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Shared Stories: The Ties That Bind

Kacie Cooper loves doing stand-up comedy at local venues (she just hasn't made it big yet, like Phyllis Diller). The role of comedy and her mother's love are woven together in this touching tribute. 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.

"Mama Jeri and Lily Tomlin" by (Kacie) Kathy Cooper

From the smile on my face in this photograph, you'd have thought I was in heaven. Well, in a way I was. For I was with not only the great comedian Lily Tomlin, but also my sweet Mama Jeri -- my favorite person in the world.

We had just gotten out of Jane Wagner's play "Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe." Lily Tomlin was unbelievable in this onewoman show. She was the only one on stage, all night, and we never stopped laughing that whole night.

It was Lily Tomlin who made me fall in love with the idea of making people laugh. I'm blessed to say that because of Lily Tomlin, I have been in community and college theatre productions and improv shows. I even performed stand up at the same place Lily performed - at the Ice House in Pasadena; only years later. But what a thrill that was.

I spent hours watching Lily on that show 'Laugh In' and Mom must have picked up on the idea that I was really excited and interested in comedy. One morning after coming back from a girlfriend's slumber party at age ten I just kept blabbering to her, "Yeah mom! It was wonderful." I was doing my own different characters like Lily does and everybody was laughing! I couldn't

As I look back it was actually my Mama Jeri who bought me my first album. It was a comedy album of Lily Tomlin's with all her different characters - like the telephone operator asking, "Have I reached the person to whom I am speaking?" It also included her infamous 5-year-old Edith Ann who said, "And I don't have to go to school if I don't want to."

My mother and I would listen to Lily's album together day after day and laugh each time as if it were the first time.

My Mama Jeri was a quiet, gracious woman who grew up in a small railroad town in Thistle Utah, during the depression. And like most people, her life was not always evident of happy times. At age 5 she lost her 12 year old brother in a devastating mountain avalanche, leaving her to grow up as an only child.

Ultimately her parents stayed together after the tragedy, but I don't believe they spoke much to each other. My mother was very lonely. She always wanted children and eventually had four of us.

During those "Ozzie and Harriet" times when a man went to work and the woman stayed home, my father was often out of work. It was then mom took in ironings from the neighbors and babysat their children, even over the weekends sometimes, often without pay.

It must have been quite challenging when she became perhaps the first female brazier in town of office furniture when she worked at a place called McDowell and Craig in Santa Fe Springs. Brazing is similar to welding. It was hard, hot work. Of course I never heard her complain once.

Then tragedy struck again when I contracted polio at age three. Of course there were several surgeries, but the most amazing thing I remember about it all was the fact that my mother never let on to what she was really going through.

She always kept a very positive attitude about everything, no matter what it was. Now, for the life of me, I cannot recall her ever crying; except for Eryn also won a first-place ribbon the time my horse died. I think she knew what that horse meant to me. She never once complained. I'll only remember her smiling. I know it helped me through everything I've gone through in life.

I remember one time at one of my weekly physical therapy sessions she had driven me to. We would wait for hours to be seen. This one particular day mom bought me a bag of yummy Fritos. I asked her, "Mom, would you like some Fritos?" She paused for a minute, looked at me, and then replied, "I sure do! Now take those socks off and give me those free toes."

That might have been the first time I actually understood a joke. Right awards in the fair's photography there, without knowing, waiting for the doctor, she had introduced me to the and studio arts competitions, with world of comedy.

With my debut performance at the slumber party, then finding Lily Tomlin and my Mama Jeri's support, I've had great fun with comedy. Someone was looking out for me - my Mama Jeri. Though she is gone now, I hope I have emulated her style of living to my own four wonderful kids. I hope they can always find a way to smile.

It was my Grandpa Cooper who used to sing to me "Que Sera, Sera," meaning, "whatever will be, will be." It's a great philosophy. Maybe we all could stop complaining about life and adapt a more positive attitude. I believe my Mama Jeri understood life. She had a whole lot of faith, she had a great attitude about life - a positive attitude, and she was overflowing with

It's like Ann Spangler's book, "He Who Laughs... Lasts"...oh yeah.



NORWALK -The Norwalk City Council, American Legion Post 359, and the All City Youth Band honored all who served the country during a Veteran's Day ceremony last Friday at 11 a.m. on the Civic Center Lawn.

The city welcomed Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell (pictured on the right) as this year's keynote speaker. A Boston native, McDonnell began his law enforcement career in 1981 afrer graduating from the Los Angeles Police Academy at 22-years-old.

McConnell is a strong supporter of veterans' programs, including US Vets.

Twenty-six Benton Middle School students won awards and ribbons for their entries in the studio art and photography categories for the Los Angeles County Fair (LACF) America's Kids Fine Arts competition. Pictured: (Back row, left to right) Peter Bogden, Natalie Constantine, Isabel Bautista, Nickolas Travers and Isabelle Garcia. (Front row, left to right) Nathan Jarrin, Sofia De Luna and Eryn Cyia Tadoc. | Photo: NLMUSD

Benton Middle School students win dozens of fine arts awards

NORWALK - Benton Middle ribbons and awards in their School seventh-grader Eryn Cyia categories: Tandoc wanted to create an art piece that captured the expression of a person who is trying to find where she belongs among others who are discovering their talents.

Eryn picked up her colored pencils and drew puzzle pieces depicting a half colored, half gray face with disheveled hair, with some pieces missing from the puzzle.

Her art piece, "Mending Emotions," caught the attention of Los Angeles County Fair (LACF) America's Kids Fine Arts Teen 1 Cartooning category judges, who awarded Eryn the Sweepstakes award, the highest honor possible. for another studio art piece.

"My main motivation is to make my parents proud of me," Eryn said. "I hope my art helps people who see it reflected in their

Twenty-six Benton students earned multiple ribbons and 12 winning first place, 13 second place, two third place and two claiming Sweepstakes awards.

The following students earned

Photography:

Sweepstakes: Cristian Bautista

First Place: Isabel Bautista, Peter Bogdan, Izabelle Garcia and Nickolas Travers

Second Place: Selena Arroyo, Makayla Sanchez, Elijah Cuevas, Layla Monteon, Janyce Fuller, Bosbottom, Kaylie Castro, Jaden Constantine and Izabelle Garcia

Third Place: Penelope Alcala and Marie Uscanga

Studio Art:

Sweepstakes:

First Place: Eryn Cyia Tandoc, Ava Cervantes, Sofia De Luna, Nathan Jarrin, Annika Florkowshi and Amber Luna Baruch

Second Place: Amber Luna

The award-winning works were submitted to the competition by Benton photography teacher Victoria Pflanzer and studio art teacher Jennifer Hodge, who also teaches 3-D art and cartooning.

"It doesn't matter if you are beginning, intermediate or advanced, you have an equal chance of shining at every level," Pflanzer said.

"Showcasing at competitions gives students more things to be excited about, and they take that enthusiasm with them to their

Benton's Visual Arts program Noah Villanueva, Jenaro Torres, includes photography, studio Maximillian Espino, Lauren art and media art. Students can choose up to three elective courses Capitulo, Albert Vega, Natalie for the school year. Courses are administered three days a week and run for 84 minutes, allowing students ample time to focus on their artistic vision.

> Once art projects Cyia completed, students encouraged to submit them to various contests like the City of Norwalk's "Artastic" Competition.

> > "Congratulations to all of our students who were recognized for their artwork and photography at the Los Angeles County Fair this year," NLMUSD Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian said.

"Benton Principal Michael Gotto and his staff and teachers are so dedicated to maintaining a culture of high expectations for their students."

Weekend at a Glance

THINGS TO DO



Family Movie Night Friday - Downey YMCA, 6 pm

Screening of "Free Birds," plus bean bag toss, face painting, and more. \$5



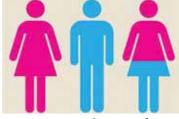
The Terminator Saturday - Electric Dusk Drive-In in Glendale, 6:30 pm

Screening of the classic Schwarzenegger film "The Terminator." \$10 lawn, \$14 car



Havana Cuba All-Stars Sunday - Downey Theatre, 8 pm

are Live Cuban music and dancing. Tickets start at \$35.



Transgender Day of Remembrance

Sunday - Harvey Milk Park in Long Beach, 4:30 pm

Candlelight vigil to remember those lost in the last year.

FROM OUR FACEBOOK

Norwalk buys car wash, plans to replace it with affordable housing

Natalie Hack: Stupid city council making another bad decision.

Terry Norman: Let's make Norwalk more trashy and put in affordable housing.....geeze. Cause we don't have enough already in this town. We are taking away jobs by removing the car wash. Good going city council. All the people who worked there now qualify to live

Dennis Eckhart: If they want to make real affordable, send the folks living in their motor homes at Walmart and Rite Aid over

Cristina De Luna Covarrubias: No more affordable housing, this is why there are so many issues. Don't want to be rude but that area is bad already.

Chris Date: There's a halfway house right next door. Also people scattered all over that car wash passed out drunk or cracked out.

Roman Ecv Ramirez: That place is not a halfway house t's a board and care facility for level 3 and 4 mentally ill.

Carlos Garcia: Lol. We need affordable housing

EVERYWHERE.

Potential City Council candidates inch closer to launching campaigns for three open seats

By Raul Samaniego Contributer

NORWALK - Six potential candidates have emerged as possible contenders for three open seats on the Norwalk City Council as the window to file nomination papers officially opened on Monday, Nov. 14.

On March 7, 2017, residents will vote to fill two, regular four-year terms and a single two-year term. The two-year term was created with the resignation of former Councilman Marcel Rodarte last June.

According to Clerk Theresa Devoy, no official candidates have filed nomination paperwork as

residents have pulled nomination papers for the four-year term seats, including incumbent Vice Mayor Cheri Kelley, Harvey Cardenas, and Marcello Mercado.

Devoy also said "four potential candidates have filed a California Form 501, Candidate Intention Statement."

According to the California efforts. Fair Political Practice Commission, Form 501 is necessary to monitor the fundraising of candidates seeking



of Thursday, however, three Tony Ayala announced he is running for city council. state or local office. Exception: Candidates for county central committee that do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more in a calendar year.

Filing Form 501 does not place the individual on the ballot. It is a procedural step allowing for the planning and creation of a strategy including potential fundraising

for certain disclosure(s), mainly financial and any potential

conflicts of interests. Kelley, in addition to, Jennifer S. Perez, Anthony A. (Tony) Ayala, and current Norwalk-La Mirada Unified Board School Member Margarita Lara Rios all filed a candidate statement to explore the possibility of raising funds

The nomination process involves

establishing eligibility and providing

While the filing of the Form 501 does not assure candidate status, it is an initial step on the road to appear on the ballot.

for campaign.

Kelley filed her candidate statement back on Jan. 25.

Ayala has not filed his nomination papers, but the longtime Norwalk resident has announced he is running for City Council via a Facebook page, citing local endorsements and requesting others

The nomination period for these offices closes on Friday, Dec. 8.

to join in supporting his bid.

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Southeast Academy students participated in the 10th annual flag folding ceremony at Los Alisos Middle School in honor of U.S. Armed Forces veterans Nov. 9. | Photo:

Los Alisos students, Southeast Academy honor veterans in flag-folding ceremony

NORWALK - In a patriotic display of red, white and blue, Los Alisos Middle School and Southeast Academy celebrated the commitment of U.S. Armed Forces veterans during Los Alisos' 10th annual Veterans Day flag-folding ceremony on Nov. 9.

"We are here today to perform the flag folding ceremony in order to show you that the efforts of our veterans to attain peace throughout the world have not been in vain and shall not be forgotten," Southeast **events** Academy senior cadet Daisy Ruiz said.

Los Alisos Principal Mike Garcia explained to students the origins Norwalk is transforming the of Veterans Day, observed annually on Nov. 11, to commemorate the City Hall Lawn into a Winter conclusion of World War I, which formally ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. The first Veterans Day was observed on Nov. 11, 1919.

Los Alisos Associated Student Body President Daisy Esquivel led the students in the Pledge of Allegiance, while eighth-graders Necole Rebugio and Angelmae Awang sang the National Anthem.

A recording of bagpipes playing "Amazing Grace" accompanied the 11-member unit conducting the flag-folding ceremony under the command of Southeast senior and Battalion Commander Isaac Cervantes. The flag was folded 12 times, each fold representing a principle of American freedom.

"Thank you to our veterans for serving our country and protecting our way of life," NLMUSD Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian said. "We will spend our Veterans Day honoring your dedication to preserving Department's "Stuff-A-Bus." All our democracy."

After the ceremony, Southeast Academy cadets, which included three former Los Alisos students, performed a drill exhibition, while Southeast Director and Master Sgt. Marty Schafer, encouraged Los Alisos students to learn more about the public service career pathway high school.

Sen. Mendoza hosts holiday meet-and-greet

CERRITOS – The office of state Senator Tony Mendoza will open its doors on Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 5-7 p.m. for constituents to meet with staff and hear about the forthcoming legislative issues in

Residents are encouraged to bring an unwrapped, new toy for a child up to age 16 for the 2016 holiday toy drive in partnership with the Southern California L.E.A.D. Foundation.

Mendoza's office, located at 17315 Studebaker Road, suite 332, in Cerritos, is offering light appetizers and refreshments during the holiday open house. For more information, call (562) 860-3202.

Norwalk hosts SnowFest and tree lighting

NORWALK - The city Wonderland on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 12-8 p.m. filled with snow slides, a snow play area, game booth, a holiday train ride, craft tents, and face painting.

Residents are invited to join the Norwalk City Council as they ring in the holiday season by lighting the Norwalk Christmas Tree at 6 p.m.. Local entertainers will also perform on stage throughout the day.

Attendees are also encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to help the Norwalk Transit toys collected are donated to the Social Services Department's Angel Tree Program. For more information, please call (562) 929-

NORWALK-LA MIRADA FOOTBALL



Photo by William Odis Martin

RECAP: Top-ranked Matadores hosting La Serna High School tonight at 7 p.m.

LA MIRADA - The ninth-ranked Matadores destroyed the Paso Robles Bearcats, 49-6, at home last Friday and are geared to host La Serna High tonight at 7 p.m. This second round matchup in the southern section playoffs will be at La Mirada football field where the Matadors are 6-1 on the season.

The Matadores are projected to blow the La Serna Lancers out of the stadium, but should not overlook them because they are coming into the game on a six-game-winning streak.

Last week, the Matadores had another solid performance from standout quarterback Tristan Meyer, though he did not have too many opportunities to show off his arm. La Mirada jumped to a commanding lead with a score of 42-0 by the end of the first half.

Since the Matadores had such a lopsided lead going into the second half, they began to drain the clock by running the football.

Meyer managed to make the most out of his six passing attempts connecting with five different receivers on each of his pass completions including three that resulted in touchdowns.

Elijah Hicks shined on both sides of the ball and even returned a punt 66 yards for a touchdown. Hicks had one reception, but it was a huge 46 yard touchdown catch. Hicks also picked off a pass while playing defense earning him the Player of the Game honors in my book.

■ The Norwalk Lancers football team lost to the El Rancho Dons by a score of 42-26 in a home playoff game last Friday. The Lancers were shut out 12-0 in the second half and seemed to check out early even though they had defeated the Dons earlier in the year.

The Lancers finish the 2016 season with a record of 7-4. - William Odis Martin, Intern

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COMMENTARY: Norwalk residents join in anti-Trump protest in Downtown Los Angeles

By Raul Samaniego Contributer

NORWALK – "Were you one of those fools that went down there?"

Those were the words that my friend asked me when I climbed into the cab of his hirise truck after returning from a demonstration in downtown Los Angeles earlier in the day.

My response to that remark; "Yeah, it was fools like that who ended a presidency and the Vietnam War, who marched against nuclear proliferation and who stood atop the Berlin Wall as it was torn down!"

Wednesday, November 9 – "The Day After"

After twenty hours of volunteering at the voting polls in south Norwalk including preparation and final last minute details, I returned home to catch the news I didn't want to hear or see, Hillary Clinton appeared to be going down to defeat.

The long day included arriving at 5:45 a.m., opening the poll at 7 a.m. and returning to my house just about 10 pm. Sleep was welcome,

It's Not your Granddaddy's **Protest**

"Let's see: digital camera, check! Digital recorder, check! Cell phone, check! Writing pad with extra pens, check!"

Those were my thoughts as I prepared my press kit Saturday as I readied to join others at the announced demonstration and march at Los Angeles' MacArthur Park.

"Press identification, Check! Florescent vest with PRESS across the back, check! American flag handkerchief, check! Hat, check! Special sunglasses and protective reported no incidents. goggles check!"

Goggles? Why did I need goggles? This wasn't my first protest march.

In 1985, at Cal State Long Beach, I joined students marching to the Chancellor's office in protest of nuclear proliferation. It seemed like a good cause.

In 2009, after briefly being arrested in San Diego for refusing to disclose my nationality to a San Diego Trolley Police Officer, I marched in a protest over the City's investment policies regarding the State of Arizona's migration policy.

After a detailed letter with badge numbers and specific statements from the "Arresting Officer," directed to my San Diego City Council Representative, I received an apology letter from the Chief of Police absolving me of any wrong doing in the "Name that went down there?" of Justice."

marches, there were political rallies, volunteering and Nights out against crime.

With November Presidential election barely hours old, I watched as turbulent protests broke out across the country.

I was compelled to join the struggle. While I didn't condone the recklessness of some of the protesters, I did feel I needed to join the daytime assembly at MacArthur Park.

Traveling the Metrorail, I sensed something large was going on. At the transfer point for the Red Line, I was joined by hundreds of others with signs, and posters headed for the Wilshire Blvd rallying point.

Bringing out my camera, and safety vest, I started chatting with some of the attendees.

Three young Chapman university students who were waiting on the platform shared, "Yes, this is our first protest!"

As I boarded the train, 54 year

his 15 year old son Myles.

This was to be Myles' first protest too. Together they held up their sign professing their opinions and frustration.

MacArthur Station, I was amazed at the outflow of people heading Dear Editor: up the stairs and escalator.

all colors and creeds, the LGBT well represented in the throngs of funding measure.

way to Wilshire Blvd.

Walking, I continued to observe the different people next to me and in front. Young, old, infants, all were keeping pace with the flags of nations leading the

We passed people in traffic delays, and others standing atop walls with flags waving.

The crowd was growing larger and larger. Over two miles later, the contingent of marchers arrived at the destination, the Edward R. Roybal Federal Building.

Once there, the crowd assembled, awaiting speakers and further direction. A piñata of what **Bruce McDaniel** appeared to be Donald Trump was **Downey** hoisted above the crown and beat with a stick.

recorder and cell phone died, I made my way through the crowd Dear Editor: feeling my day was ending. As I turned the corner I saw people twenty abreast continuing to enter the intersection. The line went of for nearly thirty minutes.

Using my best old algebra, I Continuing, I gathered: came up with about 10,000 people planet and is a behavior that the cramming into the intersection with many more on the bridges, walls street and stairs.

All was peaceful. LAPD

Back in Norwalk

Norwalk on the Metrolink, I the demonstration?"

Thirty two-year-old Norwalk resident Leslie with her friend Mary from Orange County, had attended their first march and

Leslie stated, "I thought it was great!" Continuing, "I'm mostly concerned about the derogatory comments from the PE (President Elect) regarding women, immigrants and the LBGT community."

Taking the number 2 back to, the Green Line station, my friend met me and asked me,

"Were you one of those fools

My response: "Yeah, it was In between protests and fools like that who ended a presidency and the Vietnam War, Downey

JENNIFER DEKAY

old Pasadena resident Jay sat with who marched against nuclear proliferation and who stood atop the Berlin Wall as it was torn

As we exited the stop at the Campaign litter

By the time of this publication There were groups identifying it will be 10 days after the election. themselves as students, from Congratulations to the local candidates who were victorious, community. All walks of life was and to the city for passing its

Now it's time to display some I joined the line as it made it civic responsibility, both winners and losers. The signage that was put up on local streets for the most part is still there. This is typical after many elections...there appears to be no will to commit the time and effort to go around and retrieve them.

candidates For who campaigned on civic pride to allow this to occur is shameful. Voters have long memories and many of you will be running in the future, so it is in your best interest to get this done.

Let's keep Downey beautiful, people!

When my digital camera, Political protests

Hillary Clinton's gracious concession speech and President Obama's offer to Donald Trump of help in a successful transition of power is what sets our democracy apart as the most civilized in the demonstrators should emulate.

Donald Trump won the election fair and square. So get over it. I know for a fact that some demonstrators did not vote in the election, forfeiting their right to select the candidate of their county become weak and divided. preference, so don't complain. It Phil Mauro Whew! Arriving back in is obvious also that most of their Downey parents also voted for Trump hurried off and caught two women showing that their elders saw debarking and asked, "Were you at something of benefit in a Trump presidency (The Latino vote was not for Hillary in Florida and other states. The black vote was also not for Hillary in Michigan and other blue states).

> I saw on TV some demonstrators showing Mexican flag. I assume that they are not Americans since I can't imagine any red-blooded American waving the flag of another country in an American political demonstration. I wonder what the reaction would be in Mexico if an American citizen infiltrates a Mexican political demonstration and waves the American flag. I'll pray for his

Jorge Montero

lorwalk Patriot staff

CHRISTIAN BROWN

Sorry, I can't give Trump a chance

As Donald Trump plans his transition into the White House, some have called for "unity." Let's "come together," they say. Let's "give him a chance."

I say no.

When a man abuses his wife, you don't tell her to give him a chance. You don't tell her to try to talk things out with him. Meet him halfway. Hear his side of it. Believe him when he says he loves her and he won't hit her again.

Why? Because it won't work.

The rules of normal social conduct don't apply in such a case. Nor do they apply in this one. As I've said before, Trump exhibits textbook emotional abuse tactics.

If you give him a chance, he'll walk all over you. If you go into any negotiation ready to meet him in the middle, he'll demand it isn't enough, that he must get his way entirely. And he'll strong-arm you to get it.

We already have evidence that Trump does absolutely everything he can get away with.

He walked in on naked teenage beauty queens while they were changing, just because he could. Twelve women have accused him of sexual assault. He openly admits that he kisses and gropes them without consent.

to meet with him in pairs to prevent him from lying about their meetings.

This is a man who'll do anything he can get away with. And he's about as ready to change as a man who beats his wife

He doesn't pay contractors for their work. During the campaign, he even stiffed his own pollster. And his lawyers had

So we can't roll over and let him. We fight.

That's what we must do now. We must make it absolutely as hard as possible for this man to wreck our democracy. And that's not a partisan statement.

At this point, it's not about whether you're a Democrat or a Republican. It's not about whether you prefer to repeal NAFTA or Obamacare, or about whether you think same-sex marriage should be legal.

It's now about whether you think the democracy the United States has had for over 200 years should remain in existence. If the answer to that question is yes, then it's time to fight. Because that's what's under threat.

The pain of this bitter election hurts. For the second time in recent years, the Electoral College is on track to install a president who received fewer votes from the American people than his opponent.

We're all dealing with difficult emotions in different ways. I'm listening to audiobooks and knitting. Okay, and ugly crying. Others are protesting. And some are trying to handle their anger and fear by "thinking positive."

It's not the time for that. Not when thinking positive means denying reality.

It's been only days since the election and Trump has already appointed Steve Bannon, a white supremacist and "altright" media kingpin, as a top adviser. If you wanted to give Trump a chance, there. He's had one. He blew it.

The next four years are going to be hard. But now is the time to start mobilizing. The continuation of our very democracy depends on it.

Jill Richardson is the author of "Recipe for America: Why Our Food System Is Broken" and "What We Can Do to

Trump presidency

Dear Editor:

In response to the school librarian who admits to crying over Trump's victory, and to all those who refuse to respect our flag, I am sick and sad that especially today, Veteran's Day, their actions demonstrate disrespect for all the sacrifices made for out great country. As the son of a Purple Heart Veteran and a patriotic American, I feel they should be saluting the flag, and not burning it.

Donald Trump won this election and we need to stand behind him. Instead of breeding hatred, research some of the great things he'has done to help others. None of these stories ever surface. He loves America and wants to give back. He does not need to be famous, nor does he need the money. By taking this job to serve our great country, he has put himself as well as his own family at risk.

As I read through social media, I am surprised to learn of friends and family members that "need a hug" because of Trump's presidency. Come on people, get a grip. We need to stand together and not let our great



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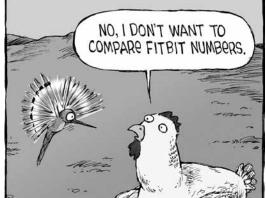
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On This Day

November 18, 1928: The first successful sound-synchronized, animated cartoon premiered in New York. It was Walt Disney's "Steamboat Willie," starring Mickey Mouse.

1966: U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays.

1987: The U.S. Congress issued the Iran-Contra Affair report. The report said that President Ronald Reagan bore "ultimate responsibility" for wrongdoing by his aides.

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1st, 6:00 p.m. - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers

TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School 12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel 1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office 2nd & 4th, - Toastmasters Meetings - Norwalk Library 1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

10:30 a.m. - Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge 1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village 1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant 2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center 2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers 4th, 11:30 a.m. - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

1:00 p.m. - Adult color club "Color Us Happy" - Norwalk Library 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church 2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge 3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

SATURDAYS

2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk

Have an event you want listed? E-mail news@thedowneypatriot.com

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SUMMARY **ORDINANCE NO. 16-1682**

The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held November 15, 2016, adopted, by the following roll call vote, **Ordinance No.** 16-1682, which comprehensively updates

Norwalk Municipal Code Chapters 8.04

— County Health Code Adopted and 8.08 Public Health Licenses Regulation Adopted. The City of Norwalk is re-adopting these two portions of the Los Angeles County Code, by reference, which are Title 11, Division 1 – Health Code and Title 8, Division 1 – Consumer Protection Business and Wage Regulations - Public Health Licenses Regulation, respectively. The adoption of these two codes will facilitate administration of the Health Code and Public Health Licenses which are enforced by the Los Angeles County Health Department.

AYES: Councilmembers Shryock and Vernola, Vice Mayor Kelley, and Mayor Mendez ABSENT: None

The full text of **Ordinance No. 16-1682** is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk November 18, 2016

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CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY ORDINANCE NO. 16-1683

The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held November 15, 2016, adopted, by the following roll call vote, **Ordinance No. 16-1683**, which amends the existing Sections 15.04, 15.06, 15.08, 15.12, 15.16, 15.24, 15.28, 15.30 and 15.32 of the City of Norwalk Municipal Code adopting by reference and Municipal Code adopting by reference and amending the 2016 California Building Code, 2016 California Residential Code, 2016 California Fire Code, 2016 California Plumbing Code, 2016 California Electrical Code, 2016 California Mechanical Code, 2016 California Green Building Standards, and 2016 California Existing Building Code

Ordinance No. 16-1683 modifies these codes to provide for specific local climatic, geologic and topographic conditions. It also sets forth regulations that apply to all construction and development throughout the City. The provisions of the ordinance would take effect on January 1, 2017.

AYES: Councilmembers Shryock and Vernola, Vice Mayor Kelley, and Mayor Mendez ABSENT: None

The full text of **Ordinance No. 16-1683** is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: TONY KENNY VIVEROS CASE NO. 16STPB06062

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of TONY KENNY VIVEROS A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SHELLY MUNNERLYN AND ALAN

MUNNERLYN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHELLY MUNNERLYN AND ALAN MUNNERLYN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent

WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (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. the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/12/16 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner
TAMSEN REINHEIMER SBN 234257 NOAH B. HERBOLD SBN 231964 MORTENSEN & REINHEIMER, PC 2855 MICHELLE DR. STE 120 IRVINE CA 92606 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/16 CNS-2946992# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GLORIA A. VALDEZ

CASE NO. 165TPB05596
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of GLORIA A. VALDEZ.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JESUS ANTHONY VALDEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JESUS ANTHONY VALDEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's

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

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

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A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/06/16 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 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.

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

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

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

court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
JOHN R. RAMOS - SBN 59887
LAW OFFICE OF JOHN R. RAMOS
2509 W BEVERLY BLVD MONTEBELLO CA 90640 11/11, 11/18, 11/25/16 CNS-2942921#

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TRUSTEE SALES NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 10-07105 A.P.N.: 8070-007-008 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE Section 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/6/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor: RODRIGO SANDOVAL AND GLORIA SANDOVAL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Atlantic and Pacific Foreclosure Services, LLC Recorded 7/13/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1544098 in book, page and rerecorded on 4/13/16 as Instrument and rerecorded on 4/13/16 as Instrument No. 20160415663 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Described as follows: Lot 64, of Tract No. 15584, in the City of Norwalk, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 354 Page(s) 21 through 23 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. Date of Sale: 11/28/2016 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$506,869.02 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 13054 LIGGETT STREET NORWALK, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8070-007-008 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE As required by FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. 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 trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance

county recorders office of a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER.

The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public as a

available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale.

If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www. servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 10-07105. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the postponentent information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 10/27/2016 Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC 600 City Parkway West, Suite 110-A Orange, CA 92868 Automated Sale Information: (714) 730-2727 or www.servicelinkasap.com for NON-SALE information: 888-313-1969 Shirley Park Trustes Cale Specialist A 467302 Best, Trustee Sale Specialist A-4597293 11/04/2016, 11/11/2016, 11/18/2016

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 14-21760-SP-CA Title No. 140620222-CA-MAI A.P.N. 8052-007-027 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/19/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Ramon Adolfo Gutierrez, a single man Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 01/30/2006 as Instrument No. 06 0211716 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Les Angeles Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 11/28/2016 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: \$611,062.23 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 14018 Leibacher Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8052-007-027 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 2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL SUDDERS: If you are considering hidding BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made about trustee sale postporterments be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp. com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 14-21760-SP-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 10/27/2016 National scheduled sale. Date: 10/27/2016 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 680 San Diego, CA 92101 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 714-730-2727; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com/sales Zahara Joyner, Trustee Sales Representative A-4596873 11/04/2016, 11/11/2016, 11/18/2016

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Trustee Sale No.: 00000005007670
Title Order No.: 730-1300398-70 FHA/
VA/PMI No.: 11094753 NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT
UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED
10/19/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION
TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY IT TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER, BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TEPEDER & WEISS LLD as duly appointed. TREDER & WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/27/2006 as Instrument Trust Recorded on 10/27/2006 as Instrument No. 06 2386547 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JAIME J. SANCHEZ AND CYNTHIA SANCHEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 12/16/2016 TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA CA. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15105 DOMART AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 8076-019-056

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if anv. shown herein. Said sale will be made but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$609,817.36. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed. and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.nationwideposting. com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000005007670. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: NATIONWIDE POSTING & PUBLICATION A DIVISION OF FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY 916-939-0772 www.nationwideposting.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road. Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 11/10/2016 NPP0295879 To: NORWALK PATRIOT 11/18/2016,

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE 3 SALE 13 NO. CA-16-740789-BF Order No.: 8657514 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THE COPY PROVI DED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR (Pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code 2923.3) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/23/14000 INIT ESS TRUST DATED 2/23/1999. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT UR PROPERTY IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A publ auction sale to the highest bidder for cash. cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial C ode and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO DID SAIE: BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT ION BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): DIOSDADO LACAP, AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded: 3/1/1999 as Instrument No. 99 0330097 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 12/9/2016 at 10:30AM Place of Sale: Near the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza Pomona, California 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: 62,397.84 The purported property address is: 11913 SPROUL STREET, NORWALK, CA 90650 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8048-019-015 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 888-988-6736 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foredcayed by file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-16-740789-BF. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No

7367.23579 Title Order No. NXCA-0227240 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/25/2014. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by state or redearal bank, check drawn by state or federal bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any shown herein. Trustor(s): Rosa Maria Mejia, a Single Woman Recorded: 03/31/2014, as a Single Woman Recorded: 03/31/2014, as Instrument No. 20140317919, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 12/08/16 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA The purported property address is: 11233 CROSSDALE AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 Assessors Parcel No. 8019-012-017 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$360,659.69. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the Trustor or the trustee. 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 involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off. before you can receive clear title to the off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 877-484-9942 or visit this Internet Web site www.USA-Foreclosure.com or www. Auction.com using the file number assigned to this case 7367.23579. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web telephone information or on the internet web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: November 2, 2016 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Candice Yoo Authorized Signatory 2121 Alton Parkway, Suite 110, Irvine, CA 92606 866-387-6987 Sale Info website: www. 866-387-6987 Sale Into website: www. USA-Foreclosure.com or www.Auction.com Automated Sales Line: 877-484-9942 or 800-280-2832 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (866) 387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MEJIA, ROSA MARIA ORDER # 7367.23579: 11/11/2016 11/18/2016 11/25/2016 1/2016,11/18/2016,11/25/2016

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TSG No.: 8603025 TS No.: CA1500271797 FHA/VA/PMI No.: APN: 8046-013-013 Property Address: 13713 LANCELOT NORWALK, CA 90650 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/01/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/01/2016 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/09/2005, as Instrument No. 05 2711058, in book, page, TSG No.: 8603025 TS No.: CA1500271797 Instrument No. 05 2711058, in book, page,, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State

FENTON AND CARLOS FENTON, WIFE AND HUSBAND, AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 8046-013-013 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 13713 LANCELOT , NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$451,306.20. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed. and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet call (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet Web http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA1500271797 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 1500 Solana Blvd Bldg 6 Ste 6100 Westlake, TX 76262 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772NPP0295607 To: NORWALK PATRIOT 11/11/2016, 11/18/2016. 11/25/2016

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Wind River General Manager Marques McCammon describes the future of transportation to 400 Lynwood and Firebaugh high school students at Lynwood High School's Performing Arts Center on Nov. 14. | Photo by LUSD

Lynwood students experience the future of transportation with industry leader

LYNWOOD - Four hundred Lynwood Unified high school students today received a look into the future of transportation through a self-driving virtual reality demo presented by Marques McCammon, a general manager with Intel subsidiary Wind River.

The participating students, selected from Lynwood and Firebaugh high schools' STEM (science, technology, the participating students) and the participating students are considered by the participating students and the participating students are considered by the participation of the participating students are considered by the particengineering and math) and auto tech programs, learned how McCammon utilized his education to become a car designer in his mid-20s, chief marketing officer for an electric car startup and now a leader in automotive software. Students also received an insider's perspective on the breakthrough self-driving transportation that will become more prevalent in coming years.

"Giving our students a glimpse into a career they may one day enter is paramount for their growing aspirations," Lynwood Unified Superintendent Paul Gothold said. "Our District's top priority is preparing students for college and a career, so interacting with industry professionals like Marques, who has an incomparable auto and software resume, should serve as an eye-opening experience."

Wind River is a leader in delivering software for the internet of things (IoT). Around since 1981, its technology is in more than 2 billion products, including more than 100 million automobiles. Wind River delivers software and expertise enabling the innovation of safe, secure and reliable intelligent systems. Wind River's decades of embedded software leadership in mission-critical industries like aerospace and defense, including software that has been part of every Mars Rover excursion to date, is helping the auto industry quickly become software savvy and begin its IoT transformation.

"Make no mistake - connected, self-driving cars will be on U.S. highways in the near future," said McCammon, the GM of Wind River's Connected Vehicle Solutions division. "These autonomous vehicles will impact our everyday digital lives, linking passengers to the internet of things, which will communicate with road infrastructure, other cars, buildings, retailers and more - all while potentially reducing traffic by up to 80 percent.

"You have as much potential to define this future as anyone. Make up your mind today that you will be a leader and let your work turn dream into reality - then, it will be you who is shaping the future."

Downey reaches \$750K deal to sell historic Avenue Theatre

■ REDEVELOPMENT: Conceptual plan is to redevelop the theater into two restaurants.

By Eric Pierce Downey Editor

DOWNEY – The city of Downey has reached a deal to sell the historic but run-down Avenue Theatre to a group of investors who plan to redevelop the former discount movie house into contemporary

City Council members voted 4-0 Monday to authorize the sale to Downey Restaurant Group at a price of \$750,000.

The city purchased the property for \$1.2 million in 2008.

Downey Restaurant Group is a partnership between former mayor Kirk Cartozian and restaurateur Adrian Amosa.

They own the recently-opened Gaucho Grill restaurant at the Promenade in Downey along with eateries in Burbank, Brentwood and downtown Long Beach.

"The Downey Restaurant Group plans an adaptive reuse of the same footprint of the former Avenue Theatre building," community development director Aldo Schindler wrote in a report to council members.

"As such, it is their intent to appropriately restore the site and rename the future 10,000 square foot operating facility complex Alegria at the Avenue Theatre.

multi-functional complex will host a balanced mix of restaurants and identities, sure



An inside look of the Avenue Theatre as photographed in 2007 by George Manzanilla.

gastronomic and entertainment which were used to purchase the site experiences to its patrons," Schindler in 2008.

pizza parlor at the entrance facing of the Avenue an expensive and Downey Avenue, with a second restaurant and pub facing 3rd Street.

"Two new storefronts will bring the building back to life," Schindler stepped up to redevelop the Avenue said. "The existing marquee will be like this group did, it was going to preserved and fully restored."

The project is contingent on the site being structurally sound and passing a property inspection.

The city holds the right of first refusal to buy the property back if plans fall through.

Downey Restaurant Group also needs to obtain project approval from the Planning Commission in order for escrow to close.

Proceeds from the sale will to deliver the highest levels of reimburse the city's housing funds,

City council members praised Conceptual designs call for a the sale, calling redevelopment complicated project that few wanted to take on.

> "The fact is, unless someone remain idle for years and years and years," said Mayor Alex Saab.

> > According to the Downey Arts

Coalition, the Avenue Theatre opened in 1922 as a vaudeville stage and was renovated in 1949 as a movie theater.

Its stage also served as a dance studio for choreographer Doris Niles, a well-known concert and ballet dancer.

The theater closed in 2004, when it was operating as a dollar movie



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Photo by Alex Dominguez

DOWNEY - Around 100 Warren High School students walked out of class and off campus earlier today in protest of President-elect Donald Trump.

According to several of the students who participated, the peaceful protest was coordinated by students rather quickly, organized only in the last few days.

"A majority of the population [at Warren] is Latino or a Hispanic heritage. When we have even teachers on our own school telling us that they support Trump, that's kind of telling us that they don't support our families and everything that we've been through because not everyone here is a rapist or a murderer," said sophomore Donald Arrington.

The student protesters covered quite a bit of ground in a relatively short protest period. Participating students left Warren, and marched down Stewart and Gray Road into South Gate. Within just over an hour, protesters had marched northward on Garfield to Imperial, where they then turned back toward Downey Avenue and back to Warren.

The group could be heard shouting "[Expletive] who? Donald Trump," throughout much of their march. Many Downey residents came out to witness the event, with some taking pictures and others expressing support for the students. No fights, incidents, or disturbances are known of, with the exception of quite a lot of traffic on the streets where students marched.

Upon arrival back to school, students were required to sign in and were held on the front lawn as to not disturb class, and were allowed to return to class once the next caring for others. I hope and pray period began. -- Alex Dominguez, Contributor

DOWNEY ADDS RICKY GALVEZ'S NAME TO FALLEN OFFICER MEMORIAL AT CITY HALL

■ MEMORIUM: Slain Downey police officer was killed in line of duty one year ago.

By Alex Dominguez Contributor

DOWNEY - Downey Police Department, city officials and community members gathered in front of City Hall Wednesday morning to honor Officer Ricardo "Ricky" Galvez with a plaque on Downey's Fallen Officer Memorial.

The ceremony took place early in the morning Nov. 16, nearly a year to the day after officer Galvez was mortally wounded in what officials have called a botched robbery attempt. Galvez was 29.

Galvez now joins Officer Wayne Presley on the memorial, stationed just outside of the City Hall and Police Station doors.

"Although by its very nature this is a solemn occasion, it is also a prideful day as we pay our final honors by adding Officer Ricardo 'Ricky' Galvez to the Downey Fallen Officers Memorial," said DPD Chief Carl Charles.

"His legacy is one of love and that we will never see another

name added to this memorial."

The plaque was unveiled by Mayor Alex Saab, and Council Members Roger Brossmer and Sean Ashton.

"As we add the memorial plaque this morning to the city's Fallen Officer Memorial, let us never forget the sacrifice and commitment that all of our brave men and women of our department devastating loss, our city rose honor...for a man of so few years, do every day for us," said Saab.

"...This past year was very

difficult for our city; not just the brother, and a friend." Downey Police Department, but all the residents as well. We saw tragedies in Dallas, New York, San Francisco, and in cities across the

However, as in most cases, we in Downey never thought it would happen to us.

he lived - a model officer, a son, a of so many."

California Senator Mendoza also spoke, unveiling a highway sign that will be dedicated on the 5 freeway later this week.

"Officer Galvez exemplified the qualities that we all hope to impart on our children," said Mendoza. "He was a selfless and giving "In the aftermath of such a man. A man of duty. A man of together...let us not focus on how he has made an incredible and Ricky died, but let us focus on how unforgettable impact on the lives

CRIME REPORT: Compton man gets 13+ years for sex trafficking

COMPTON – A Compton man who admitted to sex trafficking a 15-year-old girl, subjecting her to a month of sexual abuse, and advertising the victim as a prostitute was sentenced on Monday to 13 years in federal

Darrius Marques Sutton, also known as "Biz," 26, was sentenced by United States District Judge four years in state prison on related her nose pimping charges.

"This defendant's conduct was horrific and warranted the lengthy sentence imposed by the court today," said United States Attorney Eileen M. Decker.

sexually "He repeatedly assaulted children, and he filmed the assaults - at times laughing during the attacks. His callous behavior and willingness to sell the bodies of his young victims for his own financial gain is abhorrent and demonstrates a complete lack of respect for all women and girls."

In the federal case, Sutton pleaded guilty in June to one count of sex trafficking of a child.

Over the course of month-long spree in 2011, Sutton "repeatedly engaged in violent sexual assaults on young women, and [he] appears to have taken delight in subjecting his victims to inhumane and humiliating treatment while breaking them into his stable of prostitutes," prosecutors wrote in a sentencing memorandum filed with the court.

At Monday's sentencing hearing, prosecutors said that, over a five-month period, Sutton had posted at least 60 advertisements for prostitution on Backpage.

com, some of which offered minor Intellectual

"It is difficult to imagine sexual assaults more egregious than defendant's. As defendant admits, he repeatedly raped...a 15-yearold girl, and recorded himself and others doing so - at times while she was unconscious, including on at least one occasion with a vodka bottle," prosecutors wrote in Court Judge Raul A. Sahagun Terry J. Hatter Jr., who said he court papers, which noted a video sentenced Ashley Jones, 26, to 15 would have imposed a longer recorded by Sutton in which he years to life in state prison, while

> Sutton is one of four men who were indicted by a federal were convicted of several felony grand jury in August 2015. The counts in a court trial. federal case followed a state court prosecution of the men in which Sutton was convicted of conspiracy to pimp a minor. In the state case, Sutton was sentenced to 52 months in prison.

The three other men named in the indictment are:

- Los Angeles, who pleaded guilty earlier this year;
- Edwin Donnell Franklin, 29, of Bellflower, who pleaded guilty 2015, Jones found the infant earlier this year; and
- Leprinceton Dewon Burks, also known as "Dapper P" and "Pete Williams," 32, of Carson, who is scheduled to go on trial before Judge Hatter on March 28.

This case was investigated by the FBI's Innocence Lost Task Force and the Los Angeles Police Department Detective Support and Vice Division, Human Trafficking Unit.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David M. Herzog of the Violent and Organized Crime Section and Assistant United States Attorney Jennie L. Wang of the Cyber and

Property Crimes the Downey Police Department. Section.

couple was sentenced today to state prison for inflicting child abuse on their 4-month-old child, which led

to the infant's death.

Los Angeles County Superior

On Sept. 29, Jones and Lucero

Jones was found guilty of second-degree murder and child abuse which led to the child's death. Lucero was found guilty of felony child abuse in the same case.

Deputy District Attorney Franco Baratta, who prosecuted the case, said Jones, Lucero and • Darius Dajohn Burks, 28, of their 4-month-old daughter were living in a Downey apartment they shared with Lucero's family.

> On the morning of Dec. 31, unresponsive and called a family member for help, the prosecutor said. The family member called 911 and when paramedics arrived they took the child to the hospital, who was soon pronounced dead, the prosecutor added.

> A day after the child's death, Jones and Lucero were charged in connection with the incident.

According to court testimony, the 4-month-old baby was beaten. She was malnourished and had skull fractures, cerebral contusions, multiple rib fractures, a lacerated liver, bruised lungs and contusions to her diaphragm.

The case was investigated by

BRIBERY: A CHILD ABUSE: A Downey immigration services officer with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) who had the power to approve applications for

citizenship has been sentenced to

33 months in federal prison for

taking tens of thousands of dollars

Daniel Espejo Amos, 68, States District Judge Michael W. Fitzgerald.

Amos pleaded guilty in April to one count of conspiracy and one accepted cash bribes.

When he pleaded guilty, Amos admitted that he accepted more than \$53,000 in bribes from immigration consultants on behalf of immigrants who were not eligible to become naturalized United States citizens.

"This defendant violated his oath to the United States by accepting more than \$53,000 in cash bribes in exchange for helping at least 60 aliens to obtain U.S. citizenship - even though he knew Melanie Brown, died as a result of the immigrants did not qualify for her injuries. A 9-year-old girl in this benefit," said United States the Chrysler only suffered minor Attorney Eileen M. Decker.

"This defendant's corruption system and damaged the public's faith in government, warranting the sentence imposed by the court."

In a plea agreement filed in this case, Amos admitted accepting bribes in exchange for committing official acts, including falsely certifying that immigrants had met requirements for citizenship that include "passing" the English competency and civics portions

of the naturalization interview and examination administered by USCIS.

In at least one case, the immigrant's English-language skills were so poor that Amos gave him copies of test answers so the immigrant could memorize interview.

FREEWAY CRASH: A died as a result of his injuries. sentence had Sutton not been violently punches a young woman her co-defendant, Johnathan of Lakewood, was sentenced 26-year-old man was charged sentenced previously to more than in the face, apparently breaking Lucero, 26, was ordered to serve 10 last Friday afternoon by United Wednesday with one count of murder for an alleged DUI crash in which a 4-month-old girl was killed.

> count of being a public official who (dob 3/27/90) of Pasadena faces viciously stabbing his girlfriend one count each of murder, driving while in a car pleaded not guilty under the influence of an alcoholic Monday. beverage causing injury and driving with a .08% blood alcohol content causing injury.

> > Silvestri is accused of crashing his VW Jetta, full speed, into a Chrysler pulled over to the shoulder of the 110 Freeway near Stadium Way on Nov. 5, prosecutors said.

> > The driver in the Chrysler was injured and her granddaughter, injuries.

The recommended bail is \$1.1 also undermined our naturalization million. If convicted as charged, Silvestri faces a possible maximum sentence of 25 years to life in state prison.

> HIT AND RUN: A Canyon Country man was sentenced to 10 years in state prison Monday for his car and then fleeing the scene 28, the prosecutor added.

Deputy District Attorney SuSu Scott said Lucas Guidroz, 28, pleaded no contest on Oct. 4 to one count each of gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and hit-and-run driving resulting

The defendant struck Rod T. them prior to his naturalization Bennett with his car as Bennett rode a bicycle on Placerita Canyon Road in Santa Clarita on May 25, the prosecutor said. The victim

Guidroz turned himself in on

MURDER: ATTEMPTED

Jared Hale Lynch Silvestri A 19-year-old man accused of

Martin Gallegos (dob 9/15/97) of Pomona has been charged with five felony counts, including attempted murder.

Deputy District Attorney John Thibodeau of the Victim Impact Program, who is assigned to the case, said on the evening of Sept. 17 police responded to a call regarding a car crash.

When authorities arrived, they found a vehicle that had struck a pole and an 18-year-old woman suffering from serious stab wounds in the middle of the street, according to the prosecutor.

The victim was taken to the hospital for medical treatment, the prosecutor said. During the investigation, authorities found Gallegos near the car and arrested him in connection with the

Gallegos also is alleged to have hitting a 53-year-old bicyclist with attacked the same victim on July

Paramount community resoundingly passes bond Measure I to support district's schools

PARAMOUNT - The Paramount Unified School District community voted overwhelmingly to pass bond Measure I on Nov. 8 in a show of support to strengthening educational opportunities for its students.

The \$106 million bond measure, which received 84 percent of the vote, will fund updates, repairs and modernization of the District's 10 elementary schools, four middle schools, a K-8 school and two high schools.

"We have a strong community that is firmly committed to helping our children reach their full potential, and that was confirmed with their resounding response on Election Day," said Paramount Superintendent Dr. Ruth Pérez. "We're excited about the improvements we are set to make for our students, and grateful to the citizens of Paramount for standing with us to support education."

Next up for the District is prioritizing the schedule of projects to be funded with the new bonds. Also on the to-do list: selecting individuals for the District's new citizens bond oversight committee, which will actively review and report to the community on the proper expenditure of funds.

The terms of the school bond require strict accountability. The bond money cannot be used for administrator salaries or pensions. Measure I will, among other things, support facility upgrades like alarm systems and repairs that will enhance safety and security across campuses.

Approximately 10 percent of the funds raised will go to upgrade technology capacity at the District's 17 campuses and help provide more students with digital tools.

The Norwalk Patriot Friday, Nov. 18, 2016

Cerritos College student leaders discuss options for launching a campus shuttle

By Ethan Ortiz

NORWALK – A Falcon Shuttle \$3,595 could be making its way to Cerritos as early as spring 2017.

Cabinet held a meeting on Monday, Nov. 14 in BK-111/112, where the idea of having a campus shuttle was presented.

Student senator Eduardo De La Rosa gave the powerpoint presentation, along with student body president Saul Lopez.

They introduced the shuttle and showed a video on how the bus would look like and explained that the bus would be active from 2-11p.m.

Kadie Gurley, commercial music major, said,"I don't know if the students are going to get charged fare where the routes are, but I support the idea of keeping students safe on campus. Having the shuttle until 11 p.m., will prevent all of that happening (campus alerts)."

The concern was brought up due to the expenses the transportation would cost and how much it would be to keep to maintain the vehicle.

Following that, the duo presented an outline that would feature the cost of the bus, along with additional ad-ons that they would like to have included.

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Battery fuel gauge \$395.00

ADA flip seats \$1,295

All of that, plus \$4,519.50 tax and \$2,000 shipping.

De LaRosa explained that the adons would keep the shuttle in good condition and would be beneficial for the students.

In addition to being active for nine hours, the goal is to have the shuttle available all year including summer sessions.

Lopez hopes the shuttle will last 10 years with the extra charge battery pack, rather than the usual five years they normally last, which

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was another incentive for paying for more. Student trustee Karen Patron was in attendance and was hopeful for the project.

"There is an action plan, they're (Lopez and De La Rosa) are ready to go ahead and do it. I think it would be a good idea, the students have always complained that walking to the parking lot is a hassle, and I have, but I think it would be beneficial for the students," she said.

Although there was a lot of information given, cabinet lost quorum therefore they had to move the business item for a future

Another presentation was given by Student Union Club member Ryan Kang about getting \$400 funding for an upcoming open mic night event regarding the results of the presidential election.

There were concerns about having the open mic night because of the possibility of things getting out of line.

Patron said,"I think it's a good idea, I just hope that whoever does choose to speak, and whoever does choose to express their opinions, does it in a way that doesn't offend anybody. At the end of the day we are all human beings regardless of where we come from, who we are, what we represent, you have feelings, I have feelings, we're only humans.

"Lets try to avoid the personal and just state how you feel personally about the situation, whether it be good or bad, [...], just state the honest truth," she concluded.

Kang got the money requested for his club as long as the event had a moderator and things did not get out of hand. According to Kang, the open mic night event is Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 11-2p.m. at the Teleconference Center LC-155.

Note: This story was originally published in Talon Marks, the student-ran newspaper at Cerritos College. To read the original version, http://www.talonmarks.com/ news/2016/11/15/ascc-cabinetdiscusses-a-campus-shuttle-for-



Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School Board member Darryl Adams proposed last month to rename the auditorium at the former Excelsior High School after Lee Mitchell, the former director of the All City Youth Band. | Photo by Andrew Laverdiere

Excelsior alumni voice their concerns over proposal to rename auditorium

NORWALK - At its regularly scheduled meeting Monday, Nov. 7, the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Board heard from five Excelsior High School alumni who voiced their opposition to a proposal to rename the Excelsior Auditorium after former All City Youth Band director Lee Mitchell.

Speaking of the accomplishments of some of the alumni, including the rose garden created at the school, Kathy Powell teared up during her presentation.

A Norwalk resident for 60 years, Donald Valenzuela, spoke of the "chipping away at the heritage of Excelsior." He referenced a time after the school initially closed when there was an atmosphere of concern over the direction of the property.

Citing "rumors" he heard about the property at the corner of Alondra and Pioneer Boulevards, he expressed his distress about making any changes to the campus.

Other speakers including Larry Plumber, Ron Motta and Rosemary Scavy, who reiterated their concern for the history the campus represents.

While no longer a high school, the campus now houses the NLMUSD Adult School. The high school campus closed in 1982.

When asked about reviewing any letters that may have been received at the school district office regarding this issue, Superintendent Dr Hasmik Danielian suggested a "Request for Public Information"

A "Request for Public Information (RPI)," is a formal written request for copies of documents, written or electronic, to be provided to the requestor.

The proposal for honoring 40-year Norwalk La Mirada music educator and community advocate Mitchell was submitted at a prior school board meeting by Board Member Darryl Adams.

No overt action has been taken by the superintendant who has the initial responsibility to move forward. The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 21. -- Raul Samaneigo, Contributor

Cerritos College names new vice presidents of business services and human resources

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NORWALK - Cerritos College Adriana Flores-Church as Vice an auditor with the accounting named Felipe Lopez as Vice President/Assistant Superintendent firm Vavrinek, Trine, Day, & CO., President/Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. The Cerritos LLP. Most recently, he served as of Business Services and Dr. College Board of Trustees approved Chief Business Officer at Compton their contracts at its regular meeting

> Beginning Jan. 1, 2017, Lopez will oversee the Business Services budgeting, including accounting, payroll, information technology, purchasing, contract employed by the District as the and risk management, auxiliary services contracts, and facilities and construction.

the Human Resources Office and all of human resources and employee relations programs at Cerritos College.

Lopez began his career as

Community College District. Lopez earned a bachelor's degree from California Baptist University and a master's degree from University of Redlands.

Dr. Flores-Church has been Director of Human Resources/Risk Management since February 2006.

"Felipe comes to Cerritos Dr. Flores-Church assumed her College as an experienced and role as Vice President of Human knowledgeable business officer. We Resources on Nov. 3. She oversees are delighted to have him join the Cerritos College family and know he will make a difference here. Adriana's commitment, experience, and well-established relationships at the college make her the ideal candidate for this position to become the new Vice President of Human Resources," said Cerritos College President/Superintendent Dr. Jose Fierro.



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Norwalk Senior Center hosting holiday dance

NORWALK - On Dec. 13, the senior center will also host a "Holiday Dinner Dance" from 5-9 p.m. Tickets are \$22 per person and include a prime rib or roast turkey dinner catered by Chris & Pitt's, followed by a traditional apple cider toast.

Local favorite band "Sangria" will perform live music. Space is limited for this event, but open registration began on Tuesday. The last day to purchase tickets is Friday, Dec. 9.

For more details about each dance, contact the senior center at (562) 929-5580.