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NLMUSD high school students set to perform in Tournament of Roses Parade Honor Band

NORWALK - Eight high school students from the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District have been selected to perform in the 2016 Tournament of Roses Parade Honor Band.

The students were selected from a pool of about 500 musicians throughout Southern California and will join more than 100 Honor Band members consisting of instrumentalists, a flag pageantry and the Pasadena City College's Lancer Marching Band.

The NLMUSD students practiced their routines throughout the year, while continuing their music instruction and performing in their high school bands and other music programs.

"It's such an honor for our students to be chosen because it was a rigorous audition process," said Fabio Kayama, Norwalk-La Mirada Unified visual and performing arts teacher on special assignment.

"Our students get to perform with top musicians from across Southern California and showcase their talents."

This year, the student musicians chosen from the district are:

- John Glenn High: Mya Sanchez, senior, euphonium; Giovanni Gallegos, senior, trombone;
- La Mirada High: Yasmin Lozano, junior, clarinet; Aaron Muzzicato, senior, alto saxophone; Carina Calvillo, senior, pageantry; Catrina



Calvillo, senior, pageantry; Cristina Navarrette, senior, pageantry; Clarissa Soto, freshman, pageantry

La Mirada High School Director of Music Geena Biondi held clinics and workshops to prepare her students for the auditions. Biondi, a Pasadena City College alumni, performed in the Tournament of Roses Parade as a member of the Lancer Marching Band as a junior and senior in high school.

"These students are ones that are leaders in the classroom and very disciplined," Biondi said.

"Their willingness to rehearse during the break shows their desire to grow into better musicians."

The students began practicing for the Rose Parade the second weekend of November, and will continue to rehearse every weekend in December and through most of winter break. They will march over 50 miles in preparation for the six-mile parade down Colorado Boulevard.

The Tournament of Roses Honor Band prides itself in playing the the ensemble."

The NLMUSD students will also perform with the Honor Band at Disneyland on Dec. 28 and for Bandfest at Pasadena City College on Dec. 30 and 31.

"I'm so proud that our students are being recognized as some of the best musicians in Southern California," Superintendent Hasmik Danielian said. "These are exemplary students who not only shine in their academics, but who now have the opportunity to demonstrate their passion and talent on a national scale."

The 128th Tournament of Roses Parade will kick off at 8 a.m. Monday,

Norwalk seeking residents input on possible Metro Green Line extension

NORWALK - The Southern California Association of Governments, in collaboration with the cities of Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs, is conducting a study to explore extending the Green Line east from the Norwalk Station to the Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs MetroLink Station.

In January, SCAG is hosting two community forums to discuss a new study that will evaluate the opportunities and issues associated with extending the Metro Green Line.

The first forum is Saturday, Jan. 7 from 1-3 p.m. and the second is Wednesday, Jan. 11 from 6-8 p.m. Both will take place at the Sproul Reception Center, located at 12239 Sproul St. in Norwalk.



Both forums will have the same content and informal format so that interested parties may attend the meeting that best suits their schedules. Families and children are welcome and refreshments will be provided. Spanish interpretation will also be available.

SCAG encourages

stakeholders to attend one of the events to learn more and share their opinions.

For more information, visit www.scag.ca.gov/norwalkgreenlinestudy, send an email to norwalkgreenline@scag.ca.gov, or call SCAG at 213.236.1897.



Longtime executive director of the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce Vivian Hansen, pictured here with her husband Paramount Councilman Tom Hansen, was honored by the city with a retirement party on Dec. 20. | Photo: City of Norwalk

Norwalk Chamber of Commerce director Vivian Hansen retires

NORWALK - With eyes set on a renewed focus on her school district duties, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Vivian Hansen will retire at the end of the year.

Hansen has served on the Norwalk Chamber for more than 10 years.

Hansen had prior experience working for the Paramount Chamber for three years prior to coming to Norwalk; however, things at the beginning of her tenure in the city didn't start as smoothly as she would have

"Actually, it was funny... I said to the people at the interview 'I haven't interviewed for a job in my entire life that I can remember, and it's not fun," said Hansen. "When I left there I thought it went really badly. I got a ticket for parking on the street with the street sweeper, I got lost on the way home, and I got home and I told my husband 'that did not go well.' And when they called me and offered me the job I said 'You're kidding me right' because it didn't go well."

The official start of Hansen's career began with a dark cloud looming over it.

"Basically this chamber was in deep trouble," said Hansen. "Someone had taken a lot of money, had stolen equipment. They were in deep financial trouble; and I knew that."

Hansen was tasked with helping pull the chamber up by its bootstraps.

"It took us years to turn it around because we had a bad reputation, businesses were dropping left and right because of what had gone on here, and the board of directors basically are the ones who hung tough and said we will make this work," said Hansen. "... I gave them a huge list of things that I saw, and said 'if you're willing to work with me I think we can turn this around."

Unfortunately, years of hard work and turn around came face to face with the recession. However, Hansen and the chamber dug in.

"We hung in there and we continue to bring in new members. Businesses are bouncing back," said Hanser entire route of the parade," John Glenn High School Band Director Frank "Norwalk is a community with not a lot of large businesses or manufacturing so they're mostly mom and pops, Hinojoz said. "I'm very proud to have two members from our school in so it's difficult for them to get out and attend events and so on. So we try to take events to them or we try to do things that we know they can get away..."

> Some of Hansen's proudest achievements during her time at the chamber include rebuilding the Business Resource Center at the Chamber, the building of strong relationships with the City of Norwalk elected officials, the establishment of the Women and Business Council with the chambers of Lakewood, Downey Cerritos and Bellflower, and the addition of the Norwalk Patriot into the community.

> Hansen now plans to shift her focus to her work as a member of the Paramount School Board, where she has already served for over 25 years.

> "I have another passion - which is school board - and I don't have time to dedicate the time I should to my school board job because I'm here in Norwalk all day and evenings," said Hansen.

>I can't do anything during the day and I really miss that. And when I got reelected this last time I thought I really want to devote some time back to my community and my schools. And I think the chamber is stable now, so I feel like I can walk away...so I feel like it's a good time...it's time for me to go back to Paramount and spend some time over there." -Alex Dominguez, staff writer



NORWALK - Los Coyotes Middle School unveiled a college and career center with a Dec. 21 ribbon-cutting ceremony, giving students the opportunity to explore career and higher education pathways.

"I am so proud that we can provide our students with this valuable resource on campus," Los Coyotes Principal Jacob Muñiz said. "It's imperative our students learn about the direction they want to take in their academic and career paths."

Students will have the opportunity to take career interest assessments, attend College Week Live and create a four- or six-year plan for high school. The center is open during school hours, and counselors and media clerks will help answer any questions the students may have.

Los Coyotes is the fifth Norwalk-La Mirada Unified middle school to offer a college and career center to students. It follows the opening of centers at Hutchinson and Corvallis middle schools in 2015-16, Benton Middle School in August 2016 and Waite Middle School in September 2016.



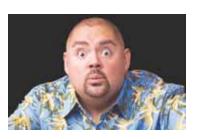


THINGS TO DO



L.A. Zoo Lights Saturday -L.A. Zoo, 6 p.m.

Dinner buffet, carousel, games, DJ dance party, and live broadcast of Times Square ball drop.



Gabriel Iglesias Friday - Microsoft Theatre, 8 p.m.

Fluffy Guy and his friends stop in Los Angeles as part of his #FluffyBreaksEven world tour.



WAR

Friday - Grove of Anaheim, 8 p.m. Multi-platinum selling band WAR

perform hits including "Lowrider," Cisco Kid" and "The World is a Ghetto."



WWE Live

Friday - Staples Center, 7:30 p.m.

The WWE Holiday Tour featuring a triple main event, highlighted by Roman Reigns vs. Kevin Owens.



NYE at the Marina

Saturday - Burton Chace Park in Marina del Rey, 7 p.m.

Live outdoor broadcast of CNN's New Year's Eve telecast, followed by a 10-minute fireworks show.



The Little Mermaid

Sunday - Aero Theatre, 2 p.m.

A free screening of the 1989 classic Disney animated film directed by Ron Clements and John Musker.



The Norwalk Patriot 02 Friday, Dec. 30, 2016

Customers complain after being served bad masa

DOWNEY - Amapola Deli and Market was faced with an angry mob seeking refunds for defective masa that was sold to them over the holiday weekend.

Thousands of unsettled and unsatisfied customers lined up outside of Amapola's four locations for most of the day Monday, with some waiting several hours to receive their cash back.

According to one of the customers in line, the market announced that they had run out of money sometime around 3 PM, and began handing out numbered tickets and forms to return at a later date.

"You can imagine the way everybody was pretty upset about the whole situation," said Ruben Escalante, one of the customers seeking a refund. "At the time that he told us that they had ran out of money, Carlos Galvan told us fill out the form, turn it in and you'll be given a phone call and you'll be reimbursed."

The market is currently reimbursing for the masa it sold, as well as any ingredients that went into the making of the tamales, regardless if those were purchased at different location.

According to Galvan, any other expenditure outside of that directly connected to the making of tamales will be negotiated on a customer to customer basis.

At a press conference held later that evening, Amapola SVP/ CFO Carlos Galvan Jr. apologized for the incident.

"The Galvan family and I and our extended family of over 350 employees are saddened and sorry that many of our loyal customers were disappointed with our product and had a bad holiday experience with our masa," said Galvan. "...As promised from the moment we discovered the incident, we have been taking corrective measures and will continue to provide you with a full refund of your purchase."

what exactly caused the bad masa.

"Our company is currently engaged in a detailed investigation to find the cause that created this incident. So far we have concluded that the defective masa was sold between December 23rd and December 24th," said Galvan. "Our evidence continues to point to defective corn bought from a national provider of over 15 years. We have reached out to them to or consumer of their corn has a similar experience as ours and to the corn used to make the masa in question."

Tamales that were sold premade were not affected.

Customers who wish to receive a refund for their masa purchase are encouraged to visit amapolamarket.com or Amapola's Facebook page, or to visit one of Amapola's locations.

Amapola Market reopened Wednesday to resume issuing refunds.

-Alex Dominguez, staff writer

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Many times every day, I walk down the hall of my office as my nurse is measuring a patient's height. I often hear the same reaction: "I didn't used to be that short!"



We do shrink as we age, usually starting around the age of 40. Overall, men will lose about two inches by age 80, and women three inches. This happens because the bones of our spine lose density, and the gel-like disks that separate each vertebra get worn down and thin. As a result, our spinal column actually becomes shorter. This spine deterioration, compounded by muscle loss, can also cause that hunched-over look (cervical kyphosis).

As a woman approaches menopause, rapidly decreasing levels of estrogen can cause loss of bone mass, and after menopause, bone loss actually outpaces the building of new bone. This loss of bone density and associated loss of height is caused by osteoporosis. Women over 70 who lose height rapidly have a greater chance of fracturing a hip as well.

Shrinking is not inevitable, and happens differently for everyone. Those who live in the city shrink less than those who live in the country. Educated people shrink less than those who are uneducated. It's likely that these types of differences are connected to accompanying habits such as drinking, smoking and inactivity.

What can we do to slow this height loss?

- Women over 50 should supplement their daily diet with 1,000 mg of calcium, as well as at least 600 units of vitamin D, as this helps the body to absorb the calcium. The best food sources of calcium are almonds, broccoli, kale, salmon, and soy products like tofu. Dietary sources of vitamin D include oily fish, egg yolks, and fortified milk.
- Exercise is critical. What we do *after* the age of 40 appears to have the biggest impact. Those who have always exercised, or even those who start exercising just after turning 40, lose only about half as much height as those who never exercise, or stop working out during middle age. The best exercise is weight bearing, like running, jumping, or strength training. Whatever puts stress on your bones will signal the body to add new cells and strengthen the
- Quit smoking. Smoking works in several different ways to cause bone loss, including by lowering estrogen levels.
- More than one alcoholic drink per day also works in several ways to cause bone loss, including by blocking the absorption of calcium in the stomach.

Osteoporosis, resulting in loss of height and sometimes bone fractures, used to be considered a normal part of aging. We now understand it to be preventable and treatable. Proven strategies include consuming adequate amounts of calcium and vitamin D, participating in weight-bearing exercise, avoiding tobacco, limiting alcohol, and using medication when appropriate.

Talk to your doctor about an appropriate strategy for you.

15 new laws that take effect in 2017

By Raul Samaniego Contributer

NORWALK - Well, it's that time again. We say goodbye to 2016 and hello to 2017. Aside from a new president for the entire country, citizens of the great state of California also get a variety of new laws after New Year's Day.

These include new minimum wages for many workers, new safety measures for youth athletes, cut-off times for barber shops and salons offering free drinks for their clients, and in some cases, loopholes in a few current laws are closed. For full text of every new law, visit www. ca.gov, but here's a list of 15 laws that might affect you in 2017.

Clarification of Sexual Assault

Criminalizes sexual assault while a victim is unconscious or under the influence. "SB 2888 clarifies that a victim cannot consent to sex while unconscious or incapacitated by drugs, alcohol or medication. The change in the law came after former Stanford swimmer Brock Turner was given six months in jail and released early for assaulting an unconscious woman."

Driving and Cell Phone Use

Bans all hand-held electronic devices while driving unless it is mounted, but not blocking the driver's view. The law only allows one swipe or tap to activate or deactivate device.

Increase in State Minimum

Minimum wage increased from \$10 to \$10.50 an hour for businesses

with more than 26 employees.

Lane Splitting

Allows for motorcycles to drive between vehicles when safe and allows for the Highway Patrol to establish safety guidelines.

Peace Officers Storage of Handguns

Requires peace officers to follow the same guidelines as civilians when storing their handguns in a pursue experimental drugs not car. "SB 869 closes a legal loophole yet approved for use, eliminates and was authored after stolen physician exposure and does not guns were used in several crimes throughout California."

Higher Registration Fees

Increases all vehicle registration fees from \$43 to \$53 effective April

Assault Weapons Law

Allows for background checks on people buying ammunition, no more magazines larger than a 10-round capacity and no more "bullet buttons" on guns, which allow for rapid reloading of clips.

Youth Sports Concussion **Protocols**

This law establishes procedures determining concussion evaluation standards for those individuals who are participating in youth sports programs. It enhances the law, which provides for studentathletes in school athletic programs including sports such as baseball, softball, soccer, etc.

Showers for Homeless Students at Community Colleges

Law allows for students deemed name for any public school.

"homeless" permission to use the shower facilities at community colleges where they are actively registered.

Gender-Neutral Bathrooms

Allows everyone to use singlestall bathrooms (one toilet) in business or public places.

End of Life Option Act

Enables an individual to require insurance companies to pay for its use. Also, clarifies assisted suicide wording in original SB 128.

EpiPens at Business Locations

Law allows pharmacies to give life-saving EpiPens to colleges and businesses for their use in an emergency. Not mandatory, but a great idea for enhancing emergency response plans in place at said locations.

Haircuts and Beer

Law allows for salons and barber shops to offer their clients free wine and beer until 10 pm.

No Powdered Alcohol

Law makes it illegal to posses, make or sell powdered alcohol, including "spirits, liquor, wine, beer and every other liquid that can be combined with water or any other liquid, but it does not include vaporized alcohol."

California Racial Mascots Act

Law bans the use of the word, "Redskin," as a mascot or team

Bellflower schools borrow from Google to spur student creativity

BELLFLOWER - Alana Flores, 11, loves "Legend of Zelda," but Moak, an 11-year BUSD teacher wanted to find out how the popular who started at Las Flores last year. video game would need to be "The biggest hurdle we've found restructured if the hero and villain is getting them to be realistic with

Gioanni Hurst, 13, wanted It is currently unclear as to to write a movie script, Anneke Buurma, 12, wanted to write an heightened expectations led to an encouraging song and Gabriel Dao, 13, wanted to build a beam that would automatically balance a ball.

So they did it - all of them.

The students, who attend a Friday enrichment program at the Home Education Independent Study Academy at Bellflower Unified's Las Flores Educational Center to supplement their homeschooling, engaged in projects a blog and engage the Zelda online first ensure that no other store of their own devising for about 90 minutes every Friday this fall.

The "Genius Hour" program join in investigating and testing is modeled on Google's highly successful employee motivational tool. At Google, associates set their time, a chance to let their creativity reached out to a lot of Zelda fans." leap past workplace boundaries. The effort has led to such innovations as

> Now, teachers like Bellflower Unified's Leah Moak are using the same idea to provide students with lessons in research, critical thinking and resourcefulness. Students created a driving question and then conducted research that led to a product. At the end of the semester, they gave presentations on their products.

their products, but we didn't want to shoot down any ideas."

In fact, Moak said those unsuspected benefit.

"We learned it's not really about the product. It's about the mindset," she said. "When you face a hurdle, what are you going to do? What direction are you going to take?"

For example, Flores realized during her project that she couldn't rebuild Zelda to match her vision in a semester. But she could create

"The goal of the blog is to educate people. It's about perspective. I like studying perspective and I wanted to give people a new perspective on the game's villain, because he's very own projects for 20 percent of their misunderstood," Flores said. "I've

community with her ideas.

Flores said she sees her goal as a long-term project to pursue over the next few years.

"I've learned that people's minds are powerful," she added. "Whatever they're passionate about, they can do. So reaching out to them is really the most Important

Buurma said she wrote her song as a way of helping people deal with challenges.

"I wanted to be able to encourage people using my gift. When I listen to certain songs, it encourages me to deal with different challenges, like homework overload or my brother annoying me, and just being able to get through It with a better attitude," Buurma said.

She said the project taught her perseverance.

"I've never written a song beginning to end before," she said.

Dao said he chose the balance beam project because he wants to go into robotics. The effort was frustrating when his coding didn't perform consistently. He was

"They love doing it," said dogged about making adjustments to get the results he needed.

> "The greatest moment was when it actually balanced the ball where I wanted it to," he said.

Hurst initially wanted to write and shoot a movie, but decided to tackle her project in steps.

"I didn't have enough time to do all of it now," she said.

She completed her script acting out a section with classmates directing and acting during the next semester. The movie is a thriller.

"I enjoy scary movies and I asked a couple of my classmates and they said they enjoy the same thing.

So not just me but other people my age enjoy things that are thrillers or horror movies. But I didn't want to make It too scary because then not everybody would watch it," she

who created a website to help new players learn Pokémon Go, said he liked the freedom students had to choose their own projects.

"We could be creative. We could do anything we wanted," he said.

"We could integrate passions," Buurma added.

Moak said she will tinker with the program during the next semester, using lessons gained this time to help students focus on their goals and keep up with the demands of the research.

But already, district officials are applauding the success of a tool that has teachers focusing on guiding enthusiastic student researchers as they explore new frontiers.

"This kind of innovative approach is at the heart of our Las Flores program," Superintendent Dr. Brian Jacobs said.

"It starts with idea of enrichment Fridays, where students have the opportunity to explore electivestyle interests to supplement their home studies. Now, with Genius Hour, there's an entirely new vista of opportunities opening up."



Norwalk Library announces January during her presentation – and now plans to take on the challenges of schedule of events and programs

NORWALK - Norwalk Library's adult coloring club, Color Us Happy, is welcoming new members for its weekly gathering every Thursday in January from 1-2 p.m.

Supplies will be available, but members are welcome to bring their

Norwalk Library invites residents to also participate in Adults Create on Thursday, Jan 12., 2-3 p.m. as attendees will make journals and scrapbooks using a four-hole book binding method. All materials will be provided.

Eighth-grader German Garcia, offering free law librarian assistance on Jan. 3, 2017 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Each office hours visit includes help locating information and resources concerning legal issues and court procedures.

In partnership with L.A. Law Library, the Norwalk Library is also

L.A. Law Library does not provide legal advice, but does provide legal resources and assistance with legal research as an educational service.

In addition, the library is offering a 45-minute workshop on Jan. 3 from 1-1:45 p.m. that will provide an overview of legal information search tools and techniques. This month's workshop introduces tools and resources available on the California Courts official website.

These programs are all free and open to adults. The Norwalk Library is located at 12350 Imperial Highway.

For additional information, please call (562) 868-0775 or visit the County Library website at colapublib.org.

Sen. Tony Mendoza appointed chair of the Senate Insurance Committee

SACRAMENTO - On Dec. 21, Senate Pro Tem Kevin de León announced his committee assignments for the 2017-18 Legislative Session, including the appointment of Sen. Tony Mendoza as the chair of the Senate Insurance Committee.

This Committee has oversight of legislation relating to insurance, indemnity, surety, and warranty agreements.

"I am honored to be appointed as Chair of the Senate Insurance Committee by Senate Pro Tem Kevin de León. In the past, this committee has worked diligently to protect Californians by making sure proper services and safeguards are provided to California's residents," Mendoza



Why I answered the call for veterans to go to Standing Rock

I lay among friends, huddled and cold in our sleeping bags. We listened to the lashing wind and the drums and prayer chants coming from the sacred fire, and we reflected on why we, four Iraq War veterans, were here.

Police floodlights shone from the drill site of the Dakota Access Pipeline, scheduled to cross under the Missouri River, the water source for millions of people.

Members of the Standing Rock Sioux, concerned not only about polluted water but also the desecration of sacred sites, began resisting the pipeline in 2014. In mid-2016, finally, these water protectors gained major support.

Over 200 tribal nations pledged solidarity. Thousands of non-natives traveled to North Dakota to stand on the front lines. Then, as images of police violence against protectors got increasingly disturbing, some 4,000 veterans — including me — joined the resistance in early December.

environmentalists at Standing Rock?

My own reasons are rooted in western Pennsylvania's coal country, where I grew up. There, I rode my bicycle on trails crossing abandoned strip mines. Bulldozers had left precarious shale formations and streams ran orange with iron runoff.

mine near homes in our community, residents finally resisted. At age 15, I joined the fight to stop the dump, gaining a deeper appreciation for the wildlife — and water — of my region.

When a sanitation corporation threatened to open a landfill at a reclaimed

Good jobs are scarce in my hometown, so military service is something nearly every boy — and now girl — considers. My grandfathers both served, along with several uncles.

Back home, the military is sacrosanct. But I wasn't especially proud of my five arts organizations.

years in the Army, two of which were spent in Iraq.

My job as a radar operator, like so many military specializations, got privatized, so I found myself tasked out for other duties. I guarded poor Iragis while they filled thousands of sandbags for the contractor Kellogg, Brown, and Root, only to see those sandbags rot in the sun as they sat unused.

I also loaded caskets onto cargo planes — an image often hidden from the American public. And I escorted high-ranking officers on unnecessary troubleprovoking missions (how else could one earn the Combat Infantry Badge?).

Like many post-9/11 veterans, I left the military seeking redemption. Perhaps that's why, after I saw those images of police violence against water protectors, I went to Standing Rock.

There, instead of helping military contractors make money, I felt like I was finally serving the people.

While we were there, on December 4, the Army Corps of Engineers finally Why had so many veterans taken up the cause of the Native Americans and denied the pipeline company its permit to drill under the river. Police pulled back, and the water protectors celebrated.

> The indigenous community had worked months for this ruling. They sacrificed the most. But I like to think the result was also influenced by the prospect of police tear-gassing and firing rubber bullets at unarmed veterans.

> A ceremony followed where Wesley Clark Jr., key organizer of the Veterans Stand for Standing Rock campaign, offered an apology to Native Americans on behalf of the military, citing decades of broken treaties and violence. Five hundred of us went to our knees.

> I hope to participate in a forgiveness ceremony one day in Iraq, in the spirit of Standing Rock.

> Kevin Basl is a member of Iraq Veterans Against the War. He's also an instructor for Combat Paper NJ and Warrior Writers, two veteran-focused

New anti-coal regulations an insult to Americans

Republican Congressman Steve Scalise (R-La.) issued the following statement regarding the Obama administration's eleventh-hour regulations targeting coal mining:

"It is an insult to American workers that President Obama continues waging his heartless war against coal country, especially on the eve of Christmas in the final days of his administration.

"This job-killing radical regulation has the power to crush the livelihoods and way of life of so many Americans, and it represents yet another assault on our nation's energy security. Thankfully, big changes are on the way, and I am eager to work with the Trump administration to finally end the war on American energy jobs and bring relief to the families and communities who depend on coal to heat their homes and make their living.

"Together we are going to revitalize American energy, create goodpaying jobs, and make America great again."

With ban on offshore drilling, Obama takes away jobs from American families

Last week, the Obama administration issued an executive action effectively banning offshore drilling in parts of the Atlantic and Arctic Oceans. Heritage's energy expert Nick Loris had this to say:

"Obama's executive action is taking economic opportunity away from American families and decisions away from states which have a strong incentive to ensure natural resource development happens - and happens responsibility. Just like Keystone XL, climate change regulations on power plants, moratoriums on coal leases and fracking regulations, this decision was not based on sound science but a politicized goal to keep affordable, reliable energy in the ground."

The very nature of the executive action is sure to spark legal controversy when Pres.-elect Trump takes office. John Malcolm, director of the think tank's Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies, had the following to say:

"It is hard to see how President Obama, by the stroke of a pen (here in the guise of two Presidential Memoranda), can permanently or indefinitely prevent a future president or Congress from approving oil and gas drilling in the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans. Section 12(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1953 provides that 'The President of the United States may, from time to time, withdraw from disposition any of the unleased lands of the outer Continental Shelf.'

"While this act clearly gives President Obama the authority to withdraw leasing rights for the designated areas, it does not say he can do so permanently, thereby tying the hands of a future president or Congress. While a future president cannot unilaterally rescind a validlyenacted and clearly constitutional law, unilateral actions taken by one president, even if taken pursuant to existing law, can generally be undone by a future president. While I have no doubt that there will be lawsuits filed by environmental groups if President-elect Trump rescinds these memoranda after taking the oath of office, it is hard to see how they will succeed."

No more holiday gifts for repressive regimes

By Medea Benjamin



While the world has been transfixed on the epic tragedy in Syria, another tragedy — a hidden children of Yemen.

Battered by the twin evils war and hunger, every 10 minutes a child in Yemen dies malnutrition, diarrhea, or respiratory-tract infections, UNICEF reports. And without immediate medical attention, over 400,000 kids suffering from severe acute malnutrition could die, too.

Why are so many of Yemen's children going hungry and dying?

Since 2014, Yemen has been wracked by a civil war - a war that's been exacerbated by intervention from Saudi Arabia, a U.S. ally. Since 2015, the Saudis have been pounding this nation, the poorest in the Middle East, with cluster bombs and explosives.

Trader Joe's

Dear Editor:

I just learned from a reliable source with a long and succesful history in retail management in Downey that Trader Joes and CVS are in negotiations for the popular specialty grocer to lease the underutilized northern half of the drug store located in the shopping center at Paramount and Florence.

The city has tried for several years to persuade Trader Joes to open a store in Downey to no avail.

At the time, a former councilman was vocal in expressing his opinion that Trader Joes was not interested in Downey because the market was primarily Hispanic. Such comments had to have offended management of Trader Joes.

Let's hope this time around council members stays out of the negotiations and that CVS and Trader Joes can strike a deal. **Brian Heyman**

Downey

selling the Saudis facilities are functional. advanced weapons and providing intelligence and logistical support.

This nearly two-year-old heavy toll on children. bombing campaign has killed thousands of innocent Yemenis and sparked a severe humanitarian

imports 90 percent of its food. But Until that happens, the United thanks to a Saudi naval blockade States should stop its military and the bombing of the country's support for the Saudi regime. main port, imports have dried up.

food prices to soar. Meanwhile, U.S. one — has been consuming the the war has left millions of people supported the Saudi government aid for their survival.

> and private relief organizations have mobilizing to respond to the crisis, but a staggering 18.8 million people — out of a population of 25 million — need assistance.

winter cold sets in.

At the same time, the UN Refugee Agency has received less than half the funds it needs.

The nation's health system is also on the verge of collapse. Less than a third of the country's population has access to medical

the U.S. has been care, and only half of its health

Diseases such as cholera and measles are spreading, taking a

The only way to end the humanitarian crisis is to end the conflict. That means pushing harder for a political solution and A desert country, Yemen calling for an immediate ceasefire.

Despite the repressive nature Subsequent shortages have led of the Saudi regime, for decades administrations unemployed and displaced. Unable both diplomatically and militarily. to buy the high-priced food, they're Under Obama alone, weapons forced to depend on humanitarian sales to the Saudis reached a whopping \$115 billion.

> Concerned over the high rate been of civilian casualties, on December 12 the White House took the rare step of stopping the sale of 16,000 guided munition kits.

This is a great step forward, but The situation is only getting it represents only a small fraction worse as the war drags on and the of total U.S. weapons sales to the Saudi regime.

> In fact, at the same time the White House announced it was blocking this \$350 million deal, the State Department announced plans to sell 48 Chinook cargo helicopters and other equipment worth 10 times as much.

Letters to the Editor

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Please keep letters as brief as possible and include a full name and

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all sales. That's why it's important for Congress, which has the authority to block weapons sales but seldom actually does, to step forward and take a stand. Selling weapons to a repressive regime should never be allowed. And today, when these weapons are leading to the death of a Yemeni child every 10 minutes, the sales are simply unconscionable. The time to stop them is now.

Moreover, the coming Trump

administration might well restore

Medea Benjamin, cofounder of CODEPINK for Peace, is the author of The Kingdom of the Unjust: Behind the US-Saudi Connection.



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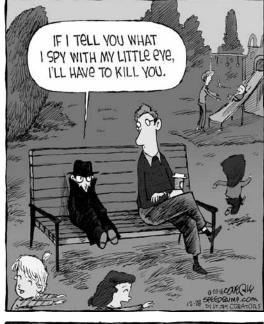
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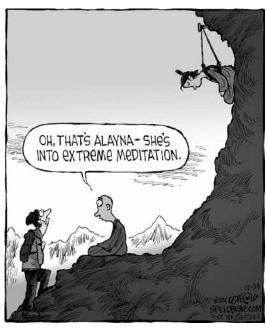


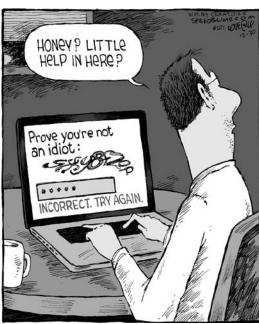
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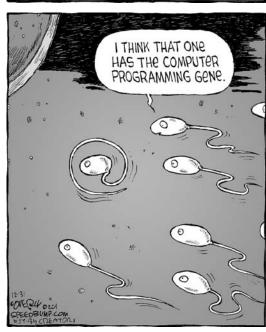












On This Day...

December 30, 1922: The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) was formed.

1940: California's first freeway was officially opened. It was the Arroyo Seco Parkway connecting Los Angeles and Pasadena.

1980: "The Wonderful World of Disney" was cancelled by NBC after more than 25 years on the TV. It was the ongest-running series in prime-time television history.

BIRTHDAYS: Baseball legend Sandy Koufax (81); TV show host Meredith Vieira (63); TV actress Sheryl Lee Ralph (60); Today Show co-host Matt Lauer (59); TV and radio personality Sean Hannity (55); Film director Bennett Miller (50); Golfer Tiger Woods (41); Boxer Laila Ali (39); NBA star LeBron James (32); and Pop singer Ellie Goulding (30).

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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.

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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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Edited by Stanley Newman (www.StanXwords.com) CHRISTMAS CAROLS: And Karol, Caroline, etc.

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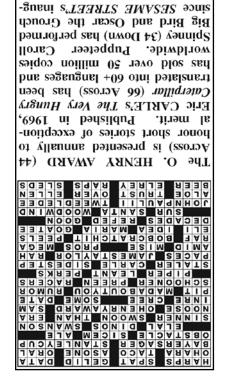
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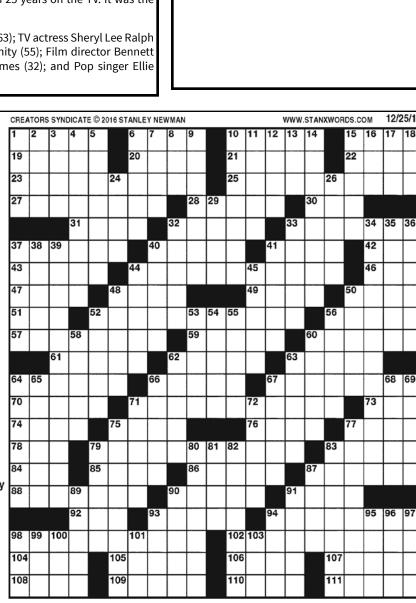
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Legals/Classifieds 05 Friday, Dec. 30, 2016

LEGALS

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Date: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the

matter may be heard Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

Description: The City Council introduced Ordinance No. 16-1687, amending Chapter 8.48 Article X of the Norwalk Municipal Code for the recycling and disposal of construction, demolition, and renovation debris at its regular meeting on December 20, 2016. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will conduct a public hearing on January 3, 2017 to consider adoption of Ordinance No. 16-1687 and a resolution increasing security deposit amounts for Waste Management Plans submitted under the Construction and Demolition Program.

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

More Information: Questions concerning the public hearing matter should be directed to Ruby Picon, Management Analyst, at (562) 929-5964 or by email to rpicon@ norwalkca.gov.

Accessibility: In compliance with the

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

Dated this 23rd day of December 2016.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE - In accordance with Sec.106 of the Programmatic Agreement, T-Mobile West, LLC plans to upgrade an existing telecommunications facility at 10601 Firestone Boulevard Norwalk, CA 92650 . Please direct comments to Gavin L. at 818-898-4866 regarding site LA93030A.

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JAMES ALVIN LINGO AKA JAMES A. LINGO AKA JIM LINGO CASE NO. 16STPB05956

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JAMES ALVIN LINGO AKA JAMES A. LINGO AKA JIM LINGO.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CHARLES ROBERT LINGO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHARLES ROBERT LINGO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to

administer the estate under the Independent administeration 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. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/13/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 99 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

your attorney.

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner JAY OBERHOLTZER SBN 72127 JAY OBERHOLTZER, APLC 13215 E PENN ST #100 WHITTIER CA 90602-4718 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/16

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000006145924 Title Order No.: 160214698 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 197-6862691-703 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/21/2014. 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/29/2014 as Instrument No. 20141145354 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JOHN CERVANTES, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND DOLORES CERVANTES, A WIDOW, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of th

United States). DATE OF SALE: 01/19/2017 TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES-NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650, STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14507 PIUMA AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 8076-004-010 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, any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum 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. 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 \$396,795.46. 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 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 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 mortrage or dead of trust on the 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 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.auction. com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000006145924. 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: AUCTION.COM, LLC 800-280-2832 www. auction.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 12/12/2016 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4602118 12/16/2016, 12/23/2016,

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T.S. No. 16-44286 005 APN: 8050-019-

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A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, 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. The may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: SERGIO E. DELGADO AND RACHEL D. MOHAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS

Duly Appointed Trustee: Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 5/20/2015 as Instrument No. 20150589599 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County,

Date of Sale: 1/9/2017 at 11:00 AM
Place of Sale: By the fountain
located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, Estimated amount of unpaid balance and

other charges: \$401,255.62 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale opening bid may be less than the total

Street Address or other common designation of real property:
13223 DALWOOD AVENUE

NORWALK, CA 90650 Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of

A.P.N #.: 8050-019-005

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

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Dated: 12/8/2016 Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA92606 For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920

For Sale Information: (714) 848-9272 www.elitepostandpub.com

Ashley Walker, Trustee Sale Assistant

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO

COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, EPP 20816 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/16

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T.S. No.: 2016-01734-CA A.P.N.: 7014-001-021 Property Address: 16007 Pioneer Boulevard Unit 10, Norwalk, CA 90650

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a),
THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION
REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT
ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY
OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO
THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE
TRUSTOR TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

注:本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다 NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG

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Trustor: Mowell G Obonyano A MARRIED Duly Appointed Trustee: Western

Progressive, LLC
Recorded 10/29/2003 as Instrument No. 03
3238835 in book ---, page--- and of Official
Records in the office of the Recorder of Los

Angeles County, California,
Date of Sale: 01/27/2017 at 11:00 AM
Place of Sale: B E H I N D T H E
FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER
PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, **POMONA. CA 91766**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$65,427.16

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIELD IN SECTION 5102 OF THE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

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 as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 16007 Pioneer Boulevard Unit 10, Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 7014-001-021

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

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. 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: \$ 65,427.16.

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 beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located

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Date: December 12, 2016

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The Norwalk Patriot 12/30/16, 1/6/17, 1/13/17

T.S. No.: 2015-01459-CA A.P.N.: 8075-022-011 Property Address: 14703 Elmcroft Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY

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Trustor: Michael Hall and Diana Hall, husband and wife as joint tenants
Duly Appointed Trustee: Western
Progressive, LLC Recorded 03/13/2009 as Instrument No.

Recorded 03/13/2009 as Instrument No. 20090365040 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 02/16/2017 at 09:00 AM Place of Sale: Vineyard Ballroom, Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650

Estimated amount of uppaid balance and Estimated amount of unpaid balance and

other charges: \$297,435.83

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

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 as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 14703 Elmcroft Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8075-022-011

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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. 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: \$297.435.83.

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

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

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Date: December 15, 2016

Trustee Sale Assistant

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee SALE NO.: 00000006310775 Title Order
No.: TSG1607-CA-3035123 FHA/VA/
PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER:
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO
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ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/21/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO REPORTE OF THE TRUST OF THE PROPERTY. 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/28/2006 as Instrument No. 06 0935500 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JESSE RUBIO, A SINGLE MAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/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: 01/30/2017 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14519 LEFLOSS AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 8075-007-012 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum 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 \$333,352.49. 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 earner 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 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkASAP. com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 0000006310775. 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:

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12/30/16, 1/6/17, 1/13/17

T.S. No. 16-44202 008 APN: 8047-017-

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public auction sale to the highest bidder or cash, 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. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: DANEIL R. MANDEL AND BONNIE M. MANDEL. HUSBAND AND WIFE. AS

JOINT TENANTS
Duly Appointed Trustee: Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 10/2/2003 as Instrument No. 03 2923721 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County,

California, Date of Sale:1/23/2017 at 11:00 AM riace of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766

Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$40,422.15

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total

Street Address or other common designation of real property

13133 AVONLEA AVE NORWALK, California 90650 Described as follows:

As more fully described on said Deed of

A.P.N #.: 8047-017-008
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.

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Dated: 12/21/2016 Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 For Non-Automated Sale Information,

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Our Deadline for **Classified** is Wednesday at 11:00 am (562) 904-3668 Dorwalk Patriot

The Norwalk Patriot 06 Friday, Dec. 30, 2016

DUI, driver's license checkpoint Friday night in Downey

DOWNEY – The Downey Police Department will conduct a DUI and driver's license checkpoint Friday night, Dec. 30, starting at 8 p.m. at an undisclosed location in Downey.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol or drug impairment while also checking for proper licensing

"When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes," the department said

Two people have died in DUI collisions in Downey over the last three years, police said. There were 461 DUI collisions in total, resulting in 119

In California, there were 1,155 deaths related to drunk driving over the same time period.

Studies of California drivers have shown that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent).

Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol.

"Everyone should be mindful that if you're taking medication whether prescription or over-the-counter - drinking even small amounts of alcohol can greatly intensify the impairment affects," police said.

Police officials are not revealing the specific location of Friday's checkpoint but said it would placed at a location "based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, affording the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public. "

Cerritos College professor recognized for his contribution to international peacebuilding

assistant professor of history, Cerritos College, received Southern California Mediation Association's (SCMA) Education Foundation Directors Award for his global peacebuilding effort.

Dr. Haas is the Founder and Director of the Global Consortium for Sustainable Peace, a network of global partners that share a common goal of cultural bridging gaps in the world and promoting peace.

Global Consortium

College to over 2.1 million college States Congress, recognizing his students throughout California, work in promoting global peace, webcast on the internet, broadcast education and understanding. 3CMediaSolutions,

NORWALK - Dr. John Haas, interactively shown live to partner schools, educators, students, and institutions across the globe.

> Using technology, Dr. Haas has linked with Northern Ireland, Israel, Palestine, and Turkey to examine models of conflict management

> > with his students. He has also hosted a live international conference peacemakers an SCMA Panel on Technology Peacemaking.

Haas has Dr. received numerous accolades, including

broadcasts live from Cerritos a commendation from the United



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Undocumented -- and unafraid

By David Jenkins

NORWALK - Here at Cerritos College, there is a strong embraceof diversity, not just in ideas but in people. There is a wide range students with multi-ethnic backgrounds.

There is however, one set of students that stand out, the DREAM club. A club comprised of a group of students who lack U.S. citizenship and attend Cerritos College.

One of these individuals who is apart of the DREAM club is Student Trustee Karen F. Patron.

Patron was born in in the capital of Baja California, Mexicaliand and came to the United States as a child. She attended Lakewood High School and upon graduating began classes at he stated. Cerritos College.

Patron speaks of her childhood here in the U.S, she says that she was very open about being undocumented as

Proud and Unafraid

"I always knew that I was undocumented and as a kid I was never afraid to tell anybody, and my mom being a Hispanic would say; 'you can't tell anybody, if you tell them they're going to deport us.' And my thing is that I was never shy about it. To me it was always like 'yeah! My parents are immigrants!'

"It was like an epic story, my mom came here through a visa with me and my dad crossed the borders with Los Coyotes, who are known to pass people through the borders. So to me it was like 'Yeah! My dad did this, he jumped the border.' As a kid it was like 'Holy shit!' So as a kid I was never shy about it and as a student I always got along with people, so people never judged me in a sense. We were all Hispanics where I went to school," she said.

The confidence always seemed to reign in Patron's life, this can be seen in the leadership role which she has obtained at Cerritos College.

Senator, Campus

that comes from Patron.

"What attracted me to Karen or what I found in her that might be a good fit to be a part of student government as Trustee, when I asked her if she wanted to run, [it] was just her confidence and who she was [and] the way she spoke.

"I didn't know her and just speaking to her at one of the nights at the [ASCC Leadership] conference I realized that she was someone who knew what she wanted. She knew that there was a way to get it or find a way to get it. She was also for the people around her, the DREAMERS and the whole student body. I saw someone who was confident and wanting to help those around her,"

Karen Patron

about a year now.

school.

Villaobos has known Patron for

Although, Patron was and is

How Life Will Look After High

"I think it was in high school

when it was an overwhelming feeling

a confident individual there were

times in high school when reality

began to sink in about life after high

Patron's and an ally of the DREAM to college, knowing that I wouldn't club also speaks of the confidence be able to qualify for financial aid... because I wasn't under the DACA, I was just a student who was undocumented," she expressed.

> Patron explained that she was worried about being under the DACA out of fear that something would happen to her. She was skeptical at first about getting guaranteed Social Security and didn't sign up until she was 17 years of age. She says that it was the questions that her friends asked her that got her motivated to apply and try to get into college.

> "It was really hard because all my family and friends were all like 'Oh Karen, what college are you going to? Did you already apply? Why aren't you doing anything Patron? You're smart. You got the knowledge, you're involved in all these clubs and you're

not going to college?' And I was like 'it's not really an option for

When Patron applied she got accepted into a few colleges, however the process was not easy. There was a between distinction process and that of her friends. Being undocumented and her parents knowing very little of herself in planing out her access to school and everything that came with it.

"I did apply and I got accepted to Cal State Long Dominguez, some out-of-state colleges that were looking for me, but I didn't feel comfortable going there, and then there was community college and I said;

'Mom! This is what I want' and she said 'whatever you choose I'm going to support you.'

Navigating the College System

So, my parents weren't there to guide me through the process of 'this is where you go and this is what you do'. All my families' friends were like 'my parents told me to do this and I got to file this.' My parents were not involved in the process of choosing college and asking those questions for me, so I had to single myself out and say; 'ok who do I go to because I'm undocumented, I know I follow a different rule, who do I go to.' It was very nerve wrecking and at the same time I told myself that I had to do it I have no other choice," she said.

Patron goes on to say that the reason she chose community college over Cal State was because she wanted to test out the waters first. Being an undocumented student she felt that Cal State would be like getting thrown into an ocean without first learning how to swim. And it was though the DREAM Act

that Patron was able to do what she wanted for her education.

She also talked about the process of getting a citizenship and how costly it would be and very time consuming. The other option that she expressed was marriage, but according to her religious beliefs as a Catholic, marriage is sacred and not something to be treated as personal gain. However, due to the 2016 election results a change of heart might be taking place.

Presidential-Elect Blues

"Because of the elections I've been considering it[marriage] a lot more, because this guy [Donald Trump] can say 'deport'...we can say no, but he won the election and we were saying no in the beginning. Who knows what he can do to deport us all."

On the night of Nov. 8, Patron went to bed upset and fearful of her own well-being knowing that the next president of the United States is Donald Trump.

On the phone with her that night was double major in business and communication, Jorge Ramos. He spoke about both the night of and the next day.

"I was talking to Karen as it was happening and she was expressing to me her distrust[...] and I was the system, she had to fend for trying to console her, but I'm more of a pragmatic person and I kind of [knew] that Trump was going to take the presidency. So, he took the presidency and we spoke the day after and she was very worried so as a friend I tried to calm her down Beach, Cal State Fullerton, and told her 'look, [...] Trump is just another politician, and politicians make these super huge loaded promises that they can't guarantee at the end of the day for the sake of winning.' And I was just trying to put her mind at ease by saying things like

> Patron was working on a 7 and a half page assignment on election night. With her mind busy with the incoming results, she found it difficult to write. She remembers sitting on the couch frustrated as the electoral college numbers changed.

> "I was literally ready to punch a wall, I almost cried out of anger [...] in my head I said; 'what I'm I going to do? They can take away DACA, my social security is gone, my two jobs that finically support my family is gone, the money that I get from college is gone.'[...] It hit me like a ton of bricks. It was the worst feeling in the world, I just felt so disappointed in the country, felt so disappointed in the people. And that was me that night. I was trying to process everything, people were calling me. I had family members, I had friends, friends from Berkley calling me and asking me; 'Are you

Supporting Patron

Patron had a very good support system that night; people who continue to support her daily. Many of her friends spoke of themselves being an ally not just for her, but every other undocumented student at Cerritos College.

As many of her friends define her as selfless and caring for those around her, those very same people care for her right back. Through her confidence and her yearning to help her peers, she and her friends will fight against any sort of trouble that comes their way.

Colleague of Patrons, Justin Illescas put it simply, "There is no shame in being an ally for undocumented students. matter if we are undocumented or documented we are still humans. And most of American rights are basic human rights."

This story was originally published in Talon Marks, the student-ran newspaper at Cerritos College. To read the original version, visit www.talonmarks.com/collegelife/2016/12/14/undocumented-andunafraid.







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