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LOST TROPHY: Former Excelsior High champion in search of his atheltic gold

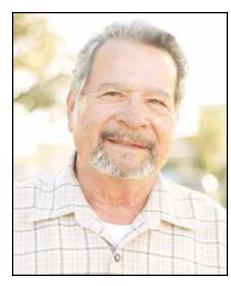
By William Odis Martin Contributor

NORWALK - Matt Rodriguez, 76, won the only individual California Interscholastic Federation Championship in the more than 70-year history of Excelsior Union High School. Rodriguez, class of 1958, was a master of the parallel bars and CIF title for his school.

"He was a senior at that time and a member of the exciting gymnastic team," said Dolores Rodriguez, Matt's wife and high school sweetheart.

"There was much excitement in the Rodriguez household following the great news [of his win]. His success was written up in the school newspaper, which also included a photograph."

The prized trophy Matt



Rodriguez received was placed lost trophy. on display in the administration building until the school permanently closed its doors in June 1981, when the trophy that

was engraved with his name got stashed away and nearly forgotten.

Forgotten by all except the Rodriguez family.

The Rodriguez's are now on the hunt, requesting local help locating this treasured family heirloom before Matt turns 77-years-old.

"My request is that someone proved it in Pasadena winning the will take the time to research the location of the old trophies and that [Matt's] only CIF Championship trophy be located and awarded to him for the second and last time," Dolores said.

> "Hopefully this request will not fall on deaf ears and my husband can receive a truly great gift for his birthday this spring."

Union Excelsior School has a long history in the community of Norwalk stretching back to the early 1920s when

it served as a regional secondary school for the cities of Bellflower, Artesia, Norwalk, and La Mirada.

In the 1960s, the school was formally grafted into the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District and remained a staple at the corner of Alondra and Pioneer boulevards until its closure.

Matt and Dolores have yet to formally petition the school district, which now utilizes the former high school as an adult school, but they are hopeful they

can somehow acquire the

"It only bears his name," said Dolores. "Thus he believes it should be considered his property."

California seeking local input on L.A. to Anaheim high-speed railway

SANTA FE SPRINGS - The California High-Speed Rail Authority is hosting a series of open house meetings about the proposed 30-mile public transit system that would stretch from Los Angeles to Anaheim.

The Los Angeles to Anaheim Project section is the first phase of the California High-Speed Rail system, which will use the existing Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) rail corridor.

Santa Fe Springs will host a public forum on Tuesday, April 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Town Center Hall, located at 11740 E. Telegraph Road. The authority will also present a forum on Wednesday, April 5, 5:30 p.m. at Buena Park High School, located at 8833 Academy Drive.

The authority invites the public to attend an upcoming open house to ask questions and provide input regarding effects to the environment, community impacts, environmental justice and more.



Mike Mendez and Cheri Kelley say High farewell to Norwalk City Council

■ The two veteran council members grew emotional reflecting on their decades-long tenure as city leaders.

NORWALK - With the City Hall Chambers filled, Norwalk officially said farewell to Mayor Mike Mendez and Vice Mayor Cheri Kelley Tuesday evening.

Mendez and Kelley have served as part of Norwalk's City Council for 29 and 20 years respectively, which included seven and four year-long mayoral terms.

It was a night of reflection on both councilmembers' long tenures with the city.

"I've given a lot of thought about the last 20 years. First I thought about where we were in 1997. Those of you who were around remember those were pretty rough days...but we were ready to move forward. Then I thought about all the accomplishments of the various city councils that I've been privileged to be a part of. The most important thing that we did was to have a balanced budget, each and every one of those 20 years," said Kelley.

"There were lots of projects...I started to make a list and after page three I gave up. And there are many more projects that are in various forms of completion as we sit here."

"It has been such a pleasure and honor to serve this community for 29 years," said Mendez. "...probably more important to me than anything else is all of you that live in this community and work in this community... I've been blessed that people have supported me along the way and I really appreciate that."

At Tuesday's ceremony, Kelley thanked the city managers that she had worked with during her time on council, as well as city staff, department heads, local law enforcement, and commissioners.

"All of these wonderful people is the reason why I struggled with my decision not to seek a sixth term," said Kelley. "How do you walk away from family?"

Mendez later echoed many of these same thanks also including the fire department, his current council member colleagues, and several former council members who were in the audience.

Both Kelley and Mendez also thanked and made presentations to their families.

Both individuals were honored and presented gifts and proclamations by several notable elected officials, including Assemblyman Ian Calderon, County Assessor Jeffrey Prang, the office of Congresswoman

Linda Sanchez, the office of State Senator Tony Mendoza, the office of Assemblymember Cristina Garcia, and the office of L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn.

The two exiting council members were also commended by representatives of Cerritos College, Little Lake School District, Norwalk La Mirada School District, the Cities of Artesia, Downey, Lakewood, Pico Rivera, and Santa Fe Springs, the California Contract Cities Association (represented by former Councilmember Marcel Rodarte), Whittier Union High School District, the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce, and various community clubs and organizations.

Newly-elected Tony Ayala and Jennifer Perez - who will fill Mendez and Kelley's seats - were also in including biological resources, cultural resources, air quality, noise, attendance. They will be sworn into office on April 11. - Alex Dominguez, staff writer

THINGS TO DO

Saturday 68

Sunday

Weekend

at a Glance



AutoCon 2017 **Sunday - Los Angeles Convention** Center, 1 pm

Hundreds of unique vehicles, product launches, exhibits, live music, prizes and giveaways.



Saturday - Angel Stadium, 8 am Run, walk, dance or play through



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Pro Wrestling in South Gate, 8 pm

Former WWE star Blue Meanie headlines AWS Promotions' 15-year anniversary show.



Friday Night Painting Friday - Norwalk Cultural Arts Center,

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NLMUSD students leaders recognized for overcoming personal challenges

NORWALK - Recognized for overcoming life challenges and being inspirational school leaders and role models, two Norwalk-La Mirada Unified middle school students were presented with the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) Every Student Succeeding

The award came with a \$200 ACSA scholarship.

Corvallis Middle School eighthgrader Aaliyah Robelto maintained high grades while fighting leukemia, and Los Alisos Middle School eighth-grader Daisy Esquivel earned straight A's while grieving the loss of

"The ACSA Award means a lot to me," Esquivel said. "It made me feel like people were there supporting me and that I am not as alone as I think

Shortly before Esquivel started sixth grade, her mother passed away from a brain aneurysm, and the



The Association of California School Administrators recently presented Los Alisos Middle School eighth-grader Daisy Esquivel with the Every Student Succeeding Award. Photo | NLMUSD

student moved to Norwalk to live clubs. with her great aunt. Esquivel stayed focused on her schoolwork, and was elected Los Alisos' Associated Student Body (ASB) president for the 2016-17 school year while participating in a variety of school

"Daisy is a witty, smart and very capable leader," Los Alisos counselor and ASB adviser Sandy Van Lant said. "She shows maturity beyond her years, and has excellent rapport

staff, students and teachers."

Robelto is known for her outstanding attendance, and rarely missed a day while in elementary school. But in the spring of her sixth-grade year at Corvallis, she began battling leukemia. Robelto was immediately taken out of class to begin chemotherapy treatments and missed nearly two years of school.

fall 2016 for her eighth grade year and established herself as a model medical appointments and dealing Ginger Shattuck. with the unpredictability of illness.

"Aaliyah is a tremendously positive person who never complains," Corvallis counselor Cathie Robinson said. "She comes to school, does her work and is very artistically inclined, quilting and playing the flute for her friends at lunch. Her family is so supportive."

> fighting For Robelto,

with our administration staff, office debilitating illness doesn't affect her resilience.

> "I believe that you should try your best until you get it right," Robelto said.

ACSA is a public-school advocacy group serving more than 17,000 educators in California. The Every Student Succeeding Award was given to 19 students across California this year. Administrator Robelto returned to campus in awards were also given to Norwalk-La Mirada Unified's Student and Family Services Director Chris student while maneuvering through Moton and retired Superintendent

> "The determination and maturity exhibited by these two amazing young women should be an inspiration to us all," NLMUSD Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian said. "They are battling hardships while remaining optimistic about their futures and maintaining high expectations. These are special students and I want to thank ACSA for recognizing their courage and contributions."

FROM OUR FACEBOOK

OPINION: Excelsior Auditorium name change decision was motivated by color

Susan Ashby: He spent two years at Excelsior. Honor him at the place he spent most o teaching career. Many wonderful teachers taught far longer and need to be honored. Don't change the name on existing buildings...that's not an honor.

Donna Welch: I'm sorry, what on earth does the name of Excelsior's auditorium have to do with money? Whatever the school district decides to do about utilizing the property, the name on the auditorium would not affect it in any way.

Stacey Owens: Lee Mitchell was my choir director at John Glenn. man of many talents. He deserves this honor of naming the school after him.

Maria Pilios: I have to say I for in the board's decision to ignore the positive influence that Lee Mitchell has done for the children of this community.

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Local church presents live **Good Friday** re-enactment

LONG BEACH - All Saints Anglican Church in Long Beach will present "Good Friday 5:15, A Walk Through Jersualem," starting next week.

Performances run consecutive Friday and Saturday evenings, starting March 24 and finishing April 8, from 7-9 p.m.

The production reenactment of Jerusalem on Good Friday, just after Jesus dies on the cross.

Admission is free and open to the public.

Bill Austin, an animation teacher at Warren High School, played a significant role in making the production possible.

"My inspiration for 'Good Friday 5:15' came from going to see 'Journey to Bethlehem' a few years back," Austin said.

"I was attending it with my wife, daughter, and another relative. I loved it very much. The idea of creating a world that you could walk into really appealed to

"It was while I was at 'Journey to Bethlehem' about 3-4 years back that I ran into our former youth group leader, Donna Foster. She was taking pictures of everything and asked if I thought whether we could do something like this at All Saints Church. I told her yes, but I would personally gear it more towards Good Friday because there was more drama involved.

"She asked me to write something up, and I did, and that's what started this whole thing."

All Saints Church is located at 346 Termino Ave.







Soroptimist International of Norwalk awarded over \$4,000 in educational awards to women within the community on March 5 during its annual banquet.

SI-Norwalk partnered with Southern California Edison for its new Educational STEM award, which focuses on honoring women who pursue degrees in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

(From top to bottom) SI-Norwalk awarded Yvette Lopez as a Live Your Dream winner, Bianca Santino as a Live Your Dream honoree, and Jazmyn Alvarado as the **Educational STEM winner.**

Seniors draw inspiration from 'Star Wars' in new fitness class

By Alex Dominguez **Staff Writer**

DOWNEY - The "Force" was strong within Nifty After Fifty's walls, as a new "Power Saber" Fitness class took place last Thursday.

"This class, it features our members where they're working out to a more Star Wars theme I suppose," said Nicole Leon, a Wellness Coach at Nifty After Fifty.

"It's more of an aerobic workout. You know, they're moving their bodies, they're moving around trying to get fit for the most part."

Many of the participants are in the right age group to be fairly familiar with the Star Wars franchise, with several having seen the films when they originally came out in theaters.

This only added to the fun of the workout.

"I feel like I'm in the movie,"

said 76 year-old Maria Elena.

This was the first time that Downey's location offered the class. According to staff, the class's repeated availability depends on its reception.

Last week, however, the Padawans in attendance were all

Jeanine Marak, Director of

Wellness operations, described the class as an "instant hit."

"It seems that whenever we have 'toys' – that's the attraction at first - they just love anything with a flare, a bling type of thing...," said Marak.

"...It works really on their agility, their balance. And they don't even know it because they're having fun."



Photo by Alex Dominguez

Willow Bay named dean of USC Annenberg

LOS ANGELES - Willow Bay, a veteran broadcast journalist and a leader in digital communication, has been named dean of the USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, effective July 1.

USC Provost Michael Quick announced the appointment March 13 on behalf of USC President C. L.

"Willow Bay is exactly the right person to lead USC Annenberg at this important time, given the dramatic changes in communications and journalism," Quick said.

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record-setting year.

city officials said.

Cerritos Auto Square

sales in 2016, selling 61,938 vehicles, Cerritos officials announced.

reports record car sales

CERRITOS - The Cerritos Auto Square experienced record-breaking

The previous sales record occurred in 2015, with 60,842 vehicles sold.

Nationwide in 2016, 17.55 million vehicles were sold, marking a

Compared to 2015, the 2016 figure was an increase of 1,096 vehicles, a

flow through the economy as a result of maintenance and repair work,

brands, including Acura, Buick, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge, Ford, GMC,

Honda, Hyundai, Infiniti, Jaguar, Jeep, Kia, Land Rover, Lexus, Mazda,

Mitsubishi, Nissan, Scion, Toyota and Volkswagen.

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"USC is proud to have the foremost school of communication and journalism in the country. Our students, faculty and staff will greatly benefit from Willow's expertise as they grapple with the ever-evolving world of social media, print and broadcast journalism and converged communication. We expect the school to continue on its upward trajectory under her skilled leadership."

Bay has been the director of the USC Annenberg School for Journalism since July 2014, leading the school during a critical time.

She launched operation of the Julie Chen/Leslie Moonves and CBS Media Center in Wallis Annenberg Hall, introduced the school's new Bachelor of Arts in Journalism degree program, welcomed the first cohort of the school's nine-month Master of Science in Journalism program, forged partnerships with key media industry partners and created new curriculum and fellowships for master's students.

Last fall, Bay's work to ensure that current and future communicators are fluent on many digital platforms was recognized with the Award of Honor from the PEN Center USA.

She is an experienced journalist, author, producer, digital news editor In addition to funds acquired through vehicle sales, the Cerritos and national broadcast and global Auto Square also generates a significant amount of non-taxed dollars that cable television news anchor.

> Bay came to USC Annenberg from her post as senior strategic advisor of The Huffington Post and special correspondent and host for Bloomberg TV. Her prominent broadcast experience includes stints as co-anchor of ABC News' Good Morning America/Sunday CNN's Moneyline News Hour.

She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from New York University's Stern School of Business.

Bay will be the first female dean of USC Annenberg.



The Norwalk Lions Club on March 13 honored Alyssa Bernal from Norwalk High School for winning both her club and the zone-level Student Speaker Contest.



Los Angeles to Anaheim Project Section

Community Open House Meetings March 30 - April 8, 2017

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SoCal Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc) W.M. Keck Hall 960 E 3rd St Los Angeles, CA 90013

SANTA FE SPRINGS Tuesday, April 4, 2017 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Town Center Hall 11740 E Telegraph Rd Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

BUENA PARK Wednesday, April 5, 2017 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Buena Park High School

Gymnasium 8833 Academy Dr Buena Park, CA 90621

ANAHEIM

Thursday, April 6, 2017 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC) 2626 E Katella Ave Anaheim, CA 92806

MONTEBELLO Saturday, April 8, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Montebello Senior Citizen Center Main Hall 115 S Taylor Ave Montebello, CA 90640 +English/Spanish Meeting +Live webcast presentation starts at 10:30 a.m. http://ustream.tv/channel/chsra

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LIMBAUGH: The country is a mess because of liberalism

By Rush Limbaugh

I'm of the belief that this country's a mess not because of Donald Trump. This country is a mess because of liberalism. This country is a mess and getting worse if it isn't stopped because of the Democrats, the modern incarnation of the Democrat Party, which is radical, radical left.

I think the American left and the Democrat Party is screwing up people, they're screwing up towns, they're screwing up cities, they're screwing up states. I think they are destroying and perverting our culture. I think that they are a rotting force on the foundation and structure of this country. They pose a much graver threat than whatever threat, if any, Donald Trump poses.

Two stories, they're both out of California. The first story: "California, Here We

Go — Suffocating regulations driven California's housing crisis to the brink." This is from TheCityJournal.org. I'll just give you the upshot of the story. The reason fewer and fewer people can afford to live there is because there is layer upon layer upon layer of socialist government regulations, laws, policies, fees. mandates, compounded insane residents.

across California that Joel Singer, CEO of the California Association of Realtors, said last fall that 'only about one-third of our fellow citizens can afford to buy surpass those of Flint, Michigan, a median-priced home in the Golden State, down from a peak of 56 percent just four years ago." Californians who own their homes spend more than a quarter of their total income on housing, the highest ratio in the nation. In 2014, Golden State renters paid housing — third-highest in the nation," despite having rentcontrol laws. And, in fact, just as in NY, it's partially because of those rent control laws that rents are actually so high.

"San Francisco has the most unaffordable rental costs in the world, according to Nested, an international real estate service. Los Angeles is tenth on the list. Three of the five costliest housing markets in North America are found in California: San Francisco, San Jose, and Los Angeles. The housing crisis isn't confined to the state's elite coastal enclaves. In Riverside County, part of a region east of Los Angeles known as the Inland Empire –" Have you ever been to the Inland Empire? Yes, I have too. Quite a bit, actually.

You drive through there on your way to other places. And if nobody tells you, you don't really know. You see a sign "Inland Empire," you say, "Where's the empire? I see the inland, but where the hell is the empire here?" When you hear the word "empire," you think magnificent estates and stuff. (laughing) Sorry.

At any rate, "only 39 percent of households 'are able to purchase

Open letter to **DUSD**

Dear Editor:

Please reconsider moving the 2017 school board election to November 2018 to increase turnout and engagement in Bellflower, Downey, South Gate, and Bell Gardens, according to new options in state law and to match city council elections in Bellflower and Downey for 2018.

Bellflower Unified voted last month to switch to 2018. **John Paul Draver** Bellflower

year. But that number is about downtown Los Angeles." 100,000 units short of what's needed to keep up with demand."

And you know why? You know of all the damned environmental legislation involving fairness. At any rate, it's just one example.

And here's another one. "Lead Poisoning Afflicts Neighborhoods Across California." I thought it was the Republicans poisoning the water. I thought it was George Bush that didn't care about lead

a median-priced home, which in blood testing data obtained by February was \$334,440 for a single-Reuters shows. The data shows family home.' ... The California how lead poisoning affects even a housing crunch is the product of state known for its environmental a dire shortage of homes. Over the advocacy, with high rates of last decade, developers have built childhood exposure found in an average of 80,000 homes each a swath of the Bay Area and

No kidding. So, in addition to unaffordable real estate prices, there's lead poisoning. Who's why construction is — because running this state? For every example of Trump being crazy, regulations they have to go unbalanced, unfit, what have you, through to build a house. It's I can find you five stories where like California's already spent Democrats have and are failing a hundred million dollars on the people of this country in serious, deadly ways. And this is what happens when Democrats have power. This is what happens when the Drive-By Media fail to do their jobs and hold Democrats accountable. That never happens. And all of this is why Trump got

> And it is normal to find this stuff unacceptable! normal to be upset that an illegal alien rapes a young girl in Maryland. It is abnormal to want provide the rapist sanctuary. It is the Democrats and the left who own the abnormal our country. And it's runaway out of control. And that's why Trump got elected, and nothing you people

in the water. Remember that? in the media have done so far has I'm sorry. Arsenic. You're right. convinced anybody that Trump has become abnormal and that you people are normal. You keep losing elections.

> This was an excerpt from Rush Limbaugh's syndicated radio



"Housing is so expensive Arsenic. Republicans do arsenic; democrats do lead. From Reuters: "Dozens of California communities have experienced recent rates of childhood lead poisoning that with one Fresno locale showing

rates nearly three times higher,

Coyote attacks

Dear Editor:

First of all, I want to give my condolences to Michelle Mac-Lean over 33.6 percent of their income on the loss her beloved dog, Maggie. Maggie was yet another victim of the rampant covote problem in the city of Downey

> I am totally fed up and disappointed with the city of Downey's management of the coyote problem in our community. The city has issued many instructions and warnings on how to deal with coyotes, but these measures are ineffective.

> cues from the Department of Fish and Wildlife. These measures instruct people to take precautionary measures such as leaving their trash sealed, not leaving pet food out, shooing coyotes away if they encounter them. These are measures that so many people in Downey adhere to already, and they at not helping keep citizens or our beloved pets safe. We need new and effective ways to manage this terrible coyote

> problem. The city is letting all of us down tremendously. They are leaving the coyote population unchecked and free to brutally maul, kill, and eat

> Following the Department of Fish and Wildlife recommendations does nothing to help keep us or our pets safe. The city of Downey must take action now.

Pat Aldo Downey

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Linda Sánchez: GOP will own the consequences of health repeal bill

Washington, DC - Representative Linda T. Sánchez (CA-38) joined House Democratic leaders on Tuesday at the weekly Democratic Caucus press conference to discuss the impact of the Republican health care repeal bill on America's working families:

'Good morning and thank you for joining us. I want to thank the chairman for his leadership on the issue of the ACA repeal and the so-called replacement legislation.

This morning, President Trump met with House Republicans to try to help seal the deal on his, what I" like to call broken promises health care plan.

"We know that Donald Trump is the quintessential salesman, right? He's known for such successes as Trump Airlines and Trump Steaks, and let's not forget the wildly unsuccessful Trump University as well.

"His background is as a real estate developer, which requires him to make convincing sale pitches. He doesn't care about the truth, he cares about making the sale.

"Today, he's on Capitol Hill trying to sell Republicans on his Trumpcare bill and the whole world is going to get an opportunity to see who he really is. He's got to convince House Republicans to get on board with a bill that I described quite simply as a hot mess and he's got to make sure that they buy it.

The problem, though, for House Republicans is that if they buy what he's selling today, they know." that they've got to take that back home and try to sell that Trumpcare bill to their constituents. And I don't know if they're going to be able to do it because Trumpcare means that 24 million Americans are going to lose their health insurance coverage, 24 million.

"Not only are people going to lose coverage, but it means that those who do have coverage are going to have higher copays every time they go to see the doctor and higher out-of-pocket costs. So, they're going to be paying more and they're going to be getting less health care, which is just not a good deal for working families.

"Trumpcare also means that insurance companies can jack their prices sky high for people with preexisting conditions. So, while they still have to sell policies to people with preexisting conditions, there are no consumer protections on what they can charge, which effectively means that the costs are going to be prohibitive. Most Americans with preexisting conditions are not going be able to afford their policies.

"And finally, Trumpcare means an age tax on our seniors. But we'll see. I mean, Donald Trump's been successful at peddling other kinds of junky products before. Let's see what this test is for the House Republicans and for Donald Trump.

"In their vote on Thursday, Republicans are going to send a clear message about whose side they're really on: America's working families or the CEOs of health insurance companies because that's what this

"But if Republicans vote for this phony-baloney sandwich that Trump is peddling, then they're going to own it and they're going to own whatever happens to the American people and the constituents that they represent, which is not really a great spot to be in. I hope that they come to their senses, they figure out that this is not good for America because the health and wellbeing of working families is at stake."



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On This Day...

March 24, 1934: U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt signed a bill granting future independence to the Philippines. 1989: The Exxon Valdez spilled 240,000 barrels (11 million gallons) of oil in Alaska's Prince William Sound after it ran aground.

2014: It was announced that the U.S. and its allies would exclude Russia from the G8 meeting and boycott a planned summit in Sochi in response to Russia's takeover of Crimea.

BIRTHDAYS: TV show host Mary Berry (82); Entrepreneur Alan Sugar (70); Fashion designer Tommy Hilfiger (66); Comedian Louie Anderson (64); TV personality Star Jones (55); WWE wrestler The Undertaker (52); "The Big Bang Theory" star Jim Parsons (44); Former NFL quaterback Peyton Manning (41); Movie actress Jessica Chastain (40); R&B singer Nivea (35); NBA power forward Chris Bosh (33); TV actor Finn Jones (29); Snowboarder Faye Gulini (25); and Pop singer Jack Johnson (21).



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FRIDAY, MARCH 24

7:00 p.m. - Friday night painting - Norwalk Cultural Arts Center

MONDAYS

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.

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017048402
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KRATOS
DESIGN LAB, 4102 SAN VICENTE AVE.,

DESIGN LAB, 4102 SAN VICENTE AVE., SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CUAUHTEMOC SALCEDO-TEJEDA, 4102 SAN VICENTE AVE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280

State of Incorporation: (1) N/A This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above on 01/2017 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ CUAUHTEMOC SALCEDO-TEJEDA,

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 27,

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BAY RIDGE
EQUESTRIAN, 7220 CENTURY BLVD,
PARAMOUNT CA 90723, LA COUNTY,
14633 GRAYSTONE AVENUE, NORWALK

CA 90630
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BAILEY
ANDREA EVANS, 14633 GRAYSTONE
AVENUE, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: (1) N/A
This business is conducted by an Individual
The registrant commenced to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/2017 I declare that all information in this statement

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017065112
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WEST
COAST REAL ESTATE AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 11202 LAKELAND

ROAD, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHEILA CASTRO, 11202 LAKELAND ROAD, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: (1) N/A This business is conducted by an Individual

This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

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(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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GOVERNMENT CITY OF NORWALK

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK REAUTHORIZING AND READOPTING THE CITY'S PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS SUPPORT FEE

WHEREAS, Section 5870(n) of the Public Utilities Code, which was enacted as part of the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006, authorized the City adopt an ordinance establishing a fee on state-franchised video service providers to support public, educational, and governmental ("PEG") access channel

WHEREAS, in 2007 the City adopted Ordinance No. 07-1588 establishing such a fee, which is codified in Section 5.24.090 of

the Municipal Code; and WHEREAS, Section 5870(n) of the Public Utilities Code states that such an ordinance shall expire, and may be reauthorized, upon the expiration of a state franchise, and that a fee may be adopted at any time; and WHEREAS, the first state franchise to include the City, California Video Franchise Certificate Franchise No. 0001 granted to Verizon California, Inc. will expire on March

8, 2017.
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORWALK DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. The City Council hereby

reauthorizes and readopts the fee on state-franchised video service providers to support public, educational, and governmental channel facilities codified in Section 5.24.090 of the Municipal Code, which shall remain unchanged and in full effect as to all state-

franchised video service providers.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law.
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED
this 21st day of March 2017.

/s/ MICHAEL MENDEZ MAYOR

Theresa Devoy, City Clerk of the City Norwalk, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held February 21, 2017 and adopted as **Ordinance No. 17-1689** of the City of Norwalk at a regular meeting of the City Council held on March 21, 2017 and said Crdinance has been duly signed by the Ordinance has been duly signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk and that the same was approved and adopted by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers Shryock and Vernola, Vice Mayor Kelley, and Mayor Mendez

NOES: None **ABSENT: None** /s/ THERESA DEVOY, CMC CITY CLERK

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CITY OF NORWALK REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) NO. 17-520
DIGITAL LAND MOBILE RADIO (LMR) SYSTEM FOR NORWALK TRANSIT SYSTEM (NTS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk invites prospective Proposers to compete for the opportunity to provide the Norwalk Transit System (NTS), a department of the City of Norwalk, a Digital Land Mobile Radio (LMR) System.

A pre-proposal conference will <u>not</u> be held. All requests for clarification, questions and comments must be clearly labeled "Written Questions for RFP No. 17-520" and faxed to (562) 929-5966, Attn: Darlene Mena, Purchasing Division. Written Questions due on Monday, April 3, 2017 no later than 1:00 p.m.

The successful Proposer will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Opportunity Laws and Regulations. The City of Norwalk hereby notifies all prospective Proposers that the City will require each Proposer affirmatively demonstrate that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are effected full experiments in the afforded full opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and sub-contracts financed in part or in whole under this RFP, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, age, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Proposals must be in writing and must be received by the City of Norwalk Purchasing Division by 11:00 am, on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 via U.S. Mail, FedEx, UPS or courier or in person. Proposals received after the above listed date and time will not be considered resembles of postmers. be considered, regardless of postmark.

Copies of the RFP may be obtained from the City's website at http://www.ci.norwalk.ca.us/businesses/rfp-posts-list.

All contacts concerning this RFP must be referred to the City of Norwalk Purchasing Division, (562) 929-5712.

Dated: March 24, 2017

/s/<u>Darlene Mena</u> Purchasing Agent

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030084

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Timothy Duran filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Timothy Ruben Duran to Proposed name (1) Timothy Aguilar THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this petter and the property of the petter of

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

Date: May 3, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk

Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **NORWALK PATRIOT** March 03, 2017 Margaret M. Bernal

Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per 12803 Mansa Dr Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 440-8660

Timothy.Duran@yahoo.com

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: TONY VIVEROS CASE NO. 16STPB05671

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate,

or both of TONY VIVEROS.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LYNDA RAE VIVEROS PONGYOO in

the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LYNDA RAE VIVEROS PONGYOO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to

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 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: 04/03/17 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 latters to a 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.

court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
DAVID CHON - SBN 238274
THE LEGACY LAWYERS, PROFESSIONAL
CORPORATION
10221 SLATER AVENUE, SUITE 106 FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708

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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

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 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. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/16/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 99 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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Attorney for Petitioner JAY OBERHOLTZER - SBN 72127 JAY OBERHOLTZER, APLC 13215 E PENN ST #100 WHITTIER CA 90602-4718 3/10, 3/17, 3/24/17 CNS-2983603# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 9551-3916 TSG Order No.: 120347769 A.P.N.: 8052-016-050 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/20/2007. 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. NBS Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee. under and

as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 09/27/2007 as Document No.: 20072229327, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: JOSE JAVIER SANDOVAL, A SINGLE MAN, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or rederal 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). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Date & Time: 04/10/2017 at 10:00 AM Sale Location: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10617 FIRWOOD CT, 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 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust to-wit: \$423,491.20 (Estimated) as of 03/30/2017. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks

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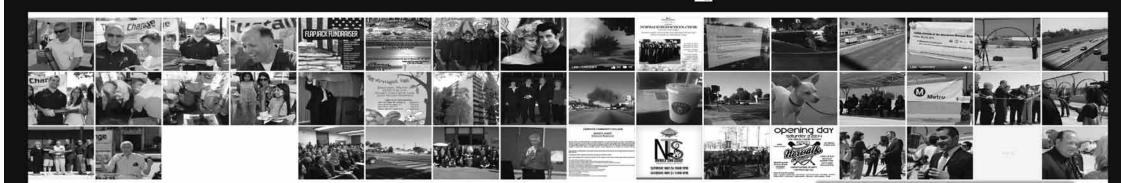
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L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn on Tuesday presented 5th grader Krystian Garrett with a certificate for winning the 2016 Bookmark Contest at Alondra Library in Norwalk.

'Dance to the Movies' production brings classic **Hollywood to Cerritos**

CERRITOS – "Dance to the Movies," a live theatrical production featuring veterans of the hit television show "Dancing with the Stars," will play the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, April

The performance includes a special guest appearance by Lesley Ann Warren, who was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for the 1982 film "Victor/Victoria."

In a celebration of Hollywood's best musical moments on the silver screen, "Dance to the Movies" recreates and reinvents memorable moments from classic films such as "West Side Story," "Grease," "Chicago," "Singin' in the Rain" and "Moulin Rouge."

Choreography to scores from "Titanic," "The Matrix," "Willy Wonka" and "Harry Potter" will also be performed.

The show stars Anna Trebunskaya and Dmitry Chaplin, who have both performed on multiple seasons of "Dancing with the Stars."

Chaplin reached the finals of Season 8 with his partner Mya. Trebunskaya reached the finals twice: in Season 2 with partner Jerry Rice, and Season 10, when she was partnered with Evan Lysacek.

"Dance to the Movies" is not affiliated with "Dancing with the Stars" or any of the movies mentioned above.

Tickets to the production start at \$65 and can be purchased online bottom of the sixth with three runs at cerritoscenter.com or by calling (562) 467-8818.

CERRITOS COLLEGE

Cerritos College baseball and softball teams make gains

By Lindsay Helberg and Max cut the lead to one. Perez

NORWALK - In the Falcons two-game conference series against Pasadena City the team totaled 33 hits and 27 runs.

Despite the offensive success, the team only managed to win one game, marking the third straight series the Falcons would split the

The Falcons now sit at 3-3 in conference play and 8-13 overall.

Second basemen Edwards said, "I thought we played hard, sometimes the ball doesn't bounce your way but ultimately as a team I thought it played really well."

In the first matchup between the teams at Pasadena City Saturday, March 11, the Falcons defeated the Lancers by a score of 21-0 with 20 hits, both season highs for the

The pitchers for the Falcons also had a strong outing only allowing five hits while striking out six and walking only one.

Starting outfielder Rolando Nichols said, "The pitching was doing well and the hitting was doing

In the second game of the series Tuesday, March 14, the Falcons fell behind early going down 6-0 in the top of the sixth.

of their own, and would tack on two more in the bottom of the seventh to

Cerritos was unable to score in the final two innings and would lose

Nichols said, "We kind of came out flat expecting to win and I think that really hurt us in the early innings, we had a lot of

the team is now tied for third with division rival Long Beach City, Los Angeles Harbor and last place a player she is. belonging to EC-Compton.

Brown, sophomore second baseman made two errors in the same inning the Falcons, led her team to

Cerritos College's softball head coach Kodee Murray said Brown's first in the division is undefeated home runs couldn't have come at a El Camino who is followed by better time and shows how tough of

Murray said that early in the In women's softball, Kylee game Brown went out there and and could have collapsed and fallen apart. Instead, Brown came back with a three-run home run and then a solo home run that allowed the Falcons to impose the mercy rule on the visiting team.

> Murray also said, when talking about Brown, "It's not what happens, it's how you react to it, and I think she did a fantastic job of reacting to

> This seems to be the theme for this year's Cerritos College softball team. Although it has multiple players hurt and with the team only carrying a 16-player roster, each member of the team is vital to its

> Murray said that she keeps her team small, especially compared to its opponent East Los Angeles, as she looks over at the visitor's dugout, so every player contributes to their victories and their defeats.

Kristen Voller, sophomore pitcher for the Falcons, started the game and pitched 3.2 innings for her team before reliever Carly Gutierrez came in the game and pitched the final 1.1 innings.

Gutierrez came into the game were loaded with two outs on the board. She said when she was put in she knew she had to throw strikes and hope her defense was covering everything else.

She went on to say that she is always ready to go in the game at any time and she lets her coach know she is ready, regardless of the situation she is put into.

The Falcons won in the fifth inning after Brown hit her second home run of the game and Lesley Briseno's RBI put the final run on the board. The five inning victory marked the seventh time this season the Falcons have ended a game with the mercy rule.

"It feels super good to mercy a team and finish on a good note," Brown said.

She continued, "I think we need to take this momentum into the next game and just remember who we are and stay focused on one goal, that is

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Third baseman Rain Vega catches a hard driven ball, then dives to get the runner leading off at third. Vega ended the game with one hit and one run in the Falcons victory over East Los Angeles College. Photo | Lindsay Helberg

opportunities to score, and we didn't come through as a team."

The team tallied a total of 13 hits, five more than the Lancers, but were unable to take advantage of its opportunities leaving 10 runners on base throughout the game.

The Falcons pitchers also The Falcons would answer in the struggled as they allowed seven hits, seven walks and only struck out six.

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victory by hitting two home runs against visiting East Los Angeles College at Nancy Kelly Field on Tuesday, March 14.

This is the first time Brown has hit more than one home run in a game for her team.

She contributes her two home runs to relaxing and not trying to do in a pressure situation. The bases too much, just focusing on trying to

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