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# **NLMUSD** announces list of potential appointees to replace Rios on school board

By Raul Samaneigo Contributor

NORWALK - The Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Board on Monday selected five board member seat, vacant since Margarita Rios resigned to take her place on the Norwalk City Council.

In a process created by Board President Sean Reagan, board members reviewed each of the 14 candidate applications and, considering the strength of the application, placed the candidates into three groups of preference.

With each member calling out their list, a tally was made and the five finalist names were presented to the audience during the board's

The five finalists to be considered include:

1) Diego De Lama of La Mirada, assistant vice president of Union Bank, MBA, Biola University, B.S., Cal State Long Beach

2) Norma Emezcua of Norwalk, assistant director of a childcare preschool program



Jude Cazares of Norwalk, teacher/English language program coordinator for the L.A. Unified School District

4) Irene Salazar community education and outreach for Planned Parenthood Orange and San Bernardino Counties. M.S., La Verne University, B.S., Cal State Fullerton

5) Jorge Tirado of La Mirada, an electrical engineer

According to the Office of the Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian, all candidates currently have children in the district, except for Emezcua and De Lama, who

stated he has a daughter who will start school in the Fall.

Only candidate Cazares listed any association with an educational

No information was released finalists to interview for the empty or available as to any teaching experience of any of the candidates.

> The format for interviewing includes up to two "info sessions" prior to the actual interviews for candidate familiarization of the duties and responsibilities of the normally voter-elected position.

> Those information sessions are scheduled for Monday, May 15 and Thursday May 18 at 5 p.m. in the school board room at 12820 Pioneer Blvd., in Norwalk. These sessions are open to the public.

The interviewing format will consist of a two-minute address by each candidate, followed by several "scripted" questions from any board member. Those questions will be the same for all candidates. To conclude, the candidates will have a chance to present a final one-minute statement to the board.

No candidate shall receive any "help," from a board member prior to the interviews.

The formal interview session Editor is scheduled on Monday, May 22 during the School Board's regular meeting in the board room at 6:30

According to NLMUSD General Counsel Robert Jacobsen, an appointee will be selected after the interviews.

Once the selection is made from the five candidates, the appointee will be deemed an "interim board member," until him or her can be sworn in 30 days after the process.

Within these 30 days, the public may challenge the appointment and seek a special election with the submission of the appropriate documentation and gathered voter signatures in the two-city school

The estimated cost for a special election is \$288,000, as estimated by the Los Angeles Registrar Recorder's office.

When sworn in, the new school board member will serve the approximately 16 months remaining of the open term.



**Photo | Christian Brown** 

# Crime and slow business market top list of concerns at City Council town hall

■ Norwalk residents also had complaints about increased traffic spurred by the I-5 expansion.

By Christian Brown

NORWALK - Norwalk City Council members reassured residents of their commitment to safety and quality local businesses during a town hall-style meeting at New River Elementary School on Tuesday night.

"We want you to know that we care about your lives," said Mayor Luigi Vernola, who addressed the recent rash of deadly shootings for you. Don't be afraid, this is our property owners.

Vernola announced a series of neighborhood watch meetings will take place in the area around the latest shooting of Michael Pina on Horst Avenue near 166th Street.

"Your comments are very important to us, but the people have to be involved," Vernola said.

Additionally, the council fielded questions from residents on everything from a lack of sidewalks on Littehen Street and statements, adding that large flooded streets after rainstorms to retailers have requirements of their complaints about increased traffic own when looking for cities they and a slow business market around want to invest in.

the city for restaurants and grocery stores. What's it going to take to bring them here?"

several residents with the same asked Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock.

City Manager Mike Egan acknowledged the city's problem with slow growth, but ensured Margarita Rios and Jennifer Perez city officials have done all possible in and around Norwalk. "It's our to attract new business while responsibility to make this city safe  $\;$  respecting  $\;$  the  $\;$  rights  $\;$  of  $\;$  local

> "In the United States, property owners have a lot of say," said Egan, who agreed that he'd like to see less motels and more high-end businesses. "There is no case where we didn't give someone a permit who when through the process. We are looking for new developers -- and I'm meeting with some next week."

Kurt Anderson, city's director of community development, echoed Egan's

Last month, the city council "When are we going to get good approved a new "Fitness Village" businesses here," asked Norwalk that will include a Chick-Fil-A, resident Norma Figueroa. "We LA Fitness, and Panera Bread, but constantly have to drive outside of the council agreed more should be

"Have we ever had the conversation about what type of Figueroa was just the first of businesses we want in Norwalk," "Maybe we're just assuming what we think [the residents] want."

> council Both members agreed that a longer conversation about what businesses the city should seek was needed in the near future.

"That communication and dialogue needs to take place," said Rios. "We must engage the residents and ask them what they want to see."

City Planner Bing Hyun said the city is actively looking to redevelop the Firestone Corridor between Imperial Highway and Rosecrans Avenue and has recently the acquired funding to do some visioning. Nonetheless, he agreed that the private market has to show interest.

> Norwalk resident Alonso Mendoza also raised concerns about traffic collisions and congestion at the intersection of Rosecrans and Studebaker near the 605 Freeway.

Egan acknowledged that traffic concerns could grow worse as a I-605 expansion is possible in the foreseeable future, but city officials promised to increased patrols along hotspot intersections to cut

Anderson said the I-5 expansion, which interrupted multiple Norwalk intersections and forced the relocation of dozens of businesses, will wrap up in 2020, according to Caltrans.

down on speeding and illegal turns.

"The middle of the freeway will be completed first and then the bookends, the Florence Avenue Bridge and the Valley View Bridge," he said.

During the nearly two-hour meeting, residents also asked about chronic homelessness around L.A. County, which saw a 5% increase of homeless residents in 2016.

"Norwalk has taken more steps that our neighboring cities on that," said Egan, who said the city hired a full-time outreach person to tackle homelessness. "It takes time, but Measure H will soon provide \$350 million a year to combat homelessness."

# Weekend at a Glance





#### THINGS TO DO



Wango Tango 2017 Saturday - StubHub Center, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Katy Perry, Maroon 5 and more will perform at the 102.7 FM concert



**Family Stone** Friday - Downey Theatre, 8 pm

Jerry Martini and Greg Errico, original members of Sly and the Family Stone, perform the group's chart-topping hits.



Friday - California African American

Museum, 7 p.m.

Author of "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" talks about her new book.



**Billy Joel** 

Saturday - Dodger Stadium, 8 p.m.

The Grammy Award-winning singersongwriter brings his #1 hits like "Piano Man" to Los Angeles.



**Star Wars: The Force Awakens** Saturday - LA Historic Park, 5:30 p.m.

Food trucks, live music and a screening of the 2015 blockbuster movie.

#### FROM OUR FACEBOOK

**Norwalk Sheriff's Station** investigates series of deadly gang shootings

Josh Forsythe: Shootings are their neighbor anymore. Get out, know them, and invite them over for some BBQ and a cold

Next, we have outsourced our responsibility to law protectors of person, property, need to take back control over Lastly...people have been disarmed by not being able to protect themselves. I find this morally disgusting and despicable that politicians have

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# Norwalk High School senior wins \$40K SoCal Edison scholarship, strives to pursue career as NASA engineer

NORWALK - Norwalk High senior Promise Agbo is closer to her dream of becoming a National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) engineer after she was named one of 30 Edison Scholars across Southern California to be awarded a \$40,000 scholarship.

Agbo plans to major in mechanical engineering with a minor in computer science at Stanford University.

"Now I don't have to worry about financial struggles and I can focus on internships and other opportunities," Agbo said. "I can focus on getting more experiences in the aerospace engineering industry."

She interned for a month at NASA in Houston, Texas where, at 16 years old, she conducted astronomy research and learned how to track asteroids by using the stars in the sky. She also worked with engineers and developed an idea on a hybrid spacecraft that would have dual functions as a satellite and a land rover.

"It's exciting to potentially have



Norwalk High School senior Promise Agbo was named a 2017 Edison Scholars, one of 30 high school seniors across southern California to receive a \$40,000 scholarship. Photo | NLMUSD

my ideas and dreams come to fruition," Agbo said. "Having the power to be able to explore something we never really knew about makes me

Agbo became interested in astronomy when her dad took her on midnight walks to discover Venus and constellations in the night sky. She built robots and videos games in seventh grade at Los Alisos

Middle School, and learned about career opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields from Teacher on Special Assignment Project Lead

"Hopefully, I can come back to Norwalk-La Mirada Unified and tell girls that there are opportunities that let us be involved in STEM," Agbo said.

"Even if it seems that going to college is difficult, if you push through, you can find opportunities that can make your dreams a

STEM subjects at Norwalk High by pursuing the school's computer science and software engineering pathway.

teachers and administrators help our students discover their true potential and provide them the mentorship to pursue their dreams," Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian said. "Congratulations to Promise for your hard work, and I look forward to your success with

The Way coordinator Kelly Garcia.

Agbo continued to study

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### Upcoming Events

RIBBON CUTTING: The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting ceremony for Active Pest Control on Wednesday, May 17 at 10 a.m. The business is located at 12217 Rosecrans Ave. in Norwalk. For more informations, contact the chamber at (562) 864-7785.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER: In order to raise money for its upcoming projects, Soroptimist International of Norwalk is sponsoring a bingo and pizza fundraiser on Tuesday, May 23 from 6-8 p.m.

The event is being held at So-Cal Pizza, located at 12253 Imperial Highway in Norwalk. For \$5, attendees will receive two slices of cheese or pepperoni pizza and a salad.

So-Cal Pizza is donating the food and all proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards the Soroptimist mission to improve the lives of women and girls through social and economic empowerment programs.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Lynda Fisher at (714) 204-2381 or visit www.sinorwalk.org.

COFFEE WITH TATREAU: Residents and business owners are invited to meet Los Angeles County Sheriff's Captain Jim Tatreau, who was recently selected as the new captain of Norwalk Sheriff's Station, which also serves La Mirada.

The Coffee with the Captain event will be held Tuesday, May 23 at 8 a.m. at the Starbucks located at 15010 Imperial Hwy. For additional information, call the La Mirada Community Sheriff's Station at (562) 902-2960.

## Whittier seeks \$120K from property owners in Downey

WHITTIER - The city of Whittier is demanding \$120,000 from a Downey couple who own a Whittier apartment complex that was redtagged last year.

Hector and Francisca Iribe own the property at 12724 Whittier Blvd., which was red-tagged after the structure was deemed unsafe.

According to the Whittier Daily News, the 24-unit complex was deemed unsafe by a judge who personally visited the property in December. Among the property's problems were exposed wiring and a "door to nowhere:" a second floor door that led outside with no balcony.

The property was also zoned for commercial, not residential use. Whittier had to pay \$30,000 in relocation benefits to affected families, plus \$70,000 in attorney fees, \$8,000 in staff time, and \$7,100 to board up the property, city officials claim.

## Condo project moves forward

DOWNEY - The City Council on Tuesday unanimously approved a zone change for 10361 Foster Rd., paving the way for a 14-unit condominium complex.

The two-story homes will range from 2,431 to 3,122 sq. ft., Each home has its own two-car garage, with an additional 52 off-street parking spaces. By Eric Pierce, editor



# Local high school students tour Downey's courthouse

DOWNEY - Several Downey and Warren High School students were given the opportunity to tour the of high school, building on their Downey Court and converse with many of the professionals who work there.

The tour was a part of Law Day, which the United States acknowledges on May 1 each year.

Approximately 40 students toured a majority of the court building, speaking to judges, lawyers and STEM magnet program boosts bailiffs, and sitting in during court proceedings.

"This is the second year I believe they've done it," said Downey High social science teacher Robert Nevarez. "They asked me if there was a handful of 20 to 25 students that would be interested to give them exceed state and district averages a real first-hand experience with how the court system works, with the different careers that are available within the legal field."

Deputy District Attorney Mario Coto-Lopez stressed the importance of the hands on opportunity that increased attendance, student the tour brought.

"It brings reality to that which hopefully they've been learning in the classroom," said Coto-Lopez.

"A lot of the information that we learn throughout our academic life is premised on books or and occasional video presentation. But when you actually get to walk on to the location, walk in to the court house, you get to see the dynamics in play. You get to see how each individual fills its roll, not just in theory but now in practice."

Professionals that the students interacted with included Southeast District Members Jesse Arana, Gavril Gabriel, Downey Councilmember Blanca Pacheco, and Dennis Saab, Judges Christopher J. Frisco, Gregorio Roman, and Connie R. Quinones, and Esther Lee of the State Bar of California.

Also in attendance was Deputy Public Defender Joanna Fernandez, Deputy District In Charge Mario Coto-Lopez, and District Representative Aldo Ramirez from the office of Senator Tony Mendoza. - Alex Dominguez, staff writer

## **Three NLMUSD** schools win **2017 Gold Ribbon awards**

NORWALK - Three Norwalk-La Mirada Unified schools were named California Gold Ribbon Schools for providing outstanding educational programs and practices that prepare students to be competitive in colleges and careers.

The Gold Ribbon is California's highest academic honor for public schools, created in 2015 as a substitute to the Distinguished School Program as the state transitions to new assessment and accountability systems.

This year, 477 middle and high schools applied for the award; 275 were selected.

La Mirada High students can choose from multiple career pathway programs, from business and education to biomedical and welding. Students are immersed in their chosen pathway all four years knowledge and experience to carry with them through college and beyond.

Hutchinson Middle School's student achievement through intensive technology use in the classroom. Student test scores in English and language mathematics and science.

Los Coyotes Middle School engagement and performance, while reducing discipline referrals after launching student leadership programs Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) and Association Student Body (ASB). Students develop a deep sense of connectedness by planning activities that include all grade levels, including charity drives and summer programs for incoming fifth-grade students to meet with upperclassmen.

"This award is an example of the hard work our students, teachers and administrators display across all District schools.," said NLMUSD Board President Sean Reagan.



#### Bike Month 2017

Join Metro in celebrating one of humanity's greatest inventions: the bicycle. The festivities take place throughout May, and there's a lot to get excited about. Learn how to repair your bike at informative workshops, participate in Bike to Work Day on May 18th, and check out Bike Night at Union Station on May 26th for food and fun. Learn more at metro.net/bikemonth.

#### Metro Seeks Input on 2018 Fiscal Year Budget

Metro's annual budget sets transportation priorities across LA County for the coming year. Metro will gather comments on the 2018 fiscal year proposed budget at a public hearing on May 17th, before formal adoption by the Board of Directors. For hearing information or to provide your comments, go to metro.net/budgetcomments.

#### Go Metro to Santa Anita Park

Before the bell goes off, the smart ponies ride with us to the park. It's a sure bet you'll skip the traffic and parking fees, and when you show your TAP card, you'll save even more once you're at the track. Visit metro.net/discounts to learn more.

#### Go Metro to see the Dodgers

Want to reach Dodger Stadium faster this season? Go Metro to Harbor Gateway Transit Center or Union Station and connect with the Dodger Stadium Express. Your Dodger ticket is good for the fare! For more information, visit metro.net/dodgers.







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# Norwalk council members visit neighborhood near shooting death on Horst

NORWALK - At the request of residents, Norwalk Mayor Luigi Vernola and Councilman Tony Ayala visited concerned citizens near the site of last week's shooting death of 47-year-old Norwalk resident Michael Pina.

Pina was shot while in a car between 166th and 165th streets on Horst Avenue at 2:50 a.m. on May 3. He was pronounced dead at the scene by responding paramedics.

During the visit, Vernola and Ayala listened as residents shared their concerns over the increasing sounds of gunfire and other dubious activity in the predominately Hispanic neighborhood.



Vernola shared his desire to host a special town hall meeting of the City Council at either Sanchez Elementary School or Hermosillo Park's multipurpose room near the end of May or during the first week of June.

A Neighborhood Watch organizing event is tentatively scheduled for June 17, according to Vernola, who personally invited all residents to make an effort to attend.

The council members suggested residents also keep vigilant and report suspicious persons immediately to the L.A. County Sheriff's Department.



# HAMILTON: The budget process in Washington D.C. remains broken

By Lee H. Hamilton

Think about this for a moment: Two days away from a federal shutdown, Congress comes up with a stopgap measure to keep the government operating... for a week. A few days later it arrives at a bipartisan budget deal lasting a bit over four months. This, in turn, moves the President to take to Twitter with the following statement: "Our country needs a good 'shutdown' in September to fix mess!"

With respect to President Trump, this assertion seems more focused on settling political scores than on the good of the country. There is no such thing as a "good" shutdown. The last time it happened, in 2013, it cost the economy \$24 billion, according to Standard & Poor's at the time. National institutions get shuttered, federal workers are out of a job for an indeterminate period, federal loans and support for veterans are frozen, state and local governments — and all the businesses, non-profits and community organizations that depend on them — face cash shortages, and the country's most economically vulnerable must shift for themselves. All that and more happens during a shutdown.

Yet this is the state of budget politics in this era. We're the world's greatest democracy, and every few months we have to contemplate the very real possibility that the government might close its doors. Is this really the best we can do?

If the non-profit or business you respect most operated in this manner, would you be anything but appalled? Somehow, we've allowed ourselves to see this as standard operating procedure for the federal government.

How can it be that the most important document of the federal government — remember, the budget is the national blueprint for what we'll do and how we'll do it — gets handled in such a distressing,

irrational, ineffective, uneconomic, and almost nonsensical manner?

I'll tell you how: We keep electing people who tell us they're distressed about conducting business in this fashion and then year after year fail to get us back on track.

Because make no mistake, we know how to do it better. Congress did it for many decades. It handled appropriations bills through committee hearings, gathered expert opinions, allowed members to propose improvements, and vetted federal taxing and spending thoroughly in both the House and the Senate before passing it on to the President. We had a steady annual process that may have had

"Congress is still putting the budget together with no accountability, no transparency, and scanty debate."

its difficulties, but offered the country a democratic and politically rational mechanism for deciding on our priorities and how to fund

We haven't followed it since the middle of the 1990s. Instead, we've been forced to live with a process marked by high-stakes fiscal brinksmanship. Every important decision of government is reflected in the budget, but now we operate through omnibus spending bills and continuing resolutions, all of which put the government more or less on automatic pilot. Operations and processes that should

powerless to stop the sabotage of

This week, the Oklahoma Court

of Criminal Appeals rejected a

motion by lawyers Randy Coyne

and J. Christian Adams to submit

an amicus brief in the Holtzclaw

case on the dangerous hijacking of

the courts by the social justice mob.

Their message deserves to be heard.

right of free speech. There also is a

First Amendment right to petition

the government for a redress of

grievances. But for outsiders at

a criminal trial, there is no First

Amendment right to petition the

jury and browbeat it into delivering

one's preferred verdict," the lawyers

from opposite sides of the political

social justice in the courtroom, we

all lose.

If real justice surrenders to

"There is a First Amendment

Holtzclaw's right to a fair trial

sabotage that they enabled.

be reviewed annually get no real scrutiny. New initiatives are rarely considered.

The current budget deal, negotiated between Republicans and Democrats, at least has the virtue of having included both parties at the table with give and take on both sides. In Washington these days, that's what passes for good government.

But let's not mistake it for good process. Congress is still putting the budget together with no accountability, no transparency, and scanty debate. Most of it is written in secret largely by leadership staff. The process largely excludes ordinary members of Congress, except to vote after very limited debate. It offers little opportunity to consider amendments or expert testimony, or to conduct careful evaluations of proposed improvements and reforms. The ordinary self-corrective mechanisms that should keep government on an even keel are not operating.

And here's the interesting thing: in all my conversations with public officials familiar with the current state of affairs, I can't find a single one who defends it. They all know it's bad process. But they keep using it year after year. This is a real challenge to our representative democracy. The government faces enormous responsibilities at home and abroad, and the budget is the blueprint for how it's going to deal with them. Isn't it time we started getting it right?

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#### Open letter to Sen. Feinstein

Dear Senator Feinstein:

I implore you to stop the stranglehold against the defunding of Planned Parenthood which members of your party have in Congress. The reason it would be just is that millions of people in California who pay taxes are wounded by the reality that over one million dollars a day goes to Planned Parenthood out of our federal coffers. To many of your constituents, abortion is a deplorable practice and should not be funded by public

It would be just to end this funding because citizens, companies and corporations would step up and increase their contributions to Planned Parenthood, thereby allowing for those who firmly believe in the act of abortion to be the ones to support it.

If PP is defunded from federal funds, millions of taxpayers would be happy, plus private contributors could put their money where their personal beliefs are, and the executives at the top of Planned Parenthood could still keep their huge salaries.

What's that you say? Yes, according to data from Planned Parenthood's Federal Form 990, the average compensation of a PP affiliate CEO is now \$237,999. Twenty-three of their CEO's make well over \$300,000 a year, with the CEO of PP of the Pacific Southwest taking in \$500,972 a year. Then there is PPFA's President, Cecile Richards, who receives a whopping \$957,952 a year. Really? And they need our tax money?

Contrary to popular indoctrination of the public, Senator Feinstein, Planned Parenthood does not provide prenatal care. However, they do provide the killing of 300,000 pre-born children every year, which is their big money making industry. May your mind be opened to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Patti Sharpe

# Can police officers get a fair trial in America?

By Michelle Malkin

Lock your doors. Hide your children. Police officers, be on alert:

Al Sharpton's cop-bashing circus is back in full swing.

Harlem's godfather of racial hoax crimes is in Oklahoma this week to stir up trouble as jury selection begins in the manslaughter trial of Tulsa police officer Betty Shelby.

Shelby is white. Terence Crutcher, the man she shot and killed during a tense traffic standoff last fall, was black. That's all the demagogue demolition team needs to know. Damn the facts. Screw due process. Powder up Showbiz Al and hustle over to the media tent.

Lights, cameras, agitate!

Sharpton's "prayer vigil" isn't about expressing faith in God. It's Sharpton's no man of peace. He's the fetid pile of human manure who ruined New York prosecutor Steven Pagones' life with the incendiary Tawana Brawley rape hoax. He stoked anti-Semitic hatred in Crown Heights after a tragic car accident — leading to the frenzied mob murder of rabbinical student Yankel Rosenbaum. He has inveighed against "crackers" and cracked jokes about "offing the pigs."

Also headlining the selfserving service in Tulsa this week: Sharpton's rabble-rousing heir and fellow race fabulist, Benjamin Crump. He's the Florida-based celebrity lawyer for the Trayvon Martin and Michael Brown families who gained international notoriety perpetuating the "Hands Up, Don't Shoot" lie. Crump first parachuted into town last fall to snatch up the Crutcher family as new clients and to instigate protests outside Tulsa police headquarters demanding Officer Shelby's scalp.

Nearly 200 marchers wielded "Black Lives Matter" signs and screamed "Fire Betty!" before a police investigation was complete. Others waved "white silence is violence" posters or a photo of a police badge labeled "License to Kill." One protester took to the microphone to declare that "a good white man is a dead white man."

The agitation worked. Tulsa District Attorney Steve Kunzweiler rushed to file charges before the lead homicide detective in the case had finished his work — an obvious attempt to appease the unappeasables and avoid the next Ferguson.

Make no mistake: When the social justice warriors crusade for "immediate justice," they're not asking for proper adjudication in the courts. They're demanding an immediate guilty verdict, retribution, and a big, fat civil rights

lawsuit settlement.

Until the Shelby case, police under fire remained silent as the Oklahoma City police officer social justice mob hijacked the Daniel Holtzclaw was advised by courts of law and public opinion. But his trial lawyer to stay quiet before



Shelby and her lawyers fought back. bias-driven detectives. about stoking the fires of identity She sat down with "60 Minutes" politics at the altar of social justice. correspondent Bill Whitaker last month to describe her state of mind during the encounter with a noncompliant Crutcher, who had the hallucinogenic drug PCP in his system at the time of his death. She adamantly insisted race was not a factor in the shooting and described the "lynch mob" atmosphere in the days since she was charged and put on administrative leave.

> Crump and Sharpton faced no admonitions for their pretrial antics. But after Shelby's TV appearance defending herself, the judge in the case issued the police officer and her legal team a reprimand. This is maddening.

speak up and damned if they don't.

Two years ago, former

and during his chaotic trial

on trumped-up sexual assault charges by a parade of shady women who are now clients of Benjamin Crump's seeking high-dollar civil rights lawsuit awards. Several of these convicted felons gave interviews or testified while high, couldn't identify Holtzclaw or his patrol car from photo line-ups, misidentified his race, hair color, height, and weight, and changed key details of their stories after being approached and coached by confirmation

Holtzclaw, against his every instinct to defend his character and reputation, was told to keep quiet while accusers lied, prosecutors smeared, and disrupters shouted 'Give him life!" and "Racist cop!" and "Racist jury!" Seven phones were confiscated from people taking photos in the courtroom, including images of jury members.

The judge in the case, Timothy Henderson, knew for weeks before trial that the city had granted a permit for protesters to occupy the steps and streets outside the courtroom. He lamely confessed that he didn't "know really what can be done other than to admonish the iury to disregard" the commotion. Cops are damned if they do He and city officials claimed to be

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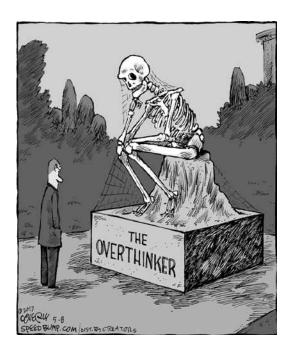
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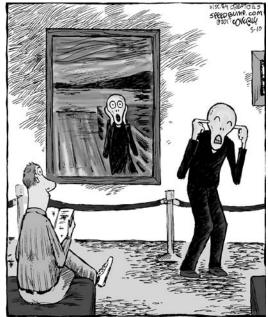
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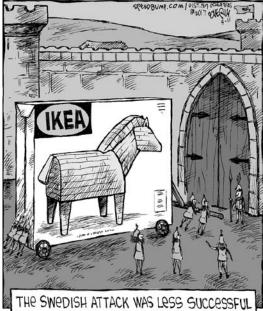
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# On This Day...

May 12, 1847: William Clayton invented the odometer.

1950: The American Bowling Congress abolished its white males-only membership restriction after 34 years.

2002: Former U.S. President Carter arrived in Cuba for a visit with Fidel Castro. It was the first time a U.S. head of state, in or out of office, had gone to the island since Castro's 1959

BIRTHDAYS: TV producer Pepper Jay (68); Actor Emilio Estevez (55); TV actress Catherine Tate (49); Skateboarding icon Tony Hawk (49); British swimmer Mark Foster (47); "The Facts of Life" star Kim Fields (47); Rapper Kardinal Offishall (41); Movie actor Jason Biggs (39); NFL wide receiver Steve Smith (38); Actor Rami Malek (36); Movie actor Domhnall Gleeson (34); Reggaeton artist Reykon (34); Actress Emily VanCamp (31); and Actor Luke Benward (22)



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#### **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 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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- Lowly workers
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- 72 Timid
- Stage director's directive
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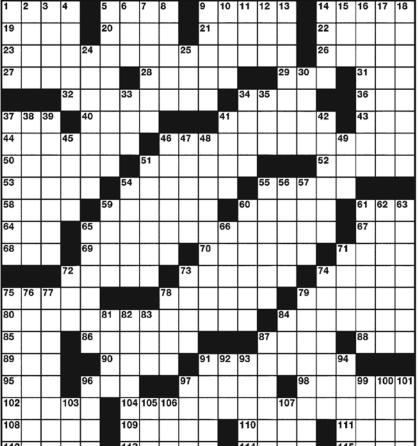
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- Slightest bit 100 Trade barbs 101 Word hidden "across"
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initial publication of the Notice of Sale)

reasonably estimated to be set forth below

The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT

DUE. Trustor(s): GABRIEL LOPEZ AND MARIA RAMIREZ Recorded: 5/17/2005 as Instrument No. 05 1154039 and modified

as per Modification Agreement recorded 7/11/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1519517 o

Official Records in the office of the Recorder

of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 5/30/2017 at 10:00 AM Place of

Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic

Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$110,649.95 The purported property address is: 15007 FLATBUSH AVE, Norwalk, CA 90650-5321 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8076-017-018

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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

# **LEGALS**

#### **NOTICES**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030296

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Miguel V. Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) Maya Nena Terrazas to Proposed name (1) Maya Nena Lopez Present name (2) Davanee Monae Terrazas to Proposed name (2) Davanee Monae

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at 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: June 21, 2017, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C

The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd. Norwalk, California 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT April 14, 2017

April 14, 2017
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Miguel V. Lopez, In Pro Per
14609 Domart Ave. Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 868-7309 mlo208@yahoo.com

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#### **PROBATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATSY LOIS MASSEY Case No. 17STPB03955 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PATSY LOIS MASSEY A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been

filed by LAWRENCE E. MASSEY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LAWRENCE E. MASSEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to

administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority 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 on June 7, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.

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

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 section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of the mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California Statues 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

JONATHAN A. HOWELL (SB#145240);
JONATHAN A. HOWELL (SB#234044)
CZECH & HOWELL APC 2400 E. Katella Avenue, Suite 655 Anaheim, CA 92806 (714) 522-5553 (562) 802-1142 jeff@czechandhowell.com

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#### TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No. 16-44481 001 APN: 8048-029-

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/15/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

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) researchly. publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

### Trustor: IRMA O SUAREZ, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN

Duly Appointed Trustee: Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 11/23/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2869109 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County,

Date of Sale: 6/2/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766

Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$901,113.31 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

real property: 12006-12008 OLIVE STREET

12006-12008 OLIVE STREET
NORWALK, CA 90650
Described as follows:
LOT 72 OF TRACT NO. 5348, IN THE
CITY OF NORWALK, COUNTY OF LOS
ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS
PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 63, PAGE
72 OF MAPS IN THE OFFICE OF THE 72 OF MAPS. IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

APN#: 8048-029-001

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.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust

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Dated: 5/8/2017 Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450

Irvine, CA 92606 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 22273 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/17

The Norwalk Patriot 5/12/17, 5/19/17, 5/26/17

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 129474-11 Loan No. 0181773 Title Order No. 170027152 APN 8049-003-TITLE Order No. 170027152 APN 8049-003-003 TRA No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/11/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. ON 05/26/2017 at 10:00AM, MOREGAGE LENDER SERVICES INC. MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/18/2005 as Document No. 05 1167594 of 05/18/2005 as Document No. 05 1167594 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed by: RICHARD LOZANO AND JULIE LOZANO, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank a check drawn by state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). Place of sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: LOT 41 OF TRACT NO. 17581, IN THE CITY OF NORWALK, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 426 PAGES 11 AND 12 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12612 GRAYSTONE AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding 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: \$279,976.03 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any. interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. 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 and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL such recordation. 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 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. encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that

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more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or

more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section

2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916) 939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 129474-11. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 04/24/2017 MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. 11707 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste 202 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Sale Information Line: NPP0306748 To: NORWALK PATRIOT PUB: 05/05/2017, 05/12/2017, 05/19/2017

The Norwalk Patriot 5/5/17, 5/12/17, 5/19/17

T.S. No.: 2016-02265-CA

8056-018-029 Property Address: 12255 - 12259 1/2 Rosecrans Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), 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.

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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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/01/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: Myrna Galvan, A Single Woman Trustor: Myrna Galvan, A Single Woman Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 02/11/2005 as Instrument No. 05 0323515 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 06/12/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 434,545.95

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE TRUSTEE 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 BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS 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: 12255 - 12259 1/2 Rosecrans Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8056-018-029

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 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 publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 434.545.95.

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 debt.

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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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 (866) 960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <a href="http://">http://</a> www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/
DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices. aspx using the file number assigned to this case 2016-02265-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 http://www.altisource.com/ MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/ TrusteeServices.aspx

Date: April 28, 2017

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# Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Joe, my dear friend from back in my medical school days, was a hemophiliac. He was frequently a recipient of blood transfusions. Many of us know someone who has needed a blood transfusion.



Perhaps they had a disease, like Joe, or were in an accident, or became dangerously anemic.

Perhaps they had the luxury to choose whether or not to have a blood transfusion, or perhaps they faced an emergency life or death situation requiring an immediate transfusion.

What are the benefits and risks?

In 1628, a British physician discovered that blood circulates throughout the body. The first successful blood transfusion occurred in

England in 1665 when one dog received the blood from another. Finally in 1818, a British obstetrician performed the first successful transfusion of human blood to a patient, to treat

postpartum hemorrhage. A patient may receive a blood transfusion when they have lost blood from a trauma, have had surgery with blood loss, lost

red blood cells. An \*autologous\* red blood cell transfusion is when a donor's own blood is used for them at a later date, usually before a planned surgery.

blood due to an ulcer, or has a disease that causes a shortage of

A blood transfusion can save a life. It replenishes the body's red blood cells, which reduces the symptoms of anemia, such as light-headedness, fatigue, weakness, and shortness of breath; and in the case of heart patients, even angina or a heart attack.

New guidelines recommend that red blood cell transfusions be considered when the hemoglobin level drops to about seven or eight, depending on the age and general health of a patient, currently holds the fourth mark and depending on whether there is active bleeding.

If it is not an emergency, the blood will be typed and crossed in order to make a proper match and avoid possible serious complications.

In an emergency where time is of the essence, a patient will receive the universal donor blood type, O Negative. Even O Negative blood can lead to serious reactions, but is the best for an emergency.

However, blood transfusions are not completely without risk:

■ Incompatible blood can possibly cause an anaphylactic reaction or hemolytic anemia.

Serious safeguards are in place to prevent this, such as type and cross procedures and multiple staff verification of bags. Medication can be given before a transfusion to reduce risk.

■ It's possible for pathogens to be introduced into the blood doing all season. stream, leading to infections.

Fortunately, this risk has diminished dramatically over time – for example, the Mayo Clinic lists the odds of developing HIV at around one in every two million transfusions (less likely than being killed by lightning); the risk of hepatitis C at approximately one in 1.5 million transfusions, and the risk of getting hepatitis B at about one in 300,000 transfusions.

Jehovah's Witnesses may oppose blood transfusions on religious grounds. Refusing the possibility of a transfusion may lead to the refusal of a surgeon to conduct a surgery.

Today, Jehovah's Witnesses have a Hospital Liaison Committee to address legal or moral conflicts.

My friend and classmate Joe's story ended tragically. Our medical school was in San Francisco, and the time was the early 1980's. AIDS was just being identified, and he became one of its

Had he received those blood products today, they would have been effectively tested for the AIDS virus, and even with hemophilia, he could possibly still be with us today.

Blood transfusions are an extremely valuable, life-saving, and safe treatment. The Red Cross provides about 40% of the blood used for transfusions, and I urge everyone to donate blood.

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.

# **CERRITOS COLLEGE**

## 51 Cerritos track and field athletes qualify for SoCal Regional Finals

By Monique Nethington

NORWALK - The women's track team is well on its way to defending its two-time state championship title advancing 38 athletes into the Southern California Regional

If the Falcons do come out on top at regionals, this will be the third time in three years that the team will have hoisted the trophy.

The women totaled nine first place finishes that earned them 23 team points, leaving them in first place at SoCal Preliminaries last Saturday.

Crystal Rodriguez, overall in the hammer throw for Cerritos, took first place in shot put

She also got fourth place in javelin, second place in the hammer throw and second in the

With these performances she said that she was not satisfied with them and knew there were things that she could improve on for the coming meet this weekend.

"I want to get into a repetitive routine this week," she said, "so I can be confident in my next meet."

However, she added the team has to keep doing what it has been

Juanita Webster



Freshman Sela Lotulelei competing in the hammer toss event at the SoCal Regional Playoffs Saturday held at Cerritos College. Lotulelei took 11th place in the event with a distance on 40.23 meters. Photo | Max Perez

(400-meter IH,) Breanna Curry and, "that is part of the humbling (high jump,  $4\times100$  relay,  $4\times400$ relay,) Amber Hart (discus,) and Mystasia Alexander (javelin) also claimed first place finishes.

The men only advanced 13 of 34 athletes that competed at regionals, which earned them only six team points holding them at a seventh place spot going into finals.

Sophomore performances."

Despite this, Director of Track said that regardless of the caliber event by clocking a time of 3:16.8 jump, 110 HH,) Skylin Harbin of athletes, mistakes will be made minutes.

experience of Track and Field."

The men's team only had two first place finishes on the day– each came from the 1,600-meter relay team and from sophomore Blair Robinson.

Chukwumezie commented that Robinson's performances was "top-notch," as he got first in the Stacy triple jump posting a distance of Chukwumezie said, "It was a tough 14.96 meters. This distance would week, with a few unfortunate also mark a new personal best for

The 1,600-meter relay team and Field Christopher Richardson was able to grab the top spot in the qualify-51-athletes-for-socal-

Sophomore Clay Green ran the third leg for the team and said the team works really well together.

"The team has been doing really good, there is still a lot we can do."

He said the team is still trying to take a few seconds off its time because it is trying to go for the school record.

The men's relay team was not the only relay team to snag a top spot, as both women's relay teams placed first in their respective events. The 400-meter relay team finished first with a time of 47.34 seconds, while the 1,600-meter relay team clocked a time of 3:53.35 minutes

Richardson commented, "Our relay success simply shows the commitment these athletes have to one another and the program as a

Now both teams look to the finals which will take place

"I could not ask for a better group to go into battle with. It has worked tirelessly to prepare for this moment," Richardson finished.

This story was originally published in Talon Marks, the student-ran newspaper at Cerritos College. To read the original, www.talonmarks.com/ sports/2017/05/09/track-and-fieldregional-finals.

# Norwalk officials call spring 'Coffee with a Cop' gathering a success as sheriff's continue investigating local shootings

By Raul Samaneigo Contributor

NORWALK - Norwalk council members labeled the spring Coffee with a Cop event a success after dozens of community members joined local law enforcement on May 4 at the McDonald's on the corner of Imperial Highway and Norwalk Boulevard.

"It was a huge success," said Norwalk Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock.

The morning occasion was intended to give the public the opportunity to meet some of the people who are responsible for the safety of the city, including officers from Norwalk's Public Safety



themselves with

deputy, Stephen Duoma.

Little Lake School Board Member and Norwalk resident Dora Sandoval, Norwalk Council Member Tony Ayala and Mayor Luigi Vernola were also in attendance.

When asked about the previous day's homicide in the South Norwalk area, Vernola's response was shaken.

This was especially true after week where two homicides occurred within city limits and a third involving a Norwalk resident in neighboring La Mirada.

"I'm fed up with this," Vernola responded when asked about his thoughts on the shooting death of 47-year-old Norwalk resident Michael Pina near 166th Street and

When further asked about what it would take to establish another roving sheriff substation, Vernola responded, "I want that."

Horst Avenue.

He was referring to the old "Silver Bullet" mobile trailer, which used to be parked in troubled areas as a deterrent to unwanted behavior.

"It's currently being used by Public Safety, somewhere, I think," Vernola added.

The City Council held a community roundtable meeting Tuesday night, May 9th at New River School for the community to voice their concerns.

"I want another [Council] meeting down there at Hermosillo Park or at Sanchez Elementary School," said Vernola, who spearheaded the new Council's first town hall-style meeting at New River Elementary on May 9.

The mayor suggested a meeting could take place as early as the last week of May or the first week of

