

# NLMUSD swears in newest board member; approves \$217M 2017-18 budget

By Raul Samaniego  
Contributor

NORWALK – Jude Cazares was sworn in as a board member for the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District on Monday just in time to vote on several key district issues and a more than \$200 million school district budget.

In front of a packed school board room, Board Member Darryl Adams swore in Cazares as the seventh member of the board.

The seat was previously occupied by Margarita Rios who resigned after winning a seat on the Norwalk City Council in March.

Cazares will serve out the remainder of the term, which is up for reelection in November of 2018.

After thanking his wife of 18 years, Veronica, family and other supporters gathered in the audience,

shortcomings. The district's reserve fund is set to accommodate a final estimated \$5,852,281.

With a vote of 7-0, the board unanimously accepted the presentation and with the saying of five “ayes,” nearly a quarter billion dollars was allocated for the next year.

With the adoption of the school district budget, the board again voted 7-0 to accept the findings of a feasibility report of the John Glenn athletic upgrades and potential lighted football stadium. While the vote does not guarantee a new stadium, it does accept the findings of the research and report.

If all items go as presented, the new stadium could be available for spring 2020 and lit games could be played in the 2020 season.

In between all of the discussion, Reagan reintroduced the idea of “Adopting the CSBA guidelines,” regarding public comment.

This had been discussed at a previous board meeting and its reintroduction had been expected.

Presently, the NLMUSD allows for three minutes for anyone wishing to utilize this format.

Reagan referenced the recent meetings where parents and others expressed their concerns regarding the ROP, salary negotiations and the renaming of Excelsior High School's Auditorium honoring 30 year-plus school employee Lee Mitchell.

At Monday's meeting, four requests to address the board were submitted with total time not exceeding approximately 15 minutes.

Adams was adamantly opposed to any limitations on public addressing of the board along with new member Cazares and fellow board member Urquidi.

All cited the need for the public's ability to say whatever they wanted no matter how long it took.

In an email received from District Counsel Robert Jacobsen regarding how many public speakers have address the board, the data provided showed that on four occasion dating to May 2015, the public comment section saw more than 12 speakers with a maximum of 32.

In the same time period, there were 32 instances where 4 or less or no speakers were scheduled to address the publicly elected board members.

The board agreed to address this during its first August meeting.



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## Norwalk takes steps to expand marijuana prohibitions citywide

■ With the passage of Proposition 64, the Planning Commission is recommending the City Council place stricter bans on marijuana.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

NORWALK – The Norwalk Planning Commission unanimously voted to amend an existing municipal code to expressly prohibit the commercial non-medical marijuana activity and outdoor non-medical marijuana cultivation at private residences.

The vote was a 3-0 decision, with Chairman Scott Collins exempting himself due to conflict of interest, and Vice Chair Victor Juan being absent.

With the passage of Proposition 64 – the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act – cities are allowed to decide whether

and how to allow non-medical marijuana related business activity, including cultivation, processing, and retail sales.

Currently, the city prohibits medical marijuana dispensaries, commercial medical marijuana activity, and cultivation, whether personal or commercial, within every zone of the city.

Wednesday's amendment would expand the prohibition to include commercial marijuana activity and outdoor cultivation at private residences.

While marijuana often times is a hot bed of debate, an outsider looking into Wednesday's meeting might not have been able to tell, due to the almost entirely empty city chambers.

Speaking to a reporter after the meeting's conclusion, Commissioner Rosa Barragan hinted that the apparent lack of public interest may play a big roll in the way that both the Commission

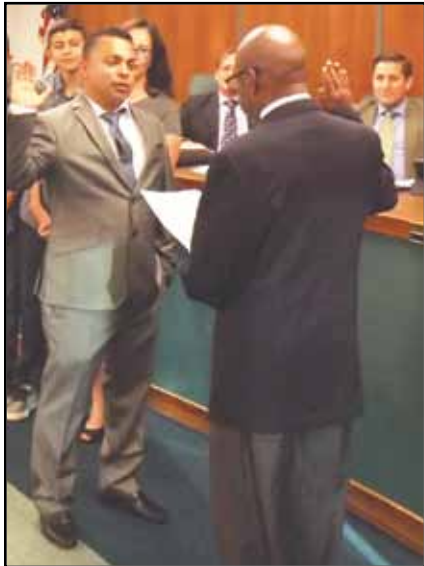
– and eventually, the City Council – votes on controversial issues.

“I think there was already discussion and it was open to the public. As you can see it's an empty chambers,” said Barragan. “When it's an empty chamber and the constituents do not come to speak, then we make a decision...”

“You have to remember that us as commissioners, our job is only to advise...maybe then the constituents can come out, because it kind of ties our hands as an advisory body when the constituents and the people are not here to speak, because other than that then we just have to make our decisions based on our experience with the community...”

The Commission's decision is not final, but merely a suggestion for City Council to decide on at a later date.

Staff expects that the prohibition to come to the council around August 1.



New NLMUSD Board member Jude Cazares was sworn in by Board member Darryl Adams.  
Photo | Raul Samaniego

Cazares took his seat on the board right next to Board President Sean Reagan.

Cazares didn't have much time to get comfortable as a final presentation on the proposed district budget was presented by Estuardo Santilian, assistant superintendant of business services.

While referencing information on an overhead PowerPoint presentation, he reviewed the financial numbers as they appeared as line items and again as pie charts.

The overall budget for next year's school year (2017–2018), came in at approximately \$217,454,223.

The slides showed incoming revenues at \$207,578,041. The math as it is explained on the spreadsheets showed revenue declining from lower enrollment and other

## Concerts on the Lawn

JULY 5



Funk pop music group Uptown Funk will open Norwalk's concerts on the lawn series this Wednesday, July 5, starting at 7 p.m. at the city civic center.

Comprised of some of the “best musicians and performers,” Uptown Funk performances include the full range of the Bruno Mars catalog onstage, including the most complex and challenging songs recorded in-studio and performed for live audiences. The band's high-stepping energy and musical production truly captures the infectious style and unique presence of Bruno Mars.

The concert is free. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, please call 562-929-5702.



Photo | Frankie Leon

NORWALK – Norwalk's average credit card debt burden lies higher than the California average, a recent study says.

The study was run by consumer research company Value Penguin, who examined the credit card debt-to-income (CDTI) ratio across 150 cities in California.

According to Value Penguin, the California average household credit card debt was \$8,917 compared to an average income of \$95,671, giving the state's average a CDTI ratio of 9.32 percent.

Norwalk's CDTI ratio was placed 48 percent higher than that of California's, citing a 13.84 percent burden from an average credit card debt of \$10, 412 compared to a \$75,245 average income.

Neighboring Downey also made the list 29 percent above the state average. Downey scored a 12.05 percent burden stemming from an average \$9,775 debt and \$81,095 average income.

Los Angeles, Long Beach and Buena Park all fell above the state average as well, showing CDTI's of 10.98 percent, 11.60 percent, and 11.54 percent respectively.

The consumer research company says that more affluent cities are better able to handle credit card debt than lower income cities.

While many of these lower income cities had average household debts much lower than the California average, the debt weighed heavier because income was disproportionately lower. – Alex Dominguez, staff writer

## Weekend at a Glance

Friday 81°

Saturday 78°

Sunday 77°

### THINGS TO DO



#### Independence Day Pageant

**Monday - Norwalk Civic Center Lawn**  
**5-9 p.m.**

A patriotic celebration with games, food, live entertainment, face painting and a fireworks display.



#### Guardians of the Galaxy

**Friday - Norwalk Civic Center Lawn,**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Residents are invited to watch a free, outdoor screening of the 2014 Marvel movie. Food trucks will be on-site.



#### Mariachi USA Festival

**Saturday - Hollywood Bowl, 6 p.m.**

Four top mariachi groups from the United States and Mexico will perform.



#### 626 Night Market

**All weekend - Santa Anita Park,**  
**4 p.m.-1 a.m.**

A homage to the nighttime food markets of east and southeast Asia with an array of food and desserts.

### FROM OUR FACEBOOK

**Norwalk officials warn residents to avoid illegal fireworks and report users**

**Monique Carvalho:** Yes, thank you...for over a month now. Most of them can't afford to pay their rent, all kinds of people on welfare... but somehow they can miraculously afford a month & a half supply of expensive illegal fireworks.

**Star Patterson:** See, I don't mind illegal fireworks. The ones I can't stand is the giant explosions that shake the house every single day.

**Josh Martinez:** It's all fun, no need to cause neighborhood drama.

**Marcos Lopez:** Report what? The cops don't show up and if they do the kids are gone. Norwalk needs to ban them all together.

**Daniel Peru:** The only reason I support the ban on illegal fireworks is because of the animals that get scared. I know for one my dog flips her wig and is a nervous wreck the entire time they are being lit, but I don't agree on wasting more \$\$ on patrols when the crime rate is high all year long in what used to be a nice city.

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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

I recently wrote about the health benefits of hugging, and I now feel motivated to move along to kissing. No worries; this is a family-oriented column, and I will change course for my next column. Let’s explore the popular field of philematology.



Is kissing good for our health? I was fortunate to run in the Boston Marathon again this year. Halfway into the 26.2-mile race, runners pass by Wellesley College. As you can imagine, by mile 13 it is definitely time for a boost.

For over 100 years, the Wellesley College women have had an enormous cheering section for the runners. Not only do they scream and cheer, but some hold signs like “Come over and kiss me!”

Keeping in mind that there are about 30,000 runners in the race, how would you like to be, say, the 100th person to kiss that wonderfully supportive Wellesley student? In this case, kissing is clearly not good for your health.

Since by one calculation, the average person may spend 20,000 minutes kissing in a lifetime, let’s move on to the many health benefits of kissing.

**Serotonin, dopamine and oxytocin:** Kissing, like hugging, causes the release of these “feel good” hormones. Kissing appears to activate the areas of the brain linked to reward and addiction. Serotonin elevates mood and can help spark obsessive thoughts about a partner.

Dopamine is involved in craving and desire. Oxytocin brings calm, relaxation, and bonding.

**Cortisol:** Cortisol is known as the “stress hormone.” Levels decrease in both men and women after kissing. It’s relaxing!

**Epinephrine:** Kissing can cause epinephrine levels to rise, which leads to a reduction in the levels of the bad cholesterol LDL.

**Sebum:** Lips are densely packed with sensory neurons, which are stimulated by touch. When we kiss, glands release sebum, which mixes with our saliva.

Researchers suggest that swapping sebum may help us to subconsciously assess the health and hormonal conditions of a partner before committing to sex or long-term involvement. There are likely additional chemical cues that help us size up potential mates.

**Calories:** A kiss may burn 8 to 16 calories. Still, let’s not plan on replacing our next workout.

**Immune system:** Kissing appears to boost the immune system and to reduce skin and nasal allergies. It raises the level of immunoglobulin A (IgA), which helps to fight off invading organisms, and reduces the level of immunoglobulin E (IgE), which stimulates allergic responses. Perhaps this helps us to explain why those who report frequent sexual activity take fewer sick days.

Also, note that more than 700 types of bacteria have been found in the human mouth, and no two people have the same makeup of oral germs. Exchanging saliva introduces new bacteria, which helps to build immunity. When we kiss for more than 10 seconds, some 80 million bacteria can transfer between our partner and us. Many of these bacteria are helpful in balancing and regulating our immune system.

**Teeth:** Kissing leads to more saliva production, which helps to re-mineralize teeth and protect them from acid, resulting in fewer cavities. Saliva also helps to keep away plaque.

**Heart disease:** Kissing that leads to sexual activity may reduce the risk of developing heart disease due to its relaxation effects, ability to lower cortisol levels, raise oxytocin levels, dilate blood vessels, slow the heart rate, and lower blood pressure.

**Pain:** Kissing appears to reduce pain from a variety of causes, including migraines, menstrual cramps, and generalized arthritis pain, due to blood vessel dilation and the release of endorphins. Perhaps “Not tonight Honey, I have a headache,” should change to: “Honey, I have a headache. Come over and kiss me!”

**Testosterone:** A man’s saliva contains testosterone, and through kissing, it can be introduced into a partner’s mouth, where it is absorbed through the mucous membranes. Testosterone increases sex drive in both men and women, and may increase a woman’s arousal and the likelihood that she will engage in reproductive behavior.

**Financial success:** One study found that men who received a passionate kiss before they left for work earned more money. I suspect that the kiss represented a happy home life, a confident person, better self-esteem, and so many other factors that may contribute to financial success.

Kissing and hugging are forms of affection that not only have primal biological roots and procreational purposes, but can also have a very positive impact on our health. It’s easy to conclude that they offer the promise of a longer, healthier, and more enjoyable life.

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Lynwood Unified elementary students’ original play to be performed in Africa in July

**LYNWOOD** – Fifteen Abbott Elementary School students will soon be globally known for their playwriting talents when their story is performed in Rwanda in July about two neighboring families who decide to end their prejudiced ideologies and tear down a wall commissioned by President Donald Trump.

The play, called “The Wall,” is one of 76 productions created by Lynwood Unified’s elementary and middle school students as part of the Building Relationships and Inspiring Dialogue through Global Exchange (BRIDGE) Theatre Project. Abbott Elementary’s play will be performed by Rwandan children during the Ubumuntu Arts Festival on July 14.

“We are very proud of our Abbott Elementary students for all their hard work in creating such a lively and introspective play with great political and social commentary,” Lynwood Unified Superintendent Gudiel R. Crosthwaite said. “The District is heavily invested in providing programs like this to stimulate student participation and creativity, which we know supports academic achievement.”



The district has partnered with the BRIDGE Theatre Project for the last three years, teaching Lynwood Unified students in grades four through eight how to write short plays, perform the plays and study other cultures. The program provides 19 workshops for nearly 500 District students over eight weeks to teach students the basics of improvisation, character creation, writing conflict and dialogue, and how to collaborate with other student writers.

BRIDGE cofounder Adam Kalesperis said “The Wall” was selected for its relevant topic, well-written script and humor, and how the threat of xenophobia is a subject that can be relevant to many countries – not just the U.S.

“Our mission is to educate, inspire and connect young people around the globe through intensive theater education programs,” BRIDGE Theatre Project cofounder Joe Quintero said.

While this is the first international project that Lynwood Unified has participated in with the BRIDGE Theatre Project, Kalesperis and Quintero said they hope to make it an annual event, giving more Lynwood Unified students the chance to have their work showcased across the globe.

“Our partnership with the BRIDGE Theatre Project is a great way for our elementary and middle school students to gain interest in writing and the performing arts while simultaneously promoting tolerant beliefs,” Lynwood Unified Board President Alma-Delia Renteria said. “We’re so proud to have our students’ work reach a global audience.”

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# Why we need to scrap the debt ceiling

By Lee Hamilton

Back when I was in Congress, I got a call from a constituent one day. I'd recently voted to raise the nation's debt ceiling, and the man was more than irate. "Don't you understand that we've got a serious spending and debt problem in this country?" he asked. "Why did you cast this idiotic vote?"

He was right about the problem. But he was wrong about the vote. With Congress fast approaching another debt-ceiling vote and yet one more "fiscal cliff" drama taking shape, I'd like to explain why that is.

If you ask members of Congress which regular vote they most dread, this one would probably top the list. It's hard to explain to constituents why raising the debt ceiling is necessary, as indeed I had trouble explaining to my own constituent.

It's an unpopular vote to cast, and many members simply will not do it. Yet they recognize that if a majority of their colleagues sided with them and voted against raising the ceiling, we'd be in deep economic trouble.

The key thing to understand is that raising the debt ceiling is not about increasing spending. It's about paying the bills for purchases we've already made.

Refusing to increase the debt ceiling is like putting your child in day care so you can work, getting your transmission repaired so you can get there, and buying work boots and a hard hat so you can stay safe — and then telling your preschool, mechanic and local storekeeper you have no intention of paying them.

Only, if our nation were to do this, the results would include plummeting investment, rocketing interest rates, and an economic downturn that could be catastrophic.

At the moment, our debt is about \$20 trillion, or about \$160,000 for every household in the U.S. We have to find a long-term path to deficit reduction — through spending reductions, increased taxes, or a combination of the two. But using the debt ceiling as a means of reining in excessive spending has not worked since an aggregate ceiling was put in place almost 80 years ago.

The political capital devoted to raising the ceiling every year

would be far better spent putting us on a sustainable budget path.

Indeed, I'd argue that the nation would be better off scrapping the debt ceiling altogether. I know of no other major country that has a debt ceiling requirement. It has become a political football. Rounding up the votes takes a huge amount of precious legislative time and energy.

Most people in Washington understand that a default by the United States would be calamitous for our own economy and for the world's, which means that once we put the debt ceiling requirement in place, this bill simply must pass. This, in turn, gives members of Congress great leverage to try to get something else they want.

Right now, congressional leaders are stumped. Members of the Republican majority don't want to vote for raising the ceiling — but the leadership knows that they control the government and can't simply let it default on its payments.

So, much to their chagrin, they'll mostly likely have to negotiate with the Democrats and with Republicans who can be won over, handing members the chance to exact policy concessions that should instead be considered on their own merits. Even the run-up to an eventual vote is likely to be chaotic, risking a dip into a recession by damaging confidence in our economy.

This yearly battle isn't worth it. The issue isn't the debt ceiling, it's the debt itself — and deficit spending. Our political efforts should go toward finding long-term solutions that restrain spending and boost tax revenue. With all the built-in spending we have — Social Security, Medicare, defense spending and the like — the deficit problem is only going to get worse if we don't address it now.

It's worrisome that there appears to be no plan to address the debt ceiling in Congress, despite pleas from the President's economic advisers to do so by the end of July. It's even more worrisome that congressional leaders don't appear ready to address the core need: realistic, long-term deficit reduction.

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## Letters to the Editor

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## Nobel Prize Winners for Pro-life Medicine

Dear Editor:

The research studies carried out by John B. Gurdon (Anglo-Saxon) and Shinya Yamanaka (Japanese) were awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine. These two scientists are considered to be the fathers of cellular reprogramming.

They have achieved to create cells that behave identically to embryonic cells, however, without having to destroy human embryos.

The Swiss Academy declared that both Gurdon and Yamanaka have revolutionized the current knowledge of how cells and organisms are developed, which has led to the perfection of the absurd methods of diagnosis and therapy.

John Bertrand Gurdon, professor of the Zoology Department of the University of Cambridge, admitted feeling extremely honored for such a spectacular privilege.

Moreover, Shinya Yamanaka discovered the so called "induced pluripotent stem cells" (iPS), which have the same properties of the embryonic ones and are able to turn into whatever other type of body cell.

He asserted that he will continue to conduct research in order to contribute to society and medicine. For him that is a duty.

Yamanaka created four types of genes that supply cells with their pluripotentiality, in other words, the same capacity that embryonic stem cells have. If implanted in differentiated cells, for example of skin, they become pluripotent stem cells.

The iPS supply a vast amount of plasticity just as embryonic stem cells do, however, without requiring the extermination or cloning of human embryos, since the initial cells can be obtained from the same patient.

In this aspect, these cells have the same status as adult stem cells do, with the advantage of their versatility.

The dilemma that has been stirred by the iPS is being resolved due to recent studies carried out by Leisuke Kaji (Universidad de Edimburgo) and Andreas Nagy (Samuel Lunefeld Research Institute of Mount Sinai Hospital of Toronto).

The created iPS perennially retains their pluripotentiality. There is still the need of research to be conducted concerning the control of the difference between these cells in order for them to create the tissue that is necessary for each case.

As Kaji affirms in "The Guardian", it is a step towards the practical use of reprogrammed cells in the field of medicine, which could eventually lead to eliminating the need of counting on human embryos as the main source of stem cells.

The Episcopal Subcommittee for the Family and Defense of Life of the Episcopal Conference believes that no Catholic could support practices such as abortion, euthanasia or the production, freezing and/ or manipulation of human embryos.

Clement Ferrer

Independent Forum of Opinion

# PARKER: The hidden cost of American Medicaid

By Star Parker



"Thirty percent of prime-age jobless men currently live with their parents," Glaeser reports.

One reason why we're not seeing robust growth in our economy despite today's low unemployment rate is that the low rate reflects large numbers of workers who have dropped out of the work force. The unemployment rate just considers those actively looking for work -- not those who have stopped looking.

Most recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics show that 62.7 percent of the workforce is working, compared to 66 percent in 2000. According to Nicholas Eberstadt of the American Enterprise Institute, if work rates today were what they were in 2000, there would be 10 million more Americans earning salaries.

What is happening? Why are droves of Americans, particularly "prime-age" men, dropping out of the work force?

Glaeser offers a number of hypotheses. But major in this equation is the dramatic growth of the American welfare state. The welfare state might have been driven by good and compassionate intentions. But to a large and destructive extent, it has subsidized and encouraged not working.

Which brings us back to Medicaid.

Eberstadt writes, "According to the Census Bureau's SIPP survey (Survey of Income and Program Participation), as of 2013, one fifth (21 percent) of all civilian men between 25 and 55 years of age were Medicaid beneficiaries. For prime-age people not in the work force, the share was over half (53 percent)."

Eberstadt notes a 2016 study by Princeton economist Alan Krueger, former chairman of the council of economic advisors under President Obama, that "nearly half of all prime working-age labor force dropouts -- an army now totaling roughly 7 million men -- currently take pain-medication on a daily basis."

Medicaid is footing the bill for a good chunk of the opioid epidemic.

And Eberstadt adds: "Of the entire un-working prime-age male Anglo population in 2013, nearly three fifths (57 percent) were reportedly collecting disability benefits from one or more government disability programs."

We must be a compassionate nation as well as a productive nation.

But compassion cannot be confused with subsidization of poor values and waste. Blindly

dropping taxpayer funds from helicopters is not compassion.

As we have the very important discussion now taking place about health care, about Medicaid, and about other well-intentioned but ill-conceived government programs, let's keep this in mind.

**Star Parker is founder and president of CURE, the Center for Urban Renewal and Education.**

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Council approves CDBG spending plan

City sticks with landscape company

By Christian Brown Staff Writer

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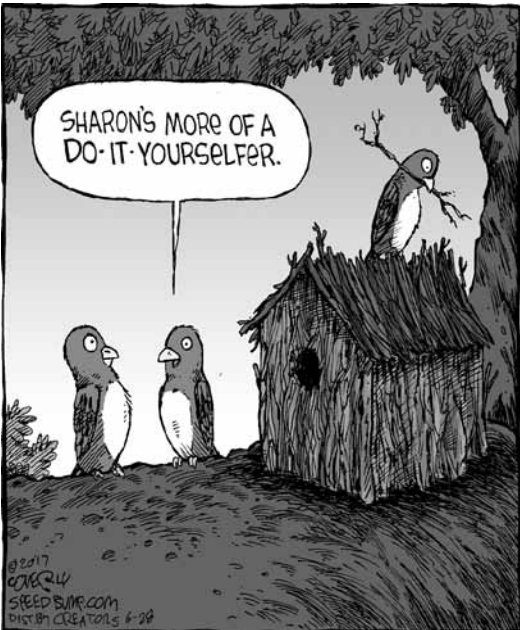
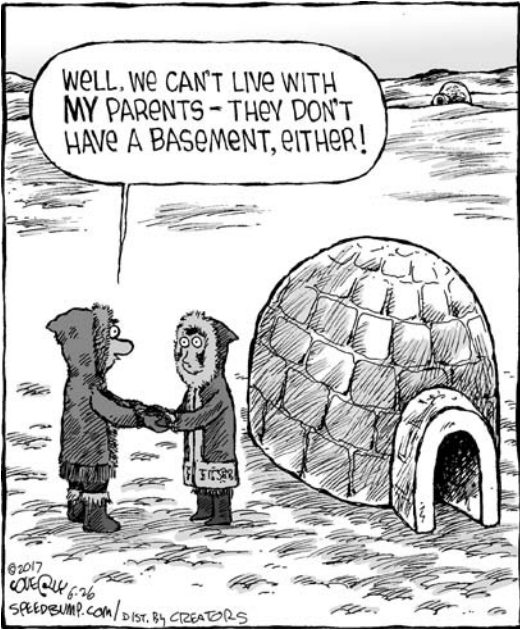
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1st, 6:00 p.m. - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers

TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School

12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel

1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office

2nd & 4th, - Toastmasters Meetings - Norwalk Library

1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers

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

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 a.m. - Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge

1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village

1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant

2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center

2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers

4th, 11:30 a.m. - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

1:00 p.m. - Adult color club "Color Us Happy" - Norwalk Library

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church

2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge

3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

SATURDAYS

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

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On This Day...

June 30, 1894: Korea declared independence from China and asked for Japanese aid.

1936: Margaret Mitchell's book, "Gone with the Wind," was published.

1971: The 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified when Ohio became the 38th state to approve it. The amendment lowered the minimum voting age to 18.

2015: Apple launched its membership service Apple Music.

**BIRTHDAYS:** British actor Leonard Whiting (67); Actor and comedian David Alan Grier (61); Boxing legend Mike Tyson (51); Heavy metal singer Phil Anselmo (49); Dancer Anthony Burrell (37); Retired NFL wide receiver Miles Austin (37); Country singer Cole Swindell (34); R&B singer Fantasia Barrino (33); Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps (32); NBA forward Trevor Ariza (32); and YouTube gaming star Seth Abner (22).



Fantasia Barrino

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by Fred Piscop

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- 1 Snug spot
- 9 Infield cover
- 14 Chocolate substitute
- 19 Feel sore
- 20 Tubular instrument
- 21 Author Walker
- 22 Kagan's appointer
- 23 Five- (British bill made of plastic)
- 25 Five- (MacArthur, e.g.)
- 27 More fidgety
- 28 French article
- 30 Closes tightly
- 31 Final phase
- 32 Smart-alecky
- 33 Actress Thurman
- 35 Schnauzer's sniffer
- 37 Maps within maps
- 40 One of the Williams sisters
- 43 Contrivances
- 46 Small amounts
- 47 Five- (maxim re dropped food)
- 50 Whitman of verse
- 52 Bunch of buffalo
- 53 Houston or Honolulu
- 54 Street (reputation)
- 55 Vivacity, in music
- 56 on parole français
- 57 Five- (weather.com feature)
- 61 Ski-lodge drink
- 62 Signing ceremony souvenir
- 63 Great weight to bear
- 64 First Mrs. Trump
- 65 1 Down product
- 66 Ostentation
- 68 Dramatic excerpt
- 69 Traveler's course
- 70 Cruise ship accommodations
- 72 Shell out
- 73 Brewery receptacles

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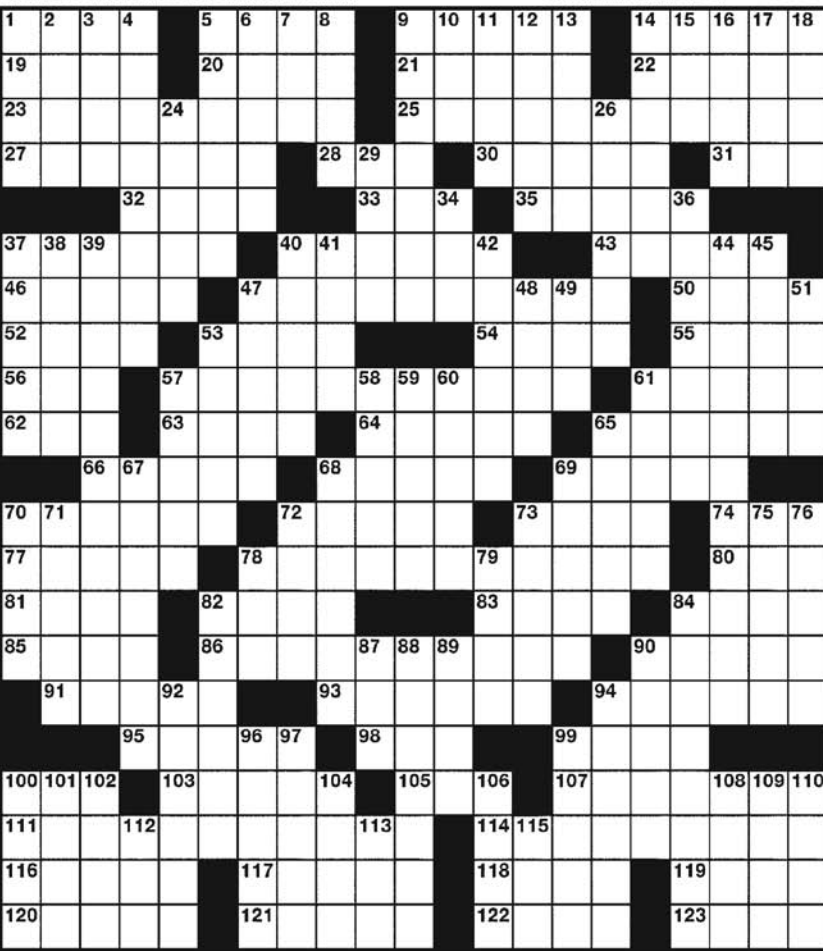
- 1 Northern California county
- 2 Business school subj.
- 3 Closed tightly
- 4 Kind of bike
- 5 Copy room supplies
- 6 Scrub a mission
- 7 Nonsensical talk
- 8 Rid of rind
- 74 Big ATM maker
- 77 Bornean ape
- 78 Five- (poll analysis website)
- 80 Emulating
- 81 Seven Dwarfs' workplace
- 82 Oversupply
- 83 Aviation formations
- 84 Minor controversy
- 85 Tijuana locale
- 86 Five- (local broadcast)
- 90 dish (lab container)
- 91 Philosopher
- 93 West Coast NFLers, for short
- 94 Beseached
- 95 Braid of hair
- 98 FDR or JFK
- 99 Duo
- 100 List ender
- 103 Snug spots
- 105 Junior, to Senior
- 107 Seven-Emmy actor
- 111 Five- (carol collection)
- 114 Five- (major blaze)
- 116 Bonding agents
- 117 Nonsensical talk
- 118 Tip of a plane
- 119 Elevator innovator
- 120 Wintry fall
- 121 Mar. honoree
- 122 Handheld hackers
- 123 Usage fee

9 Guys in barbershop quartets

- 10 Hgt.
- 11 Skewed view
- 12 Meadowland measures
- 13 Daughter of King Lear
- 14 Diplomatic official
- 15 Homer Simpson's dad
- 16 Nearly unobtainable
- 17 Saudi Arabia neighbor
- 18 Bereft of tread
- 24 Tries to trim down
- 26 Ran off for romance
- 29 Franc's successor
- 34 Furthermore
- 36 Barge pusher
- 37 "Can you dig it?" reply
- 38 One of the family
- 39 Five- (bluegrass instrument)
- 40 Feudal laborers
- 41 It means "outside"
- 42 Esoteric
- 44 Five- (gridiron punishment)
- 45 Decline gradually
- 47 Russian spacecraft
- 48 Celestial bear
- 49 Divulge, with "out"
- 51 Playpen assemblage
- 53 Pair to press
- 57 Carrying out
- 58 Gadget for making hash browns
- 59 "Save the date" happening
- 60 Checkout counter display
- 61 Word on all nickels
- 65 Roman Empire invaders
- 67 Pen-and-ink drawings

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- 68 Show contempt for
- 69 Goes ballistic
- 70 Rooster's topper
- 71 Prima donnas' deliveries
- 72 Synagogue
- 73 Op-ed offerings
- 75 County north of Limerick
- 76 Fleet of foot
- 78 Cake Boss airer
- 79 Unceasingly

- 82 Continued
- 84 Is concerned about
- 87 Spanish hero El
- 88 Israel's parliament
- 89 Pixar clownfish
- 90 Trojan War king
- 92 Name on the cover of The Sun Also Rises
- 94 Chaplains
- 96 Arranges logically
- 97 Circumvent
- 99 " porridge hot . . ."

- 100 Seuss' green stuff
- 101 Turnpike expense
- 102 Hunt hint
- 104 Prune a bit
- 106 Granny
- 108 Evening, in ads
- 109 Oscar role for Julia
- 110 Pause for a pianist
- 112 Key to the right of ess
- 113 USMA stat
- 115 Smoked salmon

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FICT. BUS NAME

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017146622**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **BARRIOS BROTHERS COMMUNICATIONS, 15316 GRAYSTONE AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A/ #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PETER BARRIOS, 15316 GRAYSTONE AVE, NORWALK CA 90650  
State of Incorporation: CA  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2017  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/ PETER BARRIOS, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 6, 2017  
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 the affidavit of identity form.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017149435**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **THOMPSON & ASSOCIATES, 12211 FRONT STREET, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A/ #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MIA CHUNG, 26654 BEECHER LANE, STEVENSON RANCH CA 91381  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2017  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/ MIA CHUNG, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 9, 2017  
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**6/16/17, 6/23/17, 6/30/17, 7/7/17**

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
**2017146543**  
FILE NO: 2016297451 DATE FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2016  
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): THOMPSON BOOKKEEPING, THOMPSON AND ASSOCIATES  
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 12211 FRONT ST., NORWALK, CA, 90650  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KARLA ELAINE BUTLER, 625 S. BIRCHLEAF DR., ANAHEIM CA 92804  
If Corporation or LLC – N/A  
Business was conducted by: an Individual  
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/ KARLA ELAINE BUTLER, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JUNE 6, 2017

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2017154572**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **AMERICAN HOME REALTY, 13938 JERSEY AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A/ #ON: 3766988  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHEL REALTY GROUP, 13938 JERSEY AVE, NORWALK CA 90650  
State of Incorporation: CA  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2017  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/ MICHEL REALTY GROUP, PRESIDENT, MAXIMINO MICHEL  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 15, 2017  
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 the affidavit of identity form.  
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**6/30/17, 7/7/17, 7/14/17, 7/21/17**

PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: STEPHEN OTTO CHABORSKI CASE No. 17STPB05289**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of STEPHEN OTTO CHABORSKI.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BRENDA L. CHABORSKI MORALES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BRENDA L. CHABORSKI MORALES 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 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: 07/17/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
In Pro Per Petitioner  
KAREN A. STEVENSON - SBN 143385  
LAW OFFICE OF KAREN A. STEVENSON  
13122 STERN AVE  
LA MIRADA CA 90638  
6/23, 6/30, 7/7/17  
**CNS-3023102# THE NORWALK PATRIOT**  
**CNS 3023102**  
**The Norwalk Patriot**  
**6/23/17, 6/30/17, 7/7/17**

**NOTICE OF COMPETING 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 COMPETING PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LAWRENCE E. HOWARD in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
THE COMPETING PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LAWRENCE E. HOWARD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE COMPETING PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
THE COMPETING 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 in this court as follows: 07/17/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 99 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
In Pro Per Petitioner  
LAWRENCE E. HOWARD  
13328 ROSECRANS AVE.  
NORWALK CA 90650  
6/23, 6/30, 7/7/17  
**CNS-3023163# THE NORWALK PATRIOT**  
**CNS 3023163**  
**The Norwalk Patriot**  
**6/23/17, 6/30/17, 7/7/17**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NANCY E. SILVA CASE No. 17STPB05242**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of NANCY E. SILVA.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DEBORAH NUTERANGELO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DEBORAH NUTERANGELO 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 in this court as follows: 07/14/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
In Pro Per Petitioner  
DEBORAH NUTERANGELO  
10404 ORCHARD ST.  
BLOOMINGTON CA 92316  
6/23, 6/30, 7/7/17  
**CNS-3023577# THE NORWALK PATRIOT**  
**CNS 3023577**  
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**6/23/17, 6/30/17, 7/7/17**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JEWELL ANN GORDON Case No. 17STPB05107**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JEWELL ANN GORDON  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Robert L. Cohen in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Robert L. Cohen be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority 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 July 12, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
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SBN 150913  
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CNS938224 GORDON  
Jun 16,23,30, 2017

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALFRED T. GUTIERREZ Case No. 17STPB04991**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ALFRED T. GUTIERREZ  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Margaret L. Sanchez in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Margaret L. Sanchez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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 July 7, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 99 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Petitioner:  
Margaret L. Sanchez  
MARGARET L SANCHEZ  
14618 WHEATSTONE AVE

**NORWALK CA 90650**  
**CNS938851 GUTIERREZ**  
**Jun 16,23,30, 2017**

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LINDA C. FORTHMAN Case No. 17STPB03118**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LINDA C. FORTHMAN  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Clarence R. Forthman Jr. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Clarence R. Forthman Jr. 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 July 27, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 99 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Petitioner: Clarence R. Forthman Jr.  
CLARENCE R FORTHMAN JR  
14027 MAYPORT AVE  
NORWALK CA 90650  
CNS937930 FORTHMAN  
Jun 30, Jul 7, 14, 2017

**CNS937930**  
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**TRUSTEE SALES**  
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All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 8020-009-031. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10822 Pluton Street, 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 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 said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$569,868.16. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and attested to by the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 5/31/2017 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham/Authorized Signature 41689 ENTERPRISE CIRCLE NORTH, STE. 228, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (661)468-9200. FOR MORE TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727. 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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: June 7, 2017 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA09000372-15-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone:949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Myron Ravelo, Authorized Signatory SALER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www. Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 Trustee Corps may be acting in behalf of a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. ISL Number 32038, Pub Dates: 06/16/2017, 06/23/2017, 06/30/2017, NORWALK PATRIOT

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Trustee Sale No. : 00000006639587 Title Order No.: 730-1702213-70 FHA/VA/PM No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTEE'S OFFICE. THERE IS NO ORIGINAL NOTICE. THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/27/2007, 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. EARNST DUFFIN FRAPPIER LENDER AND WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/01/2007 as Instrument No. 20071815635 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: TAMARA JEAN VERA, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 07/24/2017. TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM. PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12035 FOSTER ROAD # 5, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650. APN#: 9056-016-003. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$288,422.63. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you



Upcoming Events

**MUD MANIA:** Parents are welcome to bring their children to an afternoon of mud-themed activities, including digging through the adobe soil, seeing and touching insects that live in the local soil, throwing a clay pot, and playing mud-related games.



This muddy, wacky event will be held on Sunday, July 9 from 12:30-4:30 p.m.at Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site.

For those who prefer to stay neat and tidy, activities including fossil making, Mud Mania trivia, and paper crafts. Live bluegrass music will accompany the event.

Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-12; 3 and under are free. Admission includes access to all of the festival's activities. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

For more information, call (562) 206-2040 or visit [www.rancholocerritos.org](http://www.rancholocerritos.org).

**BIG RETRO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SLIDE SHOW:** Charles Phoenix super charges the classic living room slide show into laugh-out-loud extravaganza of mid-century Southern Californian landmarks legends, and lore celebrating Bellflower's 60th birthday.

In addition to his "best of guide" to Bellflower area attractions Charles shows and tells the stories and glories of SoCal's space age suburbia, classic car culture, plus the first fast food, shopping centers, drive-ins, the early days of Knott's, Marineland, and Disneyland and much more.

The event will take place at the Bellflower Civic Auditorium, located 16600 Civic Center Drive, on Aug. 6 at 2 p.m.

**CITIZENSHIP CLINIC:** Need help filling out Form N-400, the application for naturalization?

Representatives from South Asian Network will be providing assistance at Norwalk Library on Saturday, July 22 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Participants will also receive legal review of their application, study materials, and a fee waiver application.

This event is free, but registration is required. For additional information, please call (562) 868-0775 or visit the County Library website at [colapublib.org](http://colapublib.org).

**MARY POPPINS:** Musical Theatre West is bringing Mary Poppins to the Carpenter Performing Arts Center from July 7-23.

Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's production features the original Sherman Brothers score, including the songs "A Spoonful of Sugar," "Jolly Holiday," "Let's Go Fly a Kite," "Step in Time," and "Chim Chim Cher-ee," as well as new musical additions, by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe.

Tickets are now on sale on Musical Theatre West's website, at the MTW ticket office, or by calling (562) 856-1999, ext. 4. Tickets start at \$20.

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# TALON MARKS

CERRITOS COLLEGE

## At fair, black box theater proves suitable as concert venue

By Bianca Martinez

**NORWALK** – Independent rapper Rickson Satiro, was one out of roughly eight acts showcased in the fourth annual Cerritos College Commercial Music Fair last weekend.

Burnight Center 31, better known as the black box theater, cleared of all its standard audience seating to allow for an industrial club ambience and adequate space for patrons to move around while they listened to acts perform on the amply-spaced stage.

Satiro, who was one of the first acts to perform, alongside fellow rappers David Broster and Harry Noel, who prefers to go by his stage name Young Establishment.

Satiro states his personal thought on his performance and venue, "Every performance, everyday is a blessing, but it could have been better, I mean I can always do better. It was cool. It was only a few people but I appreciate every single opportunity, whether it's one person or a hundred thousand, it's still a person, that's how I look at it"

The fair, taking place Thursday, June 22 10 am to 10 pm, provided an environment for students interested in the music industry to attend workshops, speak and network with various vendors about their products, and showcase the talents of some of the musically inclined students on campus.

Rudy Iniguez, president of the

commercial music club and co-coordinator of the fair, described this year's fair concept by stating, "this year we decided to go with a more trade show approach where we have workshops, vendors, presenters and we added our own

held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. where vendors such as Yamaha showcased new products.

Demonstrations were followed by workshops which were given 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. workshops where in turn followed by a concert set to start at four pm in BC 31 in the black box theater.

The concert received a larger audience in contrast to the vendor demonstrations and workshops held earlier.

Some patrons, having even traveled to see the concert, such as music major and UCLA student Ross Mitchell.

Mitchell, who is friends with Out of Nowhere synthesizer player, Justin, states what he thought of their performance and the concert, "I think that's really cool that college music programs are starting to support commercial music and all of that because they have been classical music focused for so long and so I think it's cool that they are doing that too now."

Commercial music is the biggest music in the world right now and they're so many talented people in it and deserves just as much training as a classical program or something like that. I think it's a good way to hear a bunch of musicians who are young and up-incoming I guess and get to hear fresh perspectives and all of that."

I think it's definitely great performance practice because there's nothing that gets you good at performing other than performing a whole lot"

The concert also showcased the various genres and subcultures available in music such as pop, hip-

hop, rock, electronic music, and heavy metal.

Lead guitarist and Cerritos College student for heavy-metal band, Fleet of Wolves, Logan Manser, explained how he felt about his set with his band, predominately comprised of Cerritos College students, "I felt a lot of good energy [...] we were just yelling and full of life on stage.

"We're at this point where we're gonna grow more, and the college was a good way to test our abilities and where we are at, so I feel happy and content with that," Manser finished.

According to Commercial Music Professor Andrew Maz, there are a few requirements in order to be showcased in the concert, "I don't let just any band play; they [have to] meet certain standards and be able to play well [...] They just send me demos and we talk about it and we try to see how it goes."

The concert appeared to be well-received by performers and audience members, who enjoyed the venue but would have liked better sound and more audience members present.

Independent rapper Harry Noel, who prefers to go by his stage name Young Establishment was one of the performers who found issue with the sound quality, saying, "The only problem I had was the microphones. Me and my [collaborators] had some issues with the volume, and I felt like it could have been played a little bit louder, [like] beats and stuff that we provided, [but] other than that it was pretty cool."

Iniguez has addressed the low attendance issue by explaining, "The turnout seems a little iffy, a mishap where our promotions manager unfortunately left us without notification so we were left in the dark. We had the unfortunate circumstance of promoting late so the turnout wasn't as ideal as we like. We hope to correct it next year."

Maz has also stated the reason for the fair being a summertime event, "We have always talked about [hosting the festival] in the spring semester at some point. The summer is easier just because it's easier to get into the rooms and do things, but it's hard to bring people into the campus in summer."

This story was originally published in Talon Marks, the student-ran newspaper at Cerritos College. To read the original version, visit [www.talonmarks.com/showcase/2017/06/26/black-box-theater-proves-suitable-as-a-concert-venue](http://www.talonmarks.com/showcase/2017/06/26/black-box-theater-proves-suitable-as-a-concert-venue).



**Far left: Jon Hernandez (rhythm guitar) Middle: Isaac De La Cruz (lead vocalist) Far right: Logan Manser (lead guitar) make up locally based band, Fleet of Wolves. This was their first performance as an act in the 4th annual Commercial Fair inside the black box theater. Photo | Bianca Martinez**

touch by incorporating the concert showcasing our students."

Workshops were held in Burnight Center 51 with guest speakers such as Bobby Owsinski, Lyre and Josh Spoon.

Iniguez went on to describe the benefit and value of attending the fair by stating, "Students can very much benefit from this, it is great for networking, creating their palette to see what kind of tools they'll like to use in the music industry in the future, create good connections that way the potential for a job or someone that could help them later on in the future or great collaborations."

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