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Shared Stories: The Ties That Bind

In this tribute to her mother, Yolanda Reyna recalls the modest circumstances of her childhood and her mother's talent for meeting the needs of a large family. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns.

"Always Doing Her Best" by Yolanda Reyna

When I was a young girl growing up, my family didn't have much. We were raised on welfare, but I do remember my mother making the best of everything!

Just going to cash her welfare check, she made sure she was properly dressed. She'd fix her hair so pretty, find the right outfit to wear, and put her lipstick on so perfectly.

My father also made the best of everything. I don't recall my father ever owning a suit, but when he got dressed, he'd put on a plaid shirt, a pair of blue jeans, and work boots. He also made sure that he was properly dressed, so he could drive my mother to cash her check and take her grocery shopping.

Back then my father owned a blue Chevrolet pick-up truck and most times the children rode along with them in the back of the truck. Sometimes I got to sit in front between my parents. It was so much fun! I'd stretch my neck out just to look out the window as my father drove down the streets. I still recall the sounds of the gears shifting.

There was a check-cashing place where my father drove my mother to. I remember the lines being so long! We had to wait for hours for our mother. While my father sat in his truck and waited, he would listen to the radio, while the children waited patiently in the back.

When my mother was done cashing her check, my father drove us to "Phil's Market." That was the grocery store where my mother shopped. I remember that market being on Rosecrans Blvd. in Compton. My mother would buy the children new toys on that day. The girls got miniature dolls and the boys got

miniature toy army men!



When the grocery shopping was done my father drove us back home. We were so excited to get new toys on that day. We couldn't wait to play with them. While my sisters and I played in our room, my brothers played outside.

My mother really made the best of things when she was in the kitchen. While she cooked dinner, my father sat in the garage drinking his beer and listened to his music.

My mother did her best with what she had in the kitchen. When she cooked, she never measured anything. We didn't have measuring cups. I don't

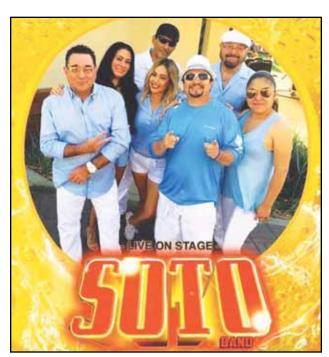
even recall us having salt and pepper shakers! She'd pour the salt in one hand and with the other hand, she would use her fingers to toss the salt in the pan, and all she needed was salt and pepper to season her meals. We never owned a whole set of dishes. We had plastic dishes and most of them had a burnt spot somewhere, or part of the edge was melted because she used them as lids for the pots as she cooked.

My mother never owned any Tupperware. She would use a cup or a bowl Manager Mike Egan. for anything that was leftover. The cup was mainly used for leftover tomato sauce. A meal that was often made was macaroni and tomato sauce. She also made cut-up hot dogs and tomato sauce, or as she would call it "chopped up weenies and tomato sauce!'

We also had hamburger meat with potatoes and tomato sauce. That was a specialty in our family, often handed down from generation to generation. That meal would later be called "The Poor Man Meal." When the holidays came around, or it was our first day of school, my mother would use home-made hair curlers on our hair. All she needed was an old T-shirt, a brown paper bag,

She'd cut out strips of both the T-shirt and bag. I can't even begin to explain how she mastered her work, but believe me, it did curl our hair!One more thing my mother made the best of, was her old fashioned remedy, Vicks! When one of the children got sick with a cold or cough or if one of us got a leg ache, which was often because we loved playing and running outdoors, she'd rub Vicks all over our chests or our legs!

My mother, the shopper, the cook, the hairdresser, the healer! Her legacy!



Concerts on the Lawn

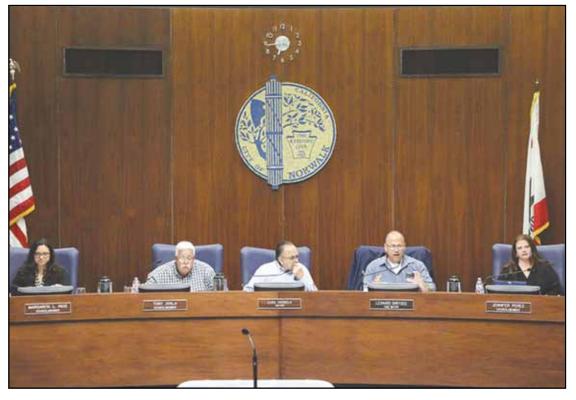
JULY 12

SOTO, which has emerged as one of the hottest local Latin-Funk-R&B-Dance bands, will perform at Norwalk's free concerts on the lawn series this Wednesday, July 12, starting at 7 p.m. at the city civic center.

SOTO is a self-contained group which includes family members John Soto, Bruce Soto and Ross (Artie) Soto. Based out of Norwalk, California, the brothers started their own dance band to perform at school talent shows, school dances, fundraisers, weddings, and night clubs. The band has since performed with James Brown, Earth, Wind & Fire, Poncho Sanchez, Marc Anthony and more.

Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, please call 562-929-5702.

Norwalk City Council approves short-term spending resolution to avoid citywide shutdown



■ Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock and Councilwoman Margarita Rios clashed over the drawn-out budget

By Alex Dominguez **Staff Writer**

NORWALK - Norwalk City Council unanimously adopted a resolution on Monday authorizing the continuance of the fiscal year 2016/2017 budget while council still struggles to come to an agreement on the fiscal year 2017/2018 budget.

The continuance gives staff the authority to continue operations as previously constituted until Council adopts the final budget, said City

Monday's special meeting may have been the briefest in terms of Norwalk's somewhat long and tedious budget meeting process deciding on a negotiation piece. this year, with the typical June 30 benchmark for city budget approval having past.

The negotiations of potential salary increases and a future solid waste contract was the hot topic of

More than anyone else, Vice

Councilmember Margarita Rios seemed to butt heads, with neither seemingly willing to budge on their future negotiations would have on the 2017-18 budget.

Rios said she felt the Council was "putting the cart before the horse." She spoke openly after the meeting's conclusion.

"I don't know if we can necessarily make any decisions as to our negotiation piece because we don't know which numbers we're also had a strong voice in the working with at this point," said

"My experience has been that dollars of that funding before

"Usually with a negotiation piece, there's a request for increase in salary as well as an increase in health and welfare benefits," she the end of the tunnel.

those statements, however.

"Potential salary enhancements

Mayor Leonard Shryock and are a part of the budget as well," said Shryock. "If we approve the budget without knowing what we put to the side for those understanding it's a stances concerning the impact that negotiation, we won't have anything for the workers. That's an additional cost that I don't think we were ready

> "Given that we hadn't done the potential add-ins back to the general fund, I don't think we were ready to finalize the budget," Shryock said.

> Councilmember Jennifer Perez meeting, showing concern for the budget talks which have drawn on.

"[It's] frustrating, yes, but we when you're working on a budget, owe it to our residents," said Perez. you want to finalize your budget, "We've had how many meetings you want to know exactly what to review the budget? It's our due numbers you're working with and diligence to respond and adopt the how you're going to allocate those budget in a timely fashion...we need to do our due diligence for our residents, for our team, for our staff, for our vendors and contractors that we work with on a regular basis."

However, Perez sees the light at

"I do see that there's a closing Shryock quickly countered in," said Perez. "We all just want what's best for the city, for the

Weekend at a Glance







THINGS TO DO



Vegan Festival Saturday - Shoreline Village in Long Beach, 11 am

An all ages, outdoor food and music festival. Plus a vegan chili cook-off. Tickets \$17



Salsa Festival

All Weekend -Pershing Square, 12 pm All things salsa, including music,

dancing, and tastings, along with a beer and margarita bar.



Friday - Hollywood Bowl, 8 pm

The L.A. Philharmonic performs the score as "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" is projected in high definition on the big screen.

FROM OUR FACEBOOK

Norwalk takes first steps to limit outdoor cultivation of marijuana

Kelly Walker: Let the people immediately trying to shut it about how much money... We're talking about millions that could be brought to our city.

Jesse Segura: Not exactly. Proposition 64 is meant to reflect the standard operating procedures enforced in Colorado and smoking outdoors is also considered illegal there. Having on for years, I didnt see it being a problem. It's supposed to be treated as if it were to alcohol so

Lilian Mazariegos: I call the Sheriff's and City of Norwalk regarding illegal sell of drugs by my house and no response at all. A tax-paying and responsible company wants to sell mariguana and the city stops it. Make no sense to me.

Sammy Tanya Chavarria: Norwalk anyway.

Join the conversation at: Facebook.com/NorwalkPatriot

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@CerritosFalcons: Congrats to former Falcon player & coach Dave Serrano, who was just named the pitching coach at West Virginia U.



Norwalk Chamber of Commerce hosts summer 'Coffee with a Cop'

By Raul Samaniego

NORWALK - The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce hosted its version of "Coffee with a Cop" last Thursday, June 29 at its office complex on Foster Road.

While touted as an opportunity for all to meet with their representatives from the Norwalk Sheriff's Station and Norwalk Public Safety Department, most of the visitors where owners and representatives of the business community of Norwalk.

No one seemed to mind the rising temperatures as they chatted with Norwalk Sheriff's Station Captain Jim Tatreau, Chamber President Yovani Flores, as well as the chamber's executive director Carren Spilsbury.

Joining in with the morning coffee and assortment of fruit and pastries was Chamber President-Elect, Trisha Gutierrez.

One of the professional Norwalk Safety Officers in attendance was 30-year-old Krystal Hidalgo, who has been on the force for five years.

She was raised in Norwalk and Kammer, who chatted with longcontinues to call the 90650 zip time resident Ken Cook.

with a bachelor's degree as well as answer any questions regarding

a master's degree from Cal State University, Long Beach in public administration.

Also on coffee duty was 15-year Sheriff's Deputy Lori Carlos Ramos, director of

Hidalgo is a graduate of UCLA public safety, was on hand to the safety of Norwalk and its citizens.

> He commented on the on-going effort to thwart the use of illegal fireworks within the city and to encourage everyone to enjoy the July 3rd festivities on the lawn at City Hall. While

> Norwalk City Council members present, sitting quietly chatting with former council candidate Esmeralda was former council member Cheri Kelly, who did not seek reelection to the dais earlier this year.

According to the Safety Department, the next "Coffee with a Cop" event has not yet been scheduled.

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NORWALK - Norwalk Captain Jim Tatreau welcomed five new Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deaprtment Explorers to Norwalk Station last week. The five new Explorers were a small fragment of the entire Explorer class of 98

young people who graduated on June 24 at Whittier High School. Created in 1969, The Deputy Explorer Program is a career development and education program, open to mature young adults between the ages of 14-20, who have an interest in the law enforcement profession.

Paramount grad overcomes adversity to fulfill his dream



Recent Paramount High School graduate Gabriel A. Garcia will attend UCLA this fall to pursue a major in psychobiology. **Photo | Paramount Unified**

High School Class of 2017 Salutatorian Gabriel A. Garcia is passionately pursuing a life of public service, knowing what it's like to overcome life's obstacles and inspiring others to conquer their own.

Gabriel will take a piece of Paramount with him as he heads to UCLA this fall but will also leave behind a record of service to helping improve the community. Serving as president of the Youth Commission, established in 2016 as a partnership between the city and high school students to get I met my biology teacher, Ms. them involved with local service clubs, Gabriel worked with civic organizations like the L.A. Mission and Ronald McDonald House and forged a deeper connection with the surrounding area.

"Gabriel knows firsthand what it is like to face challenges as a youth and he has devoted his time to mentoring those who find themselves in similar situations," PHS Assistant Principal Elizabeth Becerra said.

a part of Gabriel's life long before he thrived at Paramount High, completing school with a 4.49 GPA to pursue a major in psychobiology at UCLA while enrolled in ROTC.

When Gabriel was just five his grandmother passed away, leaving his mother to care for her 10 younger siblings as well as Gabriel and his younger brother, Joseph, under one roof. The family struggled to make ends meet, and during middle school Gabriel was forced to wake up at 4 a.m. each day to stand in line at food banks and other charitable organizations. The volunteer workers assisting needy families made a strong impression on Gabriel who realized he wanted to

PARAMOUNT – Paramount devote his life to helping others.

That desire led Gabriel to become involved in several volunteer PHS extracurricular clubs, including ASB, JROTC, Leo's Club, Chicano Club, CSF, FHA and the student site council.

Gabriel, who spent a brief period in a foster home and was homeless for a short time during childhood, eluded the influence of gangs and ultimately found comfort in the familial atmosphere of Paramount.

"When I entered ninth grade Cook," Gabriel said. "She assured me that I was pursuing the right path, that school mattered, and that I should look up to my mom for making the choice to care for her family after my grandmother passed away."

Gabriel's commitment and resilience allowed him to thrive at Paramount High despite his early challenges.

"To go from living in a small house with 13 people and then Overcoming adversity was be accepted at one of the best universities in the world, this is why the United States is so great," Gabriel said.

> After graduating college, Gabriel plans to apply to medical school, hoping to eventually become a family practitioner after serving in the United States

> "Gabriel A. Garcia is an inspiration to us all, a young man who has taken control of his destiny through education public service," PUSD Superintendent Dr. Ruth Pérez said. "I have nothing but praise for the Paramount High faculty and staff for their commitment to nurturing talented students like Gabriel."

Alternative Medicine: What are Etheric Cords?

By Marcela Arrieta

Etheric what! That's one of many words used to describe the connections linking a person to the other.

To a person who can see energy, these cords look similar to a water hose. Interlacing two people. Inside the water-hoselike structure, energies of love, compassion, etc., flow between people. But it's not all loveydovey. On our not-so-great days, the predominant energies consist of the icky-like textures of anger, bitterness, etc.

The question we should be asking is: why are these etheric cords so important and why do they exist? The best way to describe a positive-filled cord is that of the bond between a mother and child. It's said women tend to have a heightened sixth

Somehow we intuitively pick up on the needs and wants of a baby who can't speak. Part of this "knowing" emanates from the etheric cord bonding mother and child. It's flooded with incalculable love and compassion. Making mom ultra sensitive to the higher energy frequencies shared through the cord.

The opposite is true. When a cord by majority is filled with negative energy it becomes toxic and we feel it through the emotions of anger, resentment, inability to forgive, etc.

This energy if left untreated has

the possibility of being harmful. What is conveyed through this cord is one of the reason why we find ourselves continuously thinking and judging that person who did us wrong. In reality we are contributing to this energy. What happens when you add fuel to fire? The fire will continue to

I'll share two simple yet effective techniques.

To pump additional positive and loving energy into an already loving etheric cord simply imagine a water-hose like structure bonding you and the other person. Picture in your minds eye filling this cord with tremendous amounts of light-pink light. Hold this thought up-to 3 minutes. Repeat as often with anyone!

How do you transform a negative spewing cord into one of joy and love? Simple! Follow the same instructions given in the above exercise. With the following added step: practice forgiveness towards the person who hurt you, it may even be towards oneself.

Have a question regarding this article or maybe you'd like to suggest a topic? Write to me at: m_arrieta@yahoo.com. Next article we will talk about intuition.

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Speaker Rendon secures \$100M funding for L.A. River restoration

SACRAMENTO – Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon (D-Lakewood) applauded the legislature for approving \$100 million in Proposition 1 funding for restoration of the 51-mile L.A. River, a priority for the Assembly in state budget negotiations.

Long known as a "concrete ditch" featured in films like Grease, recent

efforts by leaders like Rendon, L.A. County Supervisor Hilda Solis, Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon, L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti, and architect Frank Gehry have tocused returning natural habitats and green space to the



million in funding will be split between the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, which is tasked with Lower River restoration through the Lower L.A. River Revitalization Plan, and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, which focuses restoration efforts on the Upper

In 2014, Rendon authored Proposition 1, the \$7.5 billion water bond, to address California's water infrastructure needs. Included in Proposition 1 was funding for L.A. River for restoration efforts.

Meet



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Come meet with The Norwalk Patriot's editor Christian Brown every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 3-4 PM

STARTING JULY 18th

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For More Information, call (562) 904-3668

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. rancholoscerritos.org.

BIG RETRO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SLIDE SHOW: Charles Phoenix super charges the classic living room slide show into laughout-loud extravaganza of mid-century Southern California 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

The event will take place at the Bellflower Civic Auditorium, located 6600 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.

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

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

Summer Movie Night at the L.A. River

SOUTH GATE - Residents are invited to join Assemblymember Anthony Rendon for an outdoor Summer Movie Night at the Los Angeles River on July 15.

The event will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will include food trucks and family fun activities.

The featured movie - Moana - will begin at 8 p.m. and will screen in the Los Angeles River channel. Attendees can bike, walk, or drive to the site; limited parking will be available.

The site will be accessible at 5532 Imperial Highway, South Gate.

For more information, contact Miguel Luna at 818-568-9139.

Downey Amateur Radio Club preps for disaster



DOWNEY - Members of the Downey Amateur Radio Club held in 1933, and has occurred participated in the national Amateur Radio Field Day exercise over the weekend on June 24 and

The radio club set up in the small parking lot on the east side of Apollo Park, using tools and equipment - much of which was either handmade or repurposed to connect and communicate with several similar groups spread out across the country and Canada.

The group had Friday to prepare before going into "contest mode" for 24 hours, starting on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Digital, voice, and Morse code techniques were all utilized.

The first Field Day event was ever since with the exception of during WWII.

It is sponsored by The American Radio Relay League.

While the event serves as a fun, informal contest for the groups, many use it as an opportunity to practice their capabilities during an emergency situation where local phone and internet communications may be unavailable.

To learn more about Amateur Radio, go to www.arrl.org/what-isham-radio.

Alex Dominguez, staff writer

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We need more facts and fewer opinions from the U.S. media

By Lee H. Hamilton

I'll be the first to admit that when it comes to journalism, I'm a traditionalist. Old-fashioned, even. But I don't think it's a coincidence that even while confidence in the media drops to new lows and Time magazine feels moved to wonder "Is Truth Dead?" on its cover, huge numbers of Americans have come to believe the media is not as authoritative as it once was.

asset, a cornerstone of democratic life. This is threatened by the trends reshaping the media landscape. With less consensus around information and data, the cohesiveness of our society is diminished.

I'm not just talking about the rise of deliberately "reported" misinformation and disinformation. Some news outlets may not be as egregiously destructive of democratic values, but their urge to chase viewership and clicks at the expense of solid, fact-based reporting is doing us no favors.

not getting it: more facts and fewer opinions; more investigative reporters and fewer pundits; more substance and less fluff; more policy exploration and less politics; more respect for consumers and fewer efforts to manipulate them.

Is it really behind the times to expect journalists to seek accuracy above all? To pay attention to fairness? To strive to keep government

and welcome rigorous editing? I don't think so.

Nor do I believe that infusing the news with a political agenda serves our society or news consumers. There may be no such thing as number of high-quality news organizations with first-rate reporters. absolute objectivity, but you can sure strive to get as close as possible. Some news organizations do this. Too many don't.

This is not to say that editorializing and expressing opinion have no place in journalism. But opinions should be separated from reporting. Too many journalists want to be pundits and not reporters. I've had any number tell me they're in the business to express their own opinion rather than report the truth. When I turn on the television and find five or six pundits vociferously sharing their views, it's diverting, but in the end I'm not that interested in what they think. I'd rather have someone tell me the facts so that I can form my own opinions.

In a media world in which opinion serves as the chief currency, rather than straight-ahead reporting of hard truths, politicians face less scrutiny of their statements and less accountability. They are succeeding at manipulating the media by using Twitter, refusing to hold press conferences, restricting questions and cameras, employing set speeches, and refusing to conduct a free-wheeling discussion of their opinions in front of the press.

The result is that significant policy decisions affecting millions of Americans are being drawn up with less scrutiny and promoted as beneficial without the clarifying debate that a representative

crocodile tears," Wilmore snarked as he roasted the "Frat Boy."

student who thought he could pull a prank in North Korea."

Left-wing website Salon added another layer to the white male-

"This might be America's biggest idiot frat boy: Meet the UVa

"Watch whiteness work," the publication tweeted. "He wasn't a

This from a rag that had deified Black Lives Matter icons Michael

Otto's saboteurs engaged in the very same bigotry and

The far left learned nothing from leaping to conclusions about

By all accounts, Warmbier was a charismatic and caring human

Utterly consumed by malignant identity politics, the left-wing

Contrast the no-regrets policy of these "Frat Boy"-bashers, with a

'We were manipulated not to feel any sympathy for prisoners," she

said. The guards of the totalitarian state "do not see them as human

beings, just as animals." After realizing she had been brainwashed by

"Now I know they were normal people, so I feel very guilty."

Will the short, slandered life and double death of Otto Warmbier

prompt the American left's cruel character assassins to admit the

Michelle Malkin is a conservative blogger, syndicated columnist,

Fox News Channel contributor, and author of Culture of

Every year it's the same thing, same people and nothing gets done about

Fireworks all over Downey -- they should outlaw them. They are illegal fireworks and yet we still sell them. I feel sorry for all the pets that are

former North Korean prison guard, Lim Hye-jin, who escaped recently

intelligentsia have become the intolerantsia. They are bent on

dehumanizing individuals, fomenting racial, ethnic and class division

being whom one high-school classmate called "Everyone's friend."

He was a lover of cultures and intellectually open-minded -- "a warm,

engaging, brilliant young man whose curiosity and enthusiasm for life

the Duke lacrosse players or the wrongfully accused members of Phi

Kappa Psi at University of Virginia -- where Warmbier was a junior

stereotyping they recklessly accuse everyone else of at every turn.

'kid' or 'innocent' you can't go to another country and try to steal

honest and the voters informed? To check facts, use multiple sources, democracy depends upon. Without it, we know less about our officials and legislators, what they think about the issues and what they do.

> The picture is not entirely bleak. We are fortunate to retain a The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Financial Times, The Economist, CNN, PBS, ProPublica, Politico, and other news organizations continue to dig deep and uphold high journalistic standards even in the face of the tsunami of media disruption that has taken place over the past decade. They and others have stepped up their games in recent months, partly in response to citizens desperate for hard-nosed and accurate reporting. And where they've gone astray, they've usually owned up to it quickly.

> This is crucial, because we live in an era when solid reporting rooted in high standards of accuracy is not just a goal, but a vital, small-d democratic necessity. As consumers of news, we need to encourage the media to undertake it and hold its members to account when they stray. And we need to shoulder our responsibility for helping news organizations improve. After all, we're the ones who turn to fluff rather than substance and consume only stories that reflect our own perspectives. As citizens, we need to step up our own game, too.

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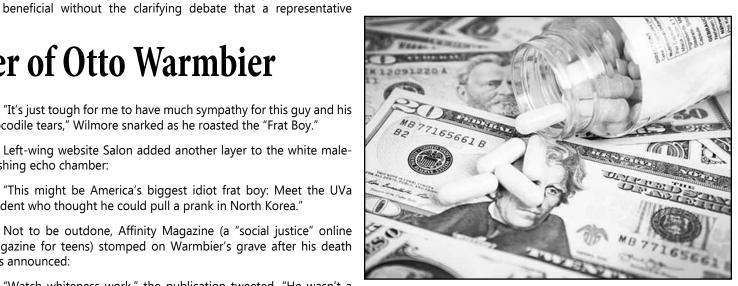


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American workers

If that's all you need to do to succeed, then it's your own fault if you're poor.

And White House spokeswoman Kellyanne Conway has no sympathy for you. If you're sad the Republican health care bill is going to take away your Medicaid, she says — and it will — you can go get a job. Because your poverty

To quote Ernest Hemingway, "Isn't it pretty to think so?"

The reality isn't as nice. We don't live in a society where anyone can get ahead just by working hard. It might feel that way if you grew up middle class,

Sociological research confirms this unpleasant truth again and again.

As for the people on Medicaid who should just "get a job," odds are they

We as a society want people working in restaurants, cleaning our hotel rooms, checking us out and stocking shelves at stores, and doing any number of low-skilled, generally low-wage jobs. Some people even oppose giving those workers a raise because it would either cut into corporate profits or raise prices.

And if you're truly callous enough not to care if the working poor have access to affordable health care, consider how their plight affects you.

which is what the Congressional Budget Office predicts if the Senate passes the Republican health care bill. What happens?

don't treat medical problems when they occur, before the problems get worse. They wait until they have no choice, and they go to the emergency room.

prices for everyone else. If you're insured, then you're not paying the hospital directly, so the higher

Thus, if you aren't moved by the human suffering caused by depriving the

Unless emergency rooms start declining treatment to anyone who can't pay, turning cancer patients and gunshot victims onto the streets to die,

Again we will hear about the concern of the pet owners due to the noise and treat problems early, or whether they 'll go to the emergency room after

the prospects of losing their health care is terrifying. I have several friends with cancer who are literally afraid they will die if the repeal bill passes. And that's not hyperbole.

Jill Richardson is the author of Recipe for America: Why Our Food System

really need healthcare

By Jill Richardson

Our country is founded on a myth that anyone can succeed so long as they

That's the story of Alexander Hamilton that has swept Broadway: how a "bastard orphan" can become "a hero and a scholar." According to the lyrics he did it by working harder, being smarter, and being a self-starter.

is your own fault.

but that's not the reality millions of Americans live in.

already have a job. Maybe two jobs.

Well, we can't have it both ways. We can't benefit from low-wage labor

while simultaneously blaming low-wage workers for their own poverty.

Suppose for a moment that 22 million Americans lose their health care,

Those 22 million people no longer go for preventative check ups. They

If they cannot pay the bills accrued at the emergency room, the hospital eats the cost. But hospitals must balance their budgets somehow, so they raise

prices go to your insurance company. And they pass it on to you in the form of higher premiums.

working poor of health care, perhaps you'll be moved by your own pocketbook.

somebody is going to pay for the care of the uninsured. The question is whether they'll be able to go for preventative check-ups

For those who rely on Obamacare for their insurance — myself included

It's time we stopped telling ourselves that anyone who's struggling only has themselves to blame. And as the wealthiest nation on earth, it's a travesty that we aren't willing to help them.

Is Broken and What We Can Do to Fix It.

Straightforward, responsible journalism is an indispensable public

Indeed, I think a lot of people want what I do and feel they're

MALKIN: The double murder of Otto Warmbier

bashing echo chamber:

was announced:

from them. Respect their laws."

rap sheets must remain unmentioned at all costs.

double-majoring in commerce and economics.

knew no bounds," according to his family.

and recounted the horrors of life in the camps.

ideological monsters, she spoke out.

Soul-searching, alas, requires a soul.

By Michelle Malkin

We may never know what brutal torture and malign neglect American student Otto Warmbier suffered at the hands of North Korea's dictatorship before losing his life this week at the age of 22.

But it wasn't the first time the free-spirited Ohio native died.

More than a year before succumbing to the unknown illness or injury that left him in a coma thousands of miles away from home, Otto Warmbier's own countrymen murdered his reputation. His magazine for teens) stomped on Warmbier's grave after his death character. His humanity.

Click-hungry media ghouls knew nothing about Warmbier's smalltown upbringing, his family life, politics, personality, disappointments or dreams. But they gleefully savaged a young man who made a mistake on a doomed trip to a totalitarian hell.

Warmbier's thoughtless taunters instantly transformed him into a Brown and Trayvon Martin as downtrodden youth whose extensive bigger, badder villain than the barbaric DPRK goons who beat, starve, rape and kill enemies of the state for such offenses as listening to foreign radio broadcasts, possessing Bibles and disrespecting Dear Leader -- in Warmbier's case, by attempting to steal a propaganda sign that read "Let's arm ourselves strongly with Kim Jong-il's patriotism!" as a souvenir.

The Huffington Post published an acid rant by "Blogging While Black" writer La Sha titled "North Korea Proves Your White Male Privilege Is Not Universal."

She rejoiced at Warmbier's sentence because, she gloated, it taught him that "the shield his cis white male identity provides here in America is not teflon abroad."

Instead of faulting a repressive socialist regime, La Sha blamed Warmbier for "being socialized first as a white boy, and then as a white man in this country."

The HuffPo's megalomaniac millennial had the gall to compare in the name of "progressivism," and never taking responsibility for the her daily plight of living and breathing freely in America to Warmbier's damage done.

"The hopeless fear Warmbier is now experiencing is my daily reality living in a country where white men like him are willfully oblivious to my suffering even as they are complicit in maintaining the power structures which ensure their supremacy at my expense."

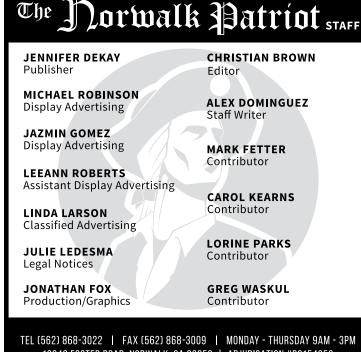
But it wasn't just babbling diversity bloggers who exploited Warmbier's imprisonment.

For a few cheap yuks, liberal black comedian Larry Wilmore plowed ahead with smug disregard to how Warmbier's parents, family and friends must have suffered as photos and videos of their son and loved one were plastered all over media.

To canned laughter, Wilmore mocked Warmbier on his Comedy Central show with a graphic labeling him an "ASS," which spelled out a fake frat name, "Alpha Sigma Sigma."

Letters to the Editor

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Fireworks

roaming around going crazy.

Dear Editor:

Another 4th of July, and thank God we are still living in the land of the

Do something about the fireworks, don't just say you will.

of "illegal" fireworks. I wrote on this issue along with the problems of fellow they can no longer avoid it. veterans last year.

The complaint is always about the noise of" illegal" fireworks. Well, can someone answer this for me? What is the difference between the noise of" illegal" fireworks and the noise of "legal "fireworks"?

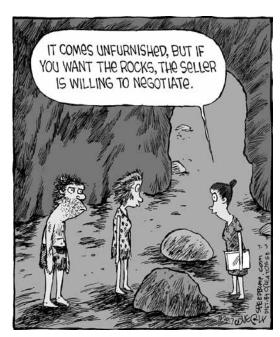
I speak of the displays that are conducted at city parks, high schools, the Rose Bowl, and any and all cities that charge admission for these shows?

What about the pets and any other human issues in those local areas? Are the pets and public not affected because the fireworks are "legal"? Vincent Diaz

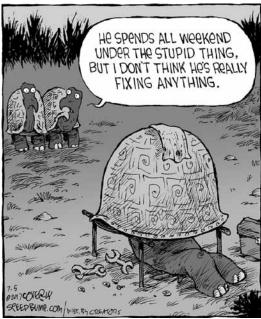
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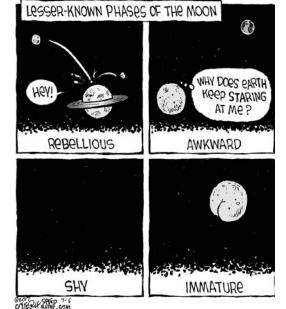
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On This Day...

July 7, 1754: Kings College opened in New York City. It was renamed Columbia University in 1896.

1930: Construction began on Boulder Dam, later Hoover Dam, on the Colorado River.

1981: U.S. President Reagan announced he was nominating Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

2007: Live Earth took place. The 24-hour, 7-continent series of concerts featured more than

100 music artists. BIRTHDAYS: Legendary drummer of The Beatles, Ringo Starr (77); Reality star Tonya Banks (53); British radio personality Jeremy Kyle (52): Comedian Jim Gaffigan (51): Actor Allen Payne (49): "Criminal Minds" star Kirsten



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SATURDAY, JUNE 3

10:00 a.m. - Kids and Cops Golfing - Golf N' Stuff Family & Fun Center

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School 12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel

1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office 2nd & 4th, - Toastmasters Meetings - Norwalk Library 1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers

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

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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): Al #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 then 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.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code)

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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
Atticles of Incorporation or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): All #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

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 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 17013 other then a change in the to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2017146543

FILE NO: 2016297451 DATE FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2016 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): THOMPSON BOOKLATED, THOMPSON AND

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 12211 FRONT ST., NORWALK,

CA,50050-REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KARLA ELAINE BUTLER, 625 S. BIRCHLEAF DR., ANAHEIM CA 92804 Corporation or LLC - Print State of

Incorporation/Organization: N/A Business was conducted by: an Individual I declare that all information in this statemen 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 The Norwalk Patriot

6/16/17, 6/23/17, 6/30/17, 7/7/17 **GOVERNMENT**

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF NORWALK

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk

City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650 Description: The City Council of the City

of Norwalk will conduct a public hearing for review and adoption of a proposed budget for the City of Norwalk for the period beginning

Public Comment: A copy of said proposed budget is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and open to the public for inspection. Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard regarding this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention City Clerk at the address noted above or by email to clerk@norwalkca.gov. More Information: Questions concerning the public hearing matters should be directed. the public hearing matter should be directed to Jana Stuard, Director of Finance/Treasurer at (562) 929-5748 or by email to <u>Jstuard@</u>

norwalkca.gov.

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

Dated this 7th day of July 2017.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

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PROBATE

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 he interested in the WILL or

may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JAMES ALVIN LINGO AKA

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

HE COMPETING PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LAWRENCE E. HOWARD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of

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 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 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

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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. or both of STEPHEN OT TO 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

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Attorney for Petitioner
KAREN A. STEVENSON - SBN 143385
LAW OFFICE OF KAREN A. STEVENSON
13122 STERN AVE LA MIRADA CA 90638

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LINDA C. FORTHMAN Case No. 17STPB03118 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, To all neirs, peneficiaries, 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

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

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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.

July 27, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles,

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 filling 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

Petitioner: Clarence R. Forthman Jr. CLARENCE R FORTHMAN JR 14027 MAYPORT AVE NORWALK CA 90650 Jun 30. Jul 7.14. 2017

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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 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 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

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

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TRUSTEE SALES

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 AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/27/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AN A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 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 FOUNTED 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#: 8056-016-037 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 Se 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

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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 evistence encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgage, beneficiary. 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 requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkASAP. com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 0000006639587. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AGENCY SALES and POSTING 714-730-2727 www.servicelinkASAP.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road. Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 06/19/2017 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-FN4624479 06/23/2017, 06/30/2017, 07/07/2017

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 128353 Title No. 160242398 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/07/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07/14/2017 at 11:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/13/2006, as Instrument No. 06 0810202, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Steven Reyes, a Married Man as His 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 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), By the fountain located at 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 and 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 delivered to 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 Dated: 5/31/2017 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham/Authorized Signature 41689 ENTERPRISE CIRCLE NORTH, STE. 228, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200. FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727. The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC. may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien. 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 an this property. liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site -www.servicelinkASAP.com-for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 128353. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not mmediately be reflected in the telepho information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4622682 06/23/2017, 06/30/2017, 07/07/2017

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T.S. No. 046795-CA APN: 8016-019-012 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/15/2007 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 ON 8/2/2017 at 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 3/21/2007, as Instrument No. 20070636622, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: MARCELINA HERRERA, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: 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 and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11619 PANTHEON ST NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, it any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured 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: \$517,514.72 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 delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this 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 (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 046795

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T.S. No.: 2016-03045-CA

200 San Diego, California 92117

A.P.N.: 8045-007-032 Property Address: 12828 Arroyo Lane, Norwalk, CA 90650

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

INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP. 4375 Jutland Drive Suite

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 T.S. No. 16-45602 APN: 8049-006-TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE 015 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: MAYPOONG BLIOD NG TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/12/2009. 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.

Trustor: Leonard R Carter, AND Christiana Carter HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS

Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC
Deed of Trust Recorded 02/27/2009 as Instrument No. 20090279963 in book ---, page--- and further modified by that certain Loan Modification Agreement recorded on 09/13/2011 as Instrument Number 20111239299, and further modified by that certain Loan Modification Agreement recorded on 03/08/2013 as Instrument recorded on 03/08/2013 as Instrument Number 20130355606 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles

County, California,
Date of Sale: 08/31/2017 at 09:00 AM
Place of Sale: Vineyard Ballroom,
Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk,
13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$214,284.63

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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 AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by 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: 12828 Arroyo Lane, Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8045-007-032

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

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 e initial publication of the Notice of Sale is:

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.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S 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 on this property

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made about trustee sale 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 (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site http:// www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/
DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.
aspx using the file number assigned to this case 2016-03045-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 4 Irvine, CA 92606 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 http://www.altisource.com/ MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/ TrusteeServices.aspx

Trustee Sale Assistant

Date: June 21, 2017

WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/23/2015, UNLESS OF IRUSI DATED 2/2/2013. 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 SULLING SOLVERS 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) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: GONZALO NOBOA AND ANGELICA NOBOA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP

Duly Appointed Trustee: Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 2/27/2015 as Instrument No. 20150221365 in book, page of Official Records in the

in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 8/15/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 04756 CA 91766

Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$393,934.62 Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total

of real property: 11304 ADOREE STREET NORWALK, CA 90650
Described as follows:
As more fully described on said Deed of

Street Address or other common designation

A.P.N #.: 8049-006-015

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 29249 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 about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 848-9272 or visit this Internet Web site www. elitepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 16-45602. 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.

Dated: 6/29/2017

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 22741 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/2017.

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TSG No.: 8678626 TS No.: CA1600276163 FHA/VA/PMI No.: APN: 8049-033-016 Property Address: 11228 BELCHER ST NORWALK, CA 906502708 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/01/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07/13/2017 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 08/24/2005, as Instrument No. 05 2034594, in book, page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of California. Executed by: VOLANDA SANCHEZ, A SINGLE WOMAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S C CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 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 and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 8049-033-016 The street address and other common designation, if any of the and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11228 BELCHER ST, NORWALK, CA 906502708 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 said and reasonable 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 \$189,085.74. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property You should also be aware that the lien being

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Downey's John Zander makes magical comeback

By Alex Dominguez **Staff Writer**

DOWNEY - For several years in the not so distant past, there was a common sight at most (if not all) city events: John Zander and his camera.

The long time Downey resident, 54-year old Zander served as Downey's official photographer for some time after a conglomerate of major medical issues forced him to shift his focus from his prior career in the entertainment business.

"I had a stroke in 2013," said Zander. "I have a condition called A Fib...when I have issues, my heart rate will do 60, and then it'll jump to 180, and then it'll go to 90, and then it'll go to 210 with every beat. When that happens, I can't function...it's like you've been running for 24 hours, because your heart is just beating the crap out of you."

Unfortunately, Zander only became aware of his heart condition after it caused him to have a stroke in back that was the cause.

some vision," said Zander. "Stroke and there is almost nothing he can do was on my left side, so I lost vision about it. on my right."

forced him to make adjustments. Not able to keep up with the demand from his prior occupation, Zander's longstanding hobby of photography became his new source of income.

"I would just go around the city and shoot photos and give them away," said Zander. "...that started the city saying 'hey, maybe you could come out and shoot this thing.' So, that led to being the official city photographer for three years."

Yet he was still plagued by ailment.

Zander discovered that he had bulging disks in his back. Rather than surgery, he opted for a pain blocker.

After a relatively easy procedure involving a shot into the spine, good" within a couple weeks.

knowing something was wrong.

Then on October 28th of last

said Zander. "You have a headache like you wouldn't believe."

"My vision was so jacked up,"

Upon arriving to the hospital, he was whisked away into the emergency

Zander had had stroke number

two. Doctors determined it was surprising and familiar territory. Zander's previous procedure for his

"I was really lucky I only lost issues has left Zander unable to work,

"On top of my stroke Still, Zander's physical abilities symptoms...the pain blocker wore off a long time ago, and I can't get the and said Gallatin Dental that she pain blocker because I cannot go off works for was going to have a booth the medication...I can't get the pain at the Ride and Stride, and would blocker, I can't get the back surgery [I] come and do some magic at the because the risk of a third stroke is booth."

> And despite being "lucky" through two strokes already, Zander would likely not be as fortunate if from magic to pursue other career another should occur.

"It's curtains," said Zander. "Nobody makes it through three the Ride and Stride sparked an idea.

own and due to difficulties securing disability funding, Zander has had to rely on his wife Dawn to make ends

"It's been nine months; who Zander found himself feeling "pretty can live without working for nine months," said Zander.

year - around three weeks removed financial support through many potentially send out to stores and from his procedure - Zander woke up of his friends in the community. A GoFundMe page was even set up to

> helped me," said Zander. "It was such a blessing."

Still, Zander has been looking for some way to make an income, anymore," said Zander. "I'm a and has found an opportunity in a magician."

"The now president of the Camber of Commerce Joanna The combination of medical Peterson, who is one of my dearest friends, we were at lunch and I brought some cards; did some card tricks for her. She was so amazed," said Zander.

"That afternoon she called me

Zander had previously been a professional magician for around five years, but had stepped away opportunities.

His successful performance at

"Talking to my wife, I said 'I Unable to make an income of his wonder if this is something I could

> Zander has already started to ease his way back into the profession, hosting magic seminars and performing several times.

He recently held a small show at the Masonic Lodge for the purpose Zander has also found some of recording a demo video he could potential clients.

Zander stressed his thanks to those that have supported him -"So many people reached out and especially that of his wife and son Gibson - as he makes vet another

"I'm not a photographer

COMMENTARY: Why is the Norwalk-La Mirada School Board limiting our rights?

By Raul Samaniego Contributor

Ah, another Fourth of July weekend in Norwalk. Bar-B-Qs, picnics, fireworks and good music greeted us. All things I'm sure the forefathers envisioned when they sat down and came up with a little document called the Declaration of Independence and later, the Constitution of the United States.

At the June 26 school board meeting of the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, guest Pam Severns was about to direct the Pledge of Allegiance when she brought forth a document she requested to read.

spoke of patriotism and respect for a symbol of our great country and the serving, Mr. Lee Mitchell. price paid for the right to wave it.

I take the First Amendment seriously. Let's review:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Yet, there I was again listening as Board President Sean Reagan was Adams and fellow member Jesse reintroducing the idea of limiting the Urquidi expressed their opinions that ability for the citizens of the district they did not support any limitation to do just what the Constitution says, to gather peaceably and to petition board. the government for a redress of grievances.

However, I can appreciate the board's (in this case, President Reagan's), need to get home after listening to members of the community offer their solicitated or non-solicitated words of advice.

I've been privy to two of the four meetings, which stretched into the night. Those were regarding educators addressing the board about upcoming salary negotiations and when community members It was a statement in the third addressed the board supporting the person from the U.S. flag itself. It idea of honoring a favorite son, who gave a majority of his adult life to

> Now, I don't have a problem sitting and listening to people address the board with their support or non-support of an idea. I could not speak for everyone in the board room though last Monday night.

Freshly sworn-in board member freedom of speech, or of the press; Jude Cazares was barely an hour or so into his term when he spoke up and said he was opposed to any limitations on the public addressing the NLMUSD Board of Education.

Minutes earlier both Darryl on the public's right to address that

My question is, why didn't board members Karen Morrison, Ana Valencia or Vice President Chris Pflanzer chime in with agreement?

What are they afraid of?

So, they miss their favorite late night talk show once in a while.

According to an email provided by District Counsel Robert Jacobsen, only four times in the last two years, did any significant number of speakers exceed 11 or more.

If I were going to limit any resemblance to free speech (and I won't), I'd cite someone else's guidelines (such as the California School Board Association) so I couldn't be blamed for its inception.

Am I upset? You're dammed right I am.

John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence with prominence and Patrick Henry asked for death if he could not have liberty.

Therefore, why is the district school board even considering any limitation on the constitutionally guaranteed Freedom of Speech?

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Lynwood Unified teachers, admin share technological tips and tools at USC

LYNWOOD - One hundred educators learned how to create lesson plans using Google Slides and implement collaborative testing with Kahoot! and Quizzizz on June 16 at the USC Institute for Creative Technologies for Lynwood Unified's second annual Lynwood Educators' Technology Summit (LETS), where LUSD instructors and representatives from global technology companies presented methods for integrating technology into the classroom.

"Technology is a huge part of every career out there, so it is essential for our teachers to be knowledgeable in these latest tech areas," Lynwood Unified Superintendent Gudiel R. Crosthwaite said. "Our top priority is preparing our students for college and careers, and they are showing us that they are leaving our campuses equipped for today's workforce thanks to our teachers and administrators."

K-12 teachers from Lynwood Unified schools discussed how they have implemented Google Suite, Web 2.0 tools and coding in their classrooms, while education representatives from Edlio, Newsela, Google and Apple shared about creative test-taking platforms, Google Slides and using iPads to teach students the essences of block coding.

"Our LETS conference really is a celebration of the entire teaching journey," Lynwood Unified digital learning coach Kathleen Graham said. "It is important for us to share with the Lynwood community and the world what Lynwood Unified is capable of. Our teachers are making the learning process more enjoyable than they ever imagined through technology and online resources."

Lynwood Unified spent an entire year planning for the LETS conference, gauging teacher understanding of technology and coordinating with industry professionals to host workshops.

"This conference is so valuable for our teachers and administrators, products was primarily driven by because we want to make sure all students are technology confident by the time they leave our district," Lynwood Unified Board President Alma-Delia Renteria said. "This is the future of education, and I am so proud to see our teachers and administrators tackle these complex teaching under 2.2 million in 2016. methods head-on."

Two separate fires consume Rancho south campus buildings in Downey

■ **FIRES:** The morning fires destroyed two structures, including the former home of Rancho superintendent William Harriman.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Downey Fire Department responded to two separate structure fires on the Rancho Los Amigos south campus in the early hours of the morning

DFD first responded to a large abandoned two-story home that was fully involved in fire at approximately 2:28 a.m., located near the circular intersection at Erickson Avenue and Consuelo

The building has since been identified as the former Harriman / Superintendent's House.

Several engines responded.

While fighting the fire, a second structure fire was reported, also on the Rancho south campus. A separate fire response was

Upon arrival at the second blaze, firefighters reported a well involved 50' x 50' commercial structure fire to the southeast.

DFD has reported that both buildings were total losses, and its causes are currently being investigated.

According to K-NBC, four individuals are currently being questioned by authorities.

This is not the first time that flames have consumed part of the Rancho south campus this year, as firefighters responded to a twoalarm fire in February.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn released a statement in response to the fires, voicing her concern for the security of the buildings and sites located on the South Campus.

"We must take steps to better protect this area from future fires and other criminal activity in advance of the redevelopment of the entire property," said Hahn.

The 1915 Harriman house on the south Rancho Los Amigos campus was destroyed in a fire on June 26. Photo by Alex Dominguez

The redevelopments that Health Services, Fire Department, Hahn referenced include the Sheriff's Department, Department development of a \$10 million of Public Works, and the City of sports center, which Downey City Downey to come back to the Council discussed and moved Board in two week's time with a forward on last month.

Hahn also made a motion with the Board of Supervisors to direct the County CEO to work in conjunction with Department of unanimously.

plan to prevent future fires, arson and other criminal activity on the south campus.

motion passed

Number of kids using tobacco dropped in 2015-16

they are current tobacco users product in the past 30 days dropped from 4.7 million in 2015 to 3.9 million in 2016, according to new data published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Tobacco Products.

The decline in use of tobacco a drop in e-cigarette use among middle and high school students from 3 million in 2015 to just

In addition, declines were also

The number of middle and seen during 2015-2016 among percent of high school students defined as having used a tobacco combustible tobacco products, any tobacco product. and hookah.

> many youth report using multiple product among youth for the third tobacco products; 1.8 million consecutive year, used by 11.3 middle and high school students percent of high school and 4.3 reported using two or more tobacco products in the past 30 days.

> in 2016, 47.2 percent of high not change significantly during school students and 42.4 percent 2011–2016, because of the sharp of middle school students used two or more tobacco products.

The report found that 20.2

high school students who say high school students who used and 7.2 percent of middle school students in 2016, the most two or more tobacco products, any students reported current use of commonly used products after

> E-cigarettes remained the The study also found that most commonly used tobacco percent of middle school students.

> Although the data reflect a decline during 2015-2016, current Among current tobacco users use of any tobacco product did increases in e-cigarettes and hookah during 2011-2014.

> > Key findings from the report:

■Among all high school e-cigarettes were: cigarettes (8.0 percent), cigars (7.7 percent), smokeless tobacco (5.8 percent), hookah (4.8 percent), pipe tobacco (1.4 percent), and bidis (0.5 percent).

■ Among all middle school students in 2016, the most commonly used products after e-cigarettes were: cigarettes (2.2 percent), cigars (2.2 percent), smokeless tobacco (2.2 percent), hookah (2.0 percent), pipe tobacco (0.7 percent), and bidis (0.3 percent).



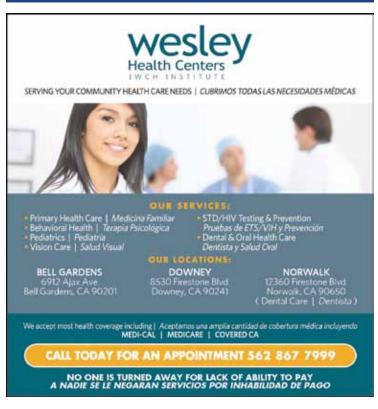
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NORWALK - As part of individuals suffering hair loss due to Norwalk's Independence Day a medical condition. Stylists were festivities, the city hosted a Locks of on site to provide professional blunt cuts to donors; no appointment necessary. Guidelines for hair Residents donated hair that donation included a minimum hair

> The event was hosted on the Norwalk Civic Center Lawn during the city's annual Independence Day Pageant, which offered games, food, and a fireworks show.



Norwalk-La Mirada Unified Principals' Night fundraiser raises more than \$1,000 for student scholarships

NORWALK - Hundreds of Norwalk-La Mirada students and their families took a trip to the Golden Arches during NLMUSD's inaugural Principals' Night, helping the Norwalk-La Mirada Administrators Association (NLMAA) raise more than \$1,000 for student scholarships.

Students from Corvallis Middle and Morrison, Moffitt and New River Elementary schools lined up out the door of a Norwalk McDonalds restaurant on May 2, while the schools' principals volunteered their time, working the counter, taking orders, delivering food, even going from table to table selling cookies.

They were joined by District administrators, including Principals' Night coordinators, Benton Middle School principal Michael Gotto and Nuffer Elementary School principal Mak Sar.

"Thank you to all of our students and their families for making this such a wonderful night," Gotto said. "It's great to see the overwhelming support for the NLMAA Scholarship Fund. Our families are helping us lay the foundation for success in higher education, and it's their own children who will benefit."

On May 10, Cookie Ruby, a representative from Cedar Corp, which owns and operates two Norwalk McDonalds restaurants, presented the NLMAA with a check for \$1,084.93.

The NLMAA has worked with Cedar Corp for years, staging numerous successful Teachers' Night fundraisers at local McDonalds. This year, Gotto and Sar decided to combine the resources of four District schools, which greatly increased participation and turnout.

Enlisting the support of administrators from across the District, Gotto and Sar were prepared to serve the large crowds of Norwalk-La Mirada families. Before placing their orders, students received "no-homework" stickers, giving them a pass from their studies for one night.

Morrison Elementary School fourth-grader Zaidee Zepeda was an eager Principals' Night participant, already looking forward to a career in the medical profession.

"I felt really happy to be there, it was really fun," Zepeda said. "I want to go to college and study science and medicine. I want to find a cure for cancer."

The NLMAA Scholarship Fund offers two types of awards: a Scholarship Award for graduating seniors from El Camino, John Glenn, Norwalk and La Mirada high schools, providing they are enrolled in a college, university or vocational school that leads to an associate degree or equivalent certification; and a General Award that is granted to two students from each comprehensive high school.

The NLMAA is composed of certified administrators, classified management and confidential employees of the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District. In addition to the participating schools, principals from Chavez, Johnston and Dolland Elementary schools assisted in the fundraising, along with a number of administrators from the District office.

"Norwalk-La Mirada administrators are deeply invested in the success of their students, and continually go above and beyond to provide the support and resources our children need to be prepared for college and career," NLMUSD Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian said.

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Downey City Council votes to ban public urination

DOWNEY – The Downey City Council on June 27 unanimously approved an ordinance to make public urination and defecation illegal in Downey.

"The Police Department is encountering incidents of public urination, particularly at night, on city streets and alleyways," said city attorney Yvette Abich Garcia. "The Downey Municipal Code contains no reference or prohibition for public urination and defecation."

Dumping of garbage and other waste is treated as disorderly conduct, added Garcia, but neither public urination or defecation constitutes a punishable offense under the municipal code.

The police department recommended the ordinance's approval.

Emory Sipos, who owns E&E Orthocraft on Downey Avenue near 2nd Street, said instances of public urination and drunkenness began when a pair of hookah lounges opened several years ago.

"As soon as they opened the hookah lounge on Firestone, [customers] would walk from one hookah place to the other," Sipos said. "And then Joseph's opened, and it got even worse."

"I complained to the City Council several, several times but nothing happened. They ignored me." -- Eric Pierce, editor



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