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Meet Bianca Farina, Warren High School's very own 'Freedom Writers' teacher

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Warren High School teacher Bianca Farina began teaching at Warren mid-year in 2011. Anxious and eager to make an impression on young lives, Farina almost immediately faced a disappointing reality early in her

"It was around open house time and I basically set up my classroom the parents," said Farina. "5:30 showed, 6:30, 7:30; no parent came, no student came. Nobody came. I

Farina teaches Special Education English, and says that a lot of her students come from different walks of life in addition to their educational amazing this conference was," said struggles. She says that they can be a Farina. "That teacher – Ms. Gruwell difficult crowd that is hard to please, - changed 150 students lives and



Bianca Farina, right, with original 'Freedom Writers' teacher Erin Gruwell.

up in the office often.

Still, this particular experience was a hard blow to endure.

was like 'why?" said Farina. "I started said Farina. to think about it and I remembered Writers.' I thought to myself 'I'm Ms. I'm here for you." G' you know? She comes into this

classroom ready to change the world and nobody shows up."

This revelation sparked an idea in Farina, who desperately wants to make a connection with each and every one of her students and to make an impact on their lives.

Farina now shows "Freedom Writers" at the beginning of every year, and tries to make sure that her students know that she believes in them and that they have a safe place to express themselves.

"Not to toot my own horn, but all nice...[I] was so excited to meet I have a very good rapport with my students," said Farina.

> Recently, a unique opportunity presented itself; a five-day "Freedom Writers" conference that would put Farina under the tutelage of the teacher that she idolizes.

"I can't explain to you how

continues to change people's lives...I walked in as one person on Friday and walked out a different person on Tuesday."

Farina said she is already starting utilize many of the techniques and strategies that she learned at the conference.

The conference provides another potential opportunity, Farina is considered official "Freedom Writer teacher" and can teach the course

to offer the class.

"Troubled teens need that, they need that guidance. They need that "I was so devastated because I hand holding, they need that love,"

"...Or even I had just seen the movie 'Freedom them know that 'it's going to be ok,



St. John Bosco names new vice principal of academic affairs

BELLFLOWER - Edgar Salmingo, Jr., has been named Vice Principal of Academic Affairs at St. John Bosco High School in Bellflower. The announcement was made earlier this month by the school's principal, Dr. Christian De Larkin.

Salmingo has served as Associate Principal for Academic Life at La Salle High School in Pasadena since 2014. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor for the Master of Educational Technology programs at California State University, Fullerton, and Concordia University in Irvine.

A former teacher and Instructional Technology Coordinator at St. Anthony High School in Long Beach, he was also Director of Educational Technology at Cantwell-Sacred Heart of Mary High School in Montebello for two years prior to joining the administration at La Salle.

"I am thrilled to be a part of the team of educators at St. John Bosco High School," remarked Mr. Salmingo upon his acceptance of the position. "I am eager to join them in preparing all of our students for academic and spiritual success by engaging them with their own passions and purpose, teaching them critical skills, and inspiring them to better our global community."

Salmingo is currently earning his Doctor of Education, Learning Technologies from Pepperdine University. His Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering was earned in 2004 from University of California, Irvine, and he received his Master of Arts, Secondary Education from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles in 2008.

"I am excited to welcome Edgar to the St. John Bosco family to lead our academic programs," said De Larkin. "Edgar's history of excellence in and outside of the classroom has equipped him to positively impact our academic growth, as we continue to operate at the intersection of innovation and tradition. Edgar's unwavering passion for student success is a perfect fit for



Photos | Rouse Family

Police in search of suspect after two Norwalk teens injured in hit-and-run

NORWALK - The family of two Norwalk teens who were hit by a car on Monday evening is speaking out. In a statement released to the Norwalk Patriot, the family says that Joy and Carlos Rouse – 17-year-old twins were crossing at Pioneer Boulevard and Foster Road when they were struck by a white sedan with tinted windows.

The family says that the teens did not have enough time to react by the time they noticed the car, which they say was traveling down Pioneer and turning left onto Foster Road.

The teens sustained minor injuries and were transported to a nearby hospital, according to the Norwalk Sheriff's Station.

Both have been put in braces until they can be seen by specialists, the family said.

In their released statement, the family shared their gratitude and praised the military training the twins received that may have prevented a worse outcome.

"We would like to cause awareness towards these types of vicious crimes and show that it is unacceptable to flee a scene and leave the victims helpless, injured and possibly even worse," the statement said.

"We are very thankful that our little brother and sister are and many of them find themselves at Warren should the school decide alive, but others are not so lucky and this type of cowardly

> "We are very thankful for Southeast Military Academy, because of this academy our brother, Carlos, had heroic like instincts and did not hesitate to take the initiative, which is in fact one of the 14 leadership traits you must memorize and master at the academy, and [he] helped our sister as he too was

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Norwalk Station was called for an update, but did not respond before publication. - Alex Dominguez, staff writer



Sánchez offers hopeful predictions in 2017 'State of the Nation' address

By Raul Samaniego Contributor

NORWALK - Rep. Linda Sanchez (D-38) was in town on Tuesday to address members of the Norwalk, La Mirada, Pico Rivera and Santa Fe Spring Chambers of Commerce during her annual State of the Nation at the DoubleTree Hotel.

Introduced by Norwalk Mayor Luigi Vernola, Sanchez spoke to nearly 200 attendees about her three greatest concerns: tax reform, infrastructure and health care.

Her first comments seemed to address to the crowd.

"Washington D.C. is a little challenging right now," said Sanchez, a member of the House of Representatives since 2003. "Last year when I came here [Norwalk], I expected 2017 to be an entirely different year."

The crowd responded with

Regarding the working environment in Congress, Sanchez stated, "the Republican Party in the House has taken a 'go it alone approach."

She added, "They have not reached across the isle," in an attempt to work together on legislation.

Her three concentrations include tax reform, which Sanchez acknowledged is "deeply needed."

As a result of her party's tumultuous relationship with the majority party, she said, "We're not accomplishments including the even being invited to the table to talk return of summer Pell grants for about our [tax reform] ideas."

Explaining why it is important to work with all members of Congress, Sanchez went on to talk about infrastructure, how tax reform related to the maintaining of our roads, highways and all transportation avenues, and how they created economic opportunities for the U.S.

A continuously improving infrastructure according to Sanchez is needed "for efficient flow of goods and services."

Addressing the municipal give a preview of the forthcoming principles directly, she asked, "What do you guys (cities) need?"

> both working with her Republican improvement. partners in the House and how it benefitted local residents, she cited the "\$15 million secured for the construction of the Rosecrans Avenue and Marquardt train (intersection)

She also referenced the park land acquisition for Holyfield Park.

Her final subject she addressed was the Affordable Care Act and her goals, which were "better care, lower costs and easier access for all."

Referencing the recent failed Republican attempts at repealing the act, she reminded the audience that, "if the Republican bill had passed, 20 million Americans would lose health care coverage."

more examples of bi-partisan solution is."

college education.

that, "democracy is not a spectator event. Talk with other people.'

She also reminded the audience

Finally, she said, "I'm hoping that 2018 will bring some good things.

When she opened the floor to questions, Norwalk Mayor Luigi Vernola asked, "Where does the money come from?"

Again, referencing her take on tax reform, Sanchez described the concept of a "tax holiday." In theory, if Congress allows companies to bring back revenues from overseas or offshore accounts, it should As an example of her success in be available for infrastructure

> "It was tried before, but they [corporations] gave it to their share holders, and it was not used for infrastructure."

Sanchez touched upon President Trump's proposed budget, which she said would not provide funding for: Tiger grants, community development block grants, TSA programs, some public television and arts programs, climate change research, the Energy Star program, and urban employment programs.

Regarding what she felt was the number one current concern in Washington, Sanchez stated, "North

However, she told those in Rep. Sanchez did offer attendance, "I don't know what the

Weekend at a Glance



THINGS TO DO



Music and Beer Saturday - Bastards, 4-10 pm

Bastards downtown hosts its "Summer Nights Music and Brewfest," featuring live bands, food and craft beer



A Day in Oaxaca Festival Sunday - Museum of Latin American Art, 11 am

Explore the eight regions of Oaxaca through music, dance, poetry, clothing, gastronomy and art.



Saturday - Pershing Square, 8 pm

Join The B52s for a live concert in downtown L.A. Plus food trucks and opening act by The Sh-Booms.



Hello Kitty Truck Saturday - Los Cerritos Center, 10 am to 8 pm

The popular Hello Kitty Cafe Truck will be serving treats while supplies last.

FROM OUR FACEBOOK

Norwalk approves ban of all outdoor marijuana cultivation citywide

Donna Robinson-Wills: Oh honored prop 64 and cancer patients can go to several other places for their stash. Isn't a bad thing for Norwalk to ban it. I don't smoke so I'm good.

Adela Amaya-Rod: They missed

Daniel Mosqueda: Maybe they super market? Norwalk square is the epicenter of pathetic forgotten Norwalk

David R. Aubuchon: Heck, if everyone's so concerned about the city's 'profits,' let's go ahead and legalize prostitution while

Join the conversation at: Facebook.com/NorwalkPatriot

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@SupJaniceHahn: Roughly 37% of LA County's workforce is Latino yet there is only 1 Latino department head. Why? Unfair barriers. We must



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Upcoming Events

CHINESE MUSICIANS: Renowned musician Bei Bei He and students from Lotus Bud Guzheng Academy, as well as visiting performers of Tian Lai Guzheng ensemble led by Professor Jiang Danxi from the Sichuan Conservatory of Music in China, will perform a Chinese music concert on Friday, August 18, at 7 p.m. in the Cerritos Library Skyline Room.

The program consists of folk, classical and contemporary solo and ensemble pieces played on the Guzheng, a 21-stringed traditional Chinese instrument.

Bei Bei He was featured as one of "the Most Fascinating People of Los Angeles" by "LA Weekly Magazine." She is the director of Lotus Bug Guzheng Academy.

Tian Lai Guzheng Ensemble, established in 2000, consists of award-winning students and teachers from the prestigious Sichuan Conservatory of Music.

For more information, call the Cerritos Library at (562) 916 -1342.

ADULT ART CLASS: Norwalk Library is hosting an arts workshop on Thursday, Aug. 17 from 2-3 p.m. for residents to learn how to make a note card with pockets.

All supplies are provided and light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Norwalk Libraries.

Adults Design: Note Card is part of Norwalk Library's Adult Summer Reading Program. Adults can read and review books for prizes and entries into an opportunity drawing for a tablet.

For more information, visit SummerReadingLA.org.

CAR SHOW: Downey Community Health Center will present its first Annual Car Show on August 20, hosted by Duke Promotions and Ordinary Life Car Club.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 8425 Iowa Street.

Low riders, motorcycles, and hotrods are welcome. There is a \$5 entry fee; however the event is free to the community.

There will be a 50/50 raffle, trophies, DJ, vendors and more.

TONY BENNETT: The La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts will celebrate the 40 year anniversary of its inauguration with a one



Tony Bennett. Bennett will perform on Thursday, October 12 at 8 p.m. at La Mirada Theatre. Tickets range from \$55 to \$500, and will go on sale on

Ticket's can be purchased by calling the box office at 562-944-9801 or 714-994-6310, or online at www.



Downey space center receives 3D printers

DOWNEY - The Columbia Memorial Space Center, Challenger center, and New Matter announced Wednesday that the Challenger Center located within Downey's museum had been selected to receive five award winning MOD-t 3D printers as a part of the initial phase of the recently announced Challenger Center-New matter partnership.

The new printers – which were donated by New Matter - were immediately implemented into CMSC's 3D printing summer camp, where they will be used to help teach the basics of 3D printing as well as 3D designing and prototyping.

New Matter is a 3D printer company whose mission is to bring affordable 3D printing to homes, schools, and offices.

The partnership was announced at a press conference held at the Space Center, attended by museum staff, city officials, and several students who were attending the museum as a part of a field trip.

"We believe that 3D printing is a transformative way to bridge the divide between the digital and physical worlds," said Steve Schell, CEO of New Matter. "Working together [with the Challenger Center], we can drive STEM learning programs in meaningful new ways."

This is not the first time that the CMSC has utilized 3D printers into their programming. However, the new printers are "faster and more accurate," according to Dickow. He says the printers will be utilized in several different ways.

"Because this is a relationship between Challenger Center, New Matter and the Space Center, we're going to be integrating them into our Challenger Center program," said Dickow. "As far as new stuff goes, the 3D printing class summer camp is a brand new thing that we've started; we'll be doing more than that. Eventually, we do want to remake the first floor into a public makerspace, and we hope that there will be more than the five printers there for people to work on."

Details are still being worked out on how the day to day operations of the printers will unfold, however Dickow says that any museum guest should be able to come off the street and be able to use the printers "for the most part," with some kind of timing control involved.

Norwalk hosts

hosting a Family Fun Night.

much more will be available.

Clarkdale Ave.

will also be on site.

or visit www.norwalk.org.

Family Fun Fest

NORWALK – The city of Norwalk as part of its summer of activities, is

On Saturday, Aug. 19, from 12 - 4

p.m., Norwalk will welcome residents

to connect with family, friends and

neighbors over a lively, enjoyable

afternoon of games and activities

at Norwalk Park, located at 13000

Arts and crafts, food vendors and

On Friday, Aug. 25, the city of

Guests are encouraged to bring

movie screening of "Beauty and the

Beast" at City Hall on the civic center

L.A. County awards \$4.5M in grants to arts organizations

LOS ANGELES - The Los Angeles County Arts Commission has announced \$4,518,000 in two-year grants to 196 non profit arts organizations through its Organizational Grant Program (OGP).

The program provides support to ensure arts organizations are able to provide cultural services for the diverse population that comprises Los Angeles County.

Grant amounts range from \$3,100 to \$152,600. Grantee organizations provide services throughout LA County with offices located in 46 of the county's 88 municipalities. Eleven percent of the organizations funded are receiving County arts grants for the first time. The Arts Commission provides most applicants with the flexibility to request support for their current critical needs, rather than require they request support for specific

"Arts and cultural organizations throughout LA County provide direct access, increased opportunities, and often free or low-cost arts activities and programming," said Pamela bright-Moon, President of the Arts Commission. "Through the ongoing funding commitment of the Board of Supervisors, OGP is able to support organizations that are making a tremendous impact for residents, neighborhoods and communities

Applications were reviewed and scored by over 70 knowledgeable panelists from the arts community, including artists, nonprofit arts administrators and members of the academic community.

Grantees by discipline breakdown as follows: Arts Education (30), Arts Service (6), Dance (22), Literary (4), Media Arts (10), Multidisciplinary (36), Music-Choral Opera (11), Music-Instrumental (22), Presenting (2), Theatre (42), Traditional and Folk Art (5), Visual Arts (6).

Grantees included the Long beach Chorale and Chamber Orchestra (\$15,700), Long beach Community Band (\$4,000), Long Beach Community Players, Inc (\$24,5000), Long Beach Opera (\$44,300), Long Beach Symphony Association (\$47,900), San Gabriel valley Music Theatre, Inc. (\$3,300) and Whittier Community theatre (\$12,600).

New Norwalk townhome complex opens Saturday



Brandywine Homes, a residential homebuilder based in Irvine, has three housing developments in Norwalk.

NORWALK - Brandywine a new residential community Excelsior in Norwalk.

The estimated move-in date for new residents is January 2018.

"We're thrilled to offer 21 Norwalk will also host an outdoor buyers these brand new L.A. townhomes designed for today's lifestyles," said Dave Barisic, the main entry at 11042 Excelsior principal in charge of sales and Drive. marketing at Brandywine Homes.

lawn chairs and blankets. Food trucks "With hand-selected designer development in Norwalk. finishes and versatile floor plans, For more information or calendar Castella offers the craftsmanship of events, please call (562) 929-5922 and attention to detail that today's buyer wants."

Castella offers two- and three-Homes will hold a grand opening bedroom French and Craftsman on Saturday, Aug. 12 at Castella, designed townhomes ranging from 1,108 to 1,491 square feet offering 21 townhomes in six with open floor plans, pre-wired two-story buildings near the security systems and private intersection of Studebaker and outdoor spaces, ranging in price from \$430,000 to \$499,000.

> The neighborhood will include 64 parking spaces (42 in garages) and a covered common patio with barbecue grills.

> A monument sign will mark

Castella is Brandywine's third

All 16 townhomes at Citrine, which is about half a mile away from Castella, and all 31 homes at Sunstone have been sold.



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Defending Trump's economy

So why is it that the U.S. jobless rate has dropped to 4.3%, the lowest in 16 years and the Dow Jones is now over 22,000?

Let me see, who's in the White House right now?

Is all this because of our present president, Donald Trump?

But yet, people keep on slinging mud. They say, that if you sling enough mud at a wall, some of it will stick.

I say, give Trump a chance to do his job and then after four years, say what you will.

Larry Arellano Norwalk

Appreciation for teacher

Dear Editor:

I am so pleased that you featured an article about Mrs. Bianca Farina at Warren High School. ("Bianca Farina is Downey's Very Own Freedom

I cannot express in words the respect and high regard I have for her. She is creative, determined, and resourceful.

My daughter is in special education. I adopted her when she was 8 years old. She not only has an intellectual disability, but she suffers PTSD from what happened to her before she came to live with me.

Mrs. Farina took her under her wing and provided her with so much love and support. She accommodated the curriculum and tailored it to what could help her learn at her functional level. She exposed her to many topics and things that my daughter would never have had the opportunity to learn in another SDC class. As a result, my daughter flourished emotionally and educationally under Mrs. Farina.

Mrs. Farina is devoted to her students, and a remarkable woman and teacher.

Richelle Koeppe Downey

Is the GOP turning American churches into super PACs?



electioneering views and activities.

repealing the Johnson ban would

turn these churches into holy

rush to these political "charities,"

turning churches into super-secret

are tax exempt, the donors

would also be blessed with a tax

deduction for their corrupting

underwriting the corruption of

American politics. How ungodly

Jim Hightower is a radio

commentator, writer, and public

speaker. He's also the editor of

the populist newsletter, The

Hightower Lowdown.

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temples of dark money.

Taxpayers

is that?

Second, and more diabolically,

Special-interest funders would

By Jim Hightower

You know what's wrong with American politics? It's that there just aren't enough ways for giant corporations and mega-rich political donors to funnel their big bucks into our elections and buy our government.

At least that's what Donald super PACs. And since churches Trump, the Republican Party, and a devious group of right-wing political pastors are saying. And, of course, they've got a diabolical campaign contributions! fix for this "problem."

Their scheme is to turn taxexempt, far-right churches into gushing sewers of political secretly channeling money, unlimited amounts of cash from corporations and right-wing extremists through the churches and into the campaigns of politicians who'll do their bidding.

They don't admit this, of course. Instead, they wrap their scheme in the pious rhetoric of religious freedom.

Their point of attack is the Johnson Amendment, a 1954 law passed by LBJ that prohibits tax-exempt charities, including churches, from endorsing candidates, funding campaigns, and directly engaging in politics.

Alliance Defending Freedom, an extremist Christian operation pushing for repeal of the Johnson amendment, asserts that banning churches from overt political campaigning lets the IRS "tell pastors what they can and cannot preach."

Clever, but totally dishonest.

First, the issue isn't whether the government can tell church groups what to say — it can't. The question is whether taxpayers should subsidize a church group's

Trump promised a huge infrastructure boost. So why won't he fix our trains?

By Alyssa Aquino

Every time the train derails, my mother begs me to stay put. But how

Along the densely populated eastern seaboard, your life is structured around transport. Not everyone can live in New York City or Washington D.C., so millions of people who work there commute in. The car traffic qualifies as its own hell, so many take the rail.

Joe Biden famously commuted on a train from Delaware to D.C. These days, I less famously commute from Maryland to D.C. So when Donald Trump announced an ambitious \$1.1 trillion infrastructure plan, I was actually excited.

You see, American infrastructure isn't so great. We have the world's biggest economy, but our transit systems rank behind 10 other countries, according to the Global Competitiveness Index. Our trains are tied with Malaysia's.

As a commuter, these statistics aren't surprising.

New York, a global financial capital, boasts an intensely convoluted transportation system, where the subway stalls and overcrowds and overheats amidst the press of 4.3 million daily commuters. The stations leak so badly you could say many have permanent waterfall features.

The D.C. metro? It catches on fire. No, really. It does. The derailments along the lines connecting neighboring states to New York are an even deadlier inconvenience. In 2015, 237 people were killed from Amtrak rail incidents alone, according to the Infrastructure Report Card.

That's nearly double the number — 136 — who died in airline crashes. And nearly 1,000 more were injured. As someone whose livelihood is intimately tied to accessing a city, transportation is important to me. So I was a bit let down (if vastly unsurprised) when Trump's campaign promise didn't pan out.

First, the numbers kept changing. Was it \$1 trillion? Or \$500 billion? Or \$200 billion, mostly in tax breaks for businesses? Well, he figured out his math eventually — his budget proposal actually cuts \$2.4 billion from the Department of Transportation.

The money needed to fix the Metro-North line? Gone. That's a pretty callous way for Trump to treat his home state. But it's also cruel to Trump's supporters in places like Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana - railpoor places sometimes jeered as "flyover country."

Indeed, most of Trump's proposed transportation cuts come out of railway systems that those states use, too. Trains through the Midwest already run late half the time, yet all 15 long-distance Amtrak lines get the axe in Trump's budget.

serviced with long-distance trains, a figure that breaks neatly into 220 communities and 140 million people. That service is at risk — and so are thousands of jobs for the people who work the trains. And who knows how many jobs might be lost by commuters? Already, delays along the Northeast lines cost the area \$500 million a year when people can't get to

Right now, 23 states are only

Beyond the economic impacts are the long-term consequences that could arise from a less connected country. Historically, rail expansion didn't just connect heartland areas to coastal cities - it allowed the root, a fact of huge cultural as well as economic importance.

Protesters rallying from Denver to



Cincinnati decided, no thank you, we want our trains. And Congress paid attention, kind of - it's decided to keep the status quo for now. But that status quo was enough for Trump to decide that a \$1.1 trillion transfusion was necessary to fix it. So where's the plan?

Meanwhile, as I wait each day on D.C.'s often-late subway, I can't help but think the people in "flyover country" are missing the same thing.

Alyssa Aquino is a Next Leader at the Institute for Policy Studies.



Thank you, Norwalk

By Christian Brown, editor

When I graduated from Cal State Fullerton in 2009 with my bachelor's degree in communications with an emphasis in print journalism, I was extremely nervous about the future.

And understandably so.

The U.S. economy was facing agricultural industry to really take the worst economic downfall since the Great Depression and newspaper outlets all over the country were laying off thousands of employees due to a dramatic shift away from print media to digital journalism.

> Nonetheless, I lucked out when I got an entry-level reporter gig at The Downey Patriot newspaper, a local weekly that covered politics, sports, and crime in my hometown.

For the past eight years, I've had the chance of a lifetime to serve not only Downey, but Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, Cerritos, La Mirada, Bellflower, Pico Rivera, and Lakewood by producing multimedia stories that uncover truth, promote justice, and inform our residents.

When I was promoted to editor of The Norwalk Patriot after receiving my master's degree in journalism from USC, I knew it was my mission to help foster a bold identity and higher standard for Norwalk news.

Under my tenure, The Norwalk Patriot received its own website, a Twitter account, a new logo,

student-journalist contributions from Cerritos College, and a media sponsor-relationship with the city of Norwalk.

In addition, the Patriot's Facebook page has expanded its followers by more than 50% and is gaining name recognition around town for quality journalism.

Given all that has been accomplished, it's bittersweet to announce that I will be leaving The Norwalk Patriot as its editor, effective Aug. 11.

However, while I am leaving The Patriot this week, I am not leaving Norwalk as I have accepted a new position as a fulltime professor at Cerritos College, where I will serve as head of the journalism department.

We must admit it - journalism is changing. "Fake News" is now in all of our lexicons and we are receiving more and more of our news content via smartphone. More than ever, we need wise journos who know how to navigate this tough partisan terrain.

I have always been passionate about journalism education and it is my hope to use all the skills and lessons I have learned here to prepare and equip the next generation of reporters, photographers, and editors.

It's been a pleasure serving this community from the editor's desk. But now, I look forward to serving from the professor's desk. Godspeed, Norwalk.



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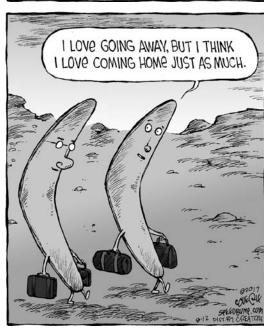
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On This Day...

August 11, 1951, : The first major league baseball game to be televised in color was broadcast. The Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Boston Braves 8-1.

1969: Diana Ross invited 350 guests to a Beverly Hills club to see the newest Motown act, The Jackson 5.

1995: All U.S. nuclear tests were banned by President Bill Clinton. 2002: US Airways announced that it had filed for bankruptcy.

BIRTHDAYS: "Star Wars" actor Ian McDiarmid (73); Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak (67); Pro Wrestler Hulk Hogan (64); Actress Embeth Davidtz (52); Actress Viola Davis (52); TV and radio host Joe Rogan (50); Actor Chris Hemsworth (34); Actress Jacqueline Fernandez (32); MLB player Pablo Sandoval (31); Actress Alyson Stoner (24); YouTube star Labib Yasir (21); and Rapper TJ Prodigy (17).



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Adult Art Class - Norwalk Library

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office 2nd & 4th, - Toastmasters Meetings - Norwalk Library 1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers 3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 a.m. - Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge 1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village 1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant 2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center 2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers 4th, 11:30 a.m. - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

1:00 p.m. - Adult color club "Color Us Happy" - Norwalk Library 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church **2nd, 7:30 p.m.** - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge 3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

SATURDAYS

2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk Have an event you want listed? E-mail news@thedowneypatriot.com

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LEGALS

FICT. BUS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

File Number 2017209175
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GOLTRA AUTO
SALES, 11843 SPRY ST, NORWALK CA
90650 I A COLINTY 90650. LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GOLTRA CORP, 6222 ACACIA AVE, WHITTIER CA 90601

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

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/ GOLTRA CORP, PRESIDENT, JOSE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 2, 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

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017208783
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CREATIVE TILE
DESIGNS, 15947 AVENIDA SAN MGUEL,
LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PAUL
THOMAS MORTELLARO, 15947 AVENIDA
SAN MGUEL, LA MIRADA CA 90638
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an
Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 01/1987 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/PAULTHOMAS MORTELLARO, OWNER

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2017180788

FILE NO: 2015231536 DATE FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): HAIR LAND STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 15915 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, CA,90650 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LINDA HYO SOOK OH, 7252 BENARES ST., DOWNEY CA 90241

If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A Business was conducted by: an Individual I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/LINDA HYO SOOK OH, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JULY 12, 2017

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE FOSTER ROAD SIDE PANEL IMPROVEMENTS FROM STUDEBAKER ROAD TO PIONEER BOULEVARD CITY PROJECT NO. 7197 FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. ATPL-5347 (041)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk will accept bids for this project until the hour of eleven o'clock A.M. on September 7, 2017. Bids are to be submitted to the City Clerk's office, Room 10, City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the City Clerk's Office Room 10 unless otherwise posted.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Plans, specifications, bid forms, bonds and contracts may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Room 12, City Hall. Plans and specifications will be issued to prospective bidders over the counter for a \$75.00 charge. For plans and specifications that are required to be mailed the charge will be \$85.00. Checks are to be made payable

FACSIMILE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS. Bidders shall supply the City Engineer with a facsimile number and email address to facilitate transmission of Addenda and other information related to these Contract Documents. If the Addenda and other information are emailed, the City shall also send all documents by facsimile or U.S. Mail. Failure to provide such a facsimile number and email address may result in late notification. The City does not guarantee that it will provide any information by facsimile, email, or both. A Bidder shall be responsible for all Addenda regardless of whether Bidder received any such fax or email, and a Bidder shall have no recourse due to not receiving such facsimile, email or both.

REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered

and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section

PREVAILING WAGES. In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work." The selected Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are available from the Department of Industrial Relations'
Web site. The Contractor shall post a copy
of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

BONDS. Each Bid must be accompanied

by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. Before acceptance of the Project, the Contractor shall submit a warranty or maintenance Bond that is well a fear a warranty or maintenance Bond that is valid for one year from acceptance, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the final Contract Price; in lieu of that Bond, the Contractor may submit proof from the Surety that the performance Bond has been extended for the appropriate duration of time. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages. within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, may subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law.

LICENSES. Each Bidder shall possess a valid Class A Contractor's license issued by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the Bid submission. The successful Contractor must also possess a

current City business license.

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY RECORD. The bidder shall submit as part of its Bid a completed copy of its Industrial Safety Record including all construction Work undertaken in California by the bidder and any partnership, joint venture or corporation that any principal of the bidder participated in as a principal or owner for the last five (5)

calendar years and the current calendar year before the date of Bid submittal. INCORPORATION OF STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. The 2015 edition of "Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction" ("Standard Specifications"), as amended by the Contract Documents, is incorporated into the Contract Documents

RETENTION SUBSTITUTION. Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted until all related documents are approved by the

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. Liquidated damages shall accrue in the amount of \$500 for each day that Work remains incomplete beyond the Project 140 Working Day completion deadline as specified in the Contract Documents.

FEDERAL FUNDING. This project is partially funded by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The successful Administration (FHWA). The successful Proposer will be required to comply with Equal Employment Opportunity and all applicable federal, state and local laws, and requirements. The City of Norwalk hereby notifies all Offerors that the City will affirmatively assure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are afforded full opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and sub-contracts financed in part or in whole with funds provided under this Invitation to Bid, and will not be

discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, age, or national origin in consideration for an award.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE. It is the policy of the Department of Transportation and the City of Norwell that Disadvanted Business of Norwalk that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("DBE") as defined in 49 CFR part 26, shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds under this Agreement. Consequently, the DBE requirement of 49 CFR applies to this Agreement. The City of Norwalk has set a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

goal of 11.0% for this project.

BIDDING PROCESS. The City Council of the
City of Norwalk reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive any informality on a bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date and time set for the opening thereof.

BY ORDER OF THE NORWALK CITY
COUNCIL of the City of Norwalk, California

this 1st day of August 2017. Theresa Devoy, CMC City Clerk of The City of Norwalk

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 261218CA Order No.: 1422435 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THE COPY PROVI DED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR (Pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code 2923.3) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/21/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by 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 to the Financial C ode and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. 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. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): ORIETTA PRIETO, A SINGLE WOMAN Recorded: 7/29/2005 as Instrument No. **05 1804727** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 8/29/2017 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$770,142.92 balance and other charges: \$770,142.92
The purported property address is: 14544
DALWOOD AVENUE, NORWALK, CA
90650 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8075-014-001
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

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

will be bidding on a lien, not on the property

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 **916-939-0772** for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: 261218CA . 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. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property, may be obtained by specified. 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser sale and exclusive reliedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: Quality Land Source Company. USED FOR THAT FURFOSE. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 lvy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 O r Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line:

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8079-026-002

T.S. No.: 2017-00778-CA

(866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: 261218CA IDSPub #0129728 8/4/2017 8/11/2017 8/18/2017

Property Address: 11509 Hayford Street, Norwalk, CA 90650

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

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

注:本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다 NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/10/2006. 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. SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: Spring I Mccalman, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC

Deed of Trust Recorded 05/17/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1083430 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 08/23/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: B E H I N D T H E FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$535,129.60

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK 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: 11509 Hayford Street, Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8079-026-002

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

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$535.129.60.

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

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

Trustee Sale Assistant Date: July 14, 2017

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APN: 8024-014-016 TS No: CA08004708-14-1 TO No: 8481014 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED July 9, 1985. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU. YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On September 6, 2017 at 09:00 AM, near the fountain located in the Civic Center Plaza. 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on July 29, 1985 as Instrument No. 85 866810, and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded June 13, 1997 as Instrument Number 97 882882, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by JOSEPH M. SZILAGYI, A SINGLE MAN AND CHRISTINE A. CASAREZ, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK, of SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BAINK, A NATIONAL BAINKING ASSOCIATION as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11856 CYCLOPS 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 any, shown nerein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of estimated 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 obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$55,739.37 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a 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 California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to payee or endorsee as a matter of right. property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, vou 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 rou snoud 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 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, 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 In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information the listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA08004708-14-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: July 26, 2017 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA08004708-14-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Myron Rayelo Authorized Signatory SM F Myron Rayelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic AT 702-659-7766 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. ISL Number 33294, Pub Dates: 08/04/2017, 08/11/2017, 08/18/2017, NORWALK PATRIOT

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000005469317 Title Order No.: TSG1508-CA-2708603 FHA/VA/ PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEED OF THE INST THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/17/2005. 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/26/2005 as Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/26/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2056886 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: GEREMY REESE AND VALERIE REESE, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b). Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/26/2005 as authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 08/28/2017 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: 11114 JERSEY AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 8016-008-006 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street 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 \$393,261.51. 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.
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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

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T.S. No.: 2015-01137-CA

A.P.N.: 8080-033-008 Property Address: 12126 Hopland Street, Norwalk, CA 90650

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE §
2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF
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NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY

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Trustor: GWANG GYUN KIM, A SINGLE Duly Appointed Trustee: Western

Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 11/02/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2645996 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 08/25/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: B E H IN D T H E FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$621,836.21

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS AND 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: 12126 Hopland Street, Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8080-033-008

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

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the

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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: \$621,836.21.

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

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

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

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

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Norwalk City Council rejects all bids for trash hauling contract

NORWALK – In a long-awaited decision regarding the outcome of a new disposal company contract for the city of Norwalk, the City Council last Thursday voted 4-1 to reject all proposals for the contract.

With several speakers using their five minute allotted time to give their last-minute input, speakers introduced potential conflicts of interest for members Tony Ayala and Jennifer Perez who each received campaign contributions from contract finalists.

The contract is a multi-million-dollar agreement.

Mayor Luigi Vernola, acting as facilitator, asked for comments after the final public statements on the issue were finished.

Asking first-term council member Jennifer Perez directly for comment, Perez shared her reservations about the project.

"It's not an easy task," she said. "I have never in my life, read so much about trash."

Further continuing, Perez said "I would be alright with starting

The other new council members Margarita Rios and Tony Ayala voiced their concerns about the RFPs (request for proposals) received from the entire original 11 respondents.

Ayala shared, he was "reluctant to commit the city to an eight-year contract."

The question of rejecting all bids was now in the open.

Mayor Vernola asked, "How long would it take to put a new RFP together?"

With no formal motion on an action, Ayala made the motion to display at the Queen Mary in Long Beach.

Perez seconded the motion.

Roll call was taken and with the lone dissenter, Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock voting "no," the council opted to go back to the drawing

Shryock on Tuesday commented, "I was disappointed (in the rejection) because I was ready to make a decision."

Additionally, he added, "They're all good companies. Someone is going to be disappointed."

Asked Monday about where the city goes next, Norwalk City Clerk Theresa DeVoy responded that staff would use the, "current RFP as a base and build off of that."

DeVoy directed inquires to the city's Administrative Service Manager Adriana Figueroa.

meeting," Figueroa confirmed.

She also confirmed that in October 2012 the city notified both of its current trash haulers that their contract would not be extended.

Official requests for proposal were announced in October 2015.

Raul Samaniego, contributor

Shared Stories: The Ties That Bind

Dulce Ruelos and her family left their village to go into hiding when Japan invaded the Philippines. When everyone returned home and school resumed, Dulce feared she had done something wrong. 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.

"What Wrong Have I Done?" by Dulce Ruelos

In 1945, at the end of World War II with the surrender of the Japanese army and the takeover of the Philippines by the Americans, we were finally allowed to go back to our homes from the places where we had hidden for safety.

The initial sight was one of total devastation. All houses were bombed and burned to the ground. There was only one structure left standing. This was a large, two-story house belonging to my cousin Lorna.

The roof and walls were riddled with bullets, but the floor was still usable. This structure became our school building.

Meanwhile, temporary dwelling places had to be built. Bamboo was plentiful and came in handy for use as floors or walls. Our lot had a deep well, so a safe water supply was available for us and our neighbors. We lived temporarily in this hut until better housing could be built.

Top priority was to reopen our school. The only building that could be utilized was the lone surviving home. Quick fixes were made so that classes could start.

First and second grades would occupy the ground floor, and the bigger and older third and fourth graders would be on the second floor.

I was enrolled in second grade. My teacher was a frail-looking but strict and efficient teacher named Miss Teodora. Textbooks and major school supplies had to be shared, and classes resumed with a sense of normalcy.

One day the principal, Mr. Ruiz, came to our classroom. We all stood up as a sign of respect until he motioned us to take our seats. Mr. Ruiz then spoke with Miss Teodora in a soft tone, almost a whisper, and turned toward the class.

He focused his look on me and I heard him mention my name. Needless to say, I was scared, and I began to ask myself, "What wrong have I done?"

Did he find out that I scribbled something on the wall? But my handwriting is so fine and small. You see, graffiti is nothing new. Finally he announced that with Miss Teodora's permission, he would take me upstairs to the fourth grade class.

He asked me to stand in front of the class. Then he gave me the fourth grade book, opened it, and asked me to read from the book. After reading, he told me that I could go back to my class.

At that, I heard him tell the fourth graders that he wanted to show them that a second grader could easily read their book that they were having difficulty with and they should strive to improve their reading skills.

This experience was a moment of pride and an unforgettable memory.

Titanic exhibit opens at Queen Mary

LONG BEACH - 'Titanic in Photographs - The Exhibition' is now on

Almost 100 period photographs are displayed, guiding the visitor through the immersive story of Titanic; from conception to her tragic demise.

The exhibit offers a comprehensive, educational view of one of the most memorable moments in history; a story that continues to captivate the public's

imagination over 100 years later.

Based on the best-selling book of the same name by world-renowned maritime historians, Daniel Klistorner & Steve Hall, 'Titanic in Photographs – The Exhibition' takes the visitor on a journey back in time, through the eyes of those who were there, including Harland & Wolff's professional photographer,

the rescue ship, Carpathia.

Alongside many of the images are display cabinets, containing over 150 genuine artifacts from Titanic, her identical twin sister, Olympic and even the rescue ship, Carpathia.

Robert Welch, period press photographers & passengers on board Titanic and

A Memorial Wall lists the crew & passengers of Titanic, driving home the "No action has been taken since the council's action at the Aug. 3 cold truth of just how many survived and perished on that fateful night of 15th action "Figure 25 confirmed".

The exhibit is now open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. General admission pricing: \$27/adult, \$17.50/child (4-11).

For tickets and more information, visit: http://www.queenmary.com/tours-exhibits/titanic-in-photographs.

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