



OCTOBER 7

Flapjack fundraiser

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 7
TIME: 8-10 am
LOCATION: Applebee's

E-waste collection & shred-a-thon

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 7
TIME: 9 am to 2 pm
LOCATION: City Hall

Museum Tour

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 7
TIME: 1-4 pm
LOCATION: DD Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

Daddy Daughter Dance

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 7
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

OCTOBER 11

Planning Commission meeting

DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 11
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: City Hall

OCTOBER 13

Movie Night: "The Addams Family"

DATE: Friday, Oct. 13
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: Glazier Park

OCTOBER 14

Men's Empowerment Conference (in Spanish)

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 14
TIME: 8 am
LOCATION: Cerritos College

Neighborhood Watch Association meeting

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 14
TIME: 10 am
LOCATION: New Harvest Christian Fellowship Church

OCTOBER 17

City Council meeting

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 17
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: City Hall

OCTOBER 21

Arturo Sanchez Halloween Parade

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 21
TIME: 11 am
LOCATION: Norwalk Blvd. & Mapledale St.

OCTOBER 27

Open Mic

DATE: Friday, Oct. 27
TIME: 7-9:30 pm
LOCATION: Cultural Arts Center

OCTOBER 29

Día de los Muertos

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 29
TIME: 11 am
LOCATION: Downey Theatre

OCTOBER 31

Halloween Festival

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 31
TIME: 6-9 pm
LOCATION: City Hall lawn

NOVEMBER 17

Brush Strokes & Beverages

DATE: Friday, Nov. 17
TIME: 7-9:30 pm
LOCATION: Cultural Arts Center

DECEMBER 2

SnowFest and Christmas Tree Lighting

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 2
TIME: 12-8 pm
LOCATION: City Hall lawn

DECEMBER 16

Holidays at the DD Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 16
TIME: 1-4 pm
LOCATION: DD Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

Norwalk sheriff's deputy in critical condition after Las Vegas shooting

NORWALK – A Norwalk Sheriff's Deputy remains in critical condition after sustaining injuries at the Route 91 Harvest Festival shooting in Las Vegas earlier this week.

Former Mayor Cheri Kelley announced via her personal Facebook page that Norwalk Deputy Lori Kamner was among the over 500 people who were injured in the attack.

Just over an hour after her original post, Kelley gave an update saying that Kamner was out of surgery and "it looks like she will be ok."

Early Thursday morning Kelley gave another update, this time attached to a youcaring.com link, saying:



"So many of you liked, shared and commented on my original post about Lori that I wanted to share this update. She is still in ICU. They hope to have her off the [ventilator] today or tomorrow. A long recovery lies ahead.

Lori is the School Resource Deputy for both Norwalk and John Glenn High School. She has given so much to our students. If you are able to give please do and if not prayers are as good as gold."

The Norwalk Patriot made several calls to Norwalk Sheriff's department for comment but was unable to reach officials.

Alex Dominguez, staff writer

Downey woman escapes Vegas attack with minor injuries

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – For 26-year-old Ashley Enslin, her trip to Las Vegas, Nevada was supposed to be a fun weekend full of food, friends, drinks and music with her cousin.

"It was so much fun; I had never been to anything like that before," said Enslin. "I had been to a few country concerts, but nothing festival-like."

The Downey resident and Warren graduate was one of 22,000 country music fans in attendance at the Route 91 Harvest Music Festival.

"Sunday was the day that my whole family knew that I was looking forward to the most," said Enslin. "Jason Aldean is my favorite country singer...I made sure that we were there early. I made sure that we had a spot in the front. I wasn't drinking because I didn't want to have to go to the bathroom; I was committed to watching Jason Aldean."

However, it was during Aldean's performance – the performance that was long planned to be the culmination of Enslin's weekend – that tragedy struck.

Police say that suspected shooter Stephen Paddock, a 64-year-old resident of Mesquite, Nevada, shot into the crowded festival from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino before committing suicide before Police could neutralize him.

With motives currently unknown and being investigated, Paddock's actions are being described as the worst shooting in American history, having cost at least 59 people their lives and injuring at least another 527 more.

Enslin says that the reality of the situation wasn't clear at first, with many believing the sounds of gunshots to be fireworks, or some other source.

"When the first set of shots went off...I have to honestly say that I was oblivious," said Enslin. "I thought it was electrical going off...Everybody just kind of looked around. Even after the first set of shots went, Jason Aldean kind of paused, looked around a little bit, and then he kind of kept going kind of with fear in his voice but he was trying to keep the show going."

Then when the second round of shots is when everybody started to kind of panic. We all ducked the best we could, but we were so close to the stage that in order for us to move the people behind us had to move first."



Fortunately, Enslin's cousin, Rachel, has a military background, which Enslin says "got me up and out of there as quickly as we did." The two's location in relation to the stage also played a pivotal role in their survival.

"By the grace of God I was to the left of the catwalk," said Enslin. "If I was facing the stage, the Mandalay Bay was pretty much blocked where the shooter was. I could see it, but we were really blocked by how tall the stage was...If I was on the right-hand side of the stage, I would've been in a clear view of the Mandalay Bay."

When Enslin and her cousin began looking for safety, they found themselves exiting the area via the back of a bar, running away from the Las Vegas Strip and in the direction of the airport.

"We were out of the venue within three to five minutes, and then down some streets," says Enslin.

The scariest part, she says, is when they found themselves in a cul-de-sac.

"When we got to the end of the street, we realized that it had a metal fence going all the way around," said Enslin.

While others found themselves climbing over the fence, Enslin didn't believe she would be able to do the same.

Instead, she utilized a concrete post to aid her over. However, her belt loop snagged the fence, causing her to become stuck.

"A man in front of me who was trying to jump over [the fence] was trying to unhook my belt loop from it," said Enslin. "At that point, fear just completely came over me and I was like, I'm not going to be able to get out of here alive. They're coming and I'm stuck."

Rachel yanked on Enslin and helped her jump off the fence at the cost of her shorts.

"I just had to continue running without pants on, because I needed to get somewhere safe," said Enslin.

That safe space came in the form of offices, where she remained with others until around 4 a.m. in the morning when they were cleared to leave.

Enslin sustained several minor injuries to her arms, which are currently bruised and battered. She says that once she was sheltered, she reached out to her father to let him know about the shooting. By that point, the incident had not yet made national headlines.

Now back in Downey, Enslin says it's bittersweet to be safe at home, as part of her wishes she could be back in Las Vegas helping support those who are currently suffering. She encourages everyone to donate blood to help those who may be in need after the shooting.

However, she also says it's now hard for her to be anywhere where there is a crowd.

"I don't feel safe; I don't feel I can leave my house," says Enslin. "I'm extremely heightened on my surroundings...I'm afraid to be in a grocery store. I'm afraid to be in a restaurant, I'm afraid to go to school. I'm afraid to be anywhere where there's a massive crowd, because you don't know what anyone's motives are now-a-days. The world we're living in is just so scary."

Norwalk to save millions through Edison buyback program

CITY COUNCIL RECAP: New LED technology expected to provide better lighting at lower costs.

By Raul Samaniego
Contributor

NORWALK – At a special meeting of the Norwalk City Council Tuesday, the five members voted unanimously to replace the current street lighting throughout the city.

The plan calls for the buyback and – when necessary – replacement of the current light poles and installation of a new LED technology light source, which would provide better lighting at a lower cost.

However, according to SCE's Public Affairs representative Haig Kartounian, this does not apply to any current "distribution pole,"

which supports electrical lines as well as other entities (like cable, telephone, etc).

With Southern California Edison currently owning most of the light and power distribution poles in the city, the original intent of the switch from white lights to the current low yellow glow ones through out the city, seems to be a mystery to most.

Because of this, Norwalk Public Service Manager Christine Roberto said, "I don't know [Edison's] decision making process," when it came to answering the question of why the switch was made decades ago.

The change to LED lighting will be a plus for those dimly lit areas by enhancing the current level of light or for those areas lacking any lighting at all.

Nevertheless, the new LED

technologies switch and pole buyback program is slated to save the city of Norwalk several million dollars over the long term estimated at 15-20 years.

Nothing was discussed as to the financial benefit the ratepayers may see.

With the reconvening of the council after its closed session, all but Mayor Luigi Vernola were present. No reason for his absence was given.

Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock took the helm in the mayor's chair and declared the regular meeting in session.

With that, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by fifth grader Sophia Carlos of Paddison Elementary School.

After the Consent Calendar was

approved 4-0, the four members present also accepted the reports on resolutions for the improvements of Foster Road and the installation of a new street signal light system at the intersection of Clarkdale Avenue and 166th Street.

Finally, the Council voted 4-0 for a budget amendment in the amount of \$15,000 authorizing Norman A. Traub Associates to begin an investigation into a personnel mater.

Although it was deemed as such and that no further discussion would commence from Human Resource Director Cathy Thompson, Shryock confirmed that it was in response to an anonymous video received at City Hall claiming irregularities in hiring practices and other issues.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 93°

Saturday 93°

Sunday 80°



Film Screening: Raising Zoey

Friday - Downey Theatre, 6:30 pm

"Raising Zoey" tells the story of Downey transgender teen Zoey Luna.



Pumpkin Festival

Saturday & Sunday - Cal Poly Pomona, 8 am to 5 pm

Corn maze, horse rides, petting zoo, insect fair, live music, food, and 70,000 pumpkins. \$4



Muertos Artwalk

Saturday - Olvera Street, 10 am to 7 pm

30-plus artists will be showing and selling original artwork, clothing, jewelry and more.



L.A. Greek Festival

All Weekend - St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in Los Angeles

The largest and most iconic greek festival in Los Angeles. \$5

FROM OUR FACEBOOK

Norwalk officials urged to act on rising violence

Osvaldo Rocha: Norwalk is becoming a safe heaven for the homeless and drug addicts. And it doesn't help when you call the Sherriff's by the time they show up, these people are gone. Sometimes it feels why even bother.

Tanya Swoboda: Live on the border between Artesia and Norwalk... there are the sounds of gun shots daily, sometimes at least 3 times a night. Very sad and scary.

Sergito Arriaga: It's been like this for the past 3-5 years and they're barely going to act about it?

Reach us on Facebook at: [Facebook.com/NorwalkPatriot](https://www.facebook.com/NorwalkPatriot)

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@Emprmemo: Our prayers with Deputy Kramer who is recovering after Las Vegas attack

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017256816
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **PAN MAGAZINE, 14435 DINARD AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTRATION OWNERS(S): (1) THEODORE GOSLIN, 14435 DINARD AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
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: 09/2017
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/ THEODORE GOSLIN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

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The Norwalk Patriot
9/15/17, 9/22/17, 9/29/17, 10/6/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017280030

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **M&M ENGINEERING, 15115 GRAYSTONE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERT MARTIN, 15115 GRAYSTONE, NORWALK CA 90650
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: 09/2017
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S/ ROBERT MARTIN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

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10/6/17, 10/13/17, 10/20/17, 10/27/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017230864

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **K.E.G. & ASSOCIATES, 13310 JERSEY AVE., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KATHY ESCOBAR, 13310 JERSEY AVE., NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2017
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/ KATHY ESCOBAR, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 22, 2017

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9/15/17, 9/22/17, 9/29/17, 10/6/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017270766

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **DSK, LLC, 15930 COBOS COURT, NORWALK CA 90650**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DSK, LLC, 15930 COBOS COURT, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
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/ DSK, LLC, CEO, DEVAPRIYA

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

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The Norwalk Patriot
10/6/17, 10/13/17, 10/20/17, 10/27/17

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
2017280730

FILE NO: 2014257391 DATE FILED: 9/15/2014
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): GOODIES UNIFORMS
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 12158 FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) WILLIAM J WADLEY, INC. 786 WEST SOLANA CIRCLE, SOLANA BEACH CA 92075
If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: a Corporation
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/ WILLIAM J WADLEY, INC, PRESIDENT, WILLIAM J WADLEY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

The Norwalk Patriot
10/6/17, 10/13/17, 10/20/17, 10/27/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017294637

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **GOODIES UNIFORMS, 12158 FIRESTONE BLVD UNITS A, B, C, D, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GOODIES LLC, 12150 BLOOMFIELD AVE UNIT A, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2017
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/ GOODIES LLC, MANAGER, PAULAJEAN EAGLEMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 3, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017283636

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **JAND C HOUSE OF LOVE (2) GRAY ENTERPRISE, 12121 64TH ST, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHANTE M. WISE, 12121 64TH ST, NORWALK CA 90650
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: 09/2017
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/ J AND C HOUSE OF LOVE, OWNER, HANTE M. WISE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 2, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017264967

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **WILLIE G EXPRESS, 12724 KALNOR AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) WILLIAM GARCIA, 12724 KALNOR AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
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: N/A
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punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ WILLIAM GARCIA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017274115

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **MORILLO INCOME TAX & TRAVEL SERVICES, 11908 E FIRESTONE BLVD STE 1, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PEDRO I MORILLO, 11908 E FIRESTONE BLVD STE 1, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
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S/ PEDRO I MORILLO, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017248375

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **BUSY BEE LOGISTICS, 11942 PLUTON ST, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) WALTER ANTONIO UMANZOR, 11942 PLUTON ST, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
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S/ WALTER ANTONIO UMANZOR, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

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The Norwalk Patriot
9/15/17, 9/22/17, 9/29/17, 10/6/17

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. 18-545 INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk invites prospective solid waste companies to respond to above proposal for the opportunity to provide integrated solid waste management services (RFP). Proposals must be in writing and must be submitted to the City Clerk by **5:00 pm, on Monday, November 6, 2017** via U.S. Mail, courier or hand delivered. Proposals received after the above listed date and time will not be accepted, regardless of postmark, and may be returned unopened. Please refer to the RFP with respect to the specific requirements for submittal. Copies of the RFP may be obtained from the City's website at <http://www.norwalk.org/businesses/rfp-posts-list>.

All contacts concerning this RFP are referred to the City of Norwalk Administration Department, (562) 929-5760.
Dated: October 5, 2017
/s/ Darlene Mena
Purchasing Agent

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10/6/17

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IRENE M. BACK
Case No. 17STPB08392
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of IRENE M. BACK
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by David Berrent of Pais Montgomery Fiduciary in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

that David Berrent of Pais Montgomery Fiduciary be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Oct. 17, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SAMUEL J. LEWIS

CASE NO. 17STPB08550
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both, of SAMUEL J. LEWIS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CINDY A. JARVIS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

that CINDY A. JARVIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/20/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN WALLACE aka SHIRLEY WALLACE SHIRLEY McDONALD

Case No. 17STPB06974
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of SHIRLEY ANN WALLACE aka SHIRLEY WALLACE, SHIRLEY McDONALD
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Lorenzo M. Wallace in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

that Lorenzo M. Wallace be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Oct. 17, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the

personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 15-14776 A.P.N.: 8025-020-003
NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/24/2007. 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. 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. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor: SCHLICIA SHELTON, A SINGLE WOMAN. Duly Appointed Trustee: Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC Recorded 5/1/2007 as Instrument No. 20071053425 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST.** Date of Sale: 10/13/2017 at 11:00 AM. Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$478,204.89 (Estimated). Street Address or other common designation of real property: 12313 EVEREST ST NORWALK, CA 90650. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the posted address, or any other 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. 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 against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee'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 holder's right to collect on the real property. **NOTICE IS GIVEN TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST. DATE 12/5/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. 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Politicians tweet reactions to Las Vegas massacre

President Donald Trump: My warmest condolences and sympathies to the victims and families of the terrible Las Vegas shooting. God bless you!

Sen. Chris Murphy (Democrat): It's time for Congress to get off its a-- and do something. ... To my colleagues: Your cowardice to act cannot

be whitewashed by thoughts and prayers.

I think there is an unintentional endorsement that gets sent to these mass murderers when, after slaughter after slaughter, Congress does nothing.

Rep. Paul Ryan (Republican): America woke up to heartbreaking news from Las Vegas. We stand united in our shock, our condolences, & our prayers.

Sen. Elizabeth Warren (Democrat): Thoughts and prayers are NOT enough. Not when more moms and dads will bury kids this week, and more sons and daughters will grow up without parents.

We have to have a conversation about how to stop gun violence.

Vice President Mike Pence (Republican): To victims, families & loved ones affected by this senseless violence in Las Vegas, Karen & I are praying for you & offering our love.

Rep. Seth Moulton (Democrat): As after #Orlando, I will NOT be joining my colleagues in a moment of silence on the House Floor that just becomes an excuse for inaction.

Sen. Susan Collins (Republican): Horrific act of violence in Las Vegas. Worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history. First responders showed extraordinary bravery.

Rep. Jared Huffman (Democrat): Grim win for soulless gun industry. Gun sales will now soar -- from those afraid, & surely from a few who would immitate. \$\$ all the same.

Sen. John McCain (Republican): Cindy & I are praying for the victims of the terrible #LasVegasShooting & their families. We appreciate the bravery of all first responders.

Sen. Benjamin Cardin (Democrat): We need to stop the carnage. More talk and prayers will not save lives. Only action and real changes in our laws can. #LasVegas #GunSafety

Sen. Mitch McConnell (Republican): What happened in Las Vegas is shocking, it's tragic, and — for those affected and their families — it's

devastating. It's hard to even imagine their pain. I hope they will know that we are all praying for them now.

Sen. Mark Warner (Democrat): I know today's the day we ought to be focusing on the victims... Somehow offering thoughts & prayers doesn't seem like enough.

Sen. John Cornyn (Republican): That these events have become almost commonplace in modern society makes them no less shocking or morally reprehensible.

Sen. Amy Klobuchar (Democrat): I have long supported sensible gun legislation and funding for mental illness. We must open our hearts and minds to new approaches. We must do more than express sympathy, no matter how heartfelt it is.

Sen. Dean Heller (Republican): Our communities are all in mourning as we try to understand this senseless massacre on the Strip.

Sen. Patty Murray (Democrat): Many people may be saying now is not the time to talk about gun safety, but like so many moms and dads in our country, I want to know – if not now, when?

Sen. Kamala Harris (Democrat): Another moment of silence won't suffice. Ninety Americans are killed, on average, every day by guns. We cannot simply throw up our hands or continue to justify the presence of weapons of war whose primary purpose is to kill the largest number of human beings in the shortest amount of time possible.

Ivanka Trump (Republican): America woke up this morning to the horrific news of a devastating mass shooting in Las Vegas. Our collective hearts are breaking for the victims and their families.

Sen. Charles Schumer (Democrat): How did this monster acquire the arsenal he used to rain down death on a crowd of innocents? Were those guns purchased legally? ... What Congress must do is pass laws that keep our citizens safe.

Sen. Richard Blumenthal (Democrat): Nothing has changed since Newtown and Congress has been complicit.

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By Jessicah Pierre

When Colin Kaepernick began to protest during the national anthem at NFL games last year, he made his intent very clear. “I am not going to stand up to show pride in a flag for a country that oppresses black people and people of color,” Kaepernick told NFL Media.

“To me, this is bigger than football,” he explained, “and it would be selfish on my part to look the other way. There are bodies in the street and people getting paid leave and getting away with murder.”

Kaepernick made the brave decision to do this mostly alone —

and of course faced the backlash and took the heat on his own. That was until President Trump decided to attack black sports players who raised awareness about racial injustice.

At a campaign rally in Alabama, Trump called out NFL players that chose to take a knee or sit during the anthem. “Wouldn't you love to see one of these NFL owners, when somebody disrespects our flag, say, ‘Get that son of a b*tch off the field right now?’” Trump asked.

The following Sunday, a far greater number of NFL players stood up for those who protest inequity during the national anthem — and were joined, surprisingly, by many of the team owners Trump called out to.

While this was a good show of solidarity, it led some to wonder whether the NFL actually cares about black lives, or whether team owners were just looking to distance themselves from Trump's problematic and divisive comments.

African-American males are only 6 percent of the United States population, but comprise nearly 70 percent of NFL players. It's no

wonder that issues around race are making their way into the NFL spotlight.

Black issues have never been a concern for NFL officials when it came to causes worthy of their monetary support. Instead, many NFL officials have donated millions to causes that were openly hostile to the Black Lives Matter movement — such as the Trump campaign.

CNN Money reports that “at least \$7.75 million of the \$106 million raised for Trump's inaugural committee came from NFL owners and the league.” Several owners, many of whom supported Trump — and seven of whom had donated at least \$1 million to him — released statements denouncing Trump's comments.

Yet none have used their economic power to actually address the problem that brought the protest on in the first place.

Now would be a fine time to take the next step. While there are a number of ways the league can contribute to this movement, there's one obvious way: supporting the Colin Kaepernick Foundation.

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We’re failing the U.S. citizens of Puerto Rico

By Jill Richardson

Hurricane-struck Puerto Rico wants “everything done for them,” says President Trump. Puerto Rico, an island of 3.5 million inhabitants — all of whom are U.S. citizens — gets nearly nothing done for it.

Puerto Rico, a colony of the United States, has gotten a whole lot of nothing from Washington for a long time. Various U.S. laws along with irresponsible spending by previous Puerto Rican governments left the island in debt.

Even before it was hit by two category 5 hurricanes, U.S. laws set up the circumstances that allowed a financial crisis to plague Puerto Rico and prevented the island from solving it. These laws have led many Puerto Ricans, including educated Puerto Ricans, to leave the island for the mainland. This further weakens the economy of the island.

The island's years-long economic crisis was the backdrop for Hurricane Maria. Thanks in part to its outdated infrastructure, the island lost electricity for weeks, and many places are unreachable because of downed trees and other debris in the road.

The recovery will take a long time, and it will cost a lot. Who

knows how many people will die because they couldn't get dialysis while the power was out, or they ran out of food and couldn't reach help? Or who got sick from lack of clean water? Already the death toll has more than doubled as reports of these casualties surface.

What's clear is that Puerto Rico needed help anyway, and now they need it even more because of the storm.

Americans should ask why we still have colonies in the 21st century. Puerto Rico lacks the rights of U.S. states. All U.S. states send representatives to vote in Congress, and therefore the citizens of those states indirectly have a say in the laws of the nation.

Puerto Ricans are subject to U.S. laws but — like the residents of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and other territories (plus the District of Columbia) — get no say at all in the making of those laws.

Puerto Rico isn't blameless for its debt, but U.S. laws are currently frustrating the island's attempts to

After Kaepernick began to raise awareness on the field, he put his money where his mouth is and created a foundation aimed at fighting oppression of all kinds globally, through education and social activism. Through this foundation, he made a pledge to “donate one million dollars plus all the proceeds of my jersey sales from the 2016 season to organizations working in oppressed communities.”

Imagine what could really transpire if NFL officials decided to make this same commitment.

We need to hold the NFL accountable, just as we do for other powerful American organizations. Taking a knee, banding arms, and releasing statements of support is easy compared to what the league can actually do to help fight racial injustice.

It's time for the NFL to stand up for black lives and the rights of all Americans.

Jessicah Pierre is the inequality media specialist at the Institute for Policy Studies.



get out of it.

There may be differing opinions about what the U.S. should do about Puerto Rico's debt, but there cannot be two opinions about hurricane relief. If we don't help, U.S. citizens will suffer and die.

Wanting your legal rights as citizens in the form of federal government aid in a natural disaster isn't wanting “everything done for you.” It's what we all expect, and should expect, as citizens of this nation.

America shouldn't let down our citizens in Puerto Rico. We must help them in this crisis.

Jill Richardson is the author of Recipe for America: Why Our Food System Is Broken and What We Can Do to Fix It.

Shortage of skilled workers hampers U.S. growth, economist says

ECONOMIC FORUM: Shortage of skilled workers is major issue facing this country, according to economist Christopher Thornberg.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Financial Partners Credit Union hosted their first Annual Economic Forum at the Downey Theatre last week on Thursday.

The forum drew a business-oriented crowd, bringing in business owners and representatives from within the community, as well as several city officials and staff.

The evening was moderated by Downey Patriot Editor and local realtor Eric Pierce.

“Tonight’s forum, I think, comes at a real opportune time for a couple of reasons,” said Pierce, opening the evening. “Reason number one is because, obviously, healthcare and the economy are always really important national issues that have local implications

here in Downey

“Downey, in my opinion, has really become the medical hub of Southeast Los Angeles County. Within our city limits we have three really good hospitals... each of those hospitals is in the middle of an extensive renovation or they have immediate plans for extensive renovations and/or expansions, so you can see how the decisions that are made in Washington are really going to affect us here in Downey.”

Guest speakers included Ramona Pratt, chief operating officer of PIH Downey, Mayor Fernando Vasquez, and Nader Moghaddam, CEO of Financial Partners.

“Traditional industries such as aerospace have continued to shrink, while at the same time the growth of the healthcare industry and mushrooming small businesses have contributed significantly to the shifting workforce,” said Moghaddam.

“Financial Partners Credit Union is a microcosm, representing many of these transformational

forces at play. This is why we felt a forum of this type was needed, to provide context and color around these social and economic opportunities”

The evening’s keynote speaker was Christopher Thornberg, the founding partner of Beacon Economics who is widely considered to be one of the nation’s leading economists.

Thornberg spent around 45 minutes speaking on economic forecasting at a national, state, and local level, offering various insights and opinions on current trends and a myriad of data.

According to Thornberg, one of the biggest challenges that the nation’s economy faces is a slowdown in labor force growth, resulting in a shortage of workers.

“Half a percent per year; that’s all our adult population is growing right now,” said Thornberg. “And of course, not only do we not have a lot of new adults in the population; they’re getting old. Almost 40 percent now are 50 plus, so we have an older, slow growing labor force.

That’s the biggest problem the United States has right now; we don’t have enough workers.”

This point, Thornberg acknowledged, is in direct contrast to what many in Washington tend to say.

“The only thing you hear out of D.C. is ‘jobs, jobs, jobs,’” said Thornberg. “Wrong conversation completely. The right conversation is ‘workers, workers, workers.’”

Thornberg later brought this same argument down to a local level, commenting that unemployment rates in California and LA County are at some of the lowest they’ve ever been, at 4.8 and 4.5 percent respectively.

“We have an incredibly tight labor market right now. Now of course, what do you do about tight labor markets? You have to bring more workers in,” said Thornberg. “But if you want more workers you have to have more homes.

“That’s our problem. We’ve gone and created an incredible problem in our state, in our county,



which is that we don’t want to build homes...we have built a system that basically makes home building incredibly expensive...We need more housing desperately, and we’re not building it...this isn’t an affordable housing crisis,

it’s a housing supply crisis.”

The event closed with a brief Q&A, with food provided afterward by Lock and Key Social Drinkery.

Former Downey student shot in the face during Las Vegas massacre

DOWNEY – A former Downey Unified School District student has been identified as one of the over 500 people injured in the Las Vegas Shooting that took place Sunday.

Ariel Romero, of Bellflower, was attending the Route 91 Harvest Music Festival with her brother and her brother’s girlfriend when shots began raining down on the 22,000 person crowd from the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino.

Romero was shot in the face and is currently hospitalized in stable condition with a fractured jaw, her aunt told the Daily Breeze.



“The gunshot entered her cheek and exited her neck,” said her aunt, Perla Arellano. “She’s in stable condition.”

Romero’s brother’s girlfriend, 22-year-old Christiana Duarte, was killed in the shooting.

Romero was a former student in the Downey Unified School District but she transferred out of the district in 2010.

According to the Daily Breeze, she graduated from Loyola Marymount University and is pursuing a law degree at Chapman University.

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NFL Week 4: Reason for optimism as Rams continue special season

FOOTBALL: Rams coach Sean McVay is proving to be everything Los Angeles hoped for when they made him the NFL's youngest coach.

By William Odis Martin
Contributor

RAMS: Sean McVay is panning out to be the coaching prodigy Los Angeles Rams fans hoped for as the team passes the quarter pole of the season, defeating the Cowboys in Dallas last Sunday, 35-30.

The Rams began last season with the exact same impressive 3-1 record they currently have but this season feels completely different--and for good reason.

Last season they had a rookie quarterback, Jared Goff, on the bench behind career journeyman Case Keenum. Jeff Fischer was the coach and could not figure out how to utilize his star running back Todd Gurley. After its great start, LA managed to lose 11 of their next 12 games, finishing last season with an embarrassing 4-12 record, in one of

the weakest divisions in the league.

Fast forward to this season--the rest of the NFC West looks even worse than they did last year and Goff is looking stellar in his sophomore year so far. He is getting the protection he needs to succeed, thanks to his offensive line and improved pocket presence.

When the offense is firing on all cylinders, Goff is able to utilize his threats on the outside which spreads the defense enough for Gurley to explode for big gains. Whether it is on the ground or through the air, Gurley makes plays whenever the ball is in his hands. Thanks to his sure hands and elusive route running, he is a mismatch for most linebackers and safeties in the league.

Gurley finished the game with 215 total yards from scrimmage, a career high. He gained 121 yards rushing and added another 94 yards receiving. The majority of those receiving yards came in the 3rd Quarter when Goff connected with Gurley on a skinny post down the middle of the field for a 53-yard catch and run touchdown.

Sean McVay consults with quarterback Jared Goff during last week's win over the Dallas Cowboys.

The Rams (3-1) host the Seattle Seahawks this Sunday.

Unlike his predecessor, McVay has quickly figured out how to incorporate all of his new shiny weapons and is creating a force to be reckoned with in LA. The Rams are currently the highest scoring team in the NFL, averaging 35.5 points per game, with the first quarter of the season in the books.

In Week 4, Tavon Austin came out of obscurity and managed to make an impact, though it was minor considering his major paychecks. The fifth year wideout had six rushing attempts for 48 yards and was used as a stretch play decoy more than an actual receiver.

The Rams will face the Seattle Seahawks next week in an important divisional matchup. If the Rams capitalize on their momentum and play like they have all season, then they should have no problem defeating the Seahawks at the Coliseum and will be two games up in first place.

CHARGERS: The winless Chargers lost another close game



last Sunday to the (3-1) Philadelphia Eagles, with the final score of 26-24, at "home", though Chargers fans continue to be out numbered in StubHub stands.

This is the third time this season the Chargers lost by a field goal or less. The Bolts are much better than their 0-4 record indicates, but are in the toughest division in the NFL and will have an uphill climb the rest of the way.

"I look at football in four quarters, just like the game. And we just stunk the first quarter of our season," said first year coach Anthony Lynn after the game on Sunday. " We've got three quarters left to figure some things out and get this thing turned around. There's going to be a lot of evaluating going on tonight and into tomorrow. There's some things that are going to change. But we're going to get this figured out. We're going to get this moving in the right direction."

Luckily this Sunday the Chargers will head to the meadowlands to face a lackluster (0-4) Giants team. Statistically speaking, they are evenly matched in just about every category.

Philip Rivers and Eli Manning have almost identical numbers through the first quarter of the

season. Both quarterbacks have thrown for six touchdowns and four interceptions. Each of them averaging a little more than 275 yards passing per game, while Manning's mediocre 90.3 QBR barely edges out Rivers' 87.8.

Both the Chargers and the Giants have struggled to move the ball on the ground this season. The Giants are ranked 31st in the league, averaging only 59.3 yards rushing per game. Los Angeles isn't much better, averaging just 67.5, but both teams have poor run defenses so they will look to improve these stats on Sunday.

Chargers defensive end, Melvin Ingram has been on a tear to start the season. Ingram already has 5.5 sacks and is on pace for 22, just a half sack away from tying Michael Strahan's single season sack record set back in 2001. He already has 18 tackles so far and is looking to shatter his personal career high of 65.

Currently the Chargers are at the bottom of the AFC West, sitting two games behind the third place Oakland Raiders who have been on a downward spiral the last two weeks. The Raiders are scrambling to replace Derek Carr who fractured a vertebrae in his spine last weekend and will miss the next two to six weeks.

Norwalk painting the town pink

NORWALK – The City of Norwalk will be "painted pink" for the month of October.

October serves as Breast Cancer Awareness Month Nationwide. The city of Norwalk will be supporting efforts in a "Paint the Town Pink" campaign - an ongoing marketing campaign to bring awareness to the community about the importance of screenings for breast cancer (and all cancers) and the importance of early detection which also raises funds for the American Cancer Society for research and support.

Leading the charge are Larry Sandoval of American Cancer Society and 10-year American Cancer Society volunteer Lynda Fisher of Walmart.

"Paint the Town Pink is a way of working in collaboration with a lot of the city and local businesses to try to generate awareness," said Sandoval. "To generate also a sense that these businesses want to give back to the community, to be able to be part of the community...it's just a nice way to envelope it and to try to bring it full circle..."

"We're trying to basically not just put a pink bow up," added Fisher. "A pink bow is a pink bow. If you don't know what it means it doesn't help. We're trying to get the people to understand that there is more to a pink bow - it's awareness- and to let people know what is going on."

The city has also started to change its color shade, changing the Firestone Bridge lights to pink and releasing a proclamation for the campaign. Pink bows are also expected to hung throughout the city, as well as several businesses participating in several fundraisers and campaigns in support the American Cancer Society. Several of these businesses will also turn shades of pink through their storefronts, or employee participation.

According to Fisher, the campaign has blown up "beyond my wildest imagination," however Sandoval says they're still looking for more businesses to participate and volunteers to give their time for future American Cancer Society events.

"We'd love to have them on board," said Sandoval.

For more information on Paint the Town Pink, contact Caren Spilsbury at info@norwalkchamber.com, or Larry Sandoval at (562) 278-1659

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