



OCTOBER 21

Arturo Sanchez Halloween Parade

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

OCTOBER 25

Norwalk Chamber 'Creating Connections' luncheon

DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 25
TIME: 11:45 am
LOCATION: Mr. Rosewood Restaurant

OCTOBER 27

Open Mic

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

OCTOBER 29

Dia 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 2

Dia de los Muertos with Metalachi

DATE: Thursday, Nov. 2
TIME: 5-11 pm
LOCATION: Santa Fe Springs Swap Meet

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



Funeral services set for Jesse Luera

NORWALK – Services for former Norwalk mayor Jesse Luera will be held Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 10 a.m. at St. Linus Catholic Church.

Luera died Oct. 18 at age 85.

Luera served on the Norwalk City Council for 17 years, including three terms as mayor.

He sat on the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Board of Education from 1975 to 1994, when he was elected to the City Council.

In addition to serving as a council member, Luera was a Norwalk employee as well, holding the position of Director of Social Services for 19 years.

Norwalk High track coach accused of sexual assault on 3 teens



Johnny Arellano

NORWALK – A former assistant track coach charged with having sexual relations with two teenagers is now accused of having inappropriate sexual contact with a third minor, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Johnny Arellano, 26, of Norwalk faces 10 felony counts: three counts of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor, three counts of sexual penetration by foreign object of a minor, three counts of oral copulation of a minor and one count of sodomy of a minor.

The criminal case was amended Tuesday morning to add four

additional charges. Arellano pleaded not guilty to the new counts. He was originally arraigned on Oct. 10.

Deputy District Attorney Michael DeRose of the Victim Impact Program, who is assigned to the case, said Arellano was an assistant track coach at Norwalk High School.

Between June and October 2017, Arellano allegedly engaged in sexual acts with two female students, the prosecutor said. A concerned adult alerted authorities and he was taken into custody on Oct. 5, the prosecutor added.

After further investigation, law enforcement learned of a third teenage girl who was reportedly involved in a sexual relationship with Arellano for several months, according to the prosecutor.

Arellano is scheduled to return to court on Nov. 30 for a preliminary hearing at Los Angeles County Superior Court, Norwalk Branch.

If convicted as charged, Arellano faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Norwalk real estate increased \$352M in total value last year

REAL ESTATE: Figures represent appraised value of all single-family, multi-unit, commercial and industrial properties.

By Eric Pierce
Editor

NORWALK – The total value of Norwalk real estate increased by \$352 million last year, a 5.1% jump, according to data included in the Los Angeles County Assessor's 2017 annual report, which was released last week.

The report reflects strong economic growth and a record-

setting increase in the assessed value of all taxable real property and business personal property in the County of Los Angeles.

The report includes an updated ranking of the county's 88 cities, including the highest valued cities and those with the highest percentage change from the prior year.

"The 2017 Annual Report helps the public easily access information about the Office of the Assessor, including how property values in each area of the county changed during the last year," said L.A. County Assessor Jeffrey Prang.

The 2017 Assessment Roll

provides a comprehensive view of the strength of the Los Angeles County real estate market. It reveals that in the last year, every city in Los Angeles County recorded an increase in assessed valuation compared to 2016.

"I am pleased to report that the 6.04% increase in assessed property values in Los Angeles County represents the seventh consecutive year of growth," said Prang.

The net assessed value, (excluding non-profit, homeowners', and disabled veterans exemptions, and other State exemptions) is \$1.416 trillion, \$80.6 billion greater than in 2016.

Governor signs bill making tampons, pads free in low-income schools

JERRY BROWN: A similar program in New York found that offering free feminine products to students helped improve attendance.

BELL GARDENS – Governor Jerry Brown last week signed legislation to provide free menstrual products in bathrooms at Title 1-funded (low income) schools.

The bill, authored by Assemblymember Cristina Garcia

(D-Bell Gardens) received bipartisan support in both the Assembly and Senate.

"By signing this bill the Governor is sending a clear message that California values and respects all aspects of a woman's health and education," said Garcia, who is also the chair of the California Legislative Women's Caucus.

"Menstrual products are medical necessities and it is important we recognize not having

access to these products impacts a young girl's education. I've heard stories from many young girls that struggle with their period on a monthly basis, affecting their schooling, morale, and health."

Many young girls will miss 3 to 5 days of school each month because they don't have access to these basic medical necessities, according to a press release from Garcia's office.

"This bill will help break down

barriers in education and begin to address the stigmas many young girls struggled with due to their periods," added Garcia.

Last year, New York City ran a pilot program installing tampon and pad dispensers in 25 of its schools. The outcome showed an increase in attendance. In August, Illinois passed legislation to provide menstrual products in all schools grade 6-12.

Best Buy donates 300 laptop kits to Los Alisos Middle School

NORWALK – Hundreds of students at Los Alisos Magnet Middle School in Norwalk received high-tech help by way of 300 Kano Computer Kits with screens that were donated and delivered to the campus by the Best Buy Community Foundation.

The Oct. 3 event featured assembly of the computers, right on the spot, by some 300 students, with special 1-to-1 instruction provided by 300 Best Buy managers from across the nation who visited the campus to lend their volunteer support.

In addition to helping build the computers, the managers, who were attending a corporate conference in the area, talked with the students about technology retail career pathways that can lead to exciting tech-related careers.

By the end of the mid-afternoon activity that took place in classrooms and computer labs throughout the campus, students had the colorful devices — all powered by Raspberry Pi 3 computers — ready for use by campus coding and engineering clubs and for other tech-related activities.

The award-winning school,

which is part of the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, specializes in science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs. The student population is mostly Hispanic and from low-income households.

"This hi-tech help, by way of the donations and support, is a special gift for our students that will not only help them in their academic progress, but also in their future career planning. It truly is a gift that will keep on giving," said NLMUSD Board of Education President Sean M. Reagan.

Altogether, the event provided nearly \$100,000 worth of in-kind donation and monetary grants from Best Buy for the campus. The goal was to help the school personalize teaching and learning for better student outcomes in computing and coding languages.

The joint initiative, which also involved participation from Los Alisos teachers and support staff, is in keeping with the district's 20-20 Vision.

"Our vision is simple and forward-looking," said district Superintendent Hasmik

Danielian. "We will be a model for our neighboring districts to demonstrate how technology and personalized learning strategies accelerate student learning outcomes. And we saw some of that vision come true today."

In addition to Best Buy, the event was presented in close collaboration with two local nonprofit partners, YWCA North Orange County and Break a Difference.

Halloween parade this Saturday

NORWALK – The 34th annual Arturo Sanchez Sr. Halloween Parade will be held this Saturday, Oct. 21, on a new route.

The parade begins at 11 a.m. at the intersection of Norwalk Boulevard and Mapledale Street. The parade will head south before concluding at Hermosillo Park.

The community event will feature high school marching bands from all over Southern California, classic automobiles, floats, equestrian and military units, clowns, and children dressed in costume.

A costume contest will be held on the Waite Middle School field prior to the parade, starting at 9:15 a.m. No pre-registration is required.

Residents, businesses, service clubs, and schools are encouraged to participate in the free parade. For an entry form, visit norwalk.org or call (562) 929-5702.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 75°

Saturday 85°

Sunday 95°



Halloween Parade

Saturday - Norwalk Blvd. and Mapledale St., 11 am

Now in its 34th year, the Arturo Sanchez Sr. Halloween Parade features bands, floats, classic cars, and more.



Downey Symphony

Saturday - Downey Theatre, 8 pm

Downey's professional symphony performs music by Dvorak.



Dia de los Muertos

Saturday - Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs, 1-5 pm

Vendors, sugar skulls, traditional music, Mexican delicacies, and more.



Taste of Soul 2017

Saturday - Crenshaw Blvd. and 39th Street, 10 am to 7 pm

Dubbed Los Angeles' largest street festival, featuring food, live entertainment, art and exhibits.



Los Angeles Italian Festival

Sunday - Victoria's Ristorante in North Hollywood, 12 pm

Italian food, music, comedy, beer and wine, games, bocce, and an appearance by Joe Mantegna.



I.E. Taco Festival

Saturday - White Park in Riverside, 11 am to 6 pm

Live music, kids zone, beer and wine garden, and tacos. \$15

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@CerritosFalcons: A 3-1 win by @CerritosFalcons MSOC over East LA keeps the nation's #1 team unbeaten.

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Excelsior auditorium officially renamed after Lee Mitchell

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

NORWALK – Lee Mitchell entered the Excelsior Auditorium and looked around. The next day, many of his former students and colleagues, along with several local government officials, would gather here to celebrate Mitchell's achievements and success with his students, whom he taught about music and life. But today was more intimate.

"I love this building," said

Mitchell with a smile, as he entered the auditorium.

Mitchell began his career in the community as a band director in the Norwalk-La Mirada School District in the early 1970's, working with elementary school students. His long Journey would see him move his way up through Centennial Intermediate School, Excelsior High School, and eventually John Glenn High School, where he would remain for the rest of his career.

He says one of his greatest achievements was revitalizing the



Lee Mitchell, left, with Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock. Photo by Alex Dominguez

music program in the district.

"For my own personal gratification, through the Norwalk-La Mirada School District and the City of Norwalk, I had the opportunity to fulfil my professional dreams as a band director," said Mitchell.

According to Mitchell, he had two goals as a band director – to play for a president and to march in the Tournament of Roses Parade.

He got to do one, playing for President Jimmy Carter's inauguration. He fell short just a handful of band members to qualify to fulfill the other.

More than just music however, Mitchell is widely known for his intimate life lessons that he would instill on his students.

"I used to tell them about circumstances; if you do things you have to think 'what are the circumstances gonna be, what's the result of your actions,'" said Mitchell. "I taught them more about life than just music...I taught them respect, self-respect, respect your elders."

Mitchell was praised and honored on Saturday by many of those who he taught and mentored during his storied 40-year career.

It was NWLMSD Board

member Darryl Adams who originally proposed that the district honor Mitchell by renaming the auditorium in his honor.

"I see it two-fold...I see Lee Mitchell the man, as the educator [and] band director, and the legacy he left of supporting the arts... his legacy is he taught them [his students] to reach further."

Initially, Adams had suggested that the auditorium be renamed after Mitchell. However, the proposition drew a lot of heat, especially from alumni of the school, who sought to maintain the historical integrity of the long-closed school's auditorium.

The School Board instead opted to compromise with a plaque installation.

Still, Mitchell described the honor as "the greatest thing in the world."

"[This building has] a lot of history; self-fulfillment," said Mitchell. "Seeing kids walk in here not being excited about education, and then when they graduated from Excelsior – knowing that I had a part of it, and the history of the school – [it's] very fulfilling."

Free seminar for business owners, entrepreneurs

NORWALK – Business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs are invited to attend a free small business tax seminar in Norwalk on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Those looking for assistance with state and federal tax issues, as well as those who want to expand their business knowledge, will benefit from informative presentations. Topics include avoiding common sales and use tax problems, employee versus independent contractor, better business through better records, and forms of ownership.

Representatives from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, and Internal Revenue Service will conduct presentations and answer questions.

The seminar begins at 8:30 a.m. inside council chambers at City Hall. Register by calling (888) 847-9652.

Flu shots available at senior center

NORWALK – Free flu shots will be available at the Norwalk Senior Center on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. to noon. No appointment is necessary.

Flu vaccines are recommended for everyone six months and older, and are especially recommended for seniors or those with weakened immune systems.

Check with your doctor before getting vaccinated if you have a severe egg allergy or are sick the day of the clinic.

The senior center is located at 14040 San Antonio Dr.

College receives donation of new tire changer

NORWALK – Cerritos College's Automotive Technology Program recently received a state-of-the-art tire changer donated by Hunter Engineering Company.

The nearly \$10,000 machine is a center-clamp tire changer that provides quick and easy tire change, featuring a leverless mount head and blast inflation.

The donated equipment will be utilized in all of the brake and suspension classes.

"The machine will get a lot of use and is a very valuable piece of training equipment," said Leonard Glick, instructor in the College's Import Technician Training program."

Hunter has a very large share of the suspension and tire service equipment industry and it's common to see Hunter equipment in repair shops and car dealerships. Having students train on Hunter equipment gives them added confidence when they walk into a shop and see familiar equipment. We are thankful to Hunter Engineering for its continued support to our automotive program."

Halloween festival on city hall lawn

NORWALK – Norwalk's free Halloween festival returns on Halloween night from 6-9 p.m. on the City Hall lawn.

The event features a community scarecrow contest, costume contest, game booths, raffles, crafts, music, and more.

For questions, call the Recreation and Park Services Department at (562) 929-5702.

Norwalk reinstates military banner program

NORWALK – The city of Norwalk has reinstated its "Hometown Heroes" banner program to honor Norwalk residents serving in our nation's armed forces.

Honorees must be currently serving on active duty or as an active reservist in any branch of the military. The honoree must be a Norwalk resident or an immediate family member of a Norwalk resident.

Banners will be displayed along Imperial Highway and returned to the family or honoree one year later in a special presentation at a City Council meeting.

Banner applications can be submitted online at norwalk.org/hometownheroes. Hard copy applications are available at all city facilities.

For more information, call Norwalk's Public Affairs office at (562) 929-5735.

Library hosts 'Explore' program for adults

NORWALK – Adults with varying intellectual and behavioral disabilities are invited to attend the next session of "Explore!" at the Norwalk Library.

During this 45-minute activity session, adults will enjoy stories, music, art and games in a relaxed, community atmosphere where the emphasis is on fun.

Sessions will be held Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Each session is 45 minutes long and includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the library.

No registration is needed. For questions, call (562) 868-0775.

Library holding final book sale

NORWALK – Norwalk Library will host its final bi-annual "bag-of-books" sale on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thousands of books, movies and music will be available at \$5 for as many items as you can fit into the supplied grocery bag. Purchase as many bags as you would like.

Friends of the Norwalk Libraries members can shop early from 8-9 a.m. (apply at the door - \$10 for individuals, \$5 seniors).

For more information, call (562) 868-0775.

OCT. 20 BIRTHDAYS

Snoop Dogg,
the rapper, TV
personality and
cultural icon, turn
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John Krasinski
actor
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HAHN: Dreamers contribute billions to local economy



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improvements to the 710 so we can get trucks in and out of our ports faster. And I don't want to wait until 2050 for these projects to be built. We have the funding to get these projects started now.

We are going to raise over \$120 billion because you -- the taxpayers-- are paying a half-cent extra to fund a 21st century transportation system. I am going to make darn sure we get our fair share.

Metro funding is also fueling job creation. But it is clear to me that these great jobs are not equally accessible to everyone. Women make up just 2% of the workforce on any given Metro project right now. That includes engineers, architects, project managers, and everyone else needed to get huge projects to the finish line.

We know that women are just as qualified as men for these jobs and Metro has already started building a pipeline of women who are getting the training they need to enter the transportation workforce. There will be no excuse for not having more women in these jobs.

Public Safety and the Blue Ribbon Commission

On February 20, Whittier Police Officer Keith Boyer was shot and

killed by Michael Mejia, an ex-convict who was serving probation under LA County's supervision.

The incident was heartbreaking for the City of Whittier and raised alarm among people who worry that recent statewide criminal justice reforms like AB109 and Prop 47 have threatened public safety.

The fact is, we as a county cannot and should not attempt to roll back these reforms. They were passed by voters and our state legislature to address real problems with our incarceration system that have kept low-level, mostly minority offenders behind bars for decades. Our state prisons were inhumanely overcrowded and packed with people who would be better served in a mental health facility.

LA County is set to admit hundreds more former inmates into our probation program in the next year. That is why I joined Supervisor Barger to create a Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Safety. This commission will take a critical look at how we have implemented AB 109, Prop 47 and other reforms, what their impact has been on public safety, and what we can do to implement them better.

Not everyone on this Blue Ribbon commission will agree. There are heated opinions on both sides of this issue. Law enforcement and their allies understandably want a justice system that keeps both them and our communities safe and keeps dangerous people off our streets. Criminal justice activists want a criminal justice system that treats people fairly and allows people who have served their time to have a second chance.

There is no reason those two concepts cannot be compatible. This is a conversation that we need to have and this Blue Ribbon commission is the venue to have it in.

Deferred Action for Childhood

Arrivals

I would like to wrap up this speech with an issue that has become very important and personal to me.

Six weeks ago it was announced that the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program known as DACA would end.

Unfortunately, one of the hundreds of thousands of young people affected by this announcement is a member of my staff. Carlos was born in Mexico and brought to LA as a baby. This is the only country he has ever called home and he considers himself a proud American. President Obama signed DACA the day that he graduated high school and he told me it was the best graduation gift he could have asked for.

Because of DACA, Carlos is working full-time in my downtown office and finishing his degree at night. And yet-- finds the time and energy to go above and beyond to help every one of my constituents he talks to. Carlos asked me if he could come forward with his story. He has done interviews, helped develop resources for Dreamers in our district, and has even volunteered after hours with the Office of Immigrant Affairs to help people renew their DACA status.

Carlos can you please stand up so we can give you a round of applause? Thank you, Carlos.

Carlos is one of 800,000 young people nationwide and 100,000 here in LA County hoping and praying that Congress will take action. When experts testified about this at our Board meeting, even the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce said Dreamers contributed billions to the County's economy and that we would damage not only our communities, but our economy, if Congress failed to act.

L.A. Rams, Chargers Week 6 recap

FOOTBALL: Behind Jared Goff, Rams have emerged as playoff contenders in the NFC West. Chargers on a two-game winning streak.

By William Odis Martin Contributor

RAMS: The Los Angeles Rams defeated the Jacksonville Jaguars in a 27-17 shootout last Sunday to improve to 4-2 and solidified their stance as a playoff contender in the NFC West.

Pharoh Cooper's explosive 103-yard kickoff return for a touchdown kicked off the scoring for the Rams on the very first play. He spun off a couple tackles before scampering down the sideline to the house.

The (3-3) Jaguars responded right back with a highlight of their own. Leonard Fournette hit a huge hole on the right side and ran untouched for a 75-yard touchdown on their first play from scrimmage.

Jared Goff completed 11 of his 21 passes attempts for 124 yards and a touchdown. Goff connected with Robert Woods five times for 70 yards and Cooper Kupp twice for 35 yards.

Todd Gurley eclipsed 100 yards rushing for the third time this season with 23 carries for 116 yards. Gurley has now rushed for over 100 yards in every game that the Rams have fed him the ball over 20 times. The Rams are undefeated this season when he passes the century mark in rush yards.

Sammy Watkins caught just one pass for 11 yards. Over the last three games, the once dynamic wide receiver has just 2 receptions for 28 yards. His frustrations are mounting as he seems to be sinking further down in the depth chart every week after his solid start to the season.

This Sunday Rams will face their divisional rival, the third place Arizona Cardinals at home.

The Rams will look to put up a lot of points against Arizona since they are the highest scoring offense in the league coming into Week 7, averaging 29.8 points per game. The Cardinals have allowed 26.3 points to their opponents so far, ranking them near the bottom of the league in points against.

The Rams will have to stop Adrian Peterson who has found a new home in Arizona after being released by the Saints earlier this season. Peterson helped lead the Cardinals to a 38-33 victory over the Bucs last week with his 134 yards rushing and two touchdown debut in the desert. The Rams have allowed almost 140 yards rushing per game this year, the 29th best in the league of 32 teams.

CHARGERS: The (2-4) Chargers finally had a little luck last Sunday, grinding out a 17-16 victory against the (2-4) Raiders, courtesy of a poor snap on an extra point attempt from Jon Condo, a fundamentally sound long snapper who has been selected to the Pro Bowl twice in his career for being like clockwork.

Marquette King, the Raiders Pro Bowl punter and place holder, managed to catch the bad snap and put it down, but it was enough to throw off kicker Giorgio Tavecchio who had made two from over 50 yards earlier in the day.

The Chargers capitalized on the extra point miss by marching down the field on the ensuing drive, and setting up Nick Novak with the

winning 32-yard field goal with time expiring. Novak is still earning the trust of his teammates and coach Anthony Lynn, but his clutch chipshot to seal the deal will help the cause.

Melvin Gordon had another huge performance with 150 total yards on offense and two touchdowns. Most importantly Gordon protected the football, rushing 25 times and hauling in 9 receptions without coughing up the ball. He has yet to fumble this season.

Over the last two victories, Gordon has carried the ball 45 times for 188 yards and a touchdown, while catching 15 passes for another 125 yards and three more touchdowns.

The Raiders have been on the ropes ever since Week 3 and now find themselves at the bottom of the AFC West, with little hope to make the playoffs. The Chargers were the only team in the AFC West to win last week so they gained a game on the entire division.

The Chargers have sparked new hopes of turning this season around after stringing together a mini two-game winning streak.

This Sunday, the Chargers will host a downward trending Denver Broncos team that was downtrodden last week by the little Giants. Joey Bosa and Melvin Ingram will look to create havoc for Trevor Siemian and the Broncos passing game. The edge rushers come into Week 7 as one of the best pass rushing duos in the NFL, with 13 total sacks combined.

Norwalk church named drop-off site for Operation Christmas Child

NORWALK – For the second consecutive year, Faith Church in Norwalk, 11232 E. Excelsior Drive, has been designated a local collection center for shoebox gifts donated to Operation Christmas Child, a ministry operated by Samaritan's Purse.

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational Christian organization that delivers shoebox gifts to millions of children around the world.

For over 40 years, this international organization has helped meet the needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters (including hurricane victims in the US), disease and a famine with the purpose of sharing God's love.

Last year, Operation Christmas Child delivered over 11 million shoeboxes to children in over 100 countries via truck, train, plane, sea freighter, and even camels!

Community churches, schools, business offices and other organizations and individuals in Norwalk and surrounding areas are

welcome to drop off shoeboxes at Faith Church during National Collection Week, November 13-20.

Also, you may pick up free shoeboxes to pack, or drop off filled shoebox gifts, anytime from now through November 20 at Rancho Grande Restaurant, 10935 Rosecrans Avenue, in Norwalk. Faith Church will then deliver them to the Western Regional Processing Center in Orange County and from there they will go to designated countries.

For more information about Operation Christmas Child, including how to pack a shoebox and ideas of what to put in them, please visit their website at samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/.

If you would like to volunteer at Faith Church to help collect the shoeboxes during National Collection Week, or perhaps have your organization serve as a drop off site like Rancho Grande Restaurant, please call Jamie Spence at Faith Church at 562-864-3050.



Make Healthy Your Choice.

Join us to learn about new Medicare benefits for 2018

PIH Health is here to help you select the best Medicare Advantage plan that fits your needs. This event will include a lecture about benefit changes in 2018, as well as an opportunity to speak with representatives from the Medicare Advantage health plans accepted by PIH Health. We hope you can join us!

Saturday, November 4, 2017

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Norwalk restaurant grades

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Grade: **C**

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Grade: **A**

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