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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 30

City Council meeting

DATE: Monday, Oct. 30 TIME: 6 pm **LOCATION:** City Hall

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 6

Public Safety Commission meeting

DATE: Monday, Nov. 6 TIME: 6 pm LOCATION: City Hall

NOVEMBER 7

City Council meeting

DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 7 TIME: 6 pm **LOCATION:** City Hall

NOVEMBER 8

Planning Commission meeting

DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 8 TIME: 6 pm **LOCATION:** City Hall

NOVEMBER 11

Used oil filter exchange

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 11 TIME: 9 am to 1 pm **LOCATION:** O'Reilly Auto Parts

Veterans Day ceremony

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 11 TIME: 11 am **LOCATION:** City Hall

NOVEMBER 14

Community Forum

DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 14 TIME: 6 pm **LOCATION:** Moffitt Elementary

NOVEMBER 16

Neighborhood Watch meeting DATE: Thursday, Nov. 16

TIME: 6:30 pm LOCATION: 16200 block of Jersey Avenue

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

Halloween Parade

The 34th annual Arturo Sanchez Sr. Halloween Parade was held Saturday on Norwalk Boulevard, drawing thousands of spectators and participants.

Photos courtesy city of Norwalk







Weekend at a Glance

12040 Foster Road, Norwalk, CA 90650

Friday

Saturday 90

Sunday









Live performances, vendors, costume contest, Aztec dancers, food trucks, beer garden, art displays, and more.



Halloween Capers

Saturday - Uptown Whittier, 3-6 pm

Trick-or-treating, face painting, costume contest and art activities.



Zombie Walk

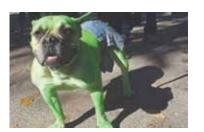
Saturday - Shoreline Village in Long Beach, 2-10 pm

makeup artists, and a zombie walk down Rainbow Harbor at 8 pm



Halloween Carnival Saturday - Signal Hill Park, 3-6 pm

Jumpers, crafts, games, trick-ortreating, train rides and costume contests. \$3



Costume Contests Sunday - Marina Vista Park in Long Beach, 2:15 pm

Costume contests for kids, adults and dogs. Free entry for humans, \$20 for dogs.



Anaheim Fall Festival Saturday - Center Street Promenade, 11 am to 5 pm

Carnival games, pumpkin patch, dog parade, food, and more.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@BentonPrincipal: Kelly Garcia was just named Project Lead The Way National Teacher of the Year! Congrats to Kelly, Benton MS, Norwalk HS, and NLMUSD.











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Norwalk <u>restaurant</u> grades

Casa Adelita

12842 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 10/17/17 Grade: A

Taco Town 10941 Norwalk Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/17/17 Grade: A

Torch Room

10632 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 10/17/17 Grade: A

Applebee's

12129 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 10/18/17 Grade: A

H. Mart

15933 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/18/17 Grade: A

Taco Joe 13019 Rosecrans Ave.

Date Inspected: 10/18/17 Grade: A

Church's Chicken

15816 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/18/17 Grade: A

The Poke Co.

12200 Civic Center Dr. Date Inspected: 10/19/17 Grade: A

Ski's Liquor

12615 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/20/17 Grade: A

Double Spin Shaved Ice 12848 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/20/17

Grade: A

Bud's Submarine 14785 Carmenita Rd. Date Inspected: 10/20/17

Grade: A

Norwalk woman chosen for UCLA scholarship

Bruins, a UCLA alumni association and can meet Jennifer. for southeast Los Angeles County, have awarded their first-ever "Southeast Bruins Scholarship."

The inaugural recipient Jennifer Tang of Norwalk. Jennifer is a Biology major and started this

fall as a freshman and plans to graduate in 2021.

The Southeast Bruins Board of Directors and its Scholarship Tiffani Prater (secretary), Maywood Committee wish to thank all of Councilmember Eddie De La Riva the donors and everyone else (board member), Carlos Salas who helped make the scholarship possible. An event is being planned Carmen (board member), Miguel

Known officially as the UCLA Alumni Los Angeles Southeast Network, the Southeast Bruins network is officially sanctioned by UCLA and strives to create a sense of community among the region's more than 5,000 UCLA alumni, family, and friends.

This year's Southeast Bruins board members include Ricardo Perez (president, '04), Sergio Valenzuela (vice president), Jonathan Sanabria (treasurer), (board member), Giselle Del

and Daniel Fail (UCLA alumni affairs liaison).

For more information about the events or the group, or to get involved, please contact Ricardo Perez at rperez@alumni.ucla.edu.

About Jennifer:

Why did you choose UCLA?

I chose UCLA because of its academics and its diverse campus community.

What are your academic and career aspirations?

I aim to attend medical school and become a general doctor in hopes of traveling and practicing want to either join the peace corps or maybe the army as a medical doctor.

What excites you about UCLA?

experience: finding myself, making new friends, and pursuing my passion in the sciences and pre-

What does this scholarship mean to you?

This scholarship means a lot to me as a student who comes from a low-income background. I was worried about costs and through financial aid from UCLA alumni donors, FAFSA, and UCLA itself, I was able to attend the college of

NORWALK - The Southeast where donors will be recognized Duarte (immediate past president), my profession out in the world. I my choice without any burden on me or my family.

Final thoughts?

Dear Southeast Los Angeles Alumni Network: Thank you I'm most excited for the college so much for donating to and supporting UCLA students like me; students who have the aspirations, but not the help they need to achieve it. This scholarship only further motivates me to reach my goals and succeed in school because if there is someone out there who supports me in my endeavors as much as you do, then

> I have no reason to not believe in myself and achieve my dreams. Thank you.

Lynwood unveils \$25K STEAM classroom



Lynwood Unified's new mobile science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) classroom features 18 Mac computers, coding programs and two 3-D printers to inspire student interest in STEAM careers.

Lynwood Middle School students, aims to bring lessons to life. dressed in matching blue science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) T-shirts, cut a ceremonial blue ribbon on Oct. 20 as nearly 100 community members cheered in celebration of the District's new mobile STEAM

LYNWOOD - A group of 10 classroom, a learning tool that

"Today is an exciting day for our school because we get to see our favorite subjects like science and technology come to life," LMS eighth-grader Fatima Garcia said in a speech with classmate

Jose Manuel Ruiz. "I want to students with new tools that will possible. We can't wait to begin learning lessons in the new mobile classroom!"

The \$250,000 mobile Unified Superintendent Gudiel R. Crosthwaite, National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) elected officials.

donated by the NCRF, contains 18 Mac computers, coding programs and two 3-D printers to inspire student interest in STEAM careers.

The mobile classroom will be stationed at Lynwood Middle School throughout the year before cycling to a new school each year beginning in 2018-19.

"The arrival of our new mobile classroom represents the kind of of STEAM-focused tools, including innovative tools that we need to inspire the students of today," Crosthwaite said.

"We're excited to be growing as a District and equipping our

thank everyone who made today stimulate new possibilities for

Lynwood Middle School robotics students guided guests through the classroom, which classroom was christened during a includes a large video monitor, ceremony that featured Lynwood a white board and two gaming stations. It accommodates 18 students and two educators. The National College Resources of forums, or town-hall style Founder Theresa Price and local Foundation donated the classroom.

"We want to connect young The classroom on wheels, people to their potential and ensure that no barriers keep them from reaching their goals," NCRF's Price said.

> "We're pleased to partner with Lynwood Unified to help develop leaders, and today we took a step forward by introducing students to STEAM education that can help shape their future."

> Lynwood Unified offers a host a new robotics computer lab at Washington Middle Elementary School and a newly launched science camp that combines chemistry and entrepreneurship.

City Council holding forum at Moffitt **Elementary**

NORWALK - The City of Norwalk will hold a Community Forum on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at Moffitt Elementary School.

This is the third in a series meetings, that provide an opportunity for City Council, city staff and residents to connect on issues of concern, including public safety and economic development, in a more relaxed and informal

Registration is not required. Translation services will be available for residents who speak Spanish. Light refreshments will be

For more information, please contact the Public Affairs Division at (562) 929-5735 or publicaffairs@ norwalkca.gov.

'A Charlie Brown Christmas' coming to Cerritos

CERRITOS - "A Charlie Brown Christmas" will usher in the holiday season when it plays the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

There will be two performances that day -- at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$25 and can be purchased at cerritoscenter.com.

Charles Schulz's "A Charlie Brown Christmas" first aired on television in 1965. It's since become a holiday tradition and adapted for the stage.

The story follows Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus and the rest of the Peanuts gang as they mount a play, save a tree, and uncover the true meaning of Christmas in the stage adaptation.

The production features the timeless score of Vince Guaraldi.

Hablo Español

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 Time: 9 am to 12 pm

PIH Health Hospital - Downey 11500 Brookshire Ave, Auditorum Downey, CA 90241

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Call 1.888.365.4450, or visit PIHHealth.org/Medicare

Space is limited and reservations are required.



Lonzo Ball, rookie

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point guard for the Lakers, turns 20 today.





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Marla Maples TV personality



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Troy Gentile actor

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The Affordable Care Act must go

By Marilyn M. Singleton, M.D.

We are living in strange times. Virtual money, virtual friends, virtual reality. And regrettably, we are currently burdened with virtual leaders and virtual health insurance coverage.

Last month's Gallup poll revealed that by a huge margin the "most important problem facing the country today" was dissatisfaction with the government. Our representatives in Washington spend more time meeting with moneyed "stakeholders" than fashioning constitutional legislation based on what their constituents voted for.

When our "representatives" occasionally take a break from sniping at the White House or one another, they offer platitudes and intangibles to distract us from their ineffectiveness. Sustainability, the rich, social (in) justice, the common good, a living wage, a better health care system are glittering generalities, known in some circles as propaganda.

Operating under the cloak of munificence and on the premise (or pretense) that the financial and physical best interests of everyday people were at heart, the proponents of the unipartisan Affordable Care Act produced an unrecognizable version of insurance. Health insurance in the United States grew out of concerns for the high cost of serious injuries due to the wide use of machinery in the early $1\bar{9}00s$. The ACA – to quote President Obama – "fundamentally changed" the American health insurance market to forcibly insure individuals for every medical issue no matter how minor.

Of course, the promised benefits were illusory since most patients would never meet the high deductible. The ACA robbed us of choice in the insurance market. No more inexpensive major medical insurance policies for those over the ripe old age of 30.

Predictably, nearly half of ACA marketplace enrollees polled in a Kaiser Family Foundation health reform survey report that their premiums, deductibles, and copays have been going up and will create a "financial burden." And sixty percent of those with any kind of private insurance expect their premiums to go up "a lot."

Their perception is based in reality. In the 20 states where the information was available the 2018 premium increases range from 33 to 49 percent.

As for the negative effects on the other half of the patient-physician relationship, a recent Mayo Clinic study verified that the governmentmandated electronic health records are contributing to increasing rates of physician burnout. A majority of those surveyed indicated their electronic medical record systems were causing a clinical burden, resulting in emotional exhaustion, depersonalization, and a reduced sense of personal

Moreover, the new complex metrics required under the Medicare Access and CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA), have become a new source of frustration and increased clerical duties.

The ACA and its progeny must go. Responsive government is based on an exchange of ideas with the voters and accordingly, constitutional laws that advance the interests the citizenry. The ACA appeared to respond to the wishes of corporate lobbyists and social engineers, not the public at

Dissatisfied with the government? Reject the political pap and decide whether you would rather pay \$600 per month and a \$5,000 deductible for services that you do not want or need or have the ability to buy inexpensive major medical insurance and pay out-of-pocket for routine

Keeping in mind the hacking of 143 million Equifax records, do you want your medical records housed and managed by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology or in your

For many, the answer is clear. Support policies that put the sanctity of the patient-physician relationship first, last, and always.

Dr. Marilyn Singleton is a board-certified anesthesiologist and Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS) board member. She graduated from Stanford and earned her MD at UCSF Medical School.

No one said changing our country's direction would be easy

By Lee H. Hamilton

One of the gifts of living in a representative democracy is that voting is only one of the rights it confers. For ordinary people who want to make change — who in some way want to alter their neighborhood or town or state or even the nation — the promise exists that by dint of their own efforts they can do so. This is a precious gift.

But it is not an easy one to enjoy. Even in a democracy, bringing about significant change requires hard work — a level of intensity and commitment beyond the ordinary responsibilities of citizenship. You need a workable, achievable remedy that will correct the problem you're worried about. You need patience and perseverance, and a specific set of skills and capabilities.

To begin with, you can't make change alone. You'll require the help of others. So you have to be able to listen carefully to people — and then identify the interest groups and individuals who can help you achieve what you want.

This means you also need to be able to look around you and understand the political lay of the land. How intensely will this or that individual or group support you? Will they actually help, or just pay lip service? What are they willing to do — and, just as important, not willing

What about the lobbyists, the mayor's or governor's office — or the White House? What kind of reception can you expect from the media?

You also have to take responsibility for being the expert on your proposal. You'll need to understand its weaknesses and strengths, its potential impact, and the arguments both for and against it. There's nothing quite so challenging as appearing before a city council or congressional committee and answering questions from politicians who have their own agendas as they grill you.

You have to know what you're talking about, and be willing constantly to update yourself on the facts. Facts drive the public dialogue, and you want always to be on the lookout for the most persuasive facts or developments that can support your proposal.

This is because you'll also need to communicate constantly, whether you're trying to build support one on one or before a gathering of hundreds. On radio, television, in print, online — it's impossible to overcommunicate.

And though amplifying the reach of your voice has value, so does retail persuading —plain one-on-one conversations that teach you which arguments carry weight and which don't. Because although you might be starting with like-minded allies, inevitably you'll need to broaden your coalition to include people who were initially skeptical or saw the issue differently from you.

Which is why you also should always be open to the idea that you

And what will it take to get your allies to work in a coherent, coordinated could be wrong, that your proposal could be improved and strengthened, that others might have better ideas both on substance and on strategy. Part of the art of building coalitions is being open to proposals that alter or change your proposal. You may have put a lot of work into designing and drafting it, but one of the first things you'll encounter is someone who's got an amendment.

> No one possesses all the skills needed to persuade, cajole, negotiate, and strategize his or her way to success. Especially when it comes to pushing a cause at the state or national level, it will take money: to communicate, to advertise, to travel. It takes resources to accomplish changes of consequence, which means raising money — and dealing with donors who want a role to play, with all the challenges that brings.

> Fortunately, there is no single center of power in this country. It takes a complex effort within a complex system to make change, which is why it's such a challenge and why many people get discouraged. It's built into the idea of representative democracy that making change is difficult. But most of us wouldn't have it any other way. Few things can exceed the satisfaction of helping shape the direction and success of your community

> Lee Hamilton served in the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years. He is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government.

A U.S. soldier died in Niger. What are we doing there?

By Peter Certo

In our military-revering culture, it's a strange thing for a president to start a war of words with the grieving families of slain soldiers.

Strange, yes. But from Donald Trump's campaign season feud with the parents of Humayun Khan, who died protecting fellow soldiers in Iraq, to his recent feud with the mourning widow of La David Johnson, who died on patrol in Niger, it's no longer surprising.

At root in the latest spat is a comment Trump made to La David's widow Myeshia Johnson: "He knew what he signed up for." Myeshia thought that remark was disrespectful — she later said it "made me cry."

Beyond insensitive, though, there's a good chance it simply wasn't true.

Why, after all, should La David have expected to die in a dusty corner of Niger — a Saharan country most Americans (and, one suspects, their president) couldn't find on a map? And where the U.S. isn't actually at war?

If you were surprised to learn the U.S. has nearly a thousand troops in Niger, you're not alone. Senator Lindsey Graham, a South Carolina Republican who serves on the Armed Forces Committee, told NBC he "had no idea." Neither did Chuck Schumer, the Senate's top Democrat.

Well, the surprises may keep coming.

The New York Times notes that the U.S. now has "over 240,000 activeduty and reserve troops in at least 172 countries and territories." Count it again: 172 countries, out of 193 UN member states.

Most of us remain at least dimly aware that we still have thousands of troops in war zones like Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as in Cold War

outposts like Japan, South Korea, and Germany. But what about the 160plus others? And where are the nearly 38,000 troops whose location the by Democrat Barbara Lee that would've revoked Congress' post-9/11 Pentagon lists as "unknown"?

We catch an occasional glimpse of this global footprint when a U.S. service member dies someplace surprising — as Ryan Owens did earlier this year in Yemen, and a Navy SEAL did several months later in Somalia. More rarely we catch darker reminders still, when our wars abroad come home in the form of terrorist attacks. But mostly the American people remain every bit as in the dark as Graham and Schumer.

Americans like to imagine ourselves as citizens of a democracy that rejects the colonial ambitions of Old World powers like France and the UK. And yet we've deployed troops to literally most of the planet, and our and can't end, we're not a democracy anymore — we're an empire. And leading lawmakers — tasked by the Constitution with the exclusive right to declare war — don't even know about it.

Worse still, Congress appears to be abetting its own irrelevance.

Earlier this year, House Speaker Paul Ryan quietly killed an amendment Authorization of Military Force, which has been used as a fig leaf of legality for this global war making. And last month the Senate voted 2:1 to reject an amendment from Republican Rand Paul that would've done the same.

Odds are, the real victims from our post-9/11 wars live in countries we seldom see or hear about. But as veteran and Army strategist Danny Sjursen writes, "the potential, and all too pervasive, deaths of American service members demand a public hearing" too. Especially when 16-plus years of war doesn't appear to have made the world any safer.

When our soldiers kill and die in fruitless wars we don't know about perhaps a fading one at that.

Peter Certo is the editorial manager of the Institute for Policy Studies and the editor of OtherWords.org.

The sad state of disaster relief

By Jill Richardson

Five former U.S. presidents recently came together to raise money for hurricane relief for the victims of hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. This generous, bipartisan act is one of true generosity and statesmanship.

And yet, as former presidents, all five men know that there's another way to help hurricane victims, or victims of any natural disaster. The federal government can quickly provide far more in money, personnel, and resources to help disaster victims than even the most generous outpouring of donations by Americans.

Congress recently approved \$36.5 billion for disaster relief. That's nowhere near enough given the scale of the crises from California to Puerto Rico. And further funding is going to run up against a GOP plan to cut \$1.5 trillion worth of taxes — about 80 percent of which will go to the richest 1 percent.

It's a sad comment on the current state of our government, when the current president and Congress aren't doing enough to help disaster victims using the full weight and power of the federal government, so five former presidents have to cajole millions of Americans to give voluntarily.

I don't want to demean those efforts. If you gave, you did the right thing. The victims of the hurricanes no doubt need your support and appreciate your generosity.

I've got only one friend in Puerto Rico and he's relatively well off. He's a professor, and he lives in a nice home in the capital, San Juan. He has for disaster victims. But we need something more. electricity and Internet, so he's been posting photos of the damage.

Enormous trees block roads. Buildings are damaged. After a month of clearing debris and attempting to clean up his own home and neighborhood, my friend is depressed. And, with electricity and internet, he's one of the lucky ones — some 80 percent of the island still lacks power.

My heart hurts for those who are less fortunate.

As much as we complain about the federal government, it has an important role to play in natural disasters. Paying taxes is never fun, but by paying them, we can create a whole that's worth more than the sum of its parts.

If your home is incinerated by a wildfire in Montana or California, or demolished by a hurricane in Texas, Florida, or Puerto Rico, odds are you can't recover without some form of help.

The fortunate have insurance. Yet in my home of San Diego, many families who lost homes in past fires found that their insurance didn't actually cover the cost to rebuild their homes.

Ultimately, if we are to recover from natural disasters in a timely fashion — before victims who survived the initial disaster lose their lives in the aftermath, and before children lose days of school and adults lose days at work — we need each other. We need our government.

Ideally, we need our government for more than just disaster relief. We need it for disaster prevention. The government can buy homes from people who live in places that will repeatedly flood, allowing them to move somewhere else.

It can work to prevent catastrophic climate change so that hurricanes, wildfires, landslides, and other disasters don't become more severe or more common.

Individual, voluntary efforts are great, and they produce needed relief

Those five former presidents could probably make a much bigger impact if they joined forces to lobby Congress and the White House to fully fund disaster recovery efforts and to then take the action needed to prevent these disasters from becoming more common.

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

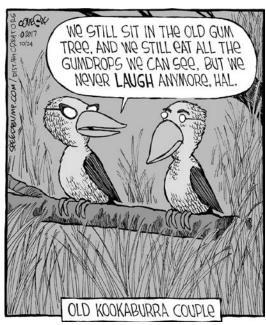
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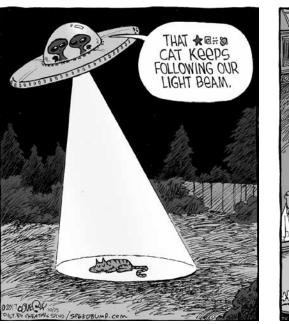
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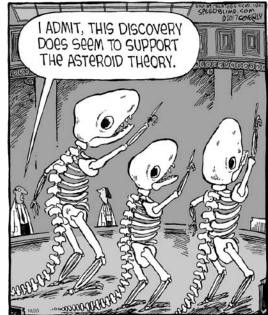
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On This Day...

Oct. 27, 1787: The first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the U.S. Constitution, was published in a New York newspaper.

1997: The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 554.26 points, forcing the stock market to shut down for the first time since the 1981 assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan.

2002: Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith broke the NFL career rushing yardage record of 16,726 held by

2004: The Boston Red Sox won their first World Series since 1918, beating the St. Louis Cardinals 3-0 in Game 4.

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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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whether your sale date has been postponed

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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): MARY JANE MCINTOSH, A SINGLE WOMAN Recorded: 2/1/2011 as Instrument No.

20110173045 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 11/22/2017

and 9:00 Am Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$279,281.01

The purported property address is: 12033 OLIVE STREET, NORWALK, CA 90650 Assessor 's Parcel No. : 8048-030-017 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you

are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks

nvolved in bidding at a trustee auction. You

will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee

auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being

auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are

the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens

senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the

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notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary,

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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

date for the sale of this property, you may call **800-280-2832** 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: **CA-17-776032-BF**. 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 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 shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the

Beneficiary's Agent, or 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

Loan Service Corporation 411 lvy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 O r Login to: http://www. qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-17-776032-BF

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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

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/ ROBERT MARTIN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 28 2017

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2017270766
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DSK,LLC, 15930
COBOS COURT, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY, 15930 COBOS COURT, NORWALK CA 90650

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DSK, LLC, 15930 COBOS COURT, NORWALK CA 90650

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 GAJAWEERA

Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

21, 2017

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(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name
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the affidavit of identity form.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

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

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/ WILLIAM GARCIA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017279215
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

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

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/ PEDRO I MORILLO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 28, 2017
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017284637
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

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

EAGLEMAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 3, 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.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

2017280730 FILE NO: 2014257391 DATE FILED: 9/15/2014 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): GOODIES

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 to the late of the print of 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017283636
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) J AND C HOUSE
OF LOVE (2) GRAY ENTERPRISE, 12121
164TH ST, NORWALK CA 90650, LA
COUNTY

A CORDARY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHANTE M. WISE, 12121 164TH ST, NORWALK CA 90650

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 09/2017

of harles 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

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, CHANTE M. WISE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 2, 2017 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of 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 to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 318 –
ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS
NOTICE OF STATUTORY EXEMPTION

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 Time: 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard
Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk
City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard,

Norwalk, CA 90650
Project Description: For the Planning Commission to consider amending the Norwalk Municipal Code (NMC) to regulate accessory dwelling units in all residential

Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental

Quality Act (CEQA) this amendment is exempt under California Public Resources Code Section 21080.17, which implements the provisions of Government Code Section 65852.2. A Notice of Statutory Exemption has been prepared for this amendment. **Public Comment:** Interested persons

are invited to attend this meeting and be heard regarding this matter. Copies of the agenda report for the above-described project will be available for public review at Planning Division, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk. Written comments may be submitted to the Community Development Department prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention: Community Development Department at the address noted above. Written comments and requests for electronic copies of the agenda report may also be submitted via email to: bchow@norwalkca.gov. If you challenge the proposed project, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public

hearing.

More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Beth Chow, Senior Planner at (562) 929-5953 or bchow@norwalkca.gov. Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 929-5744. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 27th day of October 2017.

Bing H. Hyun Acting Director of Community Development

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CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF

PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONES EAST SIDE OF 11800-12100 BLOCKS OF PIONEER BOULEVARD, BETWEEN ALLARD STREET AND CREWE STREET, AND APPROXIMATELY 130 FEET EAST OF PIONEER BOULEVARD ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ALLARD STREET AND THE NORTH SIDE OF CREWE STREET **CREWE STREET**

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk

City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk CA 90650

Description: The City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider petitions filed with the City of Norwalk Department of Public Safety designating the east side of 11800-12100 Blocks Pioneer Boulevard, and approximately 130 feet east of Pioneer Boulevard on the south side of Allard Street and the porth side of Crowe Street as and the north side of Crewe Street as preferential parking by residents currently residing in the area.

Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard regarding this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention City Clerk at

the address noted above.

More Information: Questions concerning the public hearing matter should be directed the public hearing matter should be directed to Nicole Amescua at (562) 929-5962 or by email to namescua@norwalkca.gov.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff

services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior

Dated this 27th day of October 2017.

Theresa Devoy, CMC City Clerk

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No CA-17-776032-BF Order No.: 8708683
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED
OF TRUST DATED 1/25/2011. UNLESS OF TRUST DATED 1/25/2011. 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 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 Code 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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED
OF TRUST DATED 8/25/2006. 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.
A public auction sale to the bighest bidder

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees,

charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: JULIE A. GRAF, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE

PROPERTY AND JOSEPH GRAF
Duly Appointed Trustee: Zieve, Brodnax &
Steele, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 1/4/2011 Steele, LLP Deed of Trust recorded 1/4/2011 as Instrument No. 201100/10160 in book, page The subject Deed of Trust was modified by Non-HAMP Loan Modification Agreement recorded as Instrument 20121559813 and recorded on 10/16/12 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California,
Date of Sale:11/3/2017** at 11:00 AM – Sale

has been postponed to 11/9/2017.
Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and

other charges: \$232,768.47
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 owed

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 10609 LAKEFRONT DR NORWALK, CA 90650-3407

As more fully described on said Deed of

A.P.N #.: 8052-017-141

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you 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 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 can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 848-9272 or visit this Internet Web site www. elitepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 16-44808. 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

Dated: 10/4/2017 Zieve. Brodnax & Steele. LLP, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920 For Sale Information: (714) 848-9272

Christine O'Brien, Trustee Sale Officer

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. EPP 23356 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/17

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee'S Sale No. CA-RCS-17017197 NOTE: PURSUANT TO 2923.3(C) THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. [PURSUANT 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 8/31/2005. 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. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or 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

and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.lpsasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case, CA-RCS-17017197. 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. On November 13, 2017, at 11:00 AM, BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, in the City of POMONA, County of LOS ANGELES, State of CALIFORNIA, PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by JUAN CARLOS ALLUIN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE and SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustors. immediately be reflected in the telephone and SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustors, recorded on 9/19/2005, as Instrument No. 05 2250428, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION 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. Property is being sold "as is - where is". TAX PARCEL NO. 8021-035-016. Property address: 10513 Meadow Rd., Norwalk, CA 90650-8010. The land referred to is situated in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Norwalk, and is described as follows:
LOT(S) 53 OF TRACT NO. 14266, IN THE
CITY OF NORWALK, COUNTY OF LOS
ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS
PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 454
PAGE(S) 18 AND 19 OF MAPS, IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 10513 MEADOW RD., NORWALK, CA 90650-8010. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$316,259.71. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being 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 contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 or www.lpsasap.com Dated: 10/13/2017 PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS TRUSTEE By Shelley Chase, Foreclosure Administrator. A-4635749 10/20/2017, 10/27/2017, 11/03/2017

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Latino retailer Curacao sued, accused of preying on undocumented immigrants

SOUTH GATE – State officials have filed a lawsuit against Latino retailer knowledge or consent Curacao, alleging they defrauded consumers through false advertising and deceptive business practices.

The lawsuit was announced Friday by the County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer and Business Affairs in conjunction with the Office of California Attorney General Xavier Becerra.

Curacao is a retail store chain that ranks among the 50 largest electronics and appliance retailers in the United States and has nine locations in Southern California.

The company actively markets its products to members of the payments Latino community - specifically low-income, Spanish-speaking, and undocumented immigrants - who lack a credit history and have minimal experience with credit card and retail installment agreements, officials

In the lawsuit, Becerra alleges that Curacao engages in numerous and pervasive unlawful, unfair, and fraudulent business practices.

Becerra alleges that Curacao takes advantage of consumers through:

- Bait-and-switch advertising
- Product bundling
- Adding items and services to consumers' contracts without their

- Failing to provide notice that translated contracts are available to consumers who negotiate in Spanish
 - Failing to tell consumers about return policies until after purchase
 - Failing to honor return policies
 - Failing to explain contract financing terms
 - Failing to tell consumers about important warranty terms
 - Failing to honor warranties
- Harassing and threatening consumers who fall behind on their
 - Failing to properly serve consumer defendants in small claims cases

"Deceptive business practices take hard-earned dollars from the pockets of consumers and jeopardizes their economic security," DCBA Director Brian J. Stiger said. "Our department is proud to work in collaboration with Attorney General Becerra and his office to help make sure the marketplace remains fair for consumers and businesses in Los Angeles County."

Customers who believe they have been a victim of Curacao are encouraged to file a complaint with the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs and call investigator Esther Martinez at (213) 974-9770.



Investigators say Curacao targeted low-income and undocumented immigrants, baiting them with false advertising and adding items and services to their contracts without consent.

La Serna student scores perfect on PSAT

High School senior Kyle Lien has been named one of 16,000 National top of my class." Merit Scholarship semifinalists for 2018, placing him in an elite group

of students who constitute less than 1 percent of seniors in the nation who received the highest scores in their state.

National Merit Scholarship participants are selected based on how they score on their Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) scores, generally taken in junior year. Of the 1.6 million students who took the exam for a chance to win the prestigious \$2,500 scholarship, 34,000 top scorers received a commendation and 16,000 were selected as semifinalists.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation will announce the 2,500 finalists in February.

"I would like to thank all of my teachers, who have been an inspiration to me," Lien said. "Qualifying as a semifinalist for the Merit Scholarship is

WHITTIER - After scoring a perfect 1520 score on his PSAT, La Serna a sign of my accomplishments, showing I've worked hard and been at the city, county and state administrations.

Lien, who in June came within 20 points of a perfect SAT score, has a 4.5 cumulative GPA and an active school and extracurricular activity schedule that embraces community outreach, civic policy and athletics. Lien is a La Serna Link Crew member, plays for the water polo team and is a member of the campus Key Club.

Lien is applying to several UC universities, Harvard, Stanford, Northeastern and USC to pursue medicine.

"Kyle is an extraordinary student who is generous to his classmates and respectful to his teachers," La Serna Principal Ann Fitzgerald said. "Kyle is the ultimate team player, poised to be a tremendous scholar and future leader of his community. We are so proud of his accomplishments thus far and can't wait to see what awaits him.'

As one of the school's' top students, Lien was nominated in June to serve as an American Legion Boys State delegate, traveling to Sacramento with 1,000 high school students to take part in a weeklong civics forum. Students created mock governments and learned the difference between

In addition to rejoicing over Lien's success, La Serna is also celebrating eight Commended Student recognitions. Placing among the top 50,000 scorers are Courtney Bylsma, Maya Delgado, Connelly Green, Andre Lee, Ye Lee, Sarah Saltikov, Emilie Silvio and Christen Tai.

California High School senior Rochelle Casement also earned recognition as a Commended Student.

"I want to congratulate Kyle for reaching this tremendous accomplishment and commend our other high-achieving students for reaching such an elite status," Whittier Union High School District Superintendent Martin Plourde said. "We are committed to providing every student the opportunity to realize his or her highest potential in college and career, and with the support and dedication of our teachers and staff, our students continue to perform and make Whittier Union

Bellflower resident talks about life on one of U.S.'s largest warships

Rick Burke, Navy Office of Community Outreach

BELLFLOWER - A 2013 Bellflower High School graduate and Bellflower, California, native is serving on one of the world's largest warships, USS

Petty Officer 2nd Class Adrian Vazquez is an aviation ordinanceman aboard the San Diego based ship, the third Nimitz-class nuclear-powered aircraft carrier and one of only 11 operational aircraft carriers in the Navy today.

As an aviation ordinanceman, Vazquez is responsible for working with bombs and missiles and the upkeep of weapon storage areas within the

Sailors' jobs are highly varied aboard Vinson. Approximately 3,000 men and women make up the ship's company, and they keep all parts of the aircraft carrier running. They do everything from preparing meals to handling weaponry and maintaining the nuclear reactors. Additionally, another 2,000 sailors comprise the air wing. These are the people who fly and maintain the aircraft embarked aboard the ship.

Vazquez has carried lessons learned from his hometown into his military service.

"I've experienced negativity both in high school and on the ship but I've always had a way to block it out and not let it interfere with my goals

Vinson, like each of the Navy's aircraft carriers, is designed for a 50year service life. When the air wing is embarked, the ship carries more than from and land aboard the carrier at sea.

Powerful catapults slingshot the aircraft off the bow of the ship, and those planes land upon their return to the aircraft carrier by snagging Officer 2nd Class. a steel cable with an arresting hook that protrudes from the rear of the aircraft. All of this makes Vinson a self-contained mobile airport and strike platform, often the first response to a global crisis because of an aircraft carrier's ability to operate freely in international waters anywhere on the world's oceans.

The ship was commissioned in 1982 and named after former Georgia Congressman, Carl Vinson. A member of the United States House of Representatives for 50 years, he was, for 29 years, the Chairman of the House Naval Affairs and Armed Services Committee. Vinson was the serving in the military," said Vazquez. "It makes me proud that I am now principal sponsor of the so-called "Vinson Acts," culminating in the Two-Ocean Navy Act of 1940, which provided for the massive naval shipbuilding effort in World War II.

"Carl Vinson was a visionary congressman," said Capt. Douglas Verissimo, commanding officer of USS Carl Vinson. "His support led to a stronger Navy that was pivotal in winning World War II and the Cold War. Our Sailors embody his commitment to service and bring to life a warship that has been an enduring asset to America's defense for more than 35

Vazquez is a first generation servicemember and is sharing that legacy with a cousin.

"I have a cousin who is in the Air Force as an aviation mechanic," he

60 attack fighter jets, helicopters and other aircraft, all of which take off said. "It feels good that we both have started a tradition in my family serving in the military."

Vazquez's proudest accomplishment was achieving rank of Petty

"In high school I had a teacher that said I wouldn't be successful in life. Achieving this goal proved her wrong as well as others. It made me realize that if I set my mind to anything I can achieve my goals," he added.

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most relied upon assets, Vazquez and other Vinson sailors know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes.

"Being in the Navy made me realize the sacrifices people make while serving and can relate to others who have served before me."

Halloween festival Tuesday

NORWALK - Norwalk will host its annual Halloween festival Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. on the civic center lawn.

The event includes music, games, food, and a safe alternative to trick-

A community scarecrow contest begins at 6 p.m., followed by a costume contest at 7. Contest participants must arrive 15 minutes early.



