



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

Aim to Empower U.S. Muslim Women conference

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 11
TIME: 10:30 am
LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel

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

NOVEMBER 21

City Council meeting

DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 21
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: City Hall

NOVEMBER 30

Neighborhood Watch meeting

DATE: Thursday, Nov. 30
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: Paddison Elementary

DECEMBER 2

SnowFest and Christmas Tree Lighting

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

DECEMBER 5

City Council meeting

DATE: Tuesday, Dec. 5
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: City Hall

DECEMBER 13

Planning Commission meeting

DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 13
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: City Hall

DECEMBER 16

Holidays at the DD Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

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

Norwalk educator named national Teacher of the Year



Kelly Garcia of Norwalk High School was named a Project Lead the Way Teacher of the Year.

NORWALK – Kelly Garcia, a teacher on special assignment and Project Lead the Way program coordinator with the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, has been named a Project Lead the Way Gateway Teacher of the Year.

Garcia, who teaches engineering at Benton Middle School and Norwalk High School, recently won the national award for her diligent work to engage

all NLMUSD students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, which are known as STEM subjects. She has focused on helping increase female and underrepresented students in STEM pathways.

Project Lead the Way, or PLTW, is an Indianapolis-based nonprofit organization that offers programs and training that provide transformative learning experiences

for K-12 students and teachers across the U.S.

Garcia, a resident of La Mirada who has been with NLMUSD for seven years, was one of five educators recognized as PLTW program teachers of the year for their outstanding commitment to inspiring and empowering students to thrive in an evolving world. The five awardees were selected from among thousands of candidates.

Earlier in the year, Garcia had won the PLTW Gateway California Teacher of the Year award.

"It's a little bit overwhelming and exciting. I haven't been teaching that long and I never expected anything like this," said Garcia about the national honor, which she and the other winners received at the recent PLTW Summit 2017 in Orlando, Fla.

NLMUSD Board of Education President Sean Reagan praised Garcia for her daily efforts to encourage and assist youths. "Kelly is, without doubt, an exemplary teacher and we greatly appreciate the work she does every day to help students in their academic progress," he said.

Garcia is well regarded by colleagues who applaud her constant efforts to motivate students and create education opportunities for them. Understanding the need to increase female participation in the STEM fields, she has organized professional development training for district STEM teachers to help address the biases that impact girls and underrepresented groups.

She also has organized a Mother-Daughter Engineering Workshop and Tea event, giving mothers and daughters the chance to together learn about the many opportunities available in STEM careers.

NLMUSD Supt. Hasmik Danielian said she is grateful to have committed and passionate teachers like Garcia in the district who can serve as role models. "Kelly is meeting the challenge of preparing her students with the in-demand knowledge and transportable skills they will need to succeed in college and in their careers," she said.

More than 10,500 elementary, middle, and high schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia offer various PLTW programs. For more information, visit pltw.org.

Board of Equalization relocates Norwalk office to Cerritos

NORWALK – A state agency announced it is relocating its regional office from Norwalk to Cerritos.

In a statement, the newly-created California Department of Tax and Fee Administration said its Norwalk office, located at 12440 Imperial Hwy., would close Friday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m. The new Cerritos office opens Monday.

In June, the state legislature voted to split the Board of Equalization into two departments, creating the Department of Tax and Fee Administration, which manage dozens of tax and fee programs, such as tobacco taxes, cannabis taxes and sales taxes.

State officials didn't give a reason for moving the department out of Norwalk, but claimed the Norwalk office had 22,905 visitors in 2014, a 41 percent decline from 2011.

The new Cerritos office, located at 12750 Center Court Drive, "will offer taxpayers free parking and easy access from SR-91," officials said in a statement.

"A state-of-the-art queuing system will direct taxpayers as they check in, and self-serve kiosks will allow taxpayers to complete transactions and make payments conveniently and efficiently."



The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration is closing its Norwalk office today.

Norwalk continues process of choosing trash hauler

By Raul Samaniego Contributor

NORWALK – The Norwalk City Council met in a special meeting to review questions regarding the forthcoming proposals for a new solid waste disposal provider.

Before the questions were reviewed, Council Member Jennifer Perez did ask for clarification for, "[what is] our overall goal?"

There was a consensus for, "better rates."

Although there is no definite

number of potential proposers for the request for proposal (RFP) was posted on-line and anyone could have downloaded the RFP directly.

However, according to Administrative Services Manager, Adriana Figueroa, 89 questions were received by possible bidders with 84 coming from three potential providers.

The three were Waste Management, WRI and Republic Disposal respectively.

While questions were grouped into those which could not be immediately answered by Figueroa,

most were sorted out with the most engaging question for further negotiation after the bids are opened immediately by the five member council.

The new RFP called for no further negotiations after the bids are opened.

Surprisingly, there was a question regarding whether or not residential trash containers would be returned to the street with lids open or closed. While it was understood that for the most part, lids would be returned closed, it was acknowledged that sometimes

they might be returned opened. No amendment to the RFP was instigated.

A clarification that the winner will need to have a presence within the cities boundaries was agreed to.

Finally, the date for receiving of the bids was move back one week from November 6 to November 13 for fairness to all bidders.

No additional changes were made to the RFP.

L.A. County approves \$1.6M for traffic signal improvements

WHITTIER – Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn and her colleagues on the Board of Supervisors voted Tuesday to approve \$1.6 million for traffic signal improvements in the City of La Mirada and the unincorporated communities of Whittier and Hacienda Heights.

New signals will be installed at Santa Gertrudes Avenue and Silvergrove Drive on the boundary of the City of La Mirada and unincorporated East La Mirada, and

at Leffingwell Road at Arroyo Drive where the City of La Mirada meets unincorporated South Whittier.

Old signals will be replaced at the intersection of Colima Road at Leffingwell Road in unincorporated South Whittier.

The fourth project, at the intersection of Hacienda Boulevard and Newton Street in unincorporated Hacienda Heights, will include replacement of old traffic signals, high-visibility

crosswalks, pedestrian countdown signals, curb ramps, and ADA-compliant push buttons.

The City of La Mirada provided \$420,000 for the two projects that share County jurisdiction. The remaining costs are financed by the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program, through County road funds.

Tuesday's Board approval begins the construction contract bidding process. Work on

installing the traffic improvements should commence in June and be completed by September 2018.

"The public's safety is my highest priority as a representative of these communities," said Hahn.

"We are installing new signals at four intersections to both help with traffic congestion and make these intersections safer for the motorists and bicyclists who use these streets as well as the pedestrians who cross them."

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 70°

Saturday 67°

Sunday 69°



Santa Fe Springs Pow Wow

All Weekend - Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs, 10 am to 5 pm

Celebrate Native American life through dancing, singing, drumming, vendors and food.



Dia de los Muertos

Saturday - Downtown Long Beach, 5-11 pm

Food, vendors, art, beer garden, and a live performance by Grammy-winning band La Santa Cecilia.



Pizza & Beer Festival

Saturday - L.A. Center Studios, 12 pm

Unlimited tastings of pizza from top restaurants and food trucks, and unlimited beer from local breweries. Tickets are \$52, buy online.



5K Fun Run

Saturday - Downtown Bellflower, 7 am

A 5K fun run/walk to benefit Kingdom Causes of Bellflower. Costumes encouraged. \$16-\$43



Autumn Festival

All weekend - Aquarium of the Pacific

Highlighting the traditions and cultures of Japan, China, Korea, and the Philippines. Free with paid admission.



Cuauhtémoc

All weekend - Port of Los Angeles

Free public tours of the Mexican Navy tall ship Cuauhtémoc, docked at L.A. Harbor for 5 days.

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@NorwalkGirlsXC: Varsity team in 1st place and remains undefeated for three years as league finals approaches #NorwalkDominate

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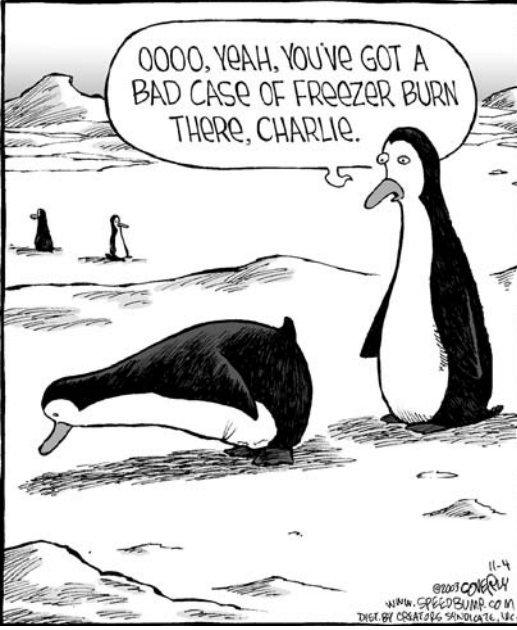
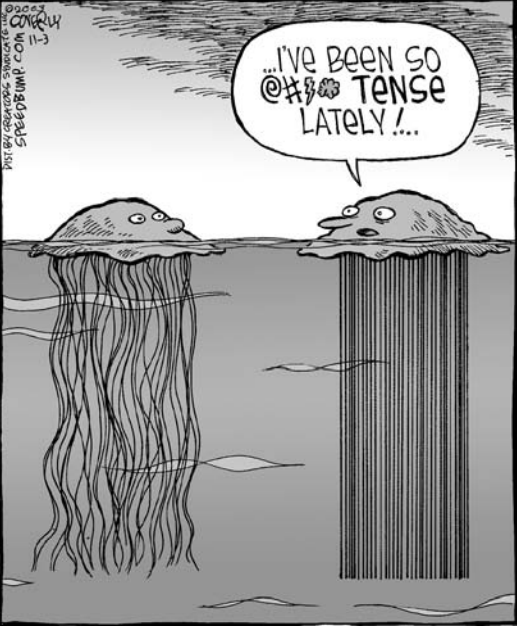
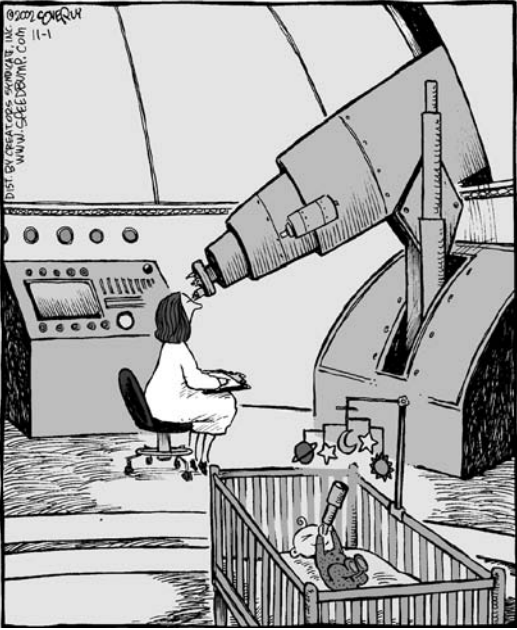
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On This Day...

Nov. 3, 1957: The Soviet Union launched into orbit Sputnik 2, the second manmade satellite; a dog on board named Laika was sacrificed in the experiment.

1986: A Lebanese magazine broke the story of U.S. arms sales to Iran, a revelation that escalated into the Iran-Contra affair.

1992: Democrat Bill Clinton was elected the 42nd president of the United States, defeating President George H.W. Bush.

1994: Susan Smith of Union, S.C., was arrested for drowning her two young sons, nine days after claiming the children had been abducted by a black man. (Smith is serving life in prison.)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village
1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
2nd, 10:30 a.m. - Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge
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
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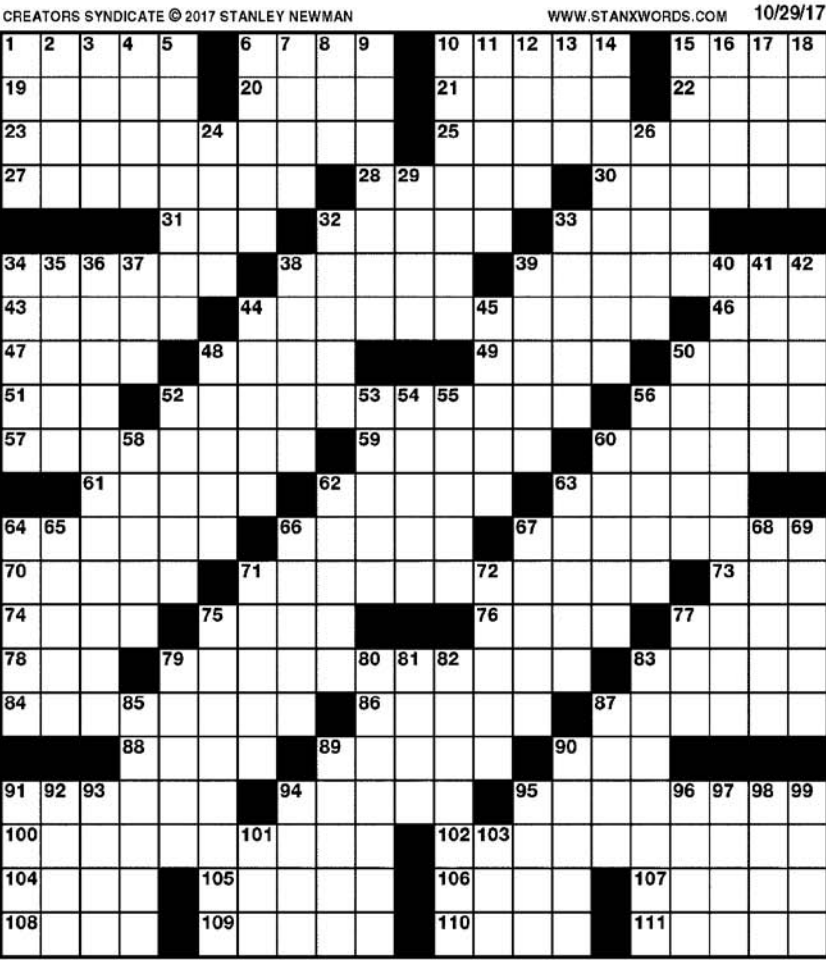
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Customer Name Household items	Unit # 035
Alicia Hoopiaina Household items, Furniture, boxes, clothes, appliance	795
Alicia Hoopiaina Household Furniture	354
Juana Elena Alcalá Household items	900
Jorge Molina 2008 Freightliner	950
Cora Camargo Household items	161
Michael Fuchs Household items	732
Callie Eileen Cook Boxes	254
Irva Orrison Washer, dryer, queen bed, 3 end tables	270
Michelle Ann Montemayor Household items	151
David Conley Household items	652
Lameka Taylor Household items	593
Monica Soto Household items	596
Lorence Ybarra Household items	833
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TRUSTEE SALES

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 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 more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 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, 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 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

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

**The Norwalk Patriot
10/20/17, 10/27/17, 11/3/17**

T.S. No. 16-44808 APN: 8052-017-141

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 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 as Instrument No. 20110010160 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: **\$232,768.48** 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** Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.

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 to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 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 scheduled sale.

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) 848-9272
For Sale Information: (714) 848-9272
www.elitepostandpub.com

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 23366 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/17

**The Norwalk Patriot
10/20/17, 10/27/17, 11/3/17**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. CA-17-76032-BF Order #: 870868 **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED 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 bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in

Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **MAJAN JANE MCINTOSH, A SINGLE WOMAN** Recorded: 2/12/2011 as Instrument No. 20110173045 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **LOS ANGELES** County, California; Date of Sale: **11/22/2017 at 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 involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this 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 **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-17-76032-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 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 Ivy 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. T.S. No.: **CA-17-76032-BF** IDSPub #0132691 10/27/2017 11/3/2017 11/03/2017

**The Norwalk Patriot
10/27/17, 11/3/17, 11/10/17**

T.S. No. P1358273-CA APN: 8076-007-003 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/22/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER** On 11/28/2017 at 10:30 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 1/9/2006, as Instrument No. 06 0043876, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: MIGUEL V. LOPEZ AND ELENA A. LOPEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT 111 OF TRACT NO. 19881, IN THE CITY OF NORWALK, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 526 PAGE 37 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14612 FLATBUSH AVENUE NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$533,945.01 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 129706-5. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 10/25/2017 MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. 11707 Fair Oaks Blvd., Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92127 (619) 862-2879 (For NON SALE information only) Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.servicelinkasap.com Reinstatement Line: (800) 401-6587 Cecilia Stewart, Trustee Sale Officer. 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. **THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. A-4636065 11/03/2017, 11/10/2017, 11/17/2017

**The Norwalk Patriot
10/27/17, 11/3/17, 11/10/17**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-17-8088-CS Order # 170116163-CA-VOL Loan # 9804533439 PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE Section 2923.3(C), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.] NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/2/2009, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **MARIA E ABEYTA, A SINGLE WOMAN.** Recorded: 7/10/2007 as Instrument No. 20071628141 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 12/1/2017 at 11:00 AM. Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$389,238.02. The purported property address is: 14101 BAYSIDE DRIVE #19 NORWALK, CA 90650. Assessor's Parcel No. 8052-017-062. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The 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 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. **THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. A-4636065 11/03/2017, 11/10/2017, 11/17/2017

**The Norwalk Patriot
11/3/17, 11/10/17, 11/17/17**

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Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, estimated interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and State described as: LOT 111 OF TRACT NO. 19881, IN THE CITY OF NORWALK, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 526 PAGE 37 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14612 FLATBUSH AVENUE NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$533,945.01 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. 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NEW ON NETFLIX: What’s coming to Netflix in November

“Alias Grace,” a Netflix original series based on the 1996 Margaret Atwood novel, premieres on the streaming service Friday.



NOV. 1
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Casper
Chappie
Charlotte’s Web (2006)
Field of Dreams
Men in Black
Michael Clayton
Oculus
Scary Movie
Silent Hill
Stranger: Season 1
The Bittersweet
The Pursuit of Happyness
The Reader
The Whole Nine Yards
To Rome with Love
Under Arrest: Season 7
Undercover Grandpa
Where the Day Takes You

NOV. 2
All About the Money
It’s Not Yet Dark
Ten Percent (aka Call My Agent!): Season 2 (Netflix Original)

NOV. 3
Alias Grace (Netflix Original)
Eventual Salvation
The Big Family Cooking Showdown: Season 1 (Netflix Original)

NOV. 4
Williams

NOV. 5
The Homesman

The Veil

NOV. 6
The Dinner

NOV. 7
Dizzy & Bop’s Big Adventure: The Great Music Caper
Fate/Apocrypha: Part 1 (Netflix Original)
Killing Ground
P. King Duckling: Season 1
Project Mc²: Part 6 (Netflix Original)
The Journey Is the Destination

NOV. 10
Blazing Transfer Students: Season 1 (Netflix Original)
Dinotrux Supercharged: Season 1 (Netflix Original)
Glitter Force Doki Doki: Season 2 (Netflix Original)
Lady Dynamite: Season 2 (Netflix Original)
Mea Culpa (Netflix Original)
The Killer (Netflix Original)

NOV. 12
Long Time Running

NOV. 13
Chasing Trane: The John Coltrane Documentary
Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed

NOV. 14
DeRay Davis: How To Act Black (Netflix Original)
Hickok

NOV. 15
Lockup: State Prisons: Collection 1

NOV. 16
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NOV. 17
A Christmas Prince (Netflix Original)
Jim & Andy: The Great Beyond - Featuring a Very Special, Contractually Obligated Mention of Tony Clifton (Netflix Original)
Longmire: Final Season (Netflix Original)
Luna Petunia: Season 3 (Netflix Original)
Marvel’s The Punisher (Netflix Original)
Mudbound (Netflix Original)
Red, White, Black, Blue Odyssey
Santa Claws

Shot in the Dark: Season 1 (Netflix Original)
Spirit: Riding Free: Season 3 (Netflix Original)
Stretch Armstrong & the Flex Fighters: Season 1 (Netflix Original)

NOV. 20
Piranha

NOV. 21
Beat Bugs: All Together Now (Netflix Original)
Brian Regan: Nunchucks and Flamethrowers (Netflix Original)
Saving Capitalism (Netflix Original)
The Case for Christ

NOV. 22
Cherry Pop
Godless (Netflix Original)
The Boss Baby
Tracers

NOV. 23
Deep
She’s Gotta Have It: Season 1 (Netflix Original)
Bushwick
Cuba and the Cameraman (Netflix Original)
Frontier: Season 2 (Netflix Original)
The Many Faces of Ito: Season 1 (Netflix Original)
Trailer Park Boys: Out of the Park: USA: Season 1 (Netflix Original)

NOV. 27
Broadchurch: Season 3
Darkness Rising
My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic: Season 7 Part 2

NOV. 28
Glitch: Season 2 (Netflix Original)
Good Morning Call: Season 2 (Netflix Original)
The Queen Of Spain

NOV. 29
Guerra De Idolos: Season 1

NOV. 30
The Details
Winning

LEAVING NETFLIX

NOV. 1
Back to the Secret Garden
Black Books: Series 1-3
Christmas with the Kranks
Get Rich or Die Tryin’
Hard Candy
Hugo
Ravenous
The Brothers
The Legend of Hell House
The Matrix
The Matrix Reloaded
The Matrix Revolutions

The Newton Boys
Thomas & Friends: A Very Thomas Christmas
Thomas & Friends: Holiday Express
Thomas & Friends: Merry Winter Wish
Thomas & Friends: The Christmas Engines
Thomas & Friends: Ultimate Christmas
Twilight
V for Vendetta

NOV. 3
Do I Sound Gay?

NOV. 5
Hannah Montana: The Movie
Heavyweights
Sky High

NOV. 8
The Heartbreak Kid

NOV. 11
Goosebumps

NOV. 6
The Dinner
NOV. 13
How I Met Your Mother: Seasons 1-9

NOV. 10
Blazing Transfer Students: Season 1 (Netflix Original)
Dinotrux Supercharged: Season 1 (Netflix Original)
Glitter Force Doki Doki: Season 2 (Netflix Original)
Lady Dynamite: Season 2 (Netflix Original)
Mea Culpa (Netflix Original)
The Killer (Netflix Original)

NOV. 15
Jessie: Seasons 1-4
The Human Centipede: First Sequence
We Are Still Here

NOV. 16
Cristela: Season 1
Dream House
Joan Rivers: Don’t Start with Me
The Break-Up


NOV. 17
Reggie Yates Outside Man: Volume 2
Somewhere Only We Know

NOV. 22
The Warlords

NOV. 25
Gringolandia: Seasons 1-3

NOV. 30
Hatched
Legends: Seasons 1-2
The Gambler

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Transcript: Press briefing with Sarah Huckabee Sanders

The following press briefing occurred Oct. 31. It has been edited and truncated to fit this space. A complete version is available online.

MS. SANDERS: Today, I’m once again pleased to talk about the topic that we and, more importantly, the American people are all very excited about: tax cuts.

We’re approaching the release of legislation based on the tax reform framework the President supports. Unfortunately, no matter how great the plan is for the hardworking families, Democrats are expected to criticize the tax cuts as they’ve done in recent years, putting partisan politics ahead of their constituents’ pocketbooks.

While arguing over President Reagan’s 1981 tax cuts, Democrats claimed it would only benefit the rich. The Democrat Speaker of the House at the time, Tip O’Neill, called them royal tax cuts, because he claimed they favored the wealthiest Americans.

What really happened was more than 14 million new jobs were created over five years; incomes grew by over 22 percent for the next seven years; and the economy grew by over 3.5 percent, on average, for the rest of the decade.

Some Democrats must have been paying attention to history, because as recently as last year, they publicly supported many of the principles for which the President is advocating today. That includes lowering the corporate tax rate, which is the highest among developed nations, so that our greatest businesses can be more competitive.

In fact, Presidents Obama and Clinton both advocated for cutting corporate tax rates. Senate Democrat Leader Chuck Schumer in the past called our tax system “upside down and inside out.” And last year, he actually admitted that cutting corporate taxes is “really important for American competitiveness.” Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi apparently agreed, because she said, “It is long past time for tax reform that would lower the corporate tax rate.”

The only thing that seems to have changed since then is who occupies the White House.

Since day one, the President has been committed to jumpstarting our economy and giving hardworking Americans the raise they deserve. Under the framework supported by the President, our economy will grow, businesses will invest back in the country, and American workers will see their wages grow. In fact, the Council for Economic Advisers estimates that a typical, hardworking American family would get a \$4,000 pay raise.

So to Democrats in Congress, particularly those who would like to place American jobs and middle-class tax relief ahead of partisan politics, the question is very simple: Do you believe the Americans people deserve a pay raise?

We certainly do. And that’s what we’ll be focused on and fighting for. The choice is yours.

And with that, I’ll take your questions. Steve.

Q: Sarah, where does the President stand on this tax deduction for state and local taxes? That seems to be in dispute up on the Hill.

MS. SANDERS: Look, we’ve laid out our priorities for the tax cut plan. Those haven’t changed. The President is going to continue working with both the House and the Senate to push forward and make sure that the principles he laid out are achieved. And we haven’t made any adjustments to that at this time.

Q: But what about the mortgage interest deduction?

MS. SANDERS: Again, same point here: We haven’t made any changes to the priorities that we’ve laid out. I’m not going to negotiate between you and I. But the President is going to be involved in ongoing conversations with members of both the House and Senate, and we’ve laid out what our priorities are and we’re going to stick to those as we move forward.

Q: Has it come up in the conversation with Speaker Ryan just now?

MS. SANDERS: They’re still meeting now, and we’ll have a readout on that meeting once it’s completed.

Matthew.

Q: Thanks, Sarah. A question on yesterday’s Mueller news. President Trump’s nominee to serve as chief science advisor over at the Agriculture Department is Sam Clovis, and Clovis was the campaign supervisor cited in that Papadopoulos plea. And his lawyer has since acknowledged that he was the one in that plea who encouraged Papadopoulos in August 2016 to make a trip to Russia to meet with Russia officials about the campaign.

Given all that, is the President still comfortable with him, Sam Clovis, serving in the administration?

MS. SANDERS: I’m not aware that any change would be necessary at this time.

Q: And on that note, is the administration aware of who the other three or four campaign individuals who were referenced in that Papadopoulos plea were? And are any serving in or advising the administration?

MS. SANDERS: I’m not aware of the specific individuals. What I can say is that I think Papadopoulos is an example of actually somebody doing the wrong thing while the President’s campaign did the right thing.

All of his emails were voluntarily provided to the special counsel by the campaign, and that is what led to the process and the place that we’re in right, was the campaign fully cooperating and helping with that.

What Papadopoulos did was lie, and that’s on him, not on the campaign. And we can’t speak for that. Jon.

Q: The Chief of Staff, John Kelly, said that this counsel investigation has been very distracting to the President. Can you elaborate on that? Is this affecting his ability to get the job done here?

MS. SANDERS: I don’t think it’s at all affecting his ability to get his job done. And that wasn’t the point he was making. You guys seem completely obsessed with this, while there are a lot of other things happening around the country, and, frankly, a lot of other things that people care a lot more about. The media refuses to cover it, and I think that’s the distraction, instead of the focus being constantly on tax cuts and tax reforms.

My guess is, if you look at the records, the questions that I take in here day out have far more to do with an investigation that, frankly, most Americans don’t care too much about, and a whole lot less to do with policies that actually impact them.

Q: Why are you so confident that the investigation won’t go on much longer?

MS. SANDERS: Because we have confidence that it’s going to come to a close in short time. Glenn, go ahead.

Q: The other thing that General Kelly said yesterday was in reference to General Lee, and he said that the Civil War was a result of a failure to compromise. Was he suggesting that there be compromise on the abolition of slavery? Can you expand on exactly what he was talking about?

MS. SANDERS: Look, all of our leaders have flaws -- Washington, Jefferson, JFK, Roosevelt, Kennedy. That doesn’t diminish their contributions to our country, and it certainly can’t erase them from our history. And General Kelly was simply making the point that just because history isn’t perfect, it doesn’t mean that it’s not our history.

Q: Let me follow up. You’re a proud daughter of the South. When you see Nathan -- like a statue as they had in Memphis of somebody like Nathan Bedford Forrest, who was responsible for the Fort Pillow Massacre, and other folks like that, is there a differentiation? Do you think there are certain Confederate figures who don’t deserved to be honored, like Nathan Bedford Forrest?

MS. SANDERS: Look, I don’t think that we should sit here and debate every moment of history. I think those moments took place. There are moments that we’re going to be a lot less proud of than others, but we can’t erase the fact that they happened. I think you have to determine where that line is. The President has said that those are something that should be left up to state and local governments, and that’s not who I’m here representing today, so I’m not going to get into the back and forth on it.

Jon.

Q: Thanks a lot, Sarah. Just to follow up on what you said yesterday

and what you have reiterated today about this investigation and your belief that it’s going to be wrapping up soon. Yesterday, you said that, “Those are the indications that we have at this time.” From your point of view, is what you’re saying wishful thinking? Is it spin? Are you getting leaked information that gives you that indication? Why do you continue to say that you believe that it is wrapping up soon?

MS. SANDERS: Again, that position has not changed, and we do think that it will wrap up soon. I didn’t say it would be three or four days; I said soon. And we hope that that’s the case, in large part because we know that the facts are on our side, there was no collusion. And we’re looking forward to moving forward, and hoping that you guys can as well, and we can actually start talking about and focusing on some of the things that I mentioned to Jonathan that we feel the American people would rather the conversation be turned towards.

Jessica.

Q: At the Papadopoulos hearing --

MS. SANDERS: Sorry, I’m going to keep moving.

Q: I just want to ask you this one thing about one of the prosecutors that is on Bob Mueller’s team. At the plea hearing for Mr. Papadopoulos last month, he hinted at the possibility of more to come in the investigation. He said the Mueller probe is “a large-scale, ongoing investigation of which this case” -- the Papadopoulos case -- “is a small part.” So, given what he said, as an officer of the court, are you disagreeing with anything that he said in his remarks during that plea hearing?

MS. SANDERS: Maybe his reference is in looking more to come between the Democrats and the Clinton campaign, since I think if there’s any evidence that we’ve seen to date, it’s between them colluding with other foreign governments, certainly not from our side.

Jessica.

Q: Sarah, I have one question about what the President said today, and then an Asia trip question, broadly. But the first question is: The President mentioned in the tax reform meeting there that he was going to be announcing “soon” some companies that are coming back to the United States. Can you either name them or give us the industry that we’re talking about?

MS. SANDERS: You know I’m not going to get ahead of an announcement that the President is going to make. If he wasn’t willing to tell you today, I’m certainly not going to step in and do it.

Q: And then on the Asia trip, the speech that he’s making at APEC is being billed as a theme for the trip as well as the Indo-Pacific. Does this administration see India as a pivotal part of your strategy when it comes to the Asia-Pacific more broadly?

MS. SANDERS: It certainly plays a big role, and General McMaster will be here later this week to discuss the trip in greater depth and more detail. And he’ll be happy to address more of those questions at that time.

Q: Sarah, the former White House strategist, Steve Bannon, is saying the administration should push back harder against Special Counsel Robert Mueller. Does the President support defunding the special counsel?

MS. SANDERS: No. And I’m not sure what we’d push back against since, so far, all they’ve done is come up with ways and shown more and more that there was no connection between the Trump campaign and collusion with Russia. John.

Q: Two questions, please. First, the President is quoted last year as calling Mr. Papadopoulos, and I quote, “a great guy.” And today it was “a liar.” And I wonder, just to kind of clear the air, how well did he actually know him? And was briefed by him often? Did he have frequent meetings? How well does he know this man?

MS. SANDERS: My understanding is the only interaction he ever had was the one meeting that the advisory council gathered together, where he was in a large group of other people in the room. And to my knowledge, that’s the only interaction they ever had.

Addressing the United States’ opioid crisis means investing in addiction treatment

By Jill Richardson

Donald Trump recently declared the opioid epidemic a national public health emergency. At first I thought, is this the first time I approve of something Trump has done?

Alas, no. And here’s why: Nine years ago, I lost my brother to a heroin overdose.

My brother and I each grew up suffering trauma, and it profoundly affected each of our lives. For my brother’s part, he dealt with his unbearable pain by using drugs. He died before he could get help.

In my case, I shut down, lost my imagination, cut off my ability to feel both emotions and physical sensations, and lost my ability to have close intimate relationships with others, whether platonic or romantic. I’ve suffered daily migraines for 23 years now.

I went to doctor after doctor for my migraines, tried 20 different prescription drugs, mental health counseling, Botox injections, and more.

There are just two drugs that help my migraines: opioids and medical marijuana.

Who’s in charge of the Afghanistan war?

By Jim Hightower

In June, our Tweety Bird president tweeted this message to members of the U.S. Army: “Proud to be your commander-in-chief.”

Actually, Trump is only the delegator-in-chief — he’s passed to subordinates a president’s most solemn duty of guiding our nation’s war policies, including what wars to be in.

For example, he’s turned the mess in Afghanistan over to the military brass, apparently hoping he can wash his hands of responsibility, then blame the generals if things go wrong.

Leaving specific battlefield tactics to military professionals is one

Until recently, my only option was the opioids, which I get legally from a doctor’s prescription. This is how many people get addicted.

My tolerance to opioids grows quickly. I try to use them less than once a month in order to avoid needing higher doses to quell the pain. At most I use them once a week, but even then, I start needing higher doses quickly just to make the pain stop.

Since I’m in pain every day, I can see how someone could get hooked. If I had popped a pill every time I had a migraine instead of rationing out my meds, I could’ve been one of the unlucky ones too.

Fortunately, I’ve gotten medical marijuana in the last few months, and it’s changed my life. I use it legally and responsibly. I don’t drive or work while using it. Now I can get pain relief as needed without worrying about forming a life-ending addiction.

My brother used marijuana too, but he lacked the option to use it legally. Instead, he was arrested for it, which didn’t improve things for him.

In my decades of going to primary care doctors, neurologists, and even psychologists, nobody noticed my trauma. My brother suffered on his own too.

thing. But deciding to expand a war is a presidential burden, as is the duty of fully explaining to the public why more war is warranted.

Just as he evaded military service during the Vietnam War, “Commander Trump” is shirking these basic presidential duties today. He’s letting non-elected generals decide to hurl another 4,000 of our men and women into the Afghanistan War, with no explanation of how adding these troops to a losing war effort will make any difference.

We’ve already spent 16 years, the lives of 2,304 American troops, and more than a trillion dollars on this war, so it’s especially maddening that Trump’s designated deciders have no new strategy for “winning,” won’t tell us how many more years and lives they intend for us to spend there,

If we want to get serious about the opioid epidemic, we need to increase the availability of mental health help in a big way. We should have more counselors in schools, and we should train teachers to be more sensitive to and aware of children suffering from trauma, and doctors to be more aware of it in patients.

Importantly, we should also decriminalize marijuana throughout the nation and get serious about medical research on the drug. When the alternative for many is opioids, there’s simply no excuse to maintain the prohibition on pot.

Meanwhile, we must keep funding Medicaid, so that the most vulnerable Americans have access to medical care too — including addiction treatment, which barely one in 10 addicts gets.

But what does Trump say? Build his wall.

Trump’s right about the problem, but dead wrong about the solution.

By refusing to make decisions himself, the waste of lives and money will continue, ironically turning the Afghan debacle into Trump’s War.

At last, though, a bipartisan group of House members, led by Republican Rep. Walter Jones of North Carolina, are saying “enough” — no more money to finance the Afghan political and military mess unless Trump, or whoever is in charge, can tell us why it’s worth more of America’s blood and treasure to be there.

and can’t even explain why America is still in Afghanistan.

Shared Stories: Intrepid Traveler

Katie Troy has had MS for 15 years, and she is known for her independent spirit and her commitment to a healthy diet. Not much can slow her down as she travels around town in a motorized wheelchair, but an airplane trip to a family reunion was a special challenge. Shared Stories is a weekly column featuring articles by participants in a writing class at the Norwalk Senior Center. Bonnie Mansell is the instructor for this free class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. Curated by Carol Kearns

By Katy Troy

On July 13, 2017, I left for Pennsylvania – Pittsburgh, the “Burgh.” My boyfriend Larry drove me to LAX with my suitcase, my purse, my walker, and a coat for the airplane ride. My mom and dad would have a manual wheelchair when I got there in Chippewa.

The reason for the chair and walker is that I have had MS for 15 years, but it doesn’t have me. I wished that I could bring my motorized chair but I couldn’t. I wouldn’t get to use it like I do in California, cruising the streets the way I do.

When we got to the airport there was a lot of construction going on. We couldn’t figure out how to get to the terminal. Larry found the way to get there through all the mess. So he pushed me to where we had to check in and I could go to the John. Then he had to go back to the car and get my coat, walker, and suitcase. They gave us a wheelchair at the airport to borrow. Larry soon had to say his goodbyes after we checked my things in and got my ticket.

I had a very nice lady escort me through the X-ray machine to make sure I wasn’t carrying any ammo or bombs. I left that at home, LOL. I didn’t have to take my moccasins off. They didn’t even frisk me this trip. They just had to swipe the palms of my hands. All I had for carry-on was my purse and my furry coat to use as a blanket for the 4 ½ hour ride.

I totally forgot to bring some money to tip my little lady who took me to my boarding place. She just said, “That’s okay. Just bless me.” She was so sweet. We talked a while. More me than her. I was telling her about my vinegar and health foods. She put all that information I gave her into her phone.

When we got to my gate a lady was there in a wheelchair also. Her name was Nel. She was going home

to Pittsburgh. She had been visiting her kids in California.

I had to go to the John again, so I wheeled myself there and back. Thank God I could do that because in Pittsburgh, they gave me a chair on wheels, but I couldn’t move it. I was stuck. It was horrible. The only way it could go was if somebody pushed you. I was totally immobile (handicapped) Big Time. I couldn’t go to the John, go shopping for the Burgh T-shirts, or magnets, nothing. I was stuck.

When it was time to load me on Southwest Airlines, a man who works there pushed me to the plane. I was the second one on. Nel was the first. She could walk pretty well. Her legs were arthritic and had other problems. They strapped me in a tiny wheelchair that could fit in the aisles. They didn’t have to go far. I sat in the first seat, close to the John and it had lots of leg room.

Nel and I talked almost the whole flight. Like I said, she was leaving her family, I was going to mine.

When we landed, I let everyone go before me. I had to wait for a wheelchair and my sister Marianne was probably on her way to meet me at baggage claim, while her husband Rick was waiting at the car.

I got to the baggage claim with assistance from a man who took me there with one of those wheelchairs I can’t control. It was okay because my sister was waiting at baggage claim.

The man got my luggage for me and my sister asked me if I had any money. I didn’t, so she tipped the guy who helped us. Rick and Marianne helped me get into the front seat of their car, and then loaded my walker and luggage.

They were taking me to my mom and dad’s house. It was 2 a.m. Pennsylvania time. It was only 11 o’clock California time. It had rained before I landed and was kind of muggy, humid already. It was about a 40-minute ride to my mom and dad’s. They greeted me. My brother Carl was at Rick and Marianne’s.

The next day we all went to a very cool restaurant for a family reunion on my Irish mom’s side. You could see the machines that

make the beer right underneath your feet.

My mom would always tell me not to bring up food. I don’t, and I didn’t. But the very first thing that happened when my sister wheeled me into the restaurant was that my cousin Maureen came right up to me and said, “So you’re a Vegan. Tell me what you eat and I want to try your vinegar cocktail.”

Another cousin John told me that his son Pat wanted to know if he would join him in going Vegan. They’ve been on the plan for 90 days and loving it. John lost 191 lbs. so far and he says he feels so much better. I wonder how much more he would have lost if he was taking vinegar cocktails also, and coconut oil.

My sisters Marianne and Patty and I stayed at a motel so we could go to the reunion.

My cousin John had formed what we call the Irish Open! It was pretty crazy how this all started 27 years ago. There was this wedding scheduled that never took place. The bride-to-be, Karen, and the groom decided against it at the last minute.

“What are we going to do now?” my cousin John asked.

Another cousin said, “Let’s go golfing.”

John said, “I don’t know how to golf.”

That’s how the Irish Open started. The girls and guys would go play golf and the others with their kids and older people would hang out in the club house and talk and eat snacks. And there was a bar, of course.

We played Bingo and won prizes. My cousin Eileen would call the numbers, and if we got Bingo, we had to yell, “Ognib!” That’s Bingo spelled backwards.

When the others came back from golfing we had dinner. The golfers had won trophies and my brother Mike’s team had come in first place!

After dinner about seven or eight kids come up and did pushups. They got a dollar for each one they did. I believe that one did 54, and another 49! I should have done it and got at least five bucks!

A sweet little girl was asking earlier if I had anything to report for John to announce later. I wasn’t thinking, but I should have said something about my mom and dad’s 63rd wedding anniversary (Pat and Carl) and my dad’s 90th birthday.

John was up on the podium reading all the things that people wrote about their loved ones who have passed, like my Uncle Jim. He was a real character. He was full of jokes.

When John was all done, his son Pat came up and was talking and thanking everyone for coming and pointed at me saying that he found a new vegan friend.

I also had to announce that I didn’t put on paper that it was my mom and dad’s 63rd anniversary and my dad’s 90th birthday.

I really hope to go again next year and make it to my dad’s Italian side of the family. I’ll have to stay about a month to make it to both reunions.

Gary Sinise named grand marshal of Rose Parade

PASADENA -- Actor and humanitarian Gary Sinise, who is most famously known for his portrayal of Lt. Dan Taylor in the landmark film “Forrest Gump,” was announced this week as the 2018 Tournament of Roses Grand Marshal.

Sinise will ride in the 129th Rose Parade, themed “Making A Difference,” and participate in the pre-game celebration of the college football playoff semifinal at the Rose Bowl, both held on Jan. 1, 2018.

Tournament of Roses president Lance Tibbet made the announcement at Tournament House in Pasadena. In his remarks, Tibbet referred to Sinise as someone making a difference in his community through his work with veterans.

“The 2018 theme, ‘Making A Difference,’ is a way to honor and celebrate all of the people in our communities, who quietly and without desire for reward or recognition, act in selfless, generous and kind ways to aid or benefit others. Gary Sinise is absolutely one of those people.

“Gary’s humanitarian work with our defenders, veterans, first responders and their families over the years, embodies our theme to the fullest,” shared Tibbet. “As members of a community, a country and a planet, we all have the ability, power and responsibility to help one another and as Gary likes to say....we can always do a little more.”

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