



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

Holiday Sonata

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 2
TIME: 4-9 pm
LOCATION: Uptown Whittier

DECEMBER 5

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

DECEMBER 6

NCCC Holiday Draw & Luncheon
DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 6
TIME: 11:30 am
LOCATION: Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

DECEMBER 7

Holiday mixer
DATE: Thursday, Dec. 7
TIME: 5-8 pm
LOCATION: Norwalk Park

DECEMBER 9

Whittier Candy Lane Parade
DATE: Saturday, Dec. 9
TIME: 10 am - 12 pm
LOCATION: Uptown Whittier

DECEMBER 13

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

DECEMBER 16

Car show and toy drive
DATE: Saturday, Dec. 16
TIME: 10 am to 3 pm
LOCATION: Front Street

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

FEBRUARY 10

St. Pius X Casino Night
DATE: Saturday, Feb. 10
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: St. Pius X Parish School

Enter Norwalk’s holiday decorations contest

NORWALK – Local homes and businesses are invited to participate in Norwalk’s annual “Holiday Home and Business Decoration Contest.”

Nomination forms are available at city facilities and online at norwalk.org/holiday-contest.

A photo or short video must be submitted with a nomination form. Entries are not required to be self-nominations; you can nominate other homes or businesses.

Entry deadline is Friday, Dec. 8.

Viewing and judging will take place between Dec. 18 and Dec. 29, and winners will be announced in February. Contest winners will receive signage commemorating their award and recognition at a City Council meeting.

For more information, call (562) 929-5735 or email publicaffairs@norwalkca.gov.

Norwalk City Council votes to give themselves 12 more months in office

CITY COUNCIL: Council members choose to extend elections one year under legislation signed by Gov. Jerry Brown.

By Raul Samaniego Contributor

NORWALK – The Norwalk City Council voted 5-0 on November 21, to approve Ordinance 17-1698 which called for the changing of Election Dates to comply with California Senate Bill 415.

For Norwalk residents, it means that with the approval of the ordinance, “all five council members have added another 12 months to their terms,” according to City Clerk Theresa Devoy

With mayor Luigi Vernola, vice mayor Leonard Shryock and council member Margarita Rios up for re-election in 2019, they now have until March of 2020.

Both new council members Tony Ayala and Jennifer Perez will be up for re-election consideration in 2022.

Rios was elected to complete the term left vacant when Marcel Rodarte left in 2016.

SB 415 was signed by Governor Brown in September of 2015. It was hoped that by moving those municipal elections from odd



Norwalk’s next election will be in 2020. Photo courtesy city of Norwalk

numbered years to even, it could increase the voter turnout for those elections.

By doing so, proponents of the effort hope that by having more voter turnout, the vote could better represent the demographics of the region.

Norwalk has had a 51.9% average voter turnout during even numbered years and a dismal 12.5% average in the odd numbered years.

In last November’s Presidential Election, 70.9% of Norwalk’s registered voters turned out at the poles.

For those who don’t remember, that ballot was the longest in

California’s history.

This transition was mandated by the law which becomes such on January 1, 2018.

The Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District took similar measures last year when it adopted the mandates also.

The measure does not mean that the State will only have elections in even years, just municipal elections for the selection of officials representing the constituency.

Those who had demonstrated a higher level of voter turnouts in odd years are exempt from this stipulation.

Norwalk Senior Center’s December events

NORWALK – All events are free, open to seniors 50 years of age or older, unless indicated, and take place at the

Norwalk Senior Center, located at 14040 San Antonio Drive. Please call (562) 929-5580 for event registration or more information.

In-Home Supportive Services Help Desk

On Friday, December 1 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., staff from Personal Assistance Services Council of L.A. will provide information and answer questions about In Home Supportive Services (IHSS). IHSS helps recipients pay for residential assisted care so they can live independently in their home. MediCal recipients who are 65 years of age or older, or legally blind, or disabled adults qualify.

Basics of Medicare/Medical Coverage Seminar

For seniors with both Medicare and Medical coverage, it can be confusing determining what kind of coverage is available under each program. This seminar on Tuesday, December 5 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. will provide seniors with basic information about both of these programs and coverage available in each.

Two men arrested for string of robberies

NORWALK – On Monday, Nov. 20, between the hours of 12:45 p.m. and 8:40 p.m., six armed robberies occurred within the cities of Norwalk, La Mirada, Santa Fe Springs and Bellflower.

The primary targets were gas stations and convenience stores.

Approximately \$780 in cash, cigarettes and other miscellaneous items were stolen at gunpoint. Evidence obtained at several of the incident locations lead detectives to identify two suspects.

At approximately 8:45 p.m.,

HICAP

On Wednesday, December 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program will offer community education, counseling and advocacy on Medicare and related health insurance issues. An appointment is required.

CalFresh Outreach Assistance

Individuals 65 years of age or older can qualify for CalFresh benefits, which help put healthy, nutritious food on the table each month. A CalFresh representative will be available on Monday, December 11 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to provide qualification information and application assistance. Limited to the first 20 people. (SSI/SSP recipients do not qualify for CalFresh)

Laughter Therapy Seminar

Laughter is the best medicine! It is common knowledge that having a sense of humor is an effective and healthy way of dealing with a variety of situations. The seminar will teach seniors how to use laughter to cope with stress.

Seniors will have the opportunity to apply techniques through active participation. The seminar will be offered on Tuesday,

December 12 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Anxiety and Stress Seminar

A large percentage of the U.S. population experience anxiety and stress at one point. However, these emotions can be very difficult for some to manage. On Wednesday, December 13 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., learn the roots of anxiety and stress, how they can affect you physically, and more importantly, how to cope with them.

Blood Pressure Screening

Pioneer Medical Group will provide this monthly health screening to seniors on Thursday, December 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Screenings are performed by licensed/certified medical staff, with results discussed afterward.

Bereavement Support Group

This group, led by a trained mental health professional from Telecare Corporation in Norwalk, provides participants experiencing the loss of a spouse, family member or friend the opportunity to share their experience in a safe and supportive environment. Meets every Friday in December, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Norwalk restaurant grades

Donut King
12000 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 11/17/17
Grade: **B**

Buy Low Market
10951 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 11/13/17
Grade: **B**

Wienerschnitzel
11660 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 11/15/17
Grade: **A**

Waba Grill
11005 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/16/17
Grade: **A**

Ana’s Bionicos
11005 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/16/17
Grade: **A**

BMW Cafe
10856 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/17/17
Grade: **A**

Midori
12531 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 11/13/17
Grade: **A**

California Bakery
11860 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 11/7/17
Grade: **A**

Joyce Bakery
11605 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 11/7/17
Grade: **A**

Jack in the Box
11353 Firestone Blvd
Date Inspected: 11/2/17
Grade: **A**

Subway
10995 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 11/2/17
Grade: **A**

Wok California
12551 1/2 E Alondra Blvd
Date Inspected: 11/1/17
Grade: **A**

Toros Taqueria
15617 Studebaker Rd.
Date Inspected: 11/1/17
Grade: **A**

Matchon
16511 Pioneer Blvd Ste 107
Date Inspected: 11/1/17
Grade: **A**

Costco
12324 Hoxie Avenue
Date Inspected: 10/30/17
Grade: **A**

The Bucket Crabs & Crawfish
16441 Pioneer Blvd. Ste C & D
Date Inspected: 10/30/17
Grade: **A**

El Cortez Meat Market
16214 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 10/30/17
Grade: **A**

Cheapest gas in Norwalk

Costco
Hoxie & Imperial
Price: **\$2.83**

Arco
Pioneer & Lowemont
Price: **\$2.87**

Arco
Imperial and Curtis & King
Price: **\$2.89**

Arco
Rosecrans & Carmenita
Price: **\$2.89**
Prices as of 11/30/17

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 74°

Saturday 75°

Sunday 71°



SnowFest

Saturday - Norwalk Civic Center, 12-8 pm

Snow slides, train rides, games, crafts, face painting, live music, Santa Claus, and the lighting of a 30-ft. tree.



Holiday Sonata

Saturday - Uptown Whittier, 4-9 pm

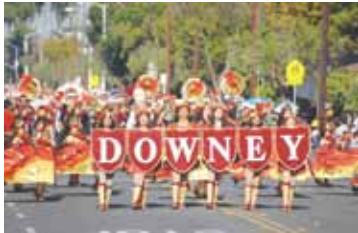
Horse-drawn carriage and trolly rides, Santa’s Village for kids, entertainment, and pictures with Santa.



Mariachi Divas

Saturday - Downey Theatre, 8 pm

The Grammy Award-winning Mariachi Divas perform live at the Downey Theatre. \$30



Christmas Parade

Sunday - Downey Avenue, 1 pm

Dr. Mary Stauffer is grand marshal of this year’s Downey Christmas Parade on Downey Avenue, between Florence and 3rd Street.



Jolly Holidays

Saturday - Downey Promenade, 3-7 pm

Celebrate Christmas with face painting, balloon artists, music, virtual reality experience, and photos with Santa.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@NorwalkLASD:
Thanks for your patience. Attempt car-jacking suspect is still on the roof in the area of 11500 Blk Studebaker Rd. Please avoid area at Studebaker between Kenney & Hermes.To be continued ..

@MoffittMustangs:
Moffitt 5th graders tour UCLA! #nlmud #collegebound #cubtours

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Shared Stories: Side by Side

Nothing is quite like a road trip, and Steve Zaragoza recounts a treasured memory of one with his father. 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 Steve Zaragoza

About midyear 1977 my dad decided to change jobs and move to Seattle in the area of Puyallup Valley and then later move to the small town of Milton.

When I would fly in to visit, Dad would pick me up at SEA-TAC airport at baggage pickup. I would usually fly up once or twice a year if time permitted.

Our first stop would always be Pike Market Place. Sometimes we would have breakfast at Cutter's Restaurant and we would each have a shot of Bailey's as we looked out to the harbor and talked about grandkids and family.

Next was getting two loaves of sourdough bread, salami, cheese, beer, and wine, then head home where the party would start. We enjoyed these

excursions several times a year when I came to visit.

Around summer of 2009 I had called my dad and asked what plans he had. We conversed and decided that I would fly to Seattle and stay a few days, then we would drive back to LA together.

When it was time for us to leave Seattle we packed the car in early morning and got ourselves comfortable. I was driving, Dad at shotgun and ready to go.

We decided to use mountain routes and the first stop is Mount St. Helen's, at the top, Vista Point View. Before the eruption the view was spectacular. But then looking at the destruction, Mother Nature had carved a beauty of her own to reshape a new view to make a comeback.

We next crossed the Columbia River, very powerful, and we went into Hood City, also passing Mount Hood. Just entering Bend, I noticed an RV dealership, and cruising past I saw an RV that I might like.

I had said, "That's what I want. Something small and light."

My dad struggled with hearing loss, and his response was, "Yes, I don't want to eat too much either." I started laughing. It floored me, with what he said.

My dad laughed also and said, "What is it?" I told him I was talking about trailers, not food. He smiled and laughed also.

It's time for new batteries for his hearing aid, I guess.

We spent the night in Bend. Next morning we headed to Crater Lake but didn't see much because of the fog.

Leaving Oregon and passing Mt. Shasta we ended up in Redding. After early dinner we got a motel room. I was able to back up the car to the room door.

Next morning Dad said, "I'll take the car and get ice from the motel machine." About 30 minutes later he came back. I had grabbed some luggage to load but didn't find the car. It was about five stalls down.

I asked Dad why the car was so far down. He said, "That's not the half of it."

When he backed the car to the door, got out, and went into the room, it was empty. No one was there and he was wondering where I went. It was the wrong room!

There was plenty of laughter. As we traveled on towards home onto Hwy 395, we stopped at places we both knew.

As I travel on, I now miss talking, laughing, and reminiscing about the past and present times. Miss you, Dad.

Deadline to change Medicare coverage is Dec. 7

If you have Medicare but haven't selected a 2018 Medicare Advantage or Prescription Drug Plan, the Dec. 7 annual enrollment deadline is quickly approaching. Here are five simple steps to help you make the best decision:

Review your current Medicare health plan. Analyze how much you've spent on health care during the past year, including hospital expenses, prescriptions and doctor bills. This will help you estimate your 2018 health care expenses and determine if your current Medicare plan still meets your medical and financial needs.

Know your options. Choices include:

· Original Medicare, which provides basic coverage for medical expenses without coverage for most prescriptions, and includes cost-sharing in the form of deductibles and coinsurance. This is Medicare Parts A and B.

· Medicare Advantage, which includes all of the coverage offered under Original Medicare through a private insurer, and may include added

benefits, such as dental, hearing and vision coverage, a nurse advice line and fitness program, as well as prescription drug coverage. Medicare Advantage plans are steadily gaining popularity, with the number of enrollees more than tripling since 2004 to 17.6 million or nearly a third of Medicare beneficiaries, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. This is Medicare Part C.

· Medicare Prescription Drug Plans, which offer coverage for prescription medications, and can be added to Original Medicare, a Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plan or some Medicare Advantage Plans that do not include prescription drug coverage. This is Medicare Part D.

· Medicare Supplement Plans, which pay some costs not paid by Original Medicare, like deductibles and coinsurance. Enrollment in a Medicare Supplement plan is not limited to the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period and these plans do not have a set provider network.

Comparison Shop. Once you choose the type of Medicare plan that

best fits your needs, research the costs, benefits and network of doctors and hospitals associated with each plan. Check to see if your hospital and doctors are included.

Consider the "extras" included. Some Medicare Advantage plans include extra benefits, such as a fitness program and exercise classes specifically designed for people with Medicare. Others include dental, vision and hearing benefits. Determine how important these added benefits are to your lifestyle and wellness needs.

Get help. Shopping for a Medicare plan can be daunting, but there are resources available to assist you. You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24 hours a day, seven days a week for 2018 Medicare plan information. Or you can call Humana at 1-888-204-4062.

Websites like medicare.gov and humana.com/medicare can also help you research plans available in your area before the Dec. 7 Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan annual enrollment deadline.

Things You Didn't Know About Downey: Military Planes

In reading the Downey Live Wire dated Oct. 23, 1941, there was this story about the largest mass delivery of planes to take place on Saturday at Vultee Field.

The Vultee plant had been waiting to receive fuel pumps to complete the Vultee Valiant B.T. 13 Trainer ships and deliver was to start Saturday. United States army pilots (73) and U.S. Navy pilots (50) arrived and the military took control of the operation. The planes took off in formations by three at intervals of 15 seconds and the total control of this movement of planes was to be done in 32 minutes.

All neighboring airports were closed to any air traffic while this maneuver took place -- only two other planes were allowed in the air, one being a military plane and the other was a news media plane.

This was quite an event for the Downey Vultee plant and with over 12,000

people attending this air spectacular sight, the mass delivery of planes was a great story for Downey in their participation in getting ready for our national defense.

To add some additional information to this story, later articles stated that Vultee by the end of October 1941 had delivered over 500 planes to our military. Many people had recorded that day by saying that seeing the sky above Downey glistening with blue and gold Valiant wings was a sight never to be seen again.

Also attending the ceremony for the planes' take off was the military mascots Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen.

To learn more about this spectacular mass delivery of military planes, visit the Downey History Center.



A welcome addition to our family.

Introducing Dr. Leslie Gonzalez, OB/GYN

Making sure your pregnancy and birth are as happy and healthy as possible begins with an OB/GYN who understands you. An OB/GYN like Dr. Leslie Gonzalez. Fluent in both English and Spanish, Dr. Gonzalez can communicate and connect to her patients on multiple levels. And as the newest member of the PIH Health team at the Brookshire Medical Offices in Downey, she joins a comprehensive team of compassionate medical professionals committed to helping you and your growing family flourish.

With access to 24/7 high-risk OB care, Neo-natal ICU services, and the latest medical technology and techniques, the PIH Health team, including Dr. Gonzalez, provides the personalized, attentive care you deserve.

PIH Health Medical Offices Now Open in Downey and Santa Fe Springs

Brookshire Medical Office Building
11411 Brookshire Avenue
Downey, CA 90241
Women's Center, Family Medicine and Ears, Nose & Throat

Bloomfield Medical Office Building
12400 Bloomfield Avenue
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
Eye Care Center, Family Medicine, Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, Urgent Care Center, Radiology and Community Pharmacy

Call 562.904.5151
or visit [PIHHealth.org/Women](https://www.PIHHealth.org/Women)

Jim Nabors, TV entertainer who portrayed Gomer Pyle, dies at 87

LOS ANGELES – Jim Nabors, who created one of TV’s beloved comedic characters, Gomer Pyle, died Thursday in Hawaii at the age of 87.

The entertainer, who underwent a liver transplant in 1994 after contracting hepatitis B, died peacefully at his home after his health had declined for the past year, his husband, Stan Cadwallader, told the Associated Press.

“Everybody knows he was a wonderful man. And that’s all we can say about him. He’s going to be dearly missed,” said Cadwallader, who married Nabors in early 2013 in Washington state.

The Alabama native had a long career that featured TV and movie roles, more than two dozen albums and numerous concert appearances, including long-running shows in Las Vegas and Hawaii, the latter of which became his home in the 1970s. He bought a 500-acre macadamia ranch there. He received a star on The Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1991.

Nabors was best known for his

role as the sweet, gentle Marine in the title role of Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C., a CBS comedy that was a top-five hit during its five-season run in the 1960s. Gomer’s dust-ups with his hard-nosed superior, Sgt. Carter (Frank Sutton), were the heart of the show and the character’s trademark exclamations — “Well, Golllll-ly!” and “Shazam!”— became familiar to millions.

The University of Alabama graduate moved to Los Angeles as a young man, taking a job as a film cutter at NBC. In his spare time, he acted and sang at a Santa Monica cabaret theater, The Horn. Andy Griffith saw him there and later offered him the chance to audition for the role of Pyle, the innocent gas station attendant on The Andy Griffith Show. The character’s popularity led to the later spinoff.

After Pyle ended, Nabors hosted his own variety show, The Jim Nabors Hour, which ran for two seasons. He also was a guest on other variety hours, including The Carol Burnett Show and The Sonny and Cher Show.



On the big screen, Nabors had roles in three films starring his friend, Burt Reynolds: The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, Stroker Ace and Cannonball Run II.

On the music side, Nabors launched a successful career with his distinctive baritone. The public got a taste of it when he sang on Andy Griffith. Over the years, he

released 28 albums and had five gold records and one platinum record.

He also lent his voice to the Indianapolis 500, making his rendition of Back Home Again in Indiana a staple of the annual race since 1972. He sang the song for the last time at the Indy 500 in 2014.

Coordinating council holiday draw and luncheon

NORWALK – The Norwalk Coordinating Council will present the 2017 Holiday Draw and Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 6 at 11:30 a.m. at the Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex.

Cost is \$10.

Tickets for the Holiday Draw are \$20 each, or six tickets for \$100. The winner is guaranteed \$1,000. Winner will be announced at the NCCC Holiday Luncheon, but need not be present.

To RSVP or buy tickets contact Liz Rock at 562-480-4741 or Gordon at 562-400-8188.

Norwalk’s SnowFest is this Saturday

NORWALK – The Community is invited to the SnowFest and Tree Lighting Ceremony being held on Dec. 2 on the Norwalk City Hall Lawn, located at 12700 Norwalk Boulevard to ring in the holiday season.

The annual event will take place from 12 to 8 p.m. and will include snow slides, snow play area, face painting, arts and crafts and live entertainment. Food will be available for purchase. At 6 p.m., Santa Claus will make a much-anticipated visit and City Council will light its new 30-foot Christmas tree.

Attendees are invited to visit the “Community Connect!” booth from noon to 5 p.m. to learn about how to save energy and money. SoCalGas and SCE representatives will be on hand to talk about energy reduction programs.

SoCalGas will also be giving away free natural gas saving kits to residents with gas bills on hand, and Golden State Water and Liberty Utilities will be offering free faucet aerators, low-flow hose nozzles and water saving tips.

Residents will be able to exchange two old strands of holiday lights for two new strands of LED lights. Limit two strands per household with a current Norwalk SCE bill. Only 200 exchanges will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Norwalk Transit’s “Stuff-A-Bus” will also be onsite. Donate a toy and get a SnowSlide fast pass. All toys collected will be donated to the Social Services Center’s Angel Tree Program, which provides a festive holiday celebration for over 1,500 local children each year.

For more information, please call (562) 929-5702.

Los Nietos Library opens in Whittier

WHITTIER – The Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC) joined Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn, Los Angeles County Public Library, and Los Nietos School District officials to celebrate the grand opening of the new 7,000 square-foot Los Nietos Library.

The County of Los Angeles, Public Library, and School District entered into a joint land use agreement leasing a portion of the Los Nietos Middle School field to allow the project to be constructed. This unique project will provide new and expanded library resources to the community.

The CDC managed the development of the \$8.5 million project funded by the Fourth Supervisorial District. Working closely with the Public Library, the CDC retained an architectural firm to design the building and award the construction contract to complete the project.

The new single-story building includes child, teen, and adult spaces. The exterior amenities include a semi-covered entry, parking for 28 vehicles, bike parking, and landscaping.

Although not required to be a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building, the library has considered energy conservation and sustainability through the careful design and selection of construction materials. In addition, new energy efficient HVAC equipment was incorporated into the plans to optimize performance and energy savings. The new lighting also contains occupancy sensors to turn off when rooms are not being used, resulting in energy savings.

The Los Nietos Library is located at 8511 Duchess Drive, in Whittier. For more information on library services, please call (562) 695-3979.

‘Nutcracker’ at Downey Theatre

DOWNEY – The Nutcracker Ballet will be presented at the Downey Theatre on Dec. 16 and 17 by the Southern California Dance Theatre.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. respectively.

Tickets are \$29, \$31, and \$33 presale, or \$34, \$36, and \$38 at the door.

Anthony Senerchia, inspiration behind Ice Bucket Challenge, dies

NEW YORK – Anthony Senerchia, who inspired the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, has died from the disease at the age of 46, according to lohud.com.

Senerchia was diagnosed with the disease in 2003 shortly after marrying his high school sweetheart, Jeanette Hane.

He was an outstanding football player for Pellham Memorial High School. Earning a degree in civil engineering, he worked as a project manager for a New York City construction firm before starting

his own contracting business, SCC Construction.

Senerchia started a local youth football league, and his high school gives out an award each year in his name to a player with outstanding character and leadership qualities.

After his diagnosis, he created the Anthony Senerchia Jr. ALS Charitable Foundation. The foundation funds ALS research and assists families whose loved ones have been stricken with the disease.

In 2014, Jeanette Senerchia’s

cousin, Chris Kennedy, a professional golfer, challenged her to participate in the ice bucket challenge. Kennedy is thought to be one of the first to do the challenge. The challenge would become a viral sensation.

Jeanette told lohud.com, “He sent it to me as a joke and then it turned into something extraordinary.”

The ALS Ice Bucket Challenge raised \$115 million in 2014, with \$89 million funding research for a treatment and cure, according to

the ALS Association.

Jeanette Senerchia said that Anthony found inspiration from his 9-year-old daughter, Taya. “It’s a difficult disease and tough when you’re losing,” “Your body is failing you. But he was a fighter... He was our light. He made our life better.”

His obituary suggests donations to a fund for his daughter Taya, as Anthony was not able to purchase a life insurance policy.

Wayne Cochran, the ‘White Knight of Soul,’ passes away at 78

MIAMI – Wayne Cochran, the “blue-eyed soul” singer known for his towering pompadour, has died of cancer at his Florida home, according to his son Christopher Cochran. He was 78.

The singer, who was called the White Knight of Soul for songs like “Last Kiss,” saw his heyday in the 1960s and ’70s. He had fans from the Blues Brother to Rod Stewart and Elvis Presley, but he gave it all up to become a minister at a church he founded in Miami.

The Miami Herald reports the Blues Brothers took notice of one

of his hits, “Goin’ Back to Miami,” and introduced the song to an ’80s audience. Cochran and his band the C.C. Riders opened in Las Vegas for a commercially revived Presley.

But the life in the fast lane took a toll on him. Tired of partying, he broke up with his band in the 1970s and started the Voice for Jesus Church near Miami Gardens in a row of warehouses.

Cochran, who was born in Thomaston, Georgia, told the Miami Herald in a 1983 interview that he was “a hillbilly with a sixth-grade education. I’m a rock ‘n’ roll singer.

And yet, pastors will recognize the anointing and invite you in for four or five days to teach their flocks.”

As a white teen growing up in west Georgia, Cochran was captivated by black music. “I never heard race in the music. It was just music that spoke to me. It moved me,” he told the Herald in 2011. He moved to nearby Macon, and met soul singer Otis Redding. In 1960, he played bass with Redding’s band on the single, “Shout Bamalama.”

Cochran used the power of popular music for the rest of his life through ministry, saying his was

not a typical church, but one where folks come to get ecstatic, have a good time and boogie.

At one point, his church spiritually adopted 800 families living in housing projects in Miami’s impoverished Liberty City.

“He was all about family,” said his son Christopher, who is also a pastor. “Over the course of his 25-year career in the music industry he employed over 300 people with different members of the band and the people at his church. He always looked after people. He ran his building like a big family.”

Tommy Keene was a power pop cult hero

LOS ANGELES – Tommy Keene, critically acclaimed power pop musician, died on Wednesday November 22, 2017, at the age of 59, according to the Washington Post.

His partner, Michael Lundsgaard, said Mr. Keene died in his sleep. The cause is not yet known.

Keene was a power pop cult hero during his four decade career. He released 12 solo albums of driving jangly melodic guitar pop songs that seemed destined to be radio classics. He received many accolades for his music but remained relatively unknown.

Keene was considered to be a top songwriter with a great sense

of melody, his songs containing memorable hooks.

His music was influenced by the Beatles, the Byrds, and the Who. In turn, he influenced many power pop bands including Teenage Fanclub and Fountains of Wayne.

Keene was born in Evanston, Illinois and was raised in Bethesda, Maryland. He formed the band the Rage while at the University of Maryland and moved on to the new wave band the Razz, who opened for the Ramones.

Keene released his first solo

album in 1982 called “Strange Alliance.” His breakthrough came in 1984 with the EP “Places That Are Gone.” The title track was a minor hit which resulted in Keene getting signed to major label Geffen Records.

He released two albums for Geffen during the 1980’s which received high praise from critics but did not sell well. Dropped by Geffen, he continued to release solo albums popular with power pop fans. His last album released was “Laugh in the Dark” in 2015.

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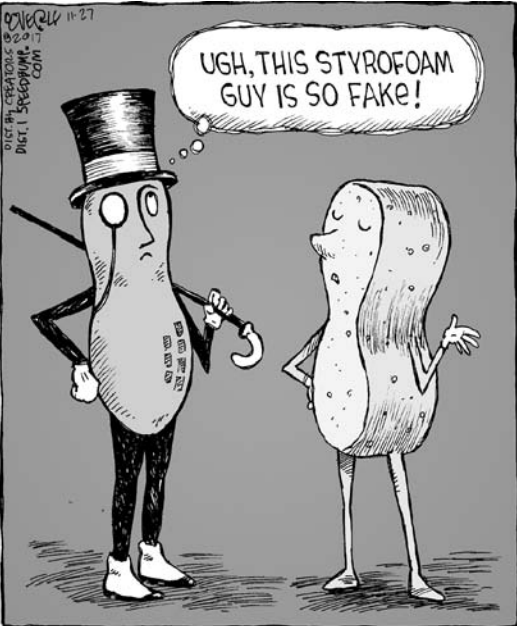
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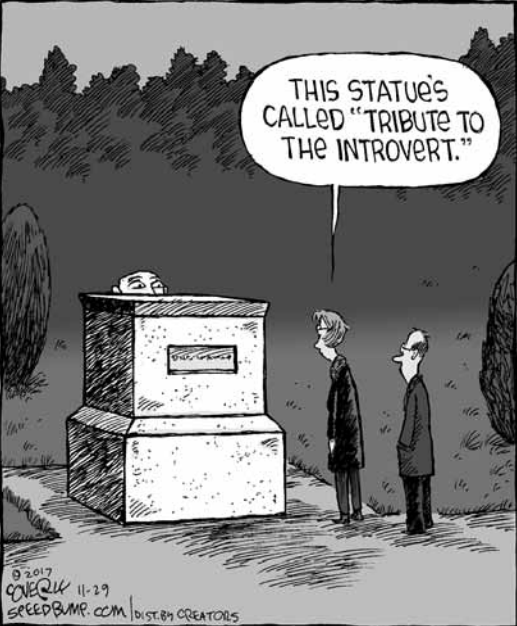
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1862: President Abraham Lincoln sent his Second Annual Message to Congress, which was read aloud by the Secretary of the Senate. In it, Lincoln called for the abolition of slavery, saying that "in giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free."

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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

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1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village
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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.

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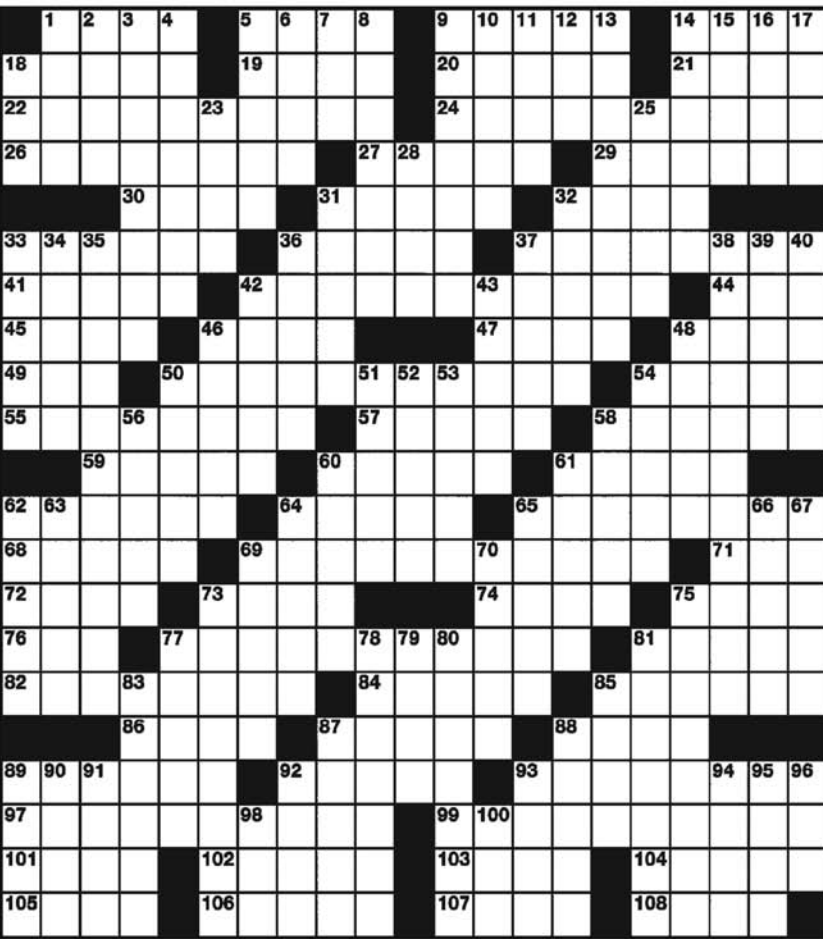
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You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.
Petitioner's name is (Nombre del demandante): Bobojanov Doniyor Bobojanovich
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DE CASO): FDI-17-78402

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.

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2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): Bobojanov Doniyor Bobojanovich, 1310 Turk Street Apt 107, San Francisco CA 94115 (718) 419-0895
Date (Fecha): AUG 31, 2017 Clerk, by (Secretario, por) LORINA TALIALA, Deputy (Asistente)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017319083
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PONCE LIMOUSINE, 12062 223 RD, HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 90716, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROBERTO PONCE, 12062 223 RD, HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 90716
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: An Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2017

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/ ROBERTO PONCE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 6, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017328166
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) G & A CLEANING SERVICES LLC, 14545 ELMCROFT AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201726910252
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) G & A CLEANING SERVICES LLC, 14545 ELMCROFT AVE, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2017
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/ G & A CLEANING SERVICES LLC, PRESIDENT, GUSTAVO A. GUZMAN
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2017
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017326470
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BLESSINGS FAMILY DAYCARE, 15538 STUDEBAKER RD, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TINA MARIE RIKE, 15538 STUDEBAKER RD, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2014

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/ TINA MARIE RIKE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 14, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017308072
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PIVIT CLOTHING (2) PIVITCLOTHING.COM, 14031 GRIDLEY RD, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DUSTIN AARON DRAGOTTO, 14031 GRIDLEY RD, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2017

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S/ DUSTIN AARON DRAGOTTO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 25, 2017
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017307671
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MONA MIA COLLEZIONE (2) MONA MIA COLLECTION (3) MONA MIA (4) MONA MIA SHOES, 2439-B ROSEMEAD BLVD, SOUTH EL MONTE CA 91733, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 3066990
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MONA MIA COLLEZIONE INC, 2428 TROY AVE, SOUTH EL MONTE CA 91733
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2007

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/ MONA MIA COLLEZIONE INC, SECRETARY, OMAR DELGADILLO
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S/ G & A CLEANING SERVICES LLC, PRESIDENT, GUSTAVO A. GUZMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on NOVEMBER 15,

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017319961
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EXCELLENT CLEANING ORGANIZING & DECOR SERVICES, 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD 212, DOWNEY CA 90240, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HOSANA LIZET MARQUEZ GUTIERREZ, 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD 212, DOWNEY CA 90240
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 11/2017

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S/ HOSANA LIZET MARQUEZ GUTIERREZ, OWNER
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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 74878
NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION (CLASS 15)

Date: December 13, 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 the following application filed by Paul Detilla of Olson and Detilla Associates on behalf of William J. Stipcich: a request to subdivide a lot into two lots. The subject property is generally known as 11432 Elizabeth Street, located on the south side of Elizabeth Street, in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) zone.

Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the local CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is listed as a Class 15 Categorical Exemption. Class 15 consists of the division of property in urbanized areas zoned for residential, commercial or industrial use into four or fewer parcels when the division is in conformance with the General Plan and zoning. A Notice of Categorical Exemption Class 15 has been prepared for this project.

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 the Community Development Department 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 mdrodriguez@norwalkca.gov. If you challenge the proposed project, you may be limited to only those issues raised in 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 Monica Rodriguez, Assistant Planner, at (562) 929-5710; mdrodriguez@norwalkca.gov.
Access: 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 1st day of December 2017.

Bing H. Hyun
Acting Director of Community Development

The Norwalk Patriot
12/1/17

LIEN SALES

Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction at the storage facility listed below, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated: **10950 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650, 562-929-6822, 12/20/2017, 12:30PM**

Customer Name	Unit #
Savanna Henderson Household items	040
Cora Camargo Household items	161
Clara Luz Cajias Household items	417
Lameka Taylor Household items	593
Diasnely Cuevas Household items	339
Salvador Garcia Household items	028
Benjamin Salgado III Household items	589
Pauline Baca Household items	221

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CRISTINA MARIA ROSALES
Case No. 17STPB08948
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may

otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CRISTINA MARIA ROSALES. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DAEL LUIS ROSALES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DAEL LUIS ROSALES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/06/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012.

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

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES DAVID MCDERMOTH
Case No. 17STPB10338

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JAMES DAVID MCDERMOTH: A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Kevin Booth in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Kevin Booth be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 18, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 57 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CRISTINA MARIA ROSALES
Case No. 17STPB08948

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CRISTINA MARIA ROSALES. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by David Rosales in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that David Rosales be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 6, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 00000006927305 Title Order No.: 730-170656-70 FHA/VA PM No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/20/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 6/12/2007, as Instrument No. 20071412092, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by: MARVELLA BAIRD, TRUSTEE OF THE BAIRD LIVING TRUST DATED MARCH 15, 2003 WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 9052 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: more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15513 DUMONT AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650. APN#: 8078-007-025. The land referred to in this Report is situated in the City of Norwalk, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows: Those portions of Lots 8 and 84 of Tract No. 16224, in the City of Norwalk, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as shown on recorded in Book 388, Page(s) 6 through 12 inclusive of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, lying Easterly of the following described line. Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of Parcel 2, as shown on map filed in Book 84, Page(s) 7 of Record of Surveys, in said office for the purposes of this description the Easterly line of said Parcel 2 has a bearing of North 08°32' 01" West; thence North 08°2' 23" West 758.05 feet to the Northerly corner of Lot 88 of said Tract 16224, said portions being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of said Lot 83; thence along the Southerly line of said Lot 83, South 89°28' 13" West 65.97 feet to that course described above as North 08°52' 23" West 758.05 feet, thence along said course North 08°52' 23" West 101.07 feet to the Northerly line of said Lot 84, thence along said Northerly line North 89°28' 13" East 80.63 feet to the Northeasterly corner of said Lot 84; thence along the Easterly lines of said Lots 84 and 83, South 00°32' 01" East, 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Except therefrom all oil, gas, mineral, and other hydrocarbons, as reserved in instruments of record. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any.

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NEW ON NETFLIX: What’s coming to Netflix in December

- DEC. 1

8 Mile
Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls
All Hail King Julien: Season 5-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
A StoryBots Christmas-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
August Rush
Chef & My Fridge: 2017
Dark: Season 1-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Diana: In Her Own Words
Dreamcatcher
DreamWorks Home: For the Holidays-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Easy: Season 2-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Exporting Raymond
Forbidden Games: The Justin Fashanu Story
Full Metal Jacket
Hitch
My Happy Family-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Nacho Libre
Sahara
The Farthest - Voyager in Space
The Little Rascals
The Wackness
The Young Victoria
Tyson
V for Vendetta
TURN: Washington’s Spies: Season 4
Voyeur-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
While You Were Sleeping
- DEC. 4

When Calls the Heart: Season 4
- DEC. 5

Craig Ferguson: Tickle Fight-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Marvel’s Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2
- DEC. 6

Trolls Holiday Special
- DEC. 8

El Camino Christmas-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
The Crown: Season 2-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
- DEC. 11

Catwoman
The Magicians: Season 2
- DEC. 12

Disney’s The Santa Clause
Disney’s The Santa Clause 2
Disney’s The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause
Judd Apatow: The Return-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
- DEC. 14

41 Dogs in My Home
A&E: When Patients Attack
Ainsley Eats the Streets: Season 1
Halt and Catch Fire: Season 4
- DEC. 15

A Five Star Life
Christmas Inheritance-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Discovering Bigfoot
Drillbit Taylor
El Señor de los Cielos: Season 5

- Erased: Season 1-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Freeway: Crack In The System
Neverlake
Pottersville
Reggie Yates Outside Man: Volume 2
The Haunting of Helena
The Mafia Kills Only in Summer
The Ranch: Part 4-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Trollhunters: Part 2-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Ultimate Beastmaster-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Wormwood-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL

DEC. 18

Hello, My Twenties!: Season 2-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL

DEC. 19

Miss Me This Christmas
Russell Howard: Recalibrate-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
The Indian Detective: Season 1-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
You Can’t Fight Christmas

DEC. 20

La Casa de Papel: Season 1-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL

DEC. 21

Peaky Blinders: Season 4-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL

DEC. 22

72 Dangerous Animals: Latin America: Season 1-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Bright-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Dope: Season 1-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Fuller House: Season 3, New Episodes-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Rosario Tijeras: Season 1
The Toys That Made Us: Season 1-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL

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Creep 2
Myths & Monsters: Season 1

DEC. 25

Cable Girls: Season 2-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Planet Earth II

DEC. 26

Todd Barry: Spicy Honey-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Travelers: Season 2-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
All Hail King Julien: New Year’s Eve Countdown 2018
Beat Bugs: New Year’s Eve Countdown 2018
Larva: New Year’s Eve Countdown 2018
Pororo: New Year’s Eve Countdown 2018
Puffin Rock: New Year’s Eve Countdown 2018
Skylanders Academy: New Year’s Eve Countdown 2018
Trollhunters: New Year’s Eve Countdown 2018
True and The Rainbow Kingdom: New Year’s Eve Countdown 2018
Word Party: New Year’s Eve Countdown 2018

DEC. 27

Pusher

DEC. 29

Bill Nye Saves the World: Season 2: Part 1-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Killer Legends
La Mante: Season 1-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Shelter
The Climb-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL

DEC. 31

Dave Chappelle: Equanimity-- NETFLIX ORIGINAL
Fun Mom Dinner

What’s leaving Netflix in December

- December 1

All I Want for Christmas
Bedazzled
Black Snake Moan
Compulsion
Cousin Bette
The Crucible
The Gospel Road: A Story of Jesus
Hoffa
La Viuda Negra: Season 1
The Man from Snowy River
Picture Perfect
Practical Magic
Rebelde
Scary Movie 2
Scary Movie 3
Super Size Me
Terriers: Season 1
Touch: Season 2
Toys
Two Girls and a Guy
Waking Life
Young Frankenstein
Yu-Gi-Oh!: Bonds Beyond Time
- Yu-Gi-Oh! Zexal: Seasons 1-2

December 5

Holes

December 9

It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia: Seasons 1-11

December 10

Lucky Number Slevin
Nightcrawler
The Rite

December 11

Dollhouse: Season 2

December 13

The Queen of Versailles

- December 19

Dance Academy: Series 1-3

December 20

Che: Parts 1 & 2

December 24

Amores Perros

December 25

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl
- December 15

America’s Funniest Home Video
Kids: Holidazed
America’s Funniest Home Videos
Kids: Animals with Attitude: Season 1
America’s Funniest Home Videos
Kids: It’s Tough Being a Kid: Season 1
America’s Funniest Home Videos
Kids: Playtime Ain’t for Wimps: Season 1
America’s Funniest Home Videos: New Collection D: Nincompoop Nation
Jeff Dunham: Arguing with Myself

Jewel performing in Cerritos this Sunday

CERRITOS – Grammy Award nominated singer Jewel will perform at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, Dec. 3, where he'll be joined on stage by his father and brothers.

In the spirit of the holiday season, the concert will feature a pet adoption area and arts and crafts in the theater lobby prior to the show.

When Jewel’s first album, “Pieces of You,” topped the charts in 1995, she drew comparisons to icons Joan Baez and Joni Mitchell. Jewel’s emotional voice and vulnerable performance were groundbreaking on full display in the record’s soulful songs, including the hits “Who Will Save Your Soul,” “You Were Meant for Me” and “Foolish Games.”

It had been an arduous road to success for the singer-songwriter who lived in her van at age 18 while trying to break into the music industry. Her lucky break came when a radio disc jockey played a bootlegged version of one of her songs, launching her career into the stratosphere.

By age 21, she was a multi-Platinum household name. Jewel went on to win the American Music Award and released the “Perfectly

Clear” album, which topped the Country music charts and featured the hits “Stronger Woman,” “I Do,” and “‘Til It Feels Like Cheating.”

Jewel’s acclaimed works include “Night Without Armor,” a collection of her poetry. Her sophomore set, “Spirit,” a string-heavy sentimental record, delivered the popular single Hands. Her other albums include “Joy: A Holiday Collection,” “Chasing Down the Dawn,” a spoken-word record featuring unabridged selections from the book of the same name; and “This Way,” which featured the hit “Standing Still.”

Her version of “Serve the Ego” topped the American dance/club charts, and she followed with “0304,” a slick dance-pop album. The singer returned to her earlier sound in “Goodbye Alice in Wonderland,” which debuted in the Billboard Top 10.

Jewel’s other works included “Sweet & Wild;” the children’s album, “The Merry Goes ‘Round;” and another holiday compilation, “Let It Snow: A Holiday Collection.”

In her autobiography, “Never Broken: Songs Are Only Half the Story,” Jewel explores her unconventional upbringing and the rocky journey from childhood to



fame, marriage, and motherhood. The memoir earned her the title of New York Times bestselling author. The songstress appears in the “Fixer Upper Mystery Series” on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries Channel in March 2018.

Joining Jewel on stage in Cerrito will be her father, singer-songwriter Atz Kilcher, and brothers, who appear in Discovery Channel’s hit show “Alaska: The Last Frontier.”

For tickets or more information on the performance, call (562) 916-8500 or go to cerritoscenter.com.

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By Christian Brown

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This tax plan is going to cost a lot more than advertised

By Bob Lord

House Republicans and Donald Trump are ballyhooing the wonders of their new tax plan. It's called the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act," which we're told will mean "More Jobs, Fairer Taxes, and Bigger Paychecks."

Hallelujah! We can see the Promised Land!

But before we pop the champagne corks, let's double-check the sticker price: \$1.5 trillion over the next decade. That's just shy of \$5,000 for every man, woman and child in America. For a nation over \$20 trillion in debt, that seems pricey.

But that's only the beginning. The deeper costs of their tax plan are so large and so obvious that the failure of Republican leaders to disclose them is, for all practical purposes, a lie.

The premise of the House plan is, in fact, a \$170 billion lie.

The vast majority of these proposed cuts — some 80 percent — go to the top of the income ladder. But to sell the plan as beneficial to the middle class, Republican House leaders included a tax credit of \$300 for each family member, plus a larger credit of \$1,600 for kids under 17.

Without that "Family Flexibility Credit," the House plan would be a net benefit to far fewer families. Remarkably, however, the House Republicans

crafted the Family Flexibility Credit to expire after only five years — after which middle-class families with college-aged kids will see a big tax hike.

So will the break be extended? Republican leaders promise it will be. But the \$170 billion cost of extending the Family Flexibility Credit through 2027 isn't included in the stated cost of their plan.

It's worse than just that. The repeal of the federal estate tax, which is exclusively paid by a handful of multimillionaire families, will indirectly allow ultra-wealthy Americans and their heirs to avoid tens of billions in income tax. That lost income tax revenue isn't reflected in the stated cost of the House plan either.

Nor are the tens, perhaps hundreds, of billions in revenue that will be lost when tax lawyers develop structures to squeeze tax savings out of the new 25 percent tax rate for so-called "business income" — a big discount from the otherwise applicable top rate of nearly 40 percent.

Amendments to address the concerns of powerful interest groups will likely raise the cost further. One example: A concern raised by multinational corporations regarding an excise tax provision was addressed by the House Ways and Means Committee, increasing the cost of the plan by \$60 billion.

Even regular people will make adjustments that drive up the cost of

the plan.

To minimize the impact of rules reducing the tax benefits they get from charitable contributions, some will bunch several years' worth of gifts into a single year. If they no longer get a tax benefit from paying mortgage interest, some will forgo other investments that generate taxable income to pay their mortgages down at a faster rate.

None of this is news to Republican House tax writers.

But if their plan becomes law, you can count on those same Republicans to tell us how Social Security and Medicare benefits are driving the national debt too high and must be cut. In reality, they caused the problem themselves, by lying about the costs of their huge giveaway to the rich.

And that stinks.

Bob Lord is a veteran tax lawyer who practices and blogs in Phoenix, Arizona. He's an associate fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies.

Cubans are starting small businesses, but U.S. policy is hurting them

By Medea Benjamin

On November 8, just as President Trump was clinching new business deals with the repressive Communist government of China, the Trump administration announced new rules rolling back President Obama's opening with Cuba.

The new regulations are supposed to punish hotels, stores, and other businesses tied to the Cuban military and instead direct economic activity toward businesses controlled by regular Cuban citizens.

But on a visit to the island on a 40-person delegation organized by the peace group CODEPINK, I found that Cuba's small private businesses, the very sector the Trump administration says it wants to encourage, are already feeling the blow.

In 2014, President Obama used his executive power to renew diplomatic relations and relax restrictions on travel and trade with Cuba. The island, which already has a large tourist sector with guests from Europe and Canada, geared up for a tsunami of American visitors.

This coincided with a new Cuban policy of allowing Cubans to leave their miserably paid state jobs to try their hand at starting up their own small businesses. Hundreds of thousands of Cubans jumped at the opportunity, many of them flocking to businesses catering to tourists.

Cuba became the fastest growing site for Airbnb, as thousands of Cuban families spruced up extra bedrooms in their homes to accommodate foreign guests. Others took their life savings, or borrowed money from relatives abroad, to open small restaurants in their homes called paladares.

All over downtown Havana, we saw signs of this small business

renaissance, with refurbished rooms for rent and boutique eateries boasting live salsa music and high-quality meals for about \$10. State-run hotels and restaurants, notorious for bad food and bad service, now face competition from well-run family businesses.

Unfortunately, the U.S. is now rolling all that back. And Cuba's burgeoning private sector has already felt what they call "the Trump effect."

Jose Colome, owner of the Starbien private restaurant in Havana that employs 35 people, shook his head in disgust. "We had 48 reservations from U.S. tourist groups booked in the past three months; 30 of them cancelled."

Proximity Cuba, a travel

agency catering to U.S. university groups, lost half its business in one fell swoop. "We had developed wonderful programs for U.S. students in Cuba. Suddenly, the administrators read the travel warning, and got cold feet, and canceled," said Proximity Cuba's director Rodrigo Gonzalez.

On November 1, for the 26th year in a row, the UN General Assembly voted overwhelmingly to condemn the decades-old U.S. embargo against Cuba. The vote this year was 191 nations against the embargo vs. two in favor: the United States and Israel.

Just before the UN vote, ten U.S. senators, led by Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), sent a letter to President Trump saying: "Our failed embargo against Cuba has been

repeatedly and publicly condemned by the international community as ineffective and harmful to the people of Cuba. The longer we maintain this outdated Cold War policy the more our international and regional credibility suffers."

They're right. The embargo is a failed foreign policy that's only served to punish the Cuban people and isolate the United States internationally. And rolling back Obama's opening there is a major blow for diplomacy, people-to-people ties, and — most of all — Cuba's new private businesses.

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NFL Recap: Playoff buzz reignites battle for L.A.

FOOTBALL: Kansas City's collapse has put the Chargers in the thick of playoff hunt.

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CHARGERS: The (5-6) Chargers' playoff hopes are alive coming into a must win Week 13 matchup in Cleveland. The winless Browns have been outscored by 123 points this season through its first 11 games, the league's worst point differential.

The Chargers are coming off a big win on Thanksgiving, defeating the Cowboys 28-6. The Bolts are sitting in second place in the AFC West, tied with Oakland and a game behind the Chiefs who have been sputtering after a strong start.

One of the biggest factors for the Chargers' offensive resurgence has been the connection between Philip Rivers and Keenan Allen the last couple games. During their current two-game win streak the

duo have linked on 23 passes for 331 yards and three touchdowns.

Rivers showed up in his first Thanksgiving game of his career, throwing for 434 yards and three touchdowns. Rivers has thrown for 685 yards and five touchdowns in the last two games.

Now suddenly there is real playoff buzz swirling around So Cal after the Bolts, who started the season 0-4, have now won five of the last seven games. The Chargers chances are looking good with only five games remaining against teams with a combined record of 20-35 overall.

The seats at StubHub will slowly begin to be filled with blue jerseys if the Chargers can continue to win. For the majority of the season, Chargers fans were a minority on their home turf, but that is sure to change in the coming weeks if they can maintain the hype by stringing victories together.

The Chargers defense has allowed only 202 points, the fewest

points scored against any team in the AFC West and fourth best in the conference. They might be without cornerback Casey Hayward who left the team to be with family following the sudden death of his brother.

Kicker Nick Novak has been limited all week after injuring his back last week, but the Chargers signed Travis Coon to their practice squad just in case he won't be able to suit up. They do not want to go another game without a decent place kicker. Last game could have been ugly without Novak, but the Chargers could spare the missed extra points luckily for Anthony Lynn's crew.

RAMS: The (8-3) Los Angeles Rams were able to maintain its one game lead over the (7-4) Seahawks for first place in the NFC West last Sunday with a well deserved 26-20 home win over the red-hot Saints. The scathing LA victory snapped New Orleans' eight game winning streak and redeemed last week's debacle in Minnesota.

On the first drive of the game, the Rams' Sammy Watkins and Jared Goff jumped all over the Saints who were without both their starting corners. The duo connected twice for 29 yards and a touchdown to set the tone for the shootout between two of the highest scoring offenses in the league.

Drew Brees and the Saints answered right back on their first drive with a huge 74-yard rushing touchdown of their own. Star rookie running back, Alvin Kamara, was the Saints' secret weapon the last few weeks but he is officially on everyone's radar now.

Kamara's rushing touchdown was the longest play of the rookie's career, but it was just one of many highlight plays from Kamara who slipped out of tackles and hurdled over diving defenders just about every time he touched the ball.

Kamara's two touchdowns and nearly 190 yards from scrimmage was not enough to slow down the surging Rams who have been one

of the biggest surprises of the season.

Jared Goff proved why he is one of the greatest comeback stories of the season by throwing for 245 yards and two touchdowns in the first half. The second year signal caller completed 28-of-43 passes for 354 yards and a pair of touchdowns on Sunday against the Saints.

Cooper Kupp, Goff's favorite target, had the best performance of his young career hauling in eight receptions for 116 yards, including a 53-yard catch that nearly found paydirt. It was a redemption game of sorts for the rookie wideout who had two critical miscues that led to the difficult loss in Week 11 against the Vikes.

Both teams averaged 30 points a game coming into the game, though the Rams defense gave Los Angeles the advantage.

The Rams need to continue to be stingy on defense and open up the offense if they want to win against Arizona, Philadelphia, and Seattle in the next three games.

Linebacker Connor Barwin had surgery on his arm following the game last week and will not play this week along with Robert Woods who is still nursing a shoulder injury, but running backs Malcolm Brown and Lance Dunbar are on track to return this week to help lighten the load for Gurley in the backfield.

Everyone is ranting and raving about Goff and Gurley in McVay's masterful offense but there are a couple guys who have been essential in the revamped Rams. First person who comes to mind is kicker Greg Zuerlein who is currently on pace to break the single season scoring record and has made 32 of 34 field goals.

Another key player is Aaron Donald who has pressured opposing quarterbacks 62 times despite holding out all preseason and missing the first game of the year.

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