

CALENDAR

JANUARY 12

City Hall closed

DATE: Friday, Jan. 12

TIME: All Day

LOCATION: City Hall

JANUARY 13

Used oil filter exchange

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 13

TIME: 9 am to 1 pm

LOCATION: AutoZone

JANUARY 16

City Council meeting

DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 16

TIME: 6:30 pm

LOCATION: City Hall

JANUARY 17

Special Olympics informational meeting

DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 17

TIME: 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

JANUARY 19

Open Mic Night

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 19

TIME: 7-9 pm

LOCATION: Norwalk Cultural Arts Center

JANUARY 24

Immigration forum

DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 24

TIME: 10 am

LOCATION: Mary Rodriguez Senior Center in Hawaiian Gardens

Planning Commission meeting

DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 24

TIME: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: City Hall

Homeless Count

DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 24

TIME: 8 pm

LOCATION: Norwalk Social Services Center

JANUARY 25

Neighborhood Watch meeting

DATE: Thursday, 25

TIME: 6:30 pm

LOCATION: 13500 block of Roseton Ave.

JANUARY 28

Two-Person scramble golf tournament

DATE: Sunday, Jan. 28

TIME: 9 am

LOCATION: Don Knabe Golf Center

FEBRUARY 1

Social Services Commission meeting

DATE: Thursday, Feb. 1

TIME: 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Norwalk Social Services Center

FEBRUARY 8

Coffee with a Cop

DATE: Thursday, Feb. 8

TIME: 9 am

LOCATION: Mr. Rosewood

FEBRUARY 9

Middle school dance

DATE: Friday, Feb. 9

TIME: 6:30 to 9:30 pm

LOCATION: Arts & Sports Complex

FEBRUARY 10

Mother-son Western Roundup Dance

DATE: Saturday, February 10

TIME: 5-8 pm

LOCATION: Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex

FEBRUARY 17

E-waste collection and shred-a-thon event

DATE: Saturday, February 17

TIME: 9 am to 2 pm

LOCATION: City Hall

Norwalk goes to El Monte for new city manager

CITY MANAGER: Norwalk chooses Jose Gomez as city manager; council members will vote on a contract next week.

NORWALK – The Norwalk City Council has chosen Jesus Gomez to fill the role of city manager, effective Feb. 1.

Norwalk officials announced the hire in a news release Tuesday. Details of Gomez’s compensation were not released; council members are expected to formally vote on the contract Tuesday.

Gomez is currently the city manager of El Monte, where he was hired as economic and redevelopment director in 2009. He was promoted to assistant city manager in 2010 and appointed interim city manager in 2013. El Monte council members removed the “interim” title in 2015.

Gomez isn’t new to Norwalk. He began his career in Norwalk as a planning intern in 1989 and worked his way through several departments over the course of 10 years, including as a management assistant in Public Works, then as a budget analyst in the city manager’s office, and ultimately as a revenue and budget coordinator in the Finance Department.

“We are extremely pleased to have Mr. Gomez come back to the City of Norwalk where he began his public service experience almost 30 years ago,” mayor Luigi Vernola said in a statement. “The proven track record of Mr. Gomez in the area of economic development and his private sector investment banking experience impressed all

Jesus Gomez has been tapped as Norwalk’s next city manager.

Gomez is currently city manager of El Monte but started his public service career in Norwalk nearly 30 years ago.

Courtesy photo

of us during the interview process.

“We are confident that Jesus will hit the ground running and the city will benefit immediately from his results-oriented approach towards economic development in expanding our economic base.”

Gomez was paid an annual salary of \$195,000 in El Monte and was just given a 5-year extension this past September.

In addition to his work in local government, Gomez has private sector experience as well. He is former senior vice president at Kinsell, Newcomb & De Dios Inc., where he worked as an investment banker for municipalities in addition to serving as a municipal bond underwriter.

“I am excited and honored to have the unique opportunity to come back to the city of Norwalk where I started my career in public service,” Gomez said in a statement.



“With my experience both in the public and private sector, I believe I bring value to the city in being both creative and innovative in my approach towards economic development, infrastructure and finance.

“I look forward to working with the mayor and city council in spearheading new and collaborative ways to improve public safety and provide the high-quality services that Norwalk residents expect and deserve.”

Norwalk fired its previous city manager, Mike Egan, last September and appointed transportation director James Parker to lead the city on an interim basis.

By Raul Samaniego, Eric Pierce and Alex Dominguez

Shared Stories: Square dancing at the Seattle’s World Fair

Belle Fluhart has a special memory from the 1962 Seattle World’s Fair when her southern California square dance club traveled north and danced on an aircraft carrier. 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 Belle Fluhart

My husband George and I were avid square dancers. We had danced with three other couples for years. The men all worked for U.S. Motors. We had joined a club for the first time, The Reel Heels.

When we learned that the World’s Fair was to be in Seattle, George’s home town, we began planning to go up for the fair. We planned to take George’s mother.

Our square dance friends wanted to go with us. We all decided we would travel together with trailers. The fourth couple had three children. Ray asked if they could bring the children.

I said, “This is the opportunity of a lifetime. You wouldn’t want to leave them home!” Another couple had two children also and were bringing them.

Ray had been looking for a trailer to rent that would sleep the five of them, and found one. It was privately owned and the family would have the trailer, and the club cab truck to pull it with, ready to go when we were ready.

George and I owned a beautiful six-acre property in Alderwood Manor (about 16 miles north of Seattle). It had rolling hills, huge evergreen trees, and a salmon creek. We had always camped on our property each time we drove up.

I told the neighbors in Alderwood that we were coming up for the World’s Fair. There would be four cars and trailers on our property. I asked them to check with the volunteer fire department to ask if we could have an open fire outside.

The answer came back saying

that the volunteer fire department was so excited about our coming up that they were overseeing the creation of our wagon train camping area. And, so that the neighbors would not have a big water bill, they had filled a tank with water, with a hose and faucet, for us. They brought a trash can and had also built a fire circle of rocks, so all was ready for us.

On an earlier trip, I had seen a big sign on a billboard that said, “Come square dance with us at the Old Red Barn.”

I wrote saying that we were four couples who were coming up for the World’s Fair, and would be camping out on our property on Poplar Way. We would like to visit them and square dance at the Old Red Barn.

The answer came by return mail. They were excited that we were coming and asked the dates that we would be there. Our trip was for two weeks and I said we’d be there the last weekend. This would be after we had done the planned activities at the fair. They replied that the square dance would be Saturday night, and sent a map showing how to get to the Old Red Barn from Poplar Way.

I had done all of the planning for the trip and told our girls that “We don’t want to out-dress these ladies and suggest that we each take a squaw dress. Don’t forget your petticoats and dancing slippers!” The men everywhere dress about the same – western pants, boots, and western shirts and ties.

We arrived Saturday evening at the Red Barn and our four couples danced the first dance. Then the caller said, “Now let’s break up this California square. Let’s get acquainted with these folks.”

A man came all the way across the room and grabbed my hand. After that first dance, he just kept hold of my hand.

After the next dance, he said, “Are you coming tomorrow?”

I said, “What’s tomorrow?”

He said, “There’s a flat top (aircraft carrier) anchored in the bay and there will be square dancing on deck from 9:00 am all day and into the night, a long as there are square dancers.”

I said, “I’ll go ask the rest of my group.”

Sunday morning at 9:00 am the eight of us walked aboard the flat top and were greeted by the Red Barn dancers. The man I had danced with the night before came over and asked if we knew a certain, very complicated, very beautiful square dance. I answered, “Yes.”

As part of this dance, each of the men grabs onto the next man’s wrist on each side, and the girls hold onto the next girl’s wrist on each side. At the call, the four men stretch their arms out as far as possible, dance around in a circle with the girls on their arms. They swing the girls until the girls’ bodies are flying out with their feet way off the floor and their skirts flying out in the air.

This man said, “I’m a guest caller. Each caller is allowed to call one dance. But I asked if I could call one dance for the Red Barn group and one for the Southern California group. And, I have permission to do so.”

He made the announcement and said that he was calling this dance for the Southern California square, “but anyone who knows this dance, feel free to join in.”

Two other squares joined us, but the first time we girls took to the air, the other two squares backed out. Everyone applauded.

Someone asked if it would be the same if we were not with our partners. I told the men across from each other to trade places so that all four couples would be different. Then we did the dance again to a thunderous applause.

As soon as we were finished, the caller said, “You Red Barn dancers get over there. Don’t let our guests get away.”

A wall of people came toward us and we square danced all day and afternoon until it was time to go back to camp and have dinner with our families.

We had a wonderful time, we had square danced to our heart’s content, and now we were going home.

Norwalk restaurant grades

Stater Bros. Deli Dept.
12523 E Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/8/18
Grade: **A**

Stater Bros. Meat Dept.
12523 E Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/8/18
Grade: **A**

Taco Bell
12503 E Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/19/17
Grade: **A**

McDonald’s
10841 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 1/4/18
Grade: **A**

Zero Degrees
12209 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/4/18
Grade: **A**

Jim’s Burgers
12949 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 1/4/18
Grade: **A**

Zury’s Raspados
11405 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/3/18
Grade: **A**

Uni-Mart Seafood Market
12537 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/2/18
Grade: **A**

Bakery Bakery
15933 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/28/17
Grade: **A**

H Mart Grocery
15933 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/28/17
Grade: **A**

Agave Junction
11957 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/27/17
Grade: **A**

RC Burgers Cafe
10951 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/27/17
Grade: **A**

Los Compadres
11600 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/27/17
Grade: **A**

Dippity Donuts
14636 S Carmenita Rd.
Date Inspected: 12/27/17
Grade: **A**

Ho Ho China
11568 E Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/27/17
Grade: **A**

Shakey’s Pizza
11403 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/27/17
Grade: **A**

Luisa & Son Bakery
12543 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/27/17
Grade: **A**

TNT Tortas and Tacos
11042 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/27/17
Grade: **A**

W.W. Service Inc.
12800 E Rosecrans Ave
Date Inspected: 12/27/17
Grade: **A**

Las Aguilas Bakery
12834 1/2 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/27/17
Grade: **B**

American Legion Post 359
11986 E Front St.
Date Inspected: 12/27/17
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday73°

Saturday82°

Sunday79°

Monster Jam

Saturday - Angels Stadium, 6:30 pm

Watch as monster trucks race through a custom designed track filled with obstacles.

Town Hall with Gavin Newsom

Sunday - Plaza de la Raza, 1 pm

California's lieutenant governor (and gubernatorial candidate) speaks with residents.

R&B festival

Saturday - Microsoft Theatre, 8 pm

Live performances by Boyz II Men, Jodeci, Jagged Edge, SWV and Soul for Real. \$67 and up

Peter Pan

All Weekend - Huntington Beach Historic Theatre

Orange County Children's Theatre performs the Broadway musical "Peter Pan." \$15

Sean Waltman

Saturday - The Wrestling Guy Store in Huntington Park, 12 pm

Meet the legendary WWE wrestler. Photos \$20 (bring your own camera)

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@nhsrace:
Norwalk High School Culinary Headquarters is operational, even on a student-free day. These Lancers are preparing for a big competition, next month. I have zero doubt that they'll do a great job of representing our community.

@CityOfNorwalkCA:
Connect with Norwalk City Council on issues that are important to you. Our next #CommunityForum takes place at @Lakeland_ES on Feb. 27 starting at 6 pm.

Follow us!
@NorwalkPatriot

CERRITOS NEWS: Sheraton Hotel to undergo renovations

CERRITOS: Sheraton Cerritos Hotel will receive a new lobby, meeting rooms, and swimming pool.

CERRITOS – The City Council recently approved Phase I upgrade plans for the Sheraton Cerritos Hotel located at 12725 Center Court Drive.

Under Phase I, the hotel owner, Crown Jewel of Pacifica, seeks to improve the hotel's lobby, registration area, food and beverage spaces, pre-function areas, ballrooms, meeting rooms, pool and terrace areas and exterior patio spaces.

The project includes new flooring, decorative lighting, artwork, furniture, carpeting, accents and wall finishes. The lobby's elevators will be resurfaced and the existing fountains will be removed to improve accessibility and flow. The current registration counter will be removed and new reception host stands will be erected.

The bar and restaurant will feature a new bar configuration that extends to the exterior patio, which will house two new steel shade structures, upgraded landscape and hardscape improvements.

Phase I work is expected

to begin in January and will be completed by August 2018.

The Cerritos City Council recently approved a proposal by Penske Jaguar Land Rover for a remodel of its existing dealership located at 10861 183rd Street in Cerritos.

The plan calls for a minor addition and a remodel to the interior and exterior of the existing Jaguar and Land Rover offices and service canopy. The showroom will be expanded by about 173 square feet.

The redesign will adopt a contemporary feel, featuring gray paint and glass and metal panels in gray and champagne colors. Hardscape in the parking area will also be refurbished.

Scheduled to begin in May 2018, the work is expected to be completed by early 2019.

► The Cerritos City Council has approved projects to improve a property located on Bloomfield Avenue, just south of the Heritage Park Community Center building, as well as the Cerritos Sports Complex. A \$950,000 grant from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors will be applied toward the projects.

The City bought the Bloomfield property with the goal of expanding and improving Heritage Park. Under plans to renovate the area, the existing building and block wall bordering it will be demolished. Landscape will be cleared as well as the driveway and cement areas, including the foundation. A new irrigation system and an 8-foot block wall will be installed. The project cost is estimated to be \$267,000.

The remaining grant amount will be used in the renovation of athletic fields at the Cerritos Sports Complex. The upgrades include soil amendment to level the field, modifying the existing irrigation and installing a fertigation injection system to control the pH levels in the soil and maximize turf growth.

► A street lighting demonstration is currently available at the Cerritos Sports Complex through Monday, January 15. The display is located in the area southeast of the Cerritos Sports Complex building. Signs are posted to indicate the display area and to identify different lighting options. The community is invited to view the display and vote on a preferred lighting option to replace current residential streetlights throughout the City.

The City is exploring replacing High Pressure Sodium Vapor (HPSV) streetlights that currently exist in all residential tracts and arterial streets with newer Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology. The options available vary in color temperature and light levels. Conversion to the new LED technology will result in a savings to the City due to reduced energy usage. The majority of the costs to convert the streetlights will be covered by Southern California Edison through an incentive program offered by the California Public Utilities Commission.

The public can submit votes at City Hall by completing a form and placing it in a suggestion box. Voting can also be completed through an online survey that can be accessed on the City's website at cerritos.us.

The community may have an additional opportunity to view the demonstration and vote in early spring, when a similar display may be set up in a residential area yet to be determined. Upon conclusion of the public input period, the findings will be presented to the City Council for further direction.

► The Cerritos City Council has approved the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

funds to improve accessibility at Reservoir Hill Park and Gridley Park East.

Approximately \$148,203 will be allocated toward removing physical barriers at the properties to make them more compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act. About 9,539 square feet of new rubberized material is expected to be installed at the playground areas of both parks, making them more accessible for people with disabilities.

Funds are expected to be disbursed to the City in July 2018 and construction is anticipated to be completed by June 2019.

► The Cerritos City Council recently awarded painting and plumbing maintenance contracts to local companies.

The painting contracts were awarded to Tony Painting Inc. of Garden Grove, K2 Painting of Fullerton and Rivera Painting Plus of Whittier. The contracts are for a period of one year with the option of extending them for up to four separate one-year terms. By retaining three painting contractors, the City has the flexibility to assign work to any of the companies based on cost, availability and resources.

The plumbing contracts were awarded to Norwalk-La Mirada Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc. of Norwalk, which has been providing the majority of the City's plumbing services for five years, and All American Mechanical Contractors, Inc. of Brea.

By retaining two plumbing companies, the City will be able to respond more quickly to issues as they arise. The contracts are for a period of one year with the option for five one-year extensions.

► The Cerritos City Council has approved a proposal to upgrade the playground equipment at Loma Park. The City will use a grant from the CPRS State-wide Healthy Play Initiative, which promotes a healthy, active lifestyle for kids, to pay for the improvements.

Loma Park is scheduled to get new climbers, slides and swings designed for kids ages 5 to 12. The grant stipulates that six key elements of play must be incorporated into the play equipment design: balancing, spinning, brachiating (arm-swinging), sliding, climbing and swinging.

Vandals topple headstones at Downey Cemetery

VANDALISM: Nearly 30 headstones at Downey Cemetery are overturned in weekend vandalism.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – For the second time in less than four months, a mass number of headstones were knocked over at the historic Downey Cemetery.

The toppled headstones were discovered Saturday.

According to District Coordinator Lorena Arellano, by her count approximately 28 monuments were vandalized.

Public Works staff were already on site on Monday morning to repair the damage but were hesitant to proceed with repairs due to slippery ground conditions caused by the weather.

With the possibility of rain, staff added that it is possible that nothing will be repaired for at least a week.

They also estimated that the repair job would cost at least \$2,500 factoring in man-power, equipment and materials.

The county-owned cemetery suffered a similar occurrence back in September of last year, when around 25 headstones were knocked over.

Staff also said that individuals practicing ritualistic practices such as Santeria have been a common issue on the grounds.

Arellano said that Cemetery

Board members are currently attempting to secure funds and are having discussions on installing gates, lighting, and potentially a better wall to help safeguard the cemetery.

County supervisor Janice Hahn said Wednesday she was in talks with the cemetery board to potentially help with a gate.

"The repeated toppling of these headstones not only cost the City of Downey thousands of taxpayer dollars to pay for repairs, it was

Downey public works staff repair damaged headstones at Downey Cemetery on Monday.



disrespectful to the memories of the people buried in this historic cemetery," Hahn said.

"I know that a new gate and

new lighting is expensive for a cemetery operating under a small budget so my office is in talks with the Cemetery Board to see how we can help. Stay tuned."

The Norwalk Patriot

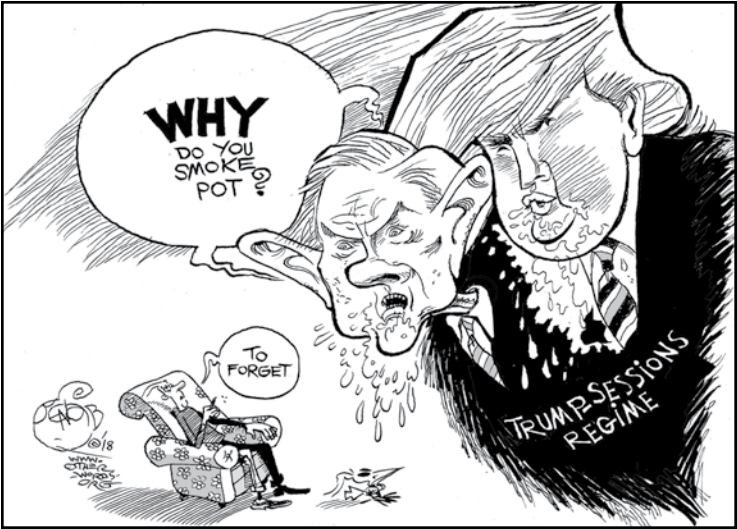


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Hollywood won’t destroy sexism, but we can

By Razan Azzarkani

This month’s Golden Globes were the first awards ceremony held since #MeToo went viral. To commemorate it, celebrities brought social justice activists along as their plus-ones, and many more wore black to show support with the Time’s Up movement, a new Hollywood initiative to purge the industry of predators.

While I’m sure they mean well, repairing the damage is going to take more than wearing black.

After all, Hollywood has collectively spent years perpetuating a rape culture, a sexist culture that did absolutely nothing for women of color, working women, women in the gay and trans communities, women of diverse religious backgrounds, and others. In fact, it often did the absolute opposite.

Elite men accused of abusing women have not only repeatedly gotten away with it — they’ve been praised for their work, given awards, and offered new jobs. Men such as Woody Allen, Casey Affleck, Johnny Depp, Bill Cosby, and Harvey Weinstein. Only recently have some faced some sort of consequences.

But then there was Oprah.

Oprah Winfrey won this year’s Cecil B. DeMille award for “outstanding contributions to the world of entertainment.” The first black woman to get the prize, she accepted her award to a standing ovation — and gave a rousing speech that inspired people only as Oprah can.

She talked about the women who aren’t talked about: the domestic workers, the women working for minimum wage, women who have no choice but to be silent about their abuse because they have a family to feed. “For too long, women have not been heard or believed if they dare speak the truth to the power of those men. But their time is up,” she said.

Oprah gave a voice to the voiceless, who don’t have the luxury of being the famous, rich, mostly white women with more power to speak.

No longer will women have to remain silent and endure because “this is what men do” or believe these are experiences that come with being a woman. No longer will women have to be shamed into silence because they aren’t believed, because they’re not rich enough, white enough, pretty enough, whatever enough to be believed.

The solution isn’t, as some are already demanding, for Oprah to run for president. The solution is to listen to women everywhere, and empower female activists in their work.

Women like Tarana Burke, senior director of Girls for Gender Equity and founder of the #MeToo movement, and Ai-jen Poo, director of the National Domestic Workers Alliance.

Women like Anika Raihan and Leilani Ganser, young activists I’ve had the pleasure of working closely with. They were brave and courageous enough to publicly fight back against their abusers after receiving little to no help from their university campuses where the assaults took place. Despite stigma, backlash, and struggle, Raihan and Ganser continue to fight every day for justice, for themselves and for women everywhere.

The solution is to support organizations that give voice to women of color and other marginalized groups – organizations such as Know Your IX, National Domestic Workers Alliance, INCITE!, and Mending the Sacred Hope.

Even Hollywood’s getting wise, the New York Times reports. Time’s Up set aside a \$13 million legal fund “to help less privileged women — like janitors, nurses, and workers at farms, factories, restaurants, and hotels — protect themselves from sexual misconduct and the fallout from reporting it.”

“Speaking your truth is the most powerful tool we all have,” Oprah said. Until “nobody ever has to say ‘me too’ again.” A new day is indeed on the horizon.

Razan Azzarkani is the executive assistant at the Center for Global Policy.

Time’s up for ‘temporary’ alien protection

By Michelle Malkin

Seventeen years after granting “temporary protected status” to nearly 200,000 Salvadoran citizens who had fled earthquakes in 2001 or who were already here illegally and claimed they were unable to return to their homeland because of civil strife, America is setting a deadline:

Get right with the law or go home.

As if we haven’t shown enough generosity to these provisional guests in our home, the Department of Homeland Security gave the Salvadorans until September 2019 to get their affairs in order. But the usual suspects in the permanent Gang of Amnesty — identity-politics Democrats, Big Business Republicans, anti-rule of law activists and sovereignty-sabotaging pundits — condemned the Trump administration’s announcement this week with a heaping dose of hyperbole.

Maria Rodriguez, executive director of the Florida Immigrant Coalition, called the move a “racial cleansing.”

Washington Post columnist Jennifer Rubin called the revocation “monstrous” and called on Democrats to hold government funding hostage until the nearly two-decade-old “temporary” protections were restored indefinitely.

NBC analyst Anand Giridharadas likened the decision to “the German occupation of, and use of forced labor from, Belgium in World War I; and the Armenian genocide.”

That’s insanity. Here’s a proposal. How about I force my way into Mr. Giridharadas’ residence uninvited and demand to stay for at least 17 years under the guise of seeking “temporary” shelter. Would he consider a rational and responsible decision to evict me and reclaim his home for himself and his family tantamount to a war crime?

Enforcing a limit on humanitarian gestures is the responsible thing for any self-sustaining nation to do. Previous Democrat and Republican presidents, however, have shirked their duty — opting instead to renew illegal alien protections ad nauseam. So beneficiaries of our supposedly time-limited generosity established families and footholds here. They gained permanent residency, work permits and other taxpayer-subsidized benefits, along with ever-expanding lobbying power as a political constituency.

Oprah Winfrey’s Golden Globes speech

By Oprah Winfrey

In 1964, I was a little girl sitting on the linoleum floor of my mother’s house in Milwaukee watching Anne Bancroft present the Oscar for best actor at the 36th Academy Awards. She opened the envelope and said five words that literally made history: “The winner is Sidney Poitier.” Up to the stage came the most elegant man I had ever seen.

I remember his tie was white, and of course his skin was black, and I had never seen a black man being celebrated like that. I tried many, many times to explain what a moment like that means to a little girl, a kid watching from the cheap seats as my mom came through the door bone tired from cleaning other people’s houses. But all I can do is quote and say that the explanation in Sidney’s performance in “Lilies of the Field”:

“Amen, amen, amen, amen.”

In 1982, Sidney received the Cecil B. DeMille award right here at the Golden Globes and it is not lost on me that at this moment, there are some little girls watching as I become the first black woman to be given this same award. It is an honor -- it is an honor and it is a privilege to share the evening with all of them and also with the incredible men and women who have inspired me, who challenged me, who sustained me and made my journey to this stage possible. Dennis Swanson who took a chance on me for “A.M. Chicago.” Quincy Jones who saw me on that show and said to Steven Spielberg, “Yes, she is Sophia in ‘The Color Purple.’” Gayle who has been the definition of what a friend is, and Stedman who has been my rock -- just a few to name.

I want to thank the Hollywood Foreign Press Association because we all know the press is under siege these days. We also know it’s the insatiable dedication to uncovering the absolute truth that keeps us from turning a blind eye to corruption and to injustice. To -- to tyrants and victims, and secrets and lies. I want to say that I value the press more than ever before as we try to navigate these complicated times, which brings me to this: what I know for sure is that speaking your truth is the most powerful tool we all have. And I’m especially proud and inspired by all the women who have felt strong enough and empowered enough to speak up and share their personal stories. Each of us in this room are celebrated because of the stories that we tell, and this year we became the story.

But it’s not just a story affecting the entertainment industry. It’s one that transcends any culture, geography, race, religion, politics, or workplace. So I want tonight to express gratitude to all the women who have endured years of abuse and assault because they, like my mother, had children to feed and bills to pay and dreams to pursue. They’re the

The Temporary Protected Status program was supposed to provide short-term relief and shelter to people from foreign countries hit by natural disasters, environmental catastrophes, civil war, epidemic diseases or other “extraordinary and temporary conditions.” But they were always expected to go back home when those conditions improved.

The federal statute that created TPS clearly mandates terminating the protections once the conditions that led to TPS designation no longer exist. The law “prohibits judicial review of any determination with respect to the designation, termination, or extension of TPS” and “prohibits the Senate from considering legislation that would adjust the status of TPS aliens to that of a lawful temporary or permanent resident” once the status is removed, according to former House Judiciary Committee immigration counsel Nolan Rappaport.

Back in 1999, however, the Federation for American Immigration Reform warned Congress:

“Each special program that provides short-term relief has been followed by persistent demands for similar treatment by other groups and nationalities, not necessarily made up of persons in the same circumstances. It has now been politicized beyond recognition, and certainly no longer deserves the support of the general public.”

Indeed, TPS turned into TINO: Temporary in Name Only. Illegal aliens from Honduras and Nicaragua were added to the list, followed by citizens of Haiti, Nepal, Syria, Angola, Sudan, Yemen, Montserrat and more. To date, we’ve granted sacrosanct TPS status to more than 400,000 people from a total of 22 countries who have grown increasingly entitled to automatic renewal of their protections every 18 months over the past two decades.

There’s no polite way to tell houseguests who’ve overstayed their welcome that it’s time to go, but perpetual amnesty for illegal aliens — whether it’s called TPS, DACA or DREAM — will only beget more illegal immigration.

Time’s up.

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women whose names we’ll never know. They are domestic workers and farm workers. They are working in factories and they work in restaurants and they’re in academia, engineering, medicine, and science. They’re part of the world of tech and politics and business. They’re our athletes in the Olympics and they’re our soldiers in the military.

And there’s someone else, Recy Taylor, a name I know and I think you should know, too. In 1944, Recy Taylor was a young wife and mother walking home from a church service she’d attended in Abbeville, Alabama, when she was abducted by six armed white men, raped, and left blindfolded by the side of the road coming home from church. They threatened to kill her if she ever told anyone, but her story was reported to the NAACP where a young worker by the name of Rosa Parks became the lead investigator on her case and together they sought justice.

But justice wasn’t an option in the era of Jim Crow. The men who tried to destroy her were never persecuted. Recy Taylor died ten days ago, just shy of her 98th birthday. She lived as we all have lived, too many years in a culture broken by brutally powerful men. For too long, women have not been heard or believed if they dare speak the truth to the power of those men. But their time is up. Their time is up.

Their time is up. And I just hope -- I just hope that Recy Taylor died knowing that her truth, like the truth of so many other women who were tormented in those years, and even now tormented, goes marching on. It was somewhere in Rosa Parks’ heart almost 11 years later, when she made the decision to stay seated on that bus in Montgomery, and it’s here with every woman who chooses to say, “Me too.” And every man -- every man who chooses to listen.

In my career, what I’ve always tried my best to do, whether on television or through film, is to say something about how men and women really behave. To say how we experience shame, how we love and how we rage, how we fail, how we retreat, persevere and how we overcome. I’ve interviewed and portrayed people who’ve withstood some of the ugliest things life can throw at you, but the one quality all of them seem to share is an ability to maintain hope for a brighter morning, even during our darkest nights. So I want all the girls watching here, now, to know that a new day is on the horizon! And when that new day finally dawns, it will be because of a lot of magnificent women, many of whom are right here in this room tonight, and some pretty phenomenal men, fighting hard to make sure that they become the leaders who take us to the time when nobody ever has to say “Me too” again.

Move along, Baby Boomers

By Josh Hoxie

Historians won’t look fondly on 2017.

The news cycle was dominated by sexual assault, widespread anxiety, the unedited musings of a mentally unstable president, rising economic inequality, and an opioid epidemic. And in case you forgot, the planet is still on track to boil.

In short, things were bad.

This year, it’s time to transition from despair to action.

We saw the beginnings of this transition as hundreds of political newcomers came out of the woodwork to run for state and local office last year. And thousands more started the process to run in 2018 and beyond.

Democracy isn’t a spectator sport, and it’s good to see a younger generation more politically engaged than their parents. Unfortunately, the younger folks will have many messes to clean up left by their elders.

Bruce Cannon Gibney goes so far as to depict Baby Boomers, those born between 1946 and 1964, as sociopaths in his book, A Generation of Sociopaths: How The Baby Boomers Betrayed America.

Not all of them, of course.

Gibney limits his analysis to mostly white, native born, powerful Baby Boomers — the ones in position to make decisions on behalf of everyone else. At each critical juncture, Gibney argues, these Boomers looked after themselves at the expense of everyone else.

Thanks. For. Nothing.

We saw this play out most recently in the tax cut package just passed by Congress. Regardless of the bluster coming from the White House, this bill was nothing more than a wealth grab by the already ultra-wealthy. Over 80 percent of the tax cuts go to the top 1 percent.

Poll after poll showed the majority of Americans understood this. Yet congressional Republicans chose to work on behalf of their donors instead of their constituents.

We see this playing out again as they threaten the Medicare and Social

Security of future beneficiaries. That’s millennials they’re targeting, not Baby Boomers. That’s not a coincidence.

In case you couldn’t tell by the abundance of wrinkles and white hair on C-Span, the people making the decisions in Washington are not young. The average age in the Senate is 61, eight years older than 1981. More than a quarter are over 70. The last four presidents have all been Baby Boomers. They oversaw the greatest expansion in economic inequality in modern history.

Young people are inheriting an economy in which it’s all together common to start adulthood tens of thousands of dollars in debt, thanks to a higher education system rooted in exploitation. Meanwhile wages are generally stagnant, and the federal minimum wage falls below the cost of living of every major city in the country.

Young people are rightfully outraged at this inequality and are ready to take bold action to address it. Or, as legendary Republican pollster Frank Luntz put it, millennials are “terrifyingly liberal.”

Naturally, age isn’t everything. Paul Ryan, born after the Baby Boomers, wants to completely destroy the social safety net. Bernie Sanders, technically too old to be considered a Boomer, might be the biggest advocate for young people in Washington.

Bernie also has massive support among youths. More millennials cast a ballot for him in the 2016 presidential primary than both Clinton and Trump combined. Unfortunately, Sanders is the exception, not the rule, among his cohort in Washington.

Young people are ready, willing, and able to take a leadership role in healing our deeply broken society and environment. It’s time for the “olds” in Washington — either of age or of ideology — to make way for the rising generation.

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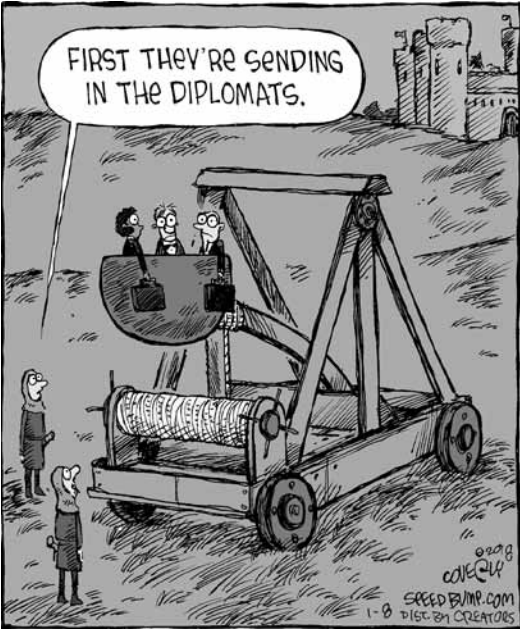
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2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
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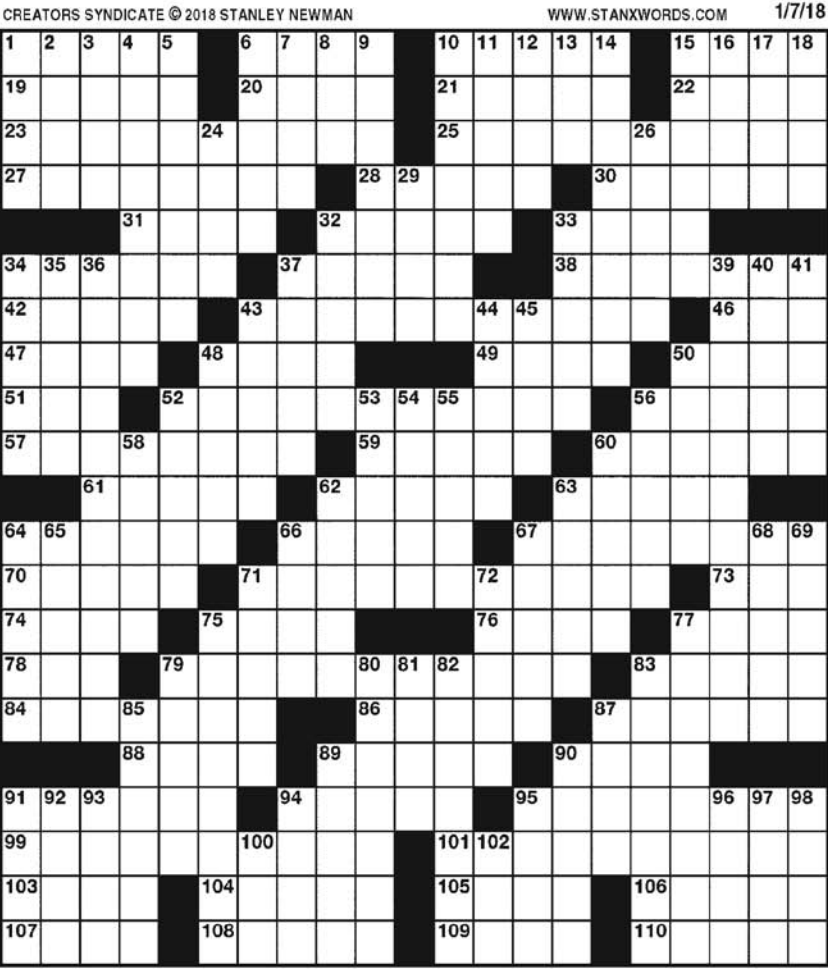
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1948: The Supreme Court ruled that states could not discriminate against law-school applicants because of race.
1971: The sitcom "All in the Family" premiered on CBS.
2000: The Supreme Court gave police broad authority to stop and question people who run at the sight of an officer.
2010: A catastrophic earthquake struck Haiti, killing over 200,000 people and destroying much of the capital, Port-au-Prince.

THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

Edited by Stanley Newman (www.StanXwords.com)
A CENTURY AGO: What happened in 1918
by S.N.

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FICT. BUS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 201735634
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) CHAVA SERVICES, 15423 WILDER AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HIEN BUI, 15423 WILDER AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
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/ HIEN BUI, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 21, 2017
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY
ORDINANCE NO. 18-1700U
The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting to be held January 16, 2018, will introduce and consider adoption of proposed **Ordinance No. 18-1700U, INTERIM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK EXTENDING INTERIM ORDINANCE NO. 17-1699U PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW AND EXPANSION OF EXISTING GAS STATIONS, AND DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF.** Ordinance No. 18-1700U is an extension of Interim Ordinance No. 17-1699U for an additional term of 10 months and 15 days past the initial expiration date of Interim Ordinance No. 17-1699U. The ordinance temporarily prohibits the establishment or expansion of gas stations. The ordinance applies Citywide and will expire on December 4, 2018.
The full text of Ordinance No. 18-1700U is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk
January 12, 2018

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS030745
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Samuel Levi Villalpando filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) Samuel Levi Villalpando to Proposed name (1) Harald Levi Olson
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: February 14, 2018, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **The Norwalk Patriot** December 14, 2017
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
Samuel Levi Villalpando
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La Mirada, CA 90639
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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PAUL DE ROSS Case No. 17STPB110374
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PAUL DE ROSS
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JAMES LEE OWINGS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JAMES LEE OWINGS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 5, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 67 in Room 439 located at 111 NORTH HILL STREET, 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 the 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: SIMEON L. GACEREZ, JR. CASE NO. 17STPB11361
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SIMEON L. GACEREZ, JR., A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SONIA J. GACEREZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SONIA J. GACEREZ 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 in this court as follows: 01/19/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 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.
Attorney for Petitioner: DAINE A. ASIS 351 CALIFORNIA ST #1300 SAN FRANCISCO CA 94104 12/29/17, 1/5, 1/12/18 **CNS-3083597# THE NORWALK PATRIOT**

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LEONARD MUSTIN CASE NO. 17STPB11396
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LEONARD MUSTIN.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by HAROLD MUSTIN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that HAROLD MUSTIN 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: 01/23/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: JAMES E. FODEN - SBN 81898 4050 KATELLA AVE., STE. 220 LOS ALAMITOS CA 90720 12/29/17, 1/5, 1/12/18 **CNS-3084009#**

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-17-780851-BF Order No.: 8714273 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/25/2013, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, YOU 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 state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business, in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the 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): **BLANCA S. CARRASCO, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** Recorded: **10/31/2013** as Instrument No. **20131551639** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **LOS ANGELES** County, California; Date of Sale: **2/1/2018 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: **\$352,433.33** The purported property address is: **11979 OLIVE STREET, NORWALK, CA 90650** Assessor's Parcel No.: **8048-031-014** **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. 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John Young, first astronaut to fly Columbia, dies at 87

HOUSTON – Legendary astronaut John Young, who walked on the moon and later commanded the first space shuttle flight, has died, NASA said Saturday. Young was 87.

The space agency said Young died Friday night at home in Houston following complications from pneumonia.

NASA called Young one of its pioneers – the only agency astronaut to go into space as part of the Gemini, Apollo and space shuttle programs, and the first to fly into space six times. He was the ninth man to walk on the moon.

Young was the only spaceman to span NASA's Gemini, Apollo and shuttle programs, and became the first person to rocket away from Earth six times. Counting his takeoff from the moon in 1972 as commander of Apollo 16, his blastoff tally stood at seven, for

decades a world record.

He flew twice during the two-man Gemini missions of the mid-1960s, twice to the moon during NASA's Apollo program, and twice more aboard the new space shuttle Columbia in the early 1980s.

His NASA career lasted 42 years, longer than any other astronaut's, and he was revered among his peers for his dogged dedication to keeping crews safe – and his outspokenness in challenging the space agency's status quo.

Chastened by the 1967 Apollo launch pad fire that killed three astronauts, Young spoke up after the 1986 shuttle Challenger launch accident. His hard scrutiny continued well past shuttle Columbia's disintegration during re-entry in 2003.

"Whenever and wherever I found a potential safety issue, I

always did my utmost to make some noise about it, by memo or whatever means might best bring attention to it," Young wrote in his 2012 memoir, "Forever Young."

Young kept working at Johnson Space Center in Houston "long after his compatriots had been put out to pasture or discovered other green fields," Collins wrote in the foreword of "Forever Young."

Indeed, Young remained an active astronaut into his early 70s, long after all his peers had left, and held on to his role as NASA's conscience until his retirement in 2004.

"You don't want to be politically correct," he said in a 2000 interview with The Associated Press. "You want to be right."

Young was in NASA's second astronaut class, chosen in 1962, along with the likes of Neil Armstrong, Pete Conrad and James Lovell.

Young was the first of his group to fly in space: He and Mercury astronaut Gus Grissom made the first manned Gemini mission in 1965.

Young orbited the moon on Apollo 10 in May 1969 in preparation for the Apollo 11 moon landing that was to follow in a couple months. He commanded Apollo 16 three years later, the next-to-last manned lunar voyage, and walked on the moon.

He hung on for the space shuttle, commanding Columbia's successful maiden voyage in 1981 with co-pilot Robert Crippen by his side.

Young made his final trek into orbit aboard Columbia two years later, again as its skipper.

Volunteers needed to count Norwalk's homeless

NORWALK – Volunteers are needed for the 2018 Greater Los Angeles homeless count.

The count, which is conducted across Los Angeles County, takes place on the nights of Jan. 23-25.

"We could not cover such a wide area without the assistance of generous volunteers," said Jonathan Hans, who is overseeing volunteer recruitment for the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority. "Their involvement is critical to collecting an accurate and comprehensive set of data."

Last year's count had the assistance of nearly 8,000 volunteers, a record number. Hans said the goal is to exceed that figure this year.

To volunteer, register at theycountwillyou.org.

Golf scramble at Norwalk golf course

NORWALK – The City of Norwalk's Recreation and Park Services Department is hosting a Two Person Scramble Golf Tournament at the Don Knabe Golf Center & Junior Academy, located at 13717 Shoemaker Ave. on Sunday, Jan. 28.

Check in is 9 a.m. with shotgun start at 10 a.m.

In a scramble, each player tees off on each hole. The best of the tee shots is selected and all players play their second shot from that spot. The best of the second shots is determined, then all play their third shot from, that spot, and so on until the ball is holed.

Awards will be presented in the Junior (14 years and under) and Adults (15 years and older) divisions.

The cost is \$10 per Junior team and \$20 per adult team and includes 18 holes and a barbecue lunch. Space is limited and early registration is recommended. Register in person at the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, located at 13000 Clarkdale Avenue, by Fri. Jan. 19.

For more information, call (562) 929-5566.

Hawaiian Airlines now flying out of Long Beach

LONG BEACH – Starting June 1, Hawaiian Airlines will offer daily, nonstop service to Honolulu from Long Beach Airport.

Hawaiian Airlines plans to fly the route with one of its new Airbus A321neo aircraft. This aircraft represents the latest in engine technology and is among the quietest and most efficient aircraft currently flying.

"We are thrilled that Hawaiian Airlines has selected Long Beach Airport as a new way to get to Honolulu and connect to nearby islands," said Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia. "There's now no easier way to get to Hawaii than from in Long Beach."

"LGB now has one more non-stop choice to both a popular leisure destination and one that will offer connections to international markets like Asia and Australia," said Airport Director, Jess L. Romo. "The charm of your vacation can start here at Long Beach Airport well before arriving in Hawaii, with a walk through LGB's open concourse and its swaying palms and lush landscape."

Currently, air carriers operate 50 daily flights at Long Beach Airport. Through November, LGB continued to show strong passenger numbers in 2017, and reported a nearly 24 percent increase in November 2017 compared with the same period in 2016. In November 2017, LGB served 321,152 passengers compared to 259,805 in November 2016.

Chorus performing at afternoon tea

WHITTIER – Community choir Chorale Bel Canto will host an afternoon tea Saturday, Feb. 17, at 3 p.m. at Liberty Community Plaza in Whittier.

The chorale will sing choruses and scenes from Gilbert and Sullivan's operas as guests sip tea and enjoy a spread of finger sandwiches, fruit tarts and French macaroons.

Since tickets are \$45 and can be purchased online at ChoraleBelCanto.org.

Artists invited to open mic at sports complex

NORWALK – The City of Norwalk's Recreation and Park Services Department invites local artists to show off their talent at its Open Mic Night on Fri. Jan. 19.

All types of artists including singers, dancers, poets, and musicians are encouraged to share new material or classic favorites in front of an enthusiastic audience.

All talent will be allowed to perform two selections or a maximum of seven minutes. Performances should be appropriate for all ages. Microphone, mic stand, speakers, and auxiliary cord will be provided. Performers should bring any additional equipment needed.

Open Mic Night is free and open to the public. The event takes place from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Center, located at 13200 Clarkdale Ave. Light Snacks will be provided.

For more information, please call (562) 929-5521.

Immigration forum Jan. 24

HAWAIIAN GARDENS – Rep. Linda T. Sanchez will be holding an immigration forum on Jan. 24 from 10 to 11 a.m.

The forum is being held at The Mary Rodriguez Senior Center, located at 21815 S. Pioneer Blvd., Hawaiian Gardens.

The event is free. For more information, call (562) 860-5050.

Christopher Lloyd taking stage in Cerritos

CERRITOS – Christopher Lloyd, who played Doc Brown in the blockbuster Back to the Future revs things up in a fun evening for the movie's fans at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) on Fri. Feb. 9 at 8 p.m.

Join Lloyd as he shares hilarious behind-the-scenes tales and his experience working with co-star Michael J. Fox and director Steven Spielberg.

See Marty McFly, Doc, Biff, and all your favorite characters in a screening of the iconic film, which is followed by an audience led Q&A.

Tickets start at \$75 and can be purchased at the CCPA Ticket Office, Cerritos center.com, or by calling (562) 916-8500.

Meanwhile, the all-time favorite love story "Romeo and Juliet" and the romantic tragedy "Carmen" will be presented by the Moscow Festival Ballet at the Cerritos Center For performing Arts on Sat. Feb. 3 at 8 p.m.

Tickets start at \$55 and are available only at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts' Ticket Office.

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