

FEBRUARY 5

Public Safety Commission meeting

DATE: Monday, Feb. 5 **LOCATION:** City Hall

FEBRUARY 6

City Council meeting

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 6 TIME: 6 pm LOCATION: City Hall

FEBRUARY 8

Coffee with a Cop

DATE: Thursday, Feb. 8 TIME: 9 am LOCATION: Mr. Rosewood

Parks & Recreation Commission meeting

DATE: Thursday, Feb. 8 TIME: 6 pm **LOCATION:** Arts & Sports Complex

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 13

Valentine's Dinner

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 13 **TIME:** 5:15 pm **LOCATION:** Norwalk Senior Center

FEBRUARY 14

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 14 **TIME:** 6:30 am LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel

Women in Business: Lunch and

DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 14 TIME: 12:30 pm **LOCATION:** Frantone's

Senior Citizens Commission meeting

DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 14 TIME: 3 pm **LOCATION: Senior Center**

FEBRUARY 15

Lunar New Year Dance

DATE: Thursday, Feb. 15 TIME: 6 pm **LOCATION: Norwalk Senior Center**

FEBRUARY 17

E-waste collection and shred-athon event

DATE: Saturday, February 17 TIME: 9 am to 2 pm LOCATION: City Hall

FEBRUARY 27

City Council community forum

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 27 TIME: 6 pm **LOCATION:** Lakeland Elementary

FEBRUARY 28

Leadership Series: Tax tips for the

DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 28 **TIME:** 7:30 am **LOCATION:** Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

MARCH 4

Soroptimist Quartermania

DATE: Sunday, March 4 TIME: 10:30 am to 3:30 pm **LOCATION:** Santa Fe Springs Town Center Hall

MARCH 10

Norwalk Lions pancake breakfast

DATE: Saturday, March 10 **TIME:** 8-10 am LOCATION: Applebee's

Volunteers spread out to count Norwalk's homeless

HOMELESS: Results from last week's homeless count expected to be released this spring.

By Raul Samaniego Contributor

NORWALK - Dozens of volunteers spread out throughout Norwalk last Wednesday, Jan. 24, to count the homeless.

The gathering point for the volunteers was the Norwalk Social Service building on Alondra Blvd. Individuals and teams gathered for an orientation and assignment to different areas of the city.

According to Jonathan Hans of the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count (GLAHC), 8,400 people signed up on their website to volunteer in the once-a-year count throughout Los Angeles County.

"Our solution is only as good as the data gathered," Hans said regarding why the count was important.

In a media handout, the GLAHC stated, The Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count will:

- Inform the state of homelessness in LA
- Bring vital community resources
- engagement Increase bringing together leaders, residents and stakeholders."

"Over 80 people volunteered

online for the Norwalk area," said Norwalk deployment site coordinator Myrna Garcia. At the beginning of the

orientation, volunteers watched a short training video as they prepared to walk, drive and observe the signs of homelessness in

Counters would be looking for the ABC's of homelessness

CHAMBER: Norwalk Chamber holds

NORWALK - The Norwalk

When asked about the new location choice, Executive Director

The previous location was in

That's because the new office

Those in attendance were

Greeting and promoting her

Chamber of Commerce held its first

open house of the year in its new

location at 14783 Carmenita Road.

Caren Spilsbury said, "Price, visibility

added, "It feels more like an actual

is located in a business complex

on Carmenita Road right next to

another complex across the street

networking and catching up with

organization's upcoming golf

event was Little Lake School Board

Member Dora Sandoval.

open house for new location on

Carmenita Road.

Contributor

and space."

business."

old friends.

in Santa Fe Springs.

By Raul Samaniego

new location



Volunteers prepare to span across Norwalk to count its homeless residents.

Photo courtesy City of Norwalk

or appearance, behavior and

These signs would include cars parked on the street with windows covered or with lights on with people, RV's with a generator running, tents, makeshift shelters and the overall visual condition of an individual.

No person was to be approached, for this was a count, not an interview event.

Volunteers were welcomed and thanked by Norwalk's Mayor Luigi Vernola as well as Council Member Tony Ayala.

Regarding the count, Vernola stated, "[The Count] not only helps the homeless, but it helps us to better govern."

Garcia also addressed the group before they were given their assignments.

According to Garcia, information from the count will be tallied and evaluated and would be available in late Spring or about June for use locally.

Norwalk Chamber shows off

Sitting at one of the tables was Patricia Martinez, who has been doing this for many years as both a volunteer and as a member of

PATH, People Assisting the Homeless, is an organization which works with the homeless population in Norwalk as well as other neighboring communities.

According to the PATH website, "Our programs are to meet people 'where they are,' and work with them to achieve long term stability.

Currently the City of Norwalk is awaiting a proposal from Lesar Development Consultants, to offer a possible solution to the homeless situation in the city. Its \$49,000 cost was funded by a Los Angeles County grant designed for such studies.

It is not known if they will await the results of this count or use other data from other sources including last years count.

If you are homeless, you may call for assistance at the Gateway Council of Governments Outreach Hotline at 562-373-5264.

Norwalk restaurant grades

Santos Juice Bar

13324 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 1/23/18 Grade: B

Guesthouse Hotel

12500 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/23/18 Grade: B

Un Rinconcito Argentino 10633 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 1/17/18 Grade: B

Taco Joe

13019 Rosecrans Ave. Ste 103 Date Inspected: 1/26/18 Grade: A

Chapala Bakery 11821 E Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/25/18

Grade: A

Tropical Juices 11831 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/25/18

California Sushi and Teriyaki, Inc 12305 Norwalk Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/24/18 Grade: A

Grade: A

Kung Pao Bowl 12331 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 1/24/18

Grade: A **Grill Town Korean Cuisine** 12227 Norwalk Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/24/18

Grade: A Stater Bros Market (Bakery)

11300 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/23/18 Grade: A

12051 E Imperial Hwy

Target

Date Inspected: 1/22/18 Grade: A Frantone's Pizza

11110 E Alondra Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/22/18 Grade: A

Cerritos College Cafeteria 11110 E Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/22/18

Grade: A Zebra Cafe

11110 E Alondra Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/22/18 Grade: A

Target Stores Food 12051 E Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 1/22/18 Grade: A

Starbucks

12051 E Imperial Hwy Date Inspected: 1/22/18 Grade: A

El Marinero 11025 E Alondra Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/22/18 Grade: A

El Taco Loco 12341 E Imperial Hwy.

Date Inspected: 1/18/18 Grade: A

Happy Bowl 12327 E Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 1/18/18

Grade: A

Original Rosewood 10640 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 1/17/18

Mariscos El Chilito Restaurant

Grade: A

10635 E Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 1/17/18 Grade: A

7-Eleven

10656 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 1/17/18 Grade: A

Weekend at a Glance

Friday



Saturday 81



Sunday



John Tesh

Saturday - Downey Theatre, 8 pm The Grammy-nominated pianist and composer performs live at the Downey Theatre. \$44 and up



Moscow Ballet Festival Saturday - Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, 8 pm

The Moscow Ballet Festival features performances of "Romeo and Juliet" and "Carmen," \$55 and up



Winter Blast 5K

Saturday - Long Beach shoreline, 7:30 am

5K, 10k, 15k, or half marathon on a flat, open course. \$30-\$45



Demetri Martin Saturday - The Theatre at Ace Hotel (DTLA), 8 pm

The comedian and 'The Daily Show' correspondent performs stand-up comedy. \$40 and up



Pro Wrestling

Friday - Santinos Bros. Wrestling Academy in Bell Gardens, 8:30 pm

Live professional wrestling. In the main event, champion Douglas James faces Tyler Bateman in a submission match.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@LASDHQ: Homicide **Detectives Need Information** Regarding a Shooting Death Investigation in Norwalk, near 11000blk Ferina St, Norwalk

@CityofNorwalkCA: Enjoy a day of golf while supporting a worthy cause! The #LLEAF is committed to enhancing programs for students in the Little Lake City School District.



a residential area and Spilsbury Guests tour the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce's new office at 14783 Carmenita Rd. was former Norwalk mayor Cheri and business.

Also touting an upcoming Chamber golf event, Spilsbury reminded everyone of March 14th's date for the 5th annual 9-hole "Spring Swing" tournament to be held at Norwalk's rejuvenated Don Knabe Golf Center.

Prices for individual and team

sponsorship start at \$50 per

person. Proceeds from the event

Prizes will be awarded for "putting contest, closest to the pin, hole-in-one and more."

Dinner will be included in the fee with tee-off scheduled for after

The Don Knabe Golf Center is located at 13717 Shoemaker Ave. For further information, call the Chamber at 562-864-7785.

Norwalk man accused of shooting friend

Sitting and chatting with others will benefit future Chamber events

man pleaded not guilty to killing his hearing at Norwalk Superior Court. friend on Sunday.

Norwalk, was charged Tuesday with involuntary manslaughter and discharge of a firearm with gross negligence.

He is scheduled to return to showing Bernal a rifle, prosecutors

NORWALK - A 27-year-old court Feb. 26 for a preliminary said.

Prosecutors said Vergara and David Kirk Vergara, 27, of the victim, David Bernal, were

> were reportedly hanging out at a Norwalk home when Vergara began

During the presentation, Vergara allegedly pulled the rifle's trigger and shot Bernal, killing him.

If convicted, Vergara faces a On Sunday, Vergara and Bernal maximum sentence of 14 years in

Friends mourn Calvin Spencer, Bastards co-founder killed in motorcycle crash

TRAGEDY: Calvin Spencer, 30, was killed in a motorcycle collision Saturday on Paramount Boulevard.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY – A deadly traffic collision over the weekend has left Downey, and more specifically, its veteran community, in mourning.

According to Downey Police, the crash occurred Saturday at approximately 7:53 pm when a motorcyclist traveling southbound on Paramount Boulevard collided with a black midsize SUV that was exiting the driveway of 11917 Paramount Blvd.

motorcyclist, identified by friends and family as 30-year-old Downey resident Calvin Spencer, died at the scene.

The driver of the SUV is described by authorities as a 79-year-old female resident of Downey. She has cooperated with the investigation and is not believed to have been driving under the influence, according to Downey Police Sqt. Jaime Pelayo.

However, Pelayo added that the investigation is still ongoing and there could be potential vehicular manslaughter charges pressed pending investigation

Spencer was a Marine veteran and co-founder of Bastard's American Canteen in Downtown Downey.

The unexpected tragedy has left many in the community shaken. Mayor Pro Tem Rick Rodriguez described Spencer as "a gentle-giant that was constantly willing to help."

"This is a tremendous loss for our veteran community in Downey," said Rodriguez. "Calvin

was a great young man that was a than just a guy that I served with. Downey purebred.

"To be killed in a car accident is beyond a tragedy. But I'll tell you that Calvin left a wonderful legacy of Marines and other service members by creating the Magnificent Bastards restaurant. By creating that restaurant and location, they provided a location for all members of all branches and their families to come and eat and celebrate their time in the service and celebrate America. Calvin's legacy will live on, I'll make sure of it."

statement via Facebook the day following the accident, saying:

our co-founder. Prayers go out to your family and friends. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will be closed today. Last night, we lossed [sic] a great Marine due to a motor vehicle accident. On behalf of the Bastards family, we are asking to respect his family's privacy and add them to your thoughts and prayers. Love you Calvin. You will be sincerely

Bastards remained closed on Monday, with a small memorial consisting of flowers, candles, and other items accumulating outside the front door. Several individuals could be seen walking up to the front entrance to leave different gifts and tributes as well as to pay their respects.

On the inside, the restaurant was dark and empty save for a handful of Spencer's former business partners and Marines, huddled around a few tables with beers in hand.

Nick Velez, a Marine veteran who opened Bastards with Spencer. "He was more than just a restaurant partner, he was more

He was my brother, so this hurts us in every level."

Howie Sackett, who went to Warren High School with Spencer and served in the Marines with him, said that "Calvin would be the guy that we'd be going to right now."

"He was kind of the glue; he was such a chill person and he brought a lot of balance I think in everybody's life," said Sackett. "He really didn't think in a negative way. I don't think anybody would have a negative thing to say The restaurant released a about him...in the shittiest times he'd always still make you laugh."

Manny Maeda, co-operator "Rest in Peace Calvin Spencer, of Bastards, added that Spencer could "embrace the suck."

> "In the midst of chaos and friction and everything that revolves around work and personal life, we truly saw Calvin as a support system, a cushion, a go-to because every single day his mindset was always a positive one no matter what it was, no matter what decision we had to make," said Maeda, "Every single day I leaned on him to be able to solve any issue I had. He was that guy for me."

Maj. Scott Huesing, former Commanding Officer of Echo Company 2nd Battalion 4th Marines who Spencer served under, knew Spencer for about 12 years.

Calvin's company commander, as we trained and fought in Ramadi, Iraq – which was some of the bloodiest fighting in the war – to say that I knew every Marine in my company at a level wouldn't be true...Calvin was one "Calvin's our brother," said of those Marines that really stood out," said Huesing.

> "You're always told you shouldn't have favorites in your

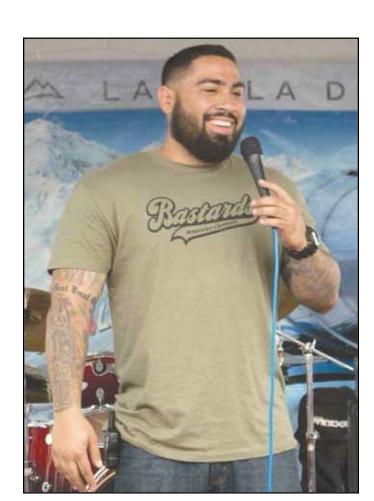
company as the leader, but like many, Calvin was one of my favorites because of that likeability, and that positive energy that he had and his ability to connect with everyone around

Velez says that he doesn't know when Bastards will reopen, opting to "take care of our brothers first," with Maeda adding that they're "taking it day by day."

"I hate to say this, but you take your friendship for granted sometimes," said Velez. "When they're gone, you know what part they played in the team...because you're never going to get that

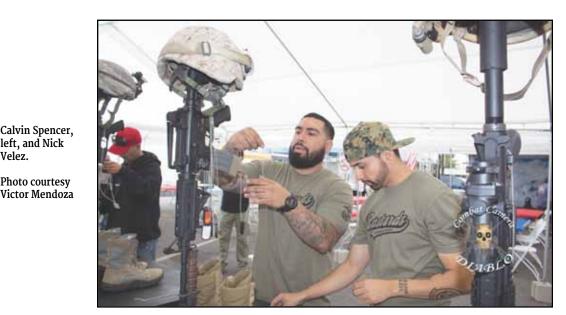
"The man, the friend, the business partner, the brother that made everything mesh well is gone. This nation lost a great f---ing man on Saturday, and they'll never know it but he played a big part in where we are here today.

"I can't come into work, they can't come in here without having Calvin Spencer stamped all over it...it'll never be the same without



Calvin Spencer, left, and Nick

Velez. Photo courtesy





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'Coffee with a Cop' next Thursday at Mr. Rosewood

NORWALK - Sheriff's Department and Public Safety personnel will be at Mr. Rosewood next Thursday, Feb. 8, to interact with residents and

The "Coffee with a Cop" program allows residents to meet with local are scheduled every quarter at locations throughout Norwalk

The event is from 9-11 a.m. Mr. Rosewood is located at 10640 Rosecrans Ave.

For more information, call the Public Safety Department at (562) 929-

Norwalk calls meeting to discuss homelessness

NORWALK - Residents are invited to attend a planning meeting Tuesday where city officials will discuss local homelessness.

Norwalk received a \$70,000 grant from L.A. County to support planning efforts aimed at enhancing homeless services and strategies.

At Tuesday's meeting, City Council members and staff will hear community feedback and thoughts on how to address homelessness in

The meeting is from 2-4 p.m. at the Social Services Center. For questions, call (562) 929-5544.

Candleight dinner at Norwalk Senior Center

NORWALK - In honor of Valentine's Day, Norwalk Senior Center will host a candlight dinner Tuesday, Feb. 13.

The menu includes top sirloin steak, baked potato, salad, dinner roll, dessert, beverage and coffee.

Diners will be entered into an opportunity drawing and can participate in fun activities after dinner.

Doors open at 5:15 p.m. with meal service between 5:45 and 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$6.50 if purchaed before Feb. 10; ticket prices increase to \$8 afterward. The last day to purchase tickets is Feb. 12.

Dinner is dine-in only; no take-out.

workshop

■ The senior center will celebrate "The Year of the Dog" with live music, dancing and a raffle Thursday, Feb. 15, from 6-8 p.m.

The Jumpin' Joz Band will provide the evening's musical entertainment with their combination of swing, jazz and early R&B.

Admission is free with the donation of one canned food item. Food donations will be provided to the Social Services Center's emergendy food cupboard to help feed local families.

Both events are open to adults ages 50 and older. For more information,

call the senior center at (562) 929-5580 Library hosting jewelry-making

NORWALK - Norwalk Library will host a jewelry-making workshop for

teens Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 4-5 p.m. Teens will learn to create pieces of jewelry using a variety of vibrant beads and wire. Artist Danli Bayne will guide teens through the process and explain the significance of jewelry across multiple cultures.

All materials will be provided. The program is for kids ages 13-18. No reservations are necessary.

For questions, call the library at (562) 868-0775

College students to perform 'The Seagull'

NORWALK - "The Seagull," a play by Russian dramatist Anton Chekhov, will be performed by Cerritos College theater students starting later this month.

Set on the summer estate of Russia's most accomplished actress and her ambitious son, the play portrays a world where egos and aspirations collide and collapse, often to uproarious effect.

Performances are Feb. 23-24 at 8 p.m., March 1-3 at 8 p.m., and March 4 at 2 p.m. All shows are in the Burnight Studio Theatre at Cerritos College.

Pre-sale tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at cerritos.edu/

E-waste collection Feb. 10

NORWALK - Faith Church in Norwalk will be collecting unwanted electronic waste Saturday, Feb. 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the church's Christmas Child Fund.

The church is at 11226 Excelsior Dr.

Cerritos places regulations on marijuana cultivation

CERRITOS – The City Council recently approved amendments law enforcement in an informal setting to help build partnerships. Events to Cerritos' marijuana/medical marijuana regulations, expanding its prohibition of marijuana and medical marijuana businesses, uses and

> (MAUCRSA), which went into effect on January 1, 2018, authorizes the State of California to issue licenses for both medicinal and adult-use/ recreational marijuana businesses in 20 different categories, including: cultivation, dispensaries, manufacturing, testing, retail, distribution and

However, MAUCRSA also gives local jurisdictions the right to prohibit the establishment or operation of any or all of the 20 categories. The City of Cerritos has adopted an ordinance that expressly prohibits all commercial marijuana and medical marijuana activities and uses, including the 20 categories outlined under MAUCRSA. All commercial marijuana and medicinal marijuana activities and uses within the City of Cerritos will be considered public nuisances and will be subjected to general penalties, infractions or misdemeanors. Delivery of commercial and medicinal marijuana also is prohibited.

In response to the state proposition legalizing marijuana use passed by California voters in 2016, the City Council previously approved a municipal code amendment regarding the cultivation of the plant within

Under the City ordinance, outdoor cultivation of marijuana remains prohibited, in addition to the indoor personal cultivation of more than six living plants, subject to review and approval by the Department of Community Development.

Applicants must also consent to the City conducting random inspections at the property.

LICENSE PLATE READERS: The Cerritos Sheriff's Station recently added three new Ford Explorer patrol vehicles to its fleet that feature Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology. Cerritos deputies now deploy a total of five ALPR-equipped vehicles daily to aid them in their crime suppression efforts. The original two ALPR equipped vehicles were introduced to the Station's fleet in 2016.

The new patrol vehicles are equipped with the most updated version of ALPR technology. They feature four roof-mounted, high-resolution, infrared digital cameras providing 360 degree coverage and a computer that automatically photographs, geo-tags and instantly checks the license plate number of every vehicle that passes within proximity of the ALPR

The ALPR system immediately notifies the patrolling deputy if a scanned license plate belongs to a stolen vehicle, a person with an outstanding warrant or other persons of interest. The Cerritos Sheriff's Station's crime analyst and detectives utilize the scanned license plate data to locate possible witnesses and suspects.

"These additional ALPR-equipped patrol vehicles are a welcome tool that will assist our deputies in keeping our community safe," remarked Cerritos Mayor Grace Hu.

FESTIVAL OF FRIENDSHIP: Celebrate Cerritos' rich cultural diversity at the city's Festival of Friendship from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday,

The City of Cerritos and the Let Freedom Ring Committee, in The Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act conjunction with the Los Cerritos Center, are presenting the event. The festival will be held in the Los Cerritos Center.

> The Festival of Friendship will feature a variety of cultural entertainment on two stages. Local groups will perform an assortment of songs and

> Special commemorative gifts will be distributed at each stage between performances. For more information, call the City's Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254.

> **HOMEGOODS**: The City Council has reviewed and approved a sublease agreement for HomeGoods Inc. to open at the Cerritos Towne Center.

> The store will occupy the 24,000-square-foot space that was formerly occupied by Golfsmith.

> TRAFFIC SIGNAL: The Caltrans Highway Safety Improvement Program awarded Cerritos a \$360,000 grant for traffic signal improvements at Bloomfield Avenue and 166th Street.

> The project calls for modifying the existing traffic signal to make it a fully protected signal for drivers making left turns.

> The project includes a design phase and a construction phase. The design phase is estimated to cost \$54,000. Once the design phase is completed, Caltrans allows the remaining funds to be used toward

> MASON CONTRACTS: The Cerritos City Council has awarded masonry maintenance contracts to Ruiz Concrete & Paving, Inc. of Long Beach and Golden State Constructors of Placentia.

> The contracts are for a period of one year with the option to extend them for up to four separate one-year terms. By retaining two masonry companies, the City is able to respond more quickly to issues as they arise.

> PARK ACCESIBILITY: 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.

Whittier High computer academy wins \$20,000 grant

WHITTIER - Whittier High School students will boost the success of showcase. three local businesses through creative mobile and emerging technology solutions they will devise with a \$20,000 grant from the Verizon Innovative Learning (VIL) STEM and entrepreneurship program.

Whittier High is one of five Los Angeles-area high schools recently experience to create a design-thinking curriculum, partner with local the soon-to-open Whittier Brewing Co. businesses and teach students entrepreneurship and technology skills through real-world challenges.

More than 150 social science, technology and English students California Partnership Academy - will take part in the program, set to begin in February.

"Being chosen to participate in the Verizon Innovative Learning program creates tremendous opportunities for CCA students to get the hands-on experience they need to compete for 21st century jobs," Whittier High teacher and CCA director Kathleen Bailey said. "We are thrilled to be a part of VIL and are ready to get to work in collaboration with our community partners.'

The CCA provides students in grades 10 to 12 with rigorous academics and career technical education, a committed team of teachers and active businesses, and post-secondary partnerships. Students develop marketable workplace skills in the technological field and can earn Microsoft Office certifications as they explore careers.

As business partners in the Verizon program, the CCA has identified the Whittier Museum, 562 Creative, a graphic design, photography and video communications firm, and SmartPrint, a design firm and 3-D studio, all with varying technology needs.

Students will determine the challenges the businesses face, brainstorm ideas, create prototypes of the mobile solutions, conduct user testing, employ feedback and demonstrate their final products at a year-end

SmartPrint is owned and operated by Manny Cuchilla, who graduated from Whittier High in 2001 and serves as one of the Academy's arts advisers. Cuchilla will work with CCA student groups on two projects design a print/website/mobile app/3-D modeling template for the accepted into the two-year program, which provides educators a unique Uptown Whittier Directory and create animated virtual reality games for

"I love working with the Academy students," said Cuchilla, a 2007 graduate of the California Institute of the Arts. "To create effective branding designs, it takes a combination of classroom training and intuition. You from Whittier High's Cardinal Computer Academy (CCA) – a three-year must have solid STEM skills but also be willing to think outside of the box. That's what I want to teach."

> In October, Bailey joined Whittier High teachers Cal Rinard and Matthew Francev at a three-day training session in Arizona where VIL Fellows were announced. Rinard will teach the entrepreneurship classes and Francev the design-thinking courses.

> The grant will fund field trips, equipment such as 360-degree cameras and virtual reality goggles, prototyping tools, travel costs to attend conferences, classroom materials and supplies to implement the program, and a student incentive and recognition program. Verizon will provide free tech access for classrooms and immersive training for instructors.

> On Feb. 24, VIL partner Arizona State University will host an all-day, in-service training seminar for the Los Angeles-area schools that are also participating in the program at Whittier High School.

> This is a remarkable opportunity for our Cardinal Computer Academy students, who will not only strengthen their STEM skills through this project, but also help local businesses reach success with the knowledge they are gaining from our dedicated team of CCA teachers," Principal Timothy Liggett said. "We're excited to see what ideas our students come up with the positive impacts they will have."

Aaron Pico has officially arrived in MMA

WHITTIER - Whittier's Aaron Pico has taken the MMA world by storm, finishing each of his last two opponents with highlight knockouts in the first round.

Last Saturday, Pico buckled Shane Kruchten with a devastating body blow to the liver, dropping the ex-marine just 37 seconds into the bout and forcing the early stoppage by referee Mike Beltran.

Pico's impressive left hook crushed Kruchten and could be heard all the way to the nosebleed section of the Forum.

After the fight, Pico said, "I'm not the one to talk (expletive) and do all that stuff. I think that's petty. I'm a professional. I'm here to show up. Put anybody in front of me, I fight guys with winning records and that's what I do." He added, "I'm a fighter.... I do my talking with my fists," said Pico.

His fists spoke loudly and with distinction on Saturday.

The 21-year-old's punching power has since gone viral, along with his victory celebration that resembles a matador out maneuvering an imaginary bull.

Pico has a long career ahead of him if he can remain healthy and continue to win fights. His skill coupled with his charisma will allow him to potentially become MMA's next superstar.

The young pugilist has fast, powerful hands, is well-rounded, and doesn't shy away from a fight: a perfect recipe for the next great MMA

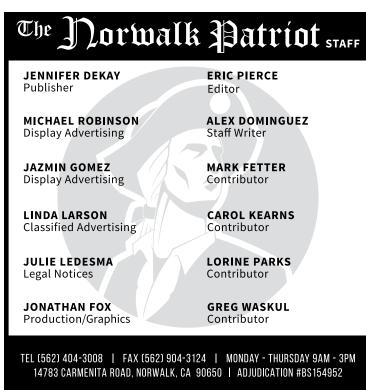
He is a proven wrestler who sharpened his teeth on the St. John Bosco mats before competing on the international level. Pico eventually finished in second place at the US Olympic trials in 2016 for wrestling and has since decided to focus strictly on his MMA career.

Despite his disappointing MMA debut against Zach Freeman as a lightweight, Pico is undefeated since dropping down to the featherweight division and is one of the fighters to look out for in 2018.

Pico's performance in Bellator 192 was one of the most impressive finishes of the year so far, and a great follow up to his "KO of the Year" nominee against Justin Linn last year.

Pico has a world class Greco-Roman wrestling background and fists that have wrecked the last two featherweights Bellator has thrown into the cage with him. There is no question he has arrived and will continue to climb the featherweight rankings.

By William Odis Martin

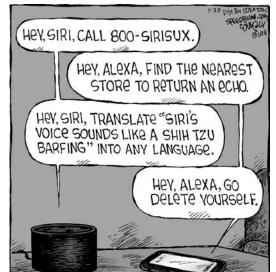


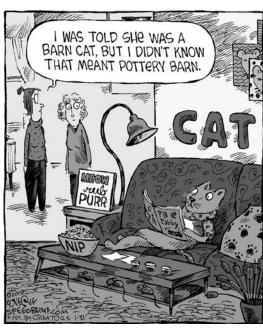
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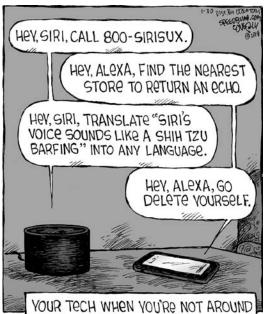
Jan. 5, 1886: "Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde" by Robert Louis Stevenson published by Longmans, Green

1945: Pepe LePew debuts in Warner Bros cartoon "Odor-able Kitty

1957: Dodgers' Jackie Robinson announces his retirement rather than be traded to the NY Giants

2005: Eris, the largest known dwarf planet in the solar system, is discovered by the team of Michael E. Brown, Chad Trujillo, and David L. Rabinowitz using images originally taken on October 21, 2003, at the Palomar Observatory.

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village 1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant 2nd, 10:30 a.m. - Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge 2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center 2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers 4th, 11:30 a.m. - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

1:00 p.m. - Adult color club "Color Us Happy" - Norwalk Library 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church **2nd, 7:30 p.m.** - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge 3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

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Legal Notices

FICT. BUS NAME

NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ABC A BETTER
CABINET, 13518 GARD AVE, NORWALK
CA 90650, LA COUNTY

A 3003U, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOHN
ROJAS, 13518 GARD AVE, NORWALK

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

he date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 06/2000 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/ JOHN ROJAS, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 9, 2018 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018009850

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THOMPSON & ASSOCIATES, 12440 FIRESTONE BLVD #1030, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): All #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MIA CHUNG, 26654 BEECHER LANE, STEVENSON RANCH CA 91381

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: 07/2017
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/ MIA CHUNG, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 11, 2018 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2017354281
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MY
BUEATY OBSESSION STUDIO, 15155 LEFFINGWELL RD #103, WHITTIER CA 90604, LA COUNTY

90604, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROXANA
L. CHAN, 12054 LONGWORTH AV,
NORWALK CA 90650 (2) NEFTALI CHAN,
12054 LONGWORTH AV, NORWALK CA
90650

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Married Couple

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/ NEFTALI CHAN, HUSBAND

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 19,

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018009602
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BRAND NC,
11811 GRAYSTONE AVE, NORWALK CA

11811 GRAYSTONE AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CLAUDIA DUARTE, 1357 E 62ND ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90001 (2) NARALLY LELEVIER, 11811 GRAYSTONE AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnershin

General Partnership
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 quilty of a misdemeanor knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/NARALLY LELEVIER, PARTNER

S/ NARALLY LELEVIER, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 11, 2018
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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY PLAN FOR SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER AND FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

Date: March 20, 2018 Time: 5:45 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the

matter may be heard.
Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk
City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

Description: The Housing Authority of the City of Norwalk will conduct a public hearing to consider the proposed Public Housing Agency Plan for Fiscal Year 2018-2019. The proposed plan includes:

 Continued implementation of the Section
 Housing Choice Voucher and Family
 Self-Sufficiency Programs and intent to use Project-Based assistance.

Progress in meeting goals described in the Public Comment: Interested persons are

invited to attend this hearing and be heard regarding this matter or submit written comments. The proposed Plan is available to the public for examination February 2, 2018 through March 20, 2018 on the City's website at http://www.norwalkca.gov/section8 or during normal business hours at the following locations:

Housing Authority, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Room 11, Norwalk, CA
Social Services Center, 11929 Alondra

Blvd., Norwalk, CA Norwalk Regional Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy., Norwalk, CA

More Information: Written comments should be submitted by noon on March 20, 2018 to Kristin Maithonis, Norwalk Housing Authority, P.O. Box 1030, Norwalk, CA 90651-1030 or emailed to: kmaithonis@ norwalkca.gov. Questions concerning the

norwalkca.gov. Questions concerning the public hearing matter should be directed to Kristin Maithonis at (562) 929-5588 or kmaithonis@norwalkca.gov.

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

Dated this 2nd day of February 2018.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

The Norwalk Patriot

LIEN SALES

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:

10950 Firestone Blvd Norwalk, CA 90650

02/21/18 11:30am

James F Bradsher jr Personal Property Ronald Juarez

Personal boxes Jordan Willie Lee

Miss. Boxes

Household

Michael Eugene Hicks Household items

Jorge Molina 2008 Freightliner

Eddie Michael Casuga Household Items

Household Items

Yadira Roundtree Dressers boxes fridge tv

Household items

Erika Castillo Household items

Household items

Fridge 10 boxes

Maria Rodriguez Clothing, shoes, furniture, toys, appliances

Tiffany Blackwell Table, fridge

Joehannes Rudon Household items

Mia Ortega Household items

Anthony Marquez

Household items Gilbert Munoz

Household items Household goods

Cecilia Flores Bed, boxes

Christina Landrum

Household items Household items

Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. Please advertise February 2, 2018 & February 9, 2017

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030780
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner
FELIPE CARRILLO filed a petition with this
court for a decree changing names as

court for a decree changing names as

Present name (1) a. FELIPE CARRILLO b. JESUS CARRILLO c. FELIPE DE JESUS CARRILLO GARAY to Proposed name (1)

a. JESUS GARAY CARRILLO b. JESUS GARAY CARRILLO c. JESUS GARAY CARRILLO

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: March 28, 2018, Time: 1:30 pm,
Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720
NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 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 In the county, THE NORWALK P January 23, 2018 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Sou Chan Smith SBN 152818

Sousmith8@gmail.com The Norwalk Patriot 2/2/18, 2/9/18, 2/16/18, 2/23/18

9416 Cambridge Street Cypress, CA 90630 714-527-2558

714-828-8956

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY ALICE LECHUGA Case No. 18STPB00620

PROBATE

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both, of MARY ALICE LECHUGA
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Marie Nieves Lechuga in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Marie Nieves Lechuga 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 Feb. 22, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles,

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

Attorney for petitioner: EUGENE S ALKANA ESQ SBN 60411 LAW OFFICES OF EUGENE S ALKANA

131 N EL MOLINO AVE STE 310 PASADENA CA 91101 CN945600 LECHUGA Jan 26, Feb 2,9, 2018

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROBERT C. HAMMER, JR. CASE NO. 18STPB00205 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ROBERT C. HAMMER, JR.. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MELISSA MICHELS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MELISSA MICHELS 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 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 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.

the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/13/18 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 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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: BEATRICE CASTILLO CASE NO. 18STPB00465

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BEATRICE CASTILLO.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed

APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BENNY CASTILLO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BENNY CASTILLO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administrate the estate under the ladgeonder.

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: 02/20/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 57 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

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court clerk. court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
ROBERT M. EBINER, ESQ.
SBN 24749
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SBN 183499
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100 N CITRUS ST #520
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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: **2016-03045-CA** A.P.N.:**8045-007-032** Property Address: 12828 Arroyo Lane, Norwalk, CA 90650

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3
(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF
INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW
IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED
COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY
TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE
TRUSTOR TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

注:本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다 NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN

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TÀI LIỆU NÀY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY

OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/12/2009. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT ALAWYER. SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: Leonard R Carter, AND Christiana Carter HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS

Puly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC
Deed of Trust Recorded 02/27/2009 as Instrument No. 20090279963 in book ---, page—and further modified by that certain Loan Modification Agreement recorded on 09/13/2011 as Instrument Number 20111239299, and further modified by that certain Loan Modification Agreement recorded on 03/08/2013 as Instrument Number 20130355606 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles

County, California,
Date of Sale: 03/15/2018 at 09:00 AM
Place of Sale: Vineyard Ballroom,
Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk,
13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA

Estimated amount of unpaid balance. reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$216,839.42

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE THE TRUSTEE 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, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

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17-1-FT TO No: NXCA-0227240 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED March 25, 2014. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 1, 2018 at 09:00 AM, Vineyard Ballroom, Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk (A 9085) 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on March 31, 2014 as Instrument No. 20140317919, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by ROSA MARIA MEJIA, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE
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Our system of family-based IMMIGRATION WORKS FOR AMERICA

By Reps. Judy Chu (D-Calif.) and Linda Sanchez (D-Calif.)

Emiliana was born in the Phillippines. Her father was a World War II veteran who fought for the United States and was able to become a citizen. However, he was forced to leave his family in the Philippines behind. When Emiliana's aging father started to need full-time care, he petitioned for her to join him. When it was granted, she, at the age of 60, moved from the Phillippines to Oakland to be there for him.

This is what our family-based immigration system looks like. As Congress works to find a permanent, legislative solution to protect our nation's Dreamers, President Trump is focused on attacking this system. He derisively refers to it as "chain migration," a term that conjures up negative stereotypes of hordes coming into our country. In reality, our family-based immigration system has contributed to the success of America.

The current family reunification system has been in place since 1965, after the passage of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The law changed a decades-long discriminatory immigration system that favored Nordic Europeans and excluded those from elsewhere in Europe such as Italians and Jews, and completely banned Arabs and Asians.

It was President Kennedy that started the process to make the system more inclusive, and Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) that shepherded the bill through Congress. Through much debate, Congress changed our immigration system so that it would be based on family reunification instead of ethnic exclusion. It established a system of preferences through which Americans could petition for family members. The bill passed with a strong bipartisan vote establishing the family immigration system we have today.

Years later, that bipartisan law, born of the civil rights era, is under fresh attack from myths and misunderstandings. It is a myth that an immigrant can bring dozens of family members over with them. There are no hordes of family members flooding into the United States, as Trump claims. Our system doesn't even allow one to petition for grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. In fact, it often takes years or even decades to successfully reunite with one family member.

Further, before coming, the family sponsor must demonstrate financial means of support for their

Since the immigration reforms of 1965, America's immigrants have grown much more diverse. They come not only from Europe, but from Mexico, Asia, Latin America, and yes, Africa.

President Trump believes that we should have a points-based system, or what he calls a "merit-based" system of immigration. However, the current system of family-based immigration works. Family members are a built in support network and help each other to integrate into America. They pool money together to start small businesses. They provide loans to each other when a bank won't. And relatives and grandparents often help to raise the children while parents are working hard at the American Dream. As a result, our immigrants are the epitome of the American success story.

Consider this, from the Center for American Progress: thanks in part to family immigration, immigrant-households who are well below the poverty line by as much as 200 percent are still less likely to rely on public benefits than a US-born household of similar income. Immigrants are buying homes at a faster rate than native-born Americans. And, true to the American Dream, this trend continues to the next generation. Compared to all Americans, the U.S.-born children of immigrants are more likely to go to college, and less likely to live in poverty.

We said all of this to White House Chief of Staff John Kelly in a meeting in the Capitol last week to ensure he understands the contributions that immigrants make to our nation. We let him know that immigrants who come in through family migration are more economically successful and less reliant on government aid. We told him in no uncertain terms that "chain migration" is an offensive and derogatory term that has no place in the conversation (and, for at least the remainder of ours, it did not). And we let him know that before making policy, the president should understand the facts.

Whether the president will adopt a more factbased approach to immigration remains to be seen. But one thing is clear: family immigration already makes America great.

Rep. Linda Sánchez, Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, represents California's 38th Congressional District. Rep. Judy Chu, Chair of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC), represents California's 27th **Congressional District.**

Don't confuse immigration WITH ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

By Walter E. Williams

President Donald Trump reportedly asked why the U.S. is "having all these people from s---hole countries come here." I think he could have used better language, but it's a question that should be asked and answered.

I have a few questions for my fellow Americans to consider. How many Norwegians have illegally entered our nation, committed crimes and burdened our prison and welfare systems? I might ask the same question about Finnish, Swedish, Welsh, Icelanders, Greenlanders and New Zealanders.

The bulk of our immigration problem is with people who enter our country criminally from Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, Africa and the Middle East. It's illegal immigrants from those countries who have committed crimes and burdened our criminal justice and welfare systems.

A large number of immigrants who are here illegally — perhaps the majority are law-abiding in other respects — have fled oppressive, brutal and corrupt regimes to seek a better life in America.

In the debate about illegal immigration, there are questions that are not explicitly asked but can be answered with a straight "yes" or "no": Does everyone in the world have a right to live in the U.S.? Do Americans have a right to decide who and under what conditions a person may enter our country? Should we permit foreigners landing at our airports to ignore U.S. border control laws just as some ignore our laws at our southern border?

The reason those questions are not asked is that one would be deemed an idiot for saying that everyone in the world has a right to live in our country, that Americans don't have a right to decide who lives in our country and that foreigners landing at our airports have a right to just ignore U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents.

Immigration today, even when legal, is different from the immigration of yesteryear. People who came here in the 19th century and most of the 20th century came here to learn our language, learn our customs and become Americans.

Years ago, there was a guarantee that immigrants came here to work, because there was no welfare system; they worked, begged or starved. Today, there is no such assurance. Because of our welfare state,

immigrants can come here and live off taxpaying Americans.

There is another difference between today and yesteryear. Today, Americans are taught multiculturalism throughout their primary, secondary and college education. They are taught that one culture is no better or worse than another. To believe otherwise is criticized at best as Eurocentrism and at worst as racism.

As a result, some immigrant groups seek to bring to our country the cultural values whose failures have led to the poverty, corruption and human rights violations in their home countries that caused them

As the fallout from President Trump's indelicate remarks demonstrates, too many Americans are afraid and unwilling to ask which immigrant groups have become a burden to our nation and which have made a contribution to the greatness of America.

Very unfortunate for our nation is that we have political groups that seek to use illegal immigration for their own benefit. They've created sanctuary cities and states that openly harbor criminals — people who have broken our laws. The whole concept of sanctuary cities is to give aid, comfort and sympathy to people who have broken our laws. Supporters want to prevent them from having to hide and live in fear of discovery. I'd ask whether, for the sake of equality before the law, we should apply the sanctuary concept to Americans who have broken other laws, such as robbers and tax evaders.

We should not fall prey to people who criticize our efforts to combat illegal immigration and who pompously say, "We're a nation of immigrants!" The debate is not over immigration. The debate is over illegal immigration.

My sentiments on immigrants who are here legally and who want to become Americans are expressed by the sentiments in Emma Lazarus' poem "The New Colossus," which is on a plaque inside the Statue of Liberty and in part says, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

A rigged game only Amazon will win

By Jim Hightower

In September, the giant retail monopolist Amazon announced its intention to build a second corporate headquarters Someplace, North America.

Where's that? Aha, that's the

trick in a corporate game called royals actually commanded our "Fleece the Taxpayer."

CEO Jeff Bezos demanded that cities submit a list of bribes booty they have and kiss Bezos' (excuse me, "incentives") they ring just to be considered for HQ2. would pay to get Amazon to put In one stroke, taxpayers all across

Yes, the haughty Amazonian other in a bidding war.

jewels, gold, and other taxpayer

Amazon even listed specific should offer. First was a "businessurging hopefuls to "think big" when offering freebies, the directive demanded contributions of "land, site preparation, tax narrowed the actual contenders and fee reductions."

sucker in such a demeaning, sell- running on us. out-the-public scam.

Ha! Officials from 238 cities, team had decided from the start hope that Amazon might choose their taxpayers to rip off.

exemptions, relocation grants, down to 20 cities — so they will workforce grants, utility grants, now be compelled to jack up their bribe offers. That's the whole Surely no self-respecting civic purpose of the HQ2 game that official would willingly play the this corporate huckster has been

In fact, Amazon's site-location

public officials to bring all the incentives that each supplicant regions, and states have so far which half-dozen or so cities rushed to Bezos' corporate castle would be most profitable for friendly environment." Then, to woo and grovel in the perverse the giant. The whole search is a "scAmazon," snookering cities into spending millions on a rigged Amazon announced that it's game only Amazon will win.

> Jim Hightower is a radio commentator, writer, and public speaker.



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What Americans sacrificed for modest economic gain

By Froma Harrop

"America is roaring back," Donald Trump pitched to the global elite gathered in Davos, Switzerland. Those back home should be asking two questions: How loud, really, is that roar? (The economy's, not Trump's.) And what price are Americans paying for his approach to growth?

The Davos billionaires are not unimpressed by the opportunities offered by the grand deregulator. If the United States wants to let their mining companies ravage its public lands, why would they stop it? Energy Fuels, a Canadian uranium producer, successfully lobbied the Trump administration to shrink the Bears Ears National Monument in Utah by

If the U.S. permits the world's financial predators to go after ordinary Americans with abusive loans and such, well, there's money in that. And who in Davos is going to argue against lower taxes on their investments?

Speaking of investments, the U.S. stock market has performed admirably in Trump's first year. No denying that. But the globally oriented know that others are doing better. As The Wall Street Journal reports, "foreign stock returns edged out those in the U.S. last year for the first time since 2012."

As for this year so far, stock yields in dollars have risen by a higher percentage in France, Germany and Sweden than in the United States, according to Morgan Stanley Capital International. Just don't tell America's little people that France, Germany and Sweden enjoyed these gains without dismantling their generous universal health care systems. Their populations would never put up with it.

In a 2016 presidential debate, Trump vowed to raise American economic growth by 4 percent a year — hey, maybe 6 percent. "We're bringing (the gross domestic product) from 1 percent up to 4 percent," he assured voters. "And I actually think we can go higher than 4 percent."

For the record, real GDP grew by 2.3 percent last year. That was not bad, though nowhere near 4

In Obama's last year in office, real GDP rose only 1.5 percent. But for two years under Obama, it grew faster than Trump's 2.3 percent. Guess Obamacare didn't destroy the economy after all.

The Affordable Care Act certainly wasn't the nation's "biggest job killer" as Ted Cruz once stated with great confidence. The U.S. added 2.24 million jobs in 2016, Obama's last full year in office. That's more, by the way, than the 2.06 million jobs created in Trump's first calendar year.

A trade war would be no fun for the American economy, especially for farmers so dependent on export markets. The attendees at Davos also find Trump's hostility to multinational trade deals worrisome, as well as baffling.

There must have been some silent guffawing when Trump said that the U.S. may re-enter the Trans-Pacific Partnership. This is the 12-nation trade pact that he pulled the United States out of the first Monday of his presidency. The assembled knew full well that a few days before the Davos speech, the other 11 TPP members had agreed to create a trade bloc without our participation. They're moving on.

So what have Americans given up for this kind of economic growth? They've been held back from fully participating in the booming green energy economy — a Trumpian payoff to the fossil fuel interests. Their health coverage is in jeopardy, and in coal country, so is their health. Meanwhile, the country's precious (and priceless) natural heritage is being sold off piece by piece.

Rising deficits, made worse by the new tax law, threaten a recovery already old by historical standards. When things turn south, as will inevitably happen, there will be a reckoning. And many Americans will ask, Were the gains worth what we

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Kevin Towers, former baseball general manager

SAN DIEGO – Kevin Towers, whose 14-year tenure as general manager influence on his career. of the San Diego Padres included an appearance in the 1998 World Series, has died from complications of cancer. He was 56.

Friend and former agent Barry Axelrod said Towers died Tuesday at a hospital. Towers' wife, Kelley, was at his side.

Towers was diagnosed with a rare form of thyroid cancer a little more than a year ago.

Axelrod said Towers was admitted to a hospital with fluid on his lungs a few days ago, and friends and family members thought he would be able to go

As he spoke last week about being elected to the Hall of Fame, former Padres closer Trevor Hoffman grew emotional when he mentioned Towers'

Towers also was general manager of the Arizona Diamondbacks for four seasons, including 2011, when they won the NL West title in a 29game turnaround from their last-place finish the previous year.

"We lost an important member of our family and someone I personally love dearly," Diamondbacks President Derrick Hall said in a statement. "He was one of the biggest personalities the game has ever seen, with a heart of gold and an eye for talent. He could not get enough of baseball, and baseball could not get enough of our KT. It is no surprise he fought for extra innings. Our love goes out to Kelley, his family and everyone who

Towers was born in Medford, Oregon, was a first-round draft pick and pitched in the minor leagues for seven seasons before arm injuries ended his playing career in 1988. He served as a scout and pitching coach for the Padres before being promoted to director of scouting in 1993 and was named Padres general manager in 1995.

Under Towers, the Diamondbacks signed Paul Goldschmidt to what became an extremely team-friendly five-year contract in 2013 and drafted current bullpen ace Archie Bradley.

"KT was the epitome of a good baseball man who played a significant role in the history of the D-backs, and his contributions to our franchise will never be forgotten," Diamondbacks managing partner Ken Kendrick said. "He fought hard until the very end, as we all knew he would, and I will always remember him for his positive outlook on life. Baseball lost a great executive and person."

Gene Sharp, founder of Albert Einstein Institution

whose influence has been cited in social upheaval around the world, has resistance that have been translated into more than 50 languages. died.

Sharp died at his Boston home on Sunday, said Jamila Raqib, executive director of the Albert Einstein Institution, founded by Sharp in 1983. He was 90.

The cause of death was given as natural causes.

"Sharp devoted his life to studying nonviolent struggle, deeply researching and documenting its use in human history, analyzing how the technique operates cross-culturally, and sharing the results of his research with other scholars, practitioners, and organizers, government institutions, and citizens and

civil-society groups on every continent," the Boston-based institution said in a statement.

He continued to work until his death, Raqib said.

Sharp was inspired by his early studies of Gandhi, and his first book published in 1960 was "Gandhi Wields the Weapon of Moral Power: Three

BOSTON – Gene Sharp, a lifelong advocate of nonviolent resistance Case Histories." He wrote dozens of books and articles on nonviolent Sharp, of working with insurgents and democracy activist Aung San Suu

The foreword to the book was written by Albert Einstein, another pacifist with whom Sharp corresponded for years.

Sharp founded the Albert Einstein Institution to advance the study and use of strategic nonviolent action as an alternative to violent conflict.

Sharp, once referred to as the "Machiavelli of nonviolence," by the New Statesman, has influenced resistance to regimes around the world, from Eastern Europe, to Iran and Burma.

Iranian officials in 2009 said Sharp was among several Americans planning a "velvet revolution" in the country.

He denied playing any role in Iranian turmoil but added that he would be pleased if his work helped Iranians wage peaceful resistance.

"The more they learn that there is a nonviolent alternative to both violence and passive submission, the more chances they are to take a wise course of action rather than a stupid one," Sharp said at the time.

Burmese authorities in 1996 accused four U.S. citizens, including

Kyi to overthrow the government.

Sharp also participated in nonviolent action and held workshops on nonviolent resistance around the world.

He spent nine months in jail after an arrest for protesting military conscription during the Korean War.

Sharp was born in North Baltimore, Ohio and has bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio State University. He also has a doctorate from

In 1965, he became a research associate at the Center for International Affairs at Harvard University, a position he held for nearly 30 years. He also was professor of political science and sociology at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth.

Sharp never married and had no children. He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Ingvar Kamprad, founder of furniture giant IKEA

STOCKHOLM Ingvar Kamprad, the IKEA founder who turned a small-scale mail order business into a global furniture empire, has died at 91, the company said Sunday.

IKEA Sverige, the chain's Swedish unit, said on Twitter that Kamprad died Saturday at his home in Smaland, southern Sweden. Later it said he died peacefully following a short illness.

"He will be much missed and warmly remembered by his family and IKEA staff all around the world," the company said.

Jesper Brodin, CEO and President of the IKEA Group, said Kamprad's "legacy will be admired for many years to come and his vision — to create a better everyday life for many people — will continue to guide and inspire us."

Kamprad's life story is intimately linked to the company he founded at age 17 on the family farm.

His work ethic, frugality and down-to-earth style remain at the core of its corporate identity today. But his missteps in life, including early flirtations with Nazism, never rubbed off on IKEA, one of the world's most recognizable brands.

Kamprad formed company's name from his own initials and the first letters of the family farm, Elmtaryd, and the parish of Agunnaryd where it is located. It's in the heart of Smaland, a forested province whose people are known in Sweden for their thrift and ingenuity. Kamprad possessed both.

Later in life, his name often appeared on lists of the world's richest men, but he never adopted the aura of a tycoon. He drove a modest Volvo and dressed unassumingly. In a 1998 book that he co-authored about IKEA's history, he described his habit of visiting vegetable street markets right before they closed for the day, hoping to get a better price.

Born on March 30, 1926, Kamprad was a precocious entrepreneur who sold matchboxes to neighbors from his bicycle. He found that he could buy them in bulk very cheaply from Stockholm, and sell them at a low price but still make a good profit. From matches, he expanded to selling fish, Christmas tree decorations, seeds and later ballpoint pens and pencils.

Kamprad soon moved away from making individual sales calls and began advertising in local newspapers and operating a makeshift mail-order catalog. He distributed his products via the local milk van, which delivered them to the nearby train station.

manufacturers in the forests close to his home. After the positive response he received, he soon products and focus just on low- life which I bitterly regret." priced furniture.

Since then the IKEA concept keeping prices low by letting the home furnishings at stores across

In 1994, Swedish newspaper

furniture into his catalog, pieces had contacts with Swedish fascist that were produced by local leader Per Engdahl in the 1940s and '50s. In a letter to IKEA employees, Kamprad admitted that he once had sympathies for the far-right decided to discontinue all other leader and called it "a part of my

In the 1998 book, he gave more details about his youthful "delusions," saying he had been customers assemble the furniture influenced as child by his German themselves — offers affordable grandmother's strong support for Hitler. His paternal grandparents emigrated to Sweden in the 1890s.

"Now I have told all I can," he

In 1950, Kamprad introduced Expressen reported that Kamprad said at a book release ceremony. Swedish flag and serve meatballs at an IKEA store in suburban Stockholm. "Can one ever get forgiveness for such stupidity?"

> The book also contained details about his struggles with alcohol and his successes and failures in business.

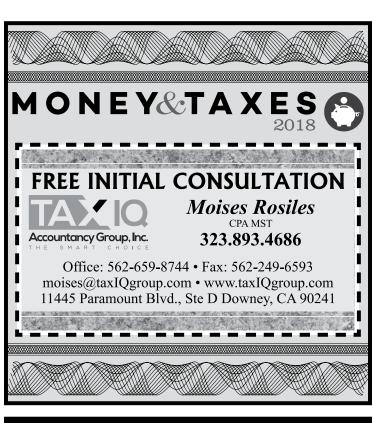
> IKEA celebrates its Swedish heritage: the company's stores are painted blue and yellow like the

and other traditional Swedish food. But Kamprad's relationship with his homeland was sometimes complicated.

Oxford University.

He moved to Switzerland in the late 1970s to avoid paying Swedish taxes, which at the time were the highest in the world. He decided to return home only after his second wife Margaretha died in 2011.

The estate inventory filed to Swedish tax authorities in 2013 confirmed that the couple lived comfortably but hardly in opulence. They had two cars — a 2008 Skoda and a 1993 Volvo 240. Kamprad's personal wealth was established at 750 million kronor (\$113 million), a considerable amount, but far from the multibillion-dollar sums attributed to him on world's-richest lists compiled by Forbes and others.







Technical studies for the project are still underway. We invite you to join us for a project update.

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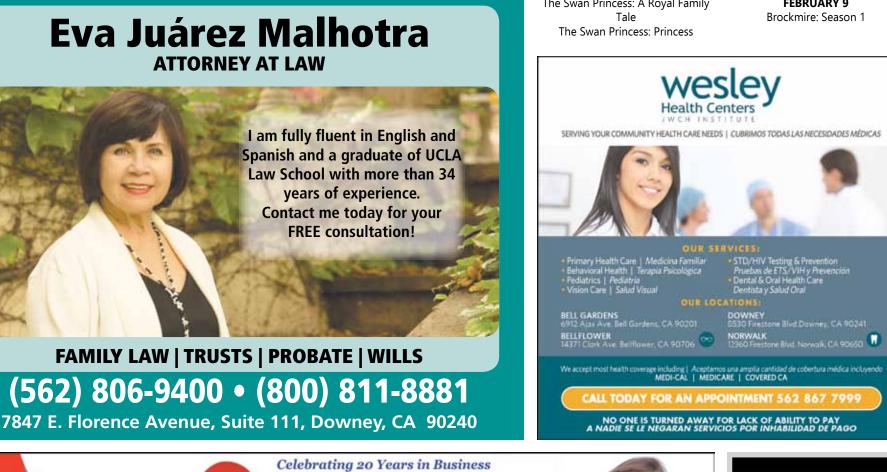
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