

MARCH 2
State of the City
DATE: Friday, March 2
TIME: 11 am
LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel

MARCH 3
Tea Time at DD Johnston-Hargitt House
DATE: Saturday, March 3
TIME: 1 pm
LOCATION: Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

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

MARCH 5
Public Safety Commission meeting
DATE: Monday, March 5
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: City Hall

MARCH 6
City Council meeting
DATE: Tuesday, March 6
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: City Hall

MARCH 7
Neighborhood Watch meeting
DATE: Wednesday, March 7
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: 13000 block of Halcourt Avenue

MARCH 9
Glow-in-the-Dark Golf Tournament
DATE: Friday, March 9
TIME: 5 pm
LOCATION: Don Knabe Golf Center

MARCH 10
Norwalk Lions pancake breakfast
DATE: Saturday, March 10
TIME: 8-10 am
LOCATION: Applebee's

MARCH 12
Community Promotion Commission Meeting
DATE: Monday, March 12
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: City Hall

MARCH 14
Senior Commission meeting
DATE: Wednesday, March 14
TIME: 3 pm
LOCATION: Norwalk Senior Center

Planning Commission meeting
DATE: Wednesday, March 14
TIME: 7:30 pm
LOCATION: City Hall

MARCH 16
Artastic
DATE: Friday, March 16
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: Cultural Arts Center

MARCH 20
City Council meeting
DATE: Tuesday, March 20
TIME: 6 pm
LOCATION: City Hall

MARCH 22
Neighborhood Watch meeting
DATE: Thursday, March 22
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: 10900 block of Lyndora St.

MARCH 24
Used oil filter exchange
DATE: Saturday, March 24
TIME: 9 am to 1 pm
LOCATION: O'Reilly Auto Parts, 11559 Rosecrans Ave.

Florida shooting prompts questions about campus safety

► High schools and colleges are reporting surges in online threats, prompting officials to take a closer look at school safety.

Most of the threats were found not to be credible.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

NORWALK – With the Parkland, Fla., high school massacre still fresh in memory, local officials are working to keep students and their families calm.

It has been around two weeks since 17 students and teachers were shot and killed at Stoneman Douglas High School on Feb. 14.

Since the shooting, parents of students at area schools have voiced concerns over the preparedness of students and staff in the event that such a tragedy occurs locally. Those worries were only intensified by several recent threats to Downey and Norwalk campuses.

In response to the concern, Downey Unified School District called parents over the weekend and released a press release, saying in part:

“We know the tragedy that took place in Florida has truly been an emotional event for us all. It has affected us in Downey Unified as well as school districts across the nation.

“We want to reassure you that with any potential instances, we work in close partnership with local law enforcement to fully research and investigate the circumstances. If there is ever a situation when there is a credible threat, we will notify you immediately.

“Unfortunately, since the tragic incident in Florida, there have been numerous instances of young people in the US making inappropriate comments, several even in Downey Unified. Please be assured, we do not take any of these instances lightly; we partner with local law enforcement, and thoroughly research and investigate each to establish the validity of every occurrence brought to our attention.

“Fortunately, none of the instances in our district have been deemed credible.”

Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District has also had its share of concerns and issues with threats.

At a press conference Feb. 21, Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell addressed a recently thwarted threat at El Camino High School that led to the arrest of a student.

“Just two days after 17 people were killed in the Florida school shooting, security officer Marino Chavez, who works at El Camino High School...overheard a 17-year-old student say that he was going to shoot up the school sometime in the next three weeks,” said McDonnell.

“Thanks to the outreach efforts of our Norwalk station, Mr. Chavez and our deputies worked together to assess the situation.

“Deputies learned that the 17-year-old had an extensive discipline history at the school. They also learned that a Smith and Wesson semiautomatic weapon was registered to his address.”

McDonnell added that detectives served a searched warrant at the student’s Norwalk home, where they found a cache of ordnance, including two AR-15 semiautomatic rifles, two pistols, 90 high-capacity magazines, and ammunition.



A cache of weapons found at a Norwalk home last week. A 16-year-old boy residing at the home was detained for making threats against a South Whittier high school.

The student was detained for making criminal threats but has not been charged, according to the Whittier Daily News. However, his older brother, 28-year-old U.S. Army veteran Daniel Eriberto Barcenas was charged with a misdemeanor count of possession of an assault weapon.

Barcenas pleaded not guilty during his arraignment at Bellflower Superior Court. He faces a sentence of 364 days in county jail if convicted.

Meanwhile, the city of Norwalk said it is accelerating its multi-faceted school safety plan.

“This plan will include strengthening of collaborative efforts by the city’s Public Safety Department, Norwalk Sheriff’s Station, the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, the District’s safety officers and the City of La Mirada,” Norwalk officials said in a statement.

“This partnership will focus on joining school security, school principals and counselors to identify adverse and or aggressive behavior at its earliest stage. The team will work together to focus on the root causes of the behavior and employ a team approach to assist the student and his or her family in redirecting the behavior.”



A possible threat against Cerritos College over the weekend was deemed not credible. Courtesy photo

Cerritos College President Jose Fierro responded to a different threat over the weekend, sending out a safety alert citing a “social media discussion about an unconfirmed report of an unspecified threat to a school in Norwalk.”

“We have learned since then that the Norwalk’s Sherri’s Department has identified and contacted the source responsible for the social media post and have ruled that the threat is not credible,” Fierro said.

The statement added that there had not been a specific threat against the college. Still, campus police presence was increased throughout the day Monday.

Downey public schools participate in drills each year to prepare for an active shooter, although a DUSD spokesperson said that the district refrains from calling them “active shooter drills” – opting instead for the term

“intruder drills” – to not frighten students and “prepare as calmly as possible.”

Emergency lockdown and intruder drills have already occurred at all schools this year, with a second planned for the upcoming semester, said the spokesperson, Ashley Greaney.

DUSD is also using Measure O funds, the school improvement bond passed by voters in November 2014, to “tighten up” campus security, Greaney said.

These moves include fencing and exterior upgrades, camera installations at select locations and, specifically to Stauffer Middle School, the relocation of the administration building to the front of the school so that access to the campus can only be obtained through the main office.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn acted on the recent tragedy by proposing to expand LA County’s School Threat Assessment Response Team (START), a coalition of principals, counselors, school security officers, and parents worried about students who have talked about suicide, exhibited concerning behavior, or made threats.

After receiving a credible threat, START team members visit

Norwalk restaurant grades

Del Taco
10644 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/26/18
Grade: **A**

Toros Taqueria
15617 Studebaker Rd.
Date Inspected: 2/26/18
Grade: **A**

Top Donuts
10939 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/26/18
Grade: **A**

Tacos y Mariscos Mi Pueblo
12001 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/22/18
Grade: **A**

El Pollo Loco
11473 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/22/18
Grade: **A**

Pancho’s Grill
12405 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/22/18
Grade: **A**

Panda King
11556 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 2/21/18
Grade: **A**

Anticucheria Peruana
14351 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/21/18
Grade: **A**

7-Eleven
10962 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/21/18
Grade: **A**

Albert’s Mexican Food
11610 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 2/21/18
Grade: **A**

El Cortez Meat Market
16214 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/21/18
Grade: **A**

La Lupita Supermarket
15704 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/20/18
Grade: **A**

Sanchez Restaurant
12061 162nd St.
Date Inspected: 2/20/18
Grade: **A**

El Tazumal
16014 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/20/18
Grade: **A**

Mi Burrito Mexican Grill
16026 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/20/18
Grade: **A**

Casa Adelita
12842 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/20/18
Grade: **A**

Circle K
11405 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/20/18
Grade: **A**

Marquez Restaurant
13226 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 2/20/18
Grade: **A**

Jersey Mike’s
5403 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/15/18
Grade: **A**

Matchon
16511 S Pioneer Blvd. Ste 107
Date Inspected: 2/15/18
Grade: **A**

3 Amigos Tacos
16441 S Pioneer Blvd. Ste JS
Date Inspected: 2/15/18
Grade: **A**

Go Hyang Jib
16441 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 2/15/18
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 60° ☁

Saturday 57° ☁

Sunday 63° ☀



Polar Plunge

Saturday - Big Bear Lake, 9 am

Take a dip in the chilly waters of Big Bear Lake and help raise funds for Special Olympics Inland Empire. \$50



L.A. Galaxy

Sunday - StubHub Center, 7 pm

The Galaxy open the 2018 MLS season against the Portland Timbers. \$26+



Jeff Dunham

Saturday - Citizens Business Bank Arena, 5 pm

The popular ventriloquist brings his latest show, “Passively Aggressive,” to Ontario. \$45-\$58



A Few Good Men

Saturday - Whittier Community Theatre, 8 pm

A live stage performance of the military courtroom drama. All ages but contains adult language. \$12-\$15



Lakewood Run

Saturday - Lakewood Sheriff’s Station, 8 am

5K or 10K for runners, 5K for walkers, and 1K for kids. Chip-timed, medals for winners. \$15-\$40



Wiener Dog Races

Sunday - Old World Huntington Beach, 3 pm

Dachshund wiener dog racing season is officially here. \$2 spectator admission. Plus music, food, beer and more.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@211LACounty: Do you need sandbags during the #LARain? Call 2-1-1 more information & locations near you.

Follow us! @NorwalkPatriot

Norwalk officials question field-sharing arrangement with Santa Fe Springs

► Norwalk lacks access to Little Lake Park on weekends despite paying for half its maintenance costs, officials complain.

By Raul Samaniego
Contributor

NORWALK – The Norwalk City Council held its fourth community forum Tuesday evening at Lakeland Elementary School. Marking a milestone for this new five-body council, it is almost a year since three new council members were elected last march.

Freshmen council members Tony Ayala, Jennifer Perez and Margarita Rios, along with Mayor Luigi Vernola and Vice Mayor Leonard Shryock, welcomed the warmly-dressed audience as they proceeded to share their concerns about their north Norwalk community.

After an introduction from Deputy City Manager Kevin Gano regarding what the city has done in the last 30 days, he highlighted specific instances of illegally parked vehicle and nuisance abatement in the “boarding up” of a blighted house as a starting point.

According to Gano, the city completed an “assessment of its internal operations last month,” and has come up with some guidelines. The main priority is the goal of hiring more Public Safety Officers as soon as possible, Gano said.

While the forum topics did tend to accommodate past subjects such

as homelessness, sheriff response and parking, several neighbors did speak to the speeding prevalent in the north community near the mayor’s residence.

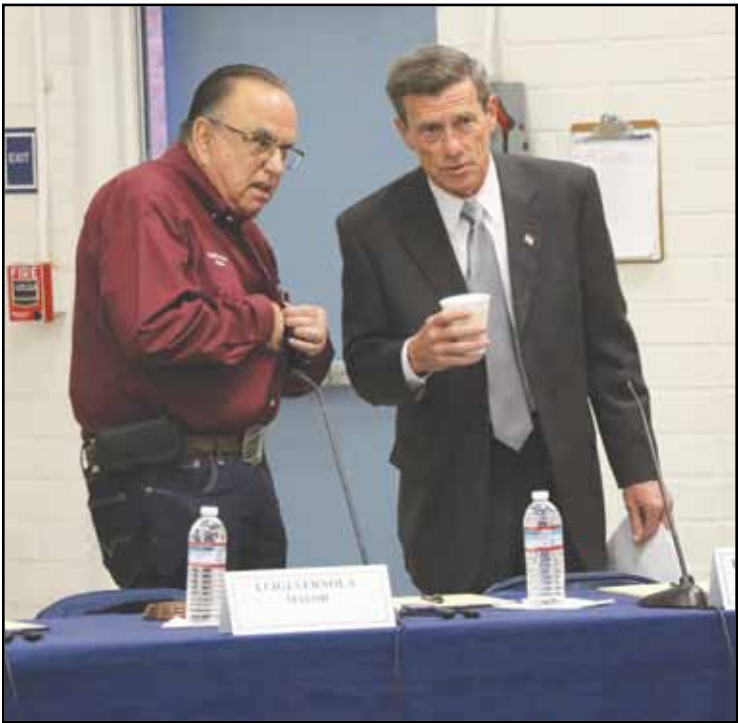
Regarding his interaction with a Sheriff during a recent call, resident Ulysses Ortiz shared his frustration with dealing with sheriff officials when he’s called them regarding issues he has seen in the neighborhood.

Another resident complained that he was told that in order to reserve a baseball field, he had to obtain a “\$2.1 million insurance policy.”

According to Shryock, the city pays over \$160,000 a year to Santa Fe Springs for the maintenance of Little Lake Park. According to Shryock, “We’re being taken advantage of and it’s not fair to us.”

Referring to this situation as “Parkgate,” Shryock and the other council members directed city staff to find out exactly what the city’s arrangement is with Santa Fe Springs. The question of why was Norwalk paying half the maintenance costs without having access to the athletic fields on weekends was asked.

Another resident, Elizabeth Alvarado, brought up her concerns of “racing cars” and traffic enforcement. The idea of placement of speed deterrents in the form of “Speed bumps,” and better sheriff traffic diligence was suggested by Mayor Vernola.



Mayor Luigi Vernola and Deputy City Manager Kevin Gano at Tuesday’s community forum. City of Norwalk photo

News and notes from Cerritos

CERRITOS – Throughout the City of Cerritos, there are approximately 28,000 trees on public property.

In 2015, the City awarded a contract to Golden West Arbor Services to trim trees. Recently, Great Scott Tree Service was also contracted in the endeavor with the goal of returning to the four-year-trim cycle, which is recommended by the International Society of Arboriculture.

The total number of city trees trimmed since April 2015 is 12,776, which includes about 300 trees at the Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Golden West Arbor Services is expected to trim roughly another 4,800 trees in the current fiscal year. Great Scott Tree Service is expected to trim an estimated 2,500 trees.

Cerritos has also set aside \$33,500 for a pine tree inventory to be conducted by Great Scott Tree Service. The company will evaluate each pine tree for height and spread, diameter and tree-condition rating, and will assess the surrounding conditions.

CRIME SUMMARY: The Cerritos Sheriff’s Station Weekly Crime Summary has a new look for 2018.

The revised weekly report contains more details, statistics and other valuable information presented in an easy-to-read format. Those who receive the Weekly Crime Summary can learn how and where suspects are committing their crimes, and can obtain available suspect or vehicle descriptions.

Sign up to receive the Weekly Crime Summary and other crime prevention information by visiting the city’s homepage at cerritos.us and

clicking on the “E-News” red envelope. After entering your email address, select the “Crime Prevention Information” topic underneath the “Safer Cerritos” section.

SPRING FESTIVAL: The public is invited to attend Cerritos’ Community Spring Festival at the Cerritos Sports Complex from Friday, April 27 to Sunday, April 29.

The festival takes place Friday from 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 1 to 10 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 to 9 p.m. Entertainment features local talent and professional acts. Gourmet food trucks will provide specialty items for purchase.

The Cerritos City Council will officially recognize the City’s 62nd anniversary during a formal ceremony on Saturday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m. Fireworks will commemorate the special occasion that evening at 8:30 p.m.

The Spring Dance Recital will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

Admission is free, but there are nominal fees for some attractions. Individual ride tickets are 50 cents each. All-day wristbands are available for \$20 at Cerritos City Hall if purchased by Thursday, April 26. Starting Friday, April 27, all-day wristbands cost \$35.

For more information, call the city’s Recreation Services Division at (562) 916-1254. To volunteer, call Heritage Park by Sunday, April 1 at (562) 916-8570.

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS: The Cerritos City Council recently awarded a contract for playground improvements at Loma Park.

RE Schultz of Orange was awarded \$121,503 to install new playground equipment and perform resurfacing at the park. The surfacing portion (\$50,000) is covered under Community Development Block Grant funds. The equipment was purchased using California Park and Recreation

Society (CPRS) Healthy Play Initiative Funding (\$60,000).

The enhanced playground structure will promote physical fitness and socialization and incorporate six key elements into the design: balancing, spinning, brachiating, sliding, climbing and swinging.

The project is currently under way and is expected to be completed by the end of February.

SEWER WORK: The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County is planning a sewer rehabilitation project in Cerritos along E. 166th Street between Gridley Road and the 605 Freeway, and at the Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course parking lot. The project is scheduled to begin in late summer/early fall of this year. An informational meeting about the project will be held on Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Liberty Park in the Washington Room.

HOME DEMOLITION: The Cerritos City Council has approved plans to demolish the residential home adjacent to Heritage Park that the City recently acquired.

BWW & Company of Redlands was awarded a \$270,599 contract to demolish the house and surrounding block walls. The work also includes landscaping, irrigation improvements and construction of a new masonry wall at the southern property line.

The demolition and landscaping phases of the project will be funded through a portion of the \$950,000 grant that the City received from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor’s office. Funds for the wall construction will come from the Program/Parkway Block Wall Improvements.

Work is expected to be finished in May.

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Release the Florida school shooting video

By Michelle Malkin

Open government isn't just good government. It's the public's right.

In Florida, the Broward County Sheriff's office and Broward County school district are fighting to keep exterior surveillance video from the day of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School hidden from view. As journalists and citizens who've waged uphill battles against secrecy well know, government agencies too often invoke broad disclosure exemptions in the name of protecting public safety when they're really just trying to protect their own jobs.

Fleckless Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel and media-luvin' school Superintendent Robert Runcie are defendants in an open records lawsuit filed Tuesday by the South Florida Sun Sentinel, the Miami Herald and CNN. The local officials claim that surveillance videos from cameras outside the school are completely exempt from sunshine laws because they would expose the district's security system plan; are part of an active criminal investigation; and involve an active internal affairs investigation of school resource officer/BSO Deputy Scot Peterson, whom Israel notoriously threw under the bus last week.

Let's break down these specious excuses for keeping information vital to the public interest locked in a black box.

First, disclosure of the videos would pose no danger to students because Building 12, where the shooting took place, will be demolished.

Second, key investigative records, transcripts and logs in the active criminal probe against the Parkland school shooter have already been released to the public. Israel himself coughed up call logs documenting

23 times the shooter's family or neighbors called deputies to the house. Additional dispatch records obtained by local and national media outlets revealed 22 more calls to law enforcement dating back to 2008 that had not been initially communicated by the selectively disclosing sheriff.

Moreover, the open records lawsuit notes that Israel has already publicly described in detail what the video shows about Peterson's actions: He arrived at the west side of Building 12, took position, got on his radio, had a view of the western entry of Building 12 but never went in for "upwards of four minutes" while the shooter slaughtered 17 innocent students and teachers.

In addition, government sources have leaked FBI transcripts of caller tips reporting Nikolas Cruz's violent threats and tendencies that went unheeded. Unidentified sources leaked school disciplinary records documenting the shooter's troubles dating back to elementary and middle school. And a Broward Circuit Court judge ordered the release last week of a State Department of Children and Families investigation into allegations of abuse and neglect in the shooter's home.

"If there were shortcomings," Broward Circuit Court Judge Charles Greene concluded, "the public has the right to know." Any right to privacy that the shooter may have claimed was effectively waived by his own bloody actions and outweighed by the public interest.

The Broward County school district is hiding behind the sheriff's skirt, claiming that since law enforcement took possession of the videos, its hands are tied. But that school property is the public's property, subject to the state's public records act. As Fort Lauderdale lawyers Dana McElroy and James McGuire, who filed the petition on behalf of the media outlets,

point out in the "good cause" petition for disclosure that I obtained this week: "The District should be required to demand, and the Sheriff's Office should be required to deliver, a copy of the video back to the District" in order to comply with the "legal requirement that it maintain and disclose its own public records."

Third, Deputy Scot Peterson has already resigned, so the sheriff's office should not be able to hide behind the confidential personnel records shield. Peterson publicly disputes Israel's version of events and released his own detailed account of his actions after his former boss blabbed about the surveillance tape at a backside-saving press conference last week. This is "information the public needed to know," Israel pontificated last week, yet he is denying the public's right to see and judge the surveillance videos for themselves.

Israel is a grandstanding publicity hound, enabled by gun control extremists in the media, whose "just trust us" arrogance is an obstacle to the truth. He's a dime a dozen. Across the country, government control freaks in local, state and federal agencies — both civilian and law enforcement — routinely block public disclosure of information that destroys their carefully spun, job-preserving narratives.

Release the videos. Let the public, especially competent security experts, see them. Without transparency, there can be no accountability. Without accountability, "Never Again" is yet another empty, expedient cable TV sound bite in an ocean of self-serving rhetoric.

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Middle America must lead on guns

By Froma Harrop

America desperately needed a new kind of citizen leader to force political change. She found it in the students, parents and teachers scarred by the massacre at a Parkland, Florida, high school. Watch how effective they've been at making the case for tighter gun laws. Watch how they've alarmed politicians under NRA control.

Their power stems from their middle-class, tax-paying decorum. Many of these adults no doubt voted for Donald Trump, Gov. Rick Scott and/or Sen. Marco Rubio — all of whom oppose a broad ban on military-style weapons for civilians. These grieving parents have touched Middle America in a highly personal way.

They are not radicals hurling obscenities. And, something Republican strategists surely noticed, they are mostly white.

The fathers visited the president wearing suits and ties, American flags on their lapels. Their complaint was simple and stripped of ideology: The availability of an AR-15 rifle let a troubled teen murder their child and 16 other innocents in a matter of minutes.

Without a trace of disrespect or servility, they talked directly to Trump. "Never ever will I see my kid," Andrew Pollack said. "I want it to sink in. It's eternity. My beautiful daughter, I'm never going to see again."

At CNN's town hall discussion, Fred Guttenberg, who lost his 14-year-old girl, said to Rubio, "I want to like you." He then pressed forward: "Look at me and tell me guns were the factor in the hunting of our kids in this school this week ... and you will work with us to do something about guns."

The National Rifle Association routinely cites the Second Amendment's support for a "well regulated Militia." But history teacher Diane Wolk-Rogers smartly challenged NRA spokeswoman Dana Loesch: "Explain to me how an 18-year-old with a military rifle is well regulated."

Military leaders have long supported keeping weapons of war out of civilian hands. One of them, retired Lt. Col. Ralph Peters, angrily wrote in the New York Post, "The demagogues who grow wealthy by convincing responsible gun owners that some shadowy government agency can't wait to seize their deer rifles will have a great deal to answer for on Judgment Day."

Blaming the scourge of school shootings on mental illness is a dodge to avoid "sensible" control. Who would screen all the depressed teenagers and put them on a no-buy list?

Scientists looked hard for abnormalities in the brain of Stephen Paddock, who killed 58 innocents from a hotel window in Las Vegas and then himself. They found nothing. Paddock was 64.

The Parkland teens have taught big media a lesson on dealing with

right-wing trolls. The prominent student journalist David Hogg was predictably targeted by lies about his being an actor rather than a student. The Washington Post called him a "victim of an online conspiracy."

But Hogg is nobody's victim. He responded with a verbal shrug. He said his generation will "outlive the NRA." And he quickly dispatched the NRA's Loesch: "Everything she's saying seems like spectacle." (Can I be David Hogg when I grow up?)

There's really little point in seeking middle ground on gun control, because the great American majority is already there. Surveys of gun owners and non-gun owners, Republicans and Democrats, show broad support for stricter gun laws.

Middle America is increasingly done with the NRA. Such household names as MetLife, Delta Air Lines and United Airlines and virtually every major car rental company responded to the Parkland outrage by ending their special deals for NRA members.

America's models of rectitude are clearly scaring the daylights out of politicians who've been blithely ignoring the sensible middle. May they lead the fight against this barbarity and others.

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It's not 1947 anymore. Let's not pretend that it is

By Larry Elder

ESPN recently re-aired a three-part documentary about the long rivalry between two storied NBA basketball teams, the Los Angeles Lakers and the Boston Celtics, and their two marquee players, Magic Johnson and Larry Bird, respectively.

After another devastating Laker loss, this time in the 1984 finals, Laker star Magic Johnson said he felt so disappointed, in part, because he let down blacks. So many black fans were pulling for him, including, he discovered, many black residents of Boston.

As a Los Angeles native, I, too, wanted the Lakers to win. But how did the Lakers of the era become the "black team" and how did the Bird-led team become the "white team"? Sure, the Celtics were led by Bird — a white player — but the Celtics' coach, K.C. Jones, was black, as were several key players, including guards Dennis Johnson and Gerald Henderson, as well as center Robert Parrish and forward Cedric "Cornbread" Maxwell. Meanwhile, the Lakers' head coach was Pat Riley, a white man.

No doubt many whites pulled for Bird because he's white. As a white friend and Larry Bird fan once told me, "White people have pride, too." And no doubt that many black people pulled for Magic Johnson over Bird because Johnson is black. Who cares? Something can be racial without being racist. One black Celtic player said it bothered him that some blacks considered him to be playing for a "white team." But another black player, M.L. Carr, said he could not have cared less about the black-versus-white nonsense and just wanted to beat Los Angeles.

It's also worth noting that Bird never played into the "Great White Hope" nonsense. When an opposing ballplayer, Isiah Thomas, suggested that if Bird were a black player he "would be just another good guy," Bird did not take the bait. He could have fired back and accused the black player of racism. But he wanted nothing to do with what he perceived as a media-made controversy. When the player apologized, Bird accepted it, and that was that. Bird said: "The main thing is that if the statement

doesn't bother me, it shouldn't bother anybody. If Isiah tells me it was a joking matter, it should be left at that. The NBA is sometimes not the easiest thing to be in, and after a game like that, in the heat of the locker room, it's probably not the best time to talk to us. I've answered a lot of questions about it, and talked about it to my family, and they still love Isiah Thomas."

Now how about a little perspective?

In 1950, the first black player entered the NBA. The '60s saw the breakout of black superstars like Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Oscar Robertson, Elgin Baylor, Walt Bellamy, Hal Greer and many more. Fast-forward to today. As of 2017, 75 percent of the roughly 500 players in the NBA are black. Of the 30 coaches in the NBA, eight of them — 27 percent — are black.

Jackie Robinson, the first black baseball player in the modern major leagues, said, he, too, felt pressured to live up to the expectations of black America. He had good reason. There were zero blacks playing in the major leagues at the time he entered in 1947. There was a belief among many whites, and probably blacks, too, that black ballplayers just could not compete against whites. That's pressure.

Robinson faced hostility from teammates and opponents, many of whom attempted to physically harm him while playing. At that time, pre-television, baseball — along with boxing and horse racing — occupied a much bigger stage for the attention of the American public. Excruciating pressure was on Robinson, because what he represented and what he meant to millions of black Americans transcended baseball.

Because of pioneers like Jackie Robinson, we can now pretty much sit back and just watch a good game. Politics can wait a few hours.

During their playing days, Johnson and Bird became good friends.



Since their playing days, their friendship has deepened. Bird even stunned Celtics fans when, after a tough loss, Bird — during the post-game press conference — conceded that Johnson was "the best I've ever seen." Turns out, when the noise died down, Bird just wanted to beat Johnson, whom he respected as a player and as a man. Johnson just wanted to beat Bird, whom he respected as a player and as a man. And that's how it should be.

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A 'good guy with a gun' isn't enough

By Mitchell Zimmerman

After the massacre of kindergarteners at Sandy Hook Elementary School in 2012, the gun lobby offered its usual blame-the-victims, good-guy-with-a-gun excuse: If only the teachers had been armed!

This time, at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, someone did have a gun — but the armed school resource deputy chose to hunker down outside while the mass murderer finished his work, rather than entering to confront the killer.

The now former deputy hasn't explained his failure to act. Perhaps his inaction was simply cowardice.

But this good guy with a gun might well have decided, after he heard the spray of semi-automatic weapon fire, that his handgun wasn't going to be enough to stop a killer with a high-power assault rifle.

Maybe he thought entering that building would be brave but suicidal.

How admirable it would have been for the deputy to lay down his life for those children. But expecting people to give their lives isn't really a plan for stopping school shootings. Telling school guards, teachers, and coaches they should be ready to engage in shoot-outs with heavily-armed killers doesn't fix the problem.

The proposal that armed citizens are the answer to armed killers is out of touch with reality. The suggestion that professional guards can do much better is equally unrealistic. Most school guards likely feel they didn't sign up for urban warfare against military hardware.

There are about 130,000 elementary, middle, and high schools in America. If every single one of them had an armed guard ready to give up his or her life, armed with their own assault rifle, the next mass killer would

begin by abruptly pulling out his handgun and shooting the guard.

Does anyone really imagine that all day, every day, every guard in every school will have his or her gun at the ready?

Perhaps one regular armed guard isn't enough, then. How about a platoon of U.S. Marines at each entrance to every school? And shouldn't they have their guns drawn at all times, trained on the entering students, safeties off?

Would this make our children feel safe?

I know I'm not the only one to think there's something wrong with this picture. Most of us understand full well that more people with guns — or engaging in an arms race with deranged killers — isn't the answer.

The answer is obvious: There is no good reason for civilians to own AR-15s or other assault weapons. Such weapons of war should be outlawed.

Most Americans appear to agree that stronger gun control is the answer. But that hasn't been enough to cause our government to act. Why? It's not enough to say that the NRA and its fanatical supporters are too strong.

The real problem isn't just those who regard guns as sacred. The problem is ordinary citizens who don't want assault weapons on the streets or in our schools but don't treat this as a "do-or-die" issue — which it literally is.

While many people care, they need to care more. Maybe the activism of the survivors in Florida can change this.

If you're appalled when school children are gunned down, but not appalled enough to hold the people who enable that accountable, you're part of the problem.

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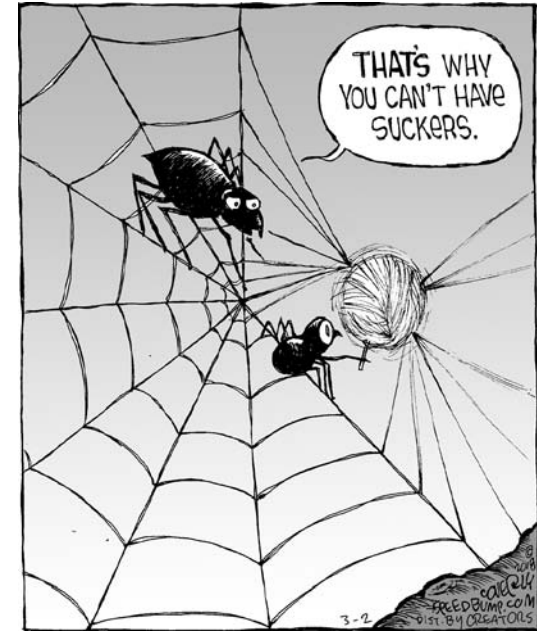
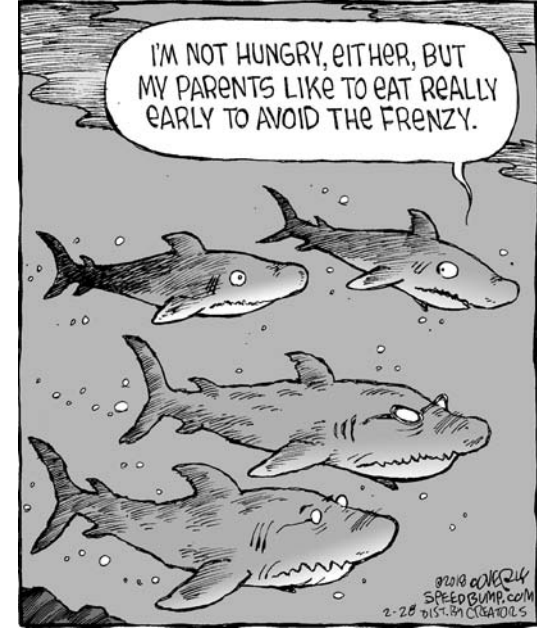
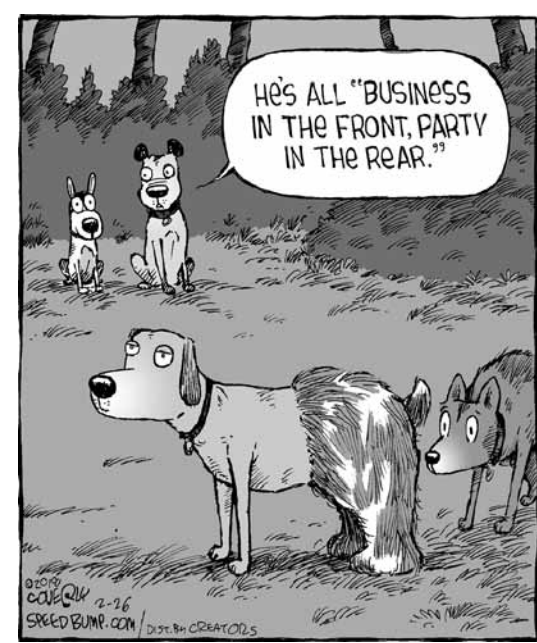
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On This Day...

March 2, 1807: Congress outlawed the importation of slaves to the United States, effective the following year.
1836: Texas declared its independence from Mexico.
1917: Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship.
1962: Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Warriors scored 100 points in a game against the New York Knicks, an NBA record that still stands.
2011: The Supreme Court ruled 8-1 that members of the fundamentalist Westboro Baptist Church have a First Amendment right to picket the funeral of a Marine.

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TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School
12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel
1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
2nd & 4th, - Toastmasters Meetings - Norwalk Library
1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers
3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

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1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village
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2nd, 10:30 a.m. - Norwalk 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

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7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
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3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

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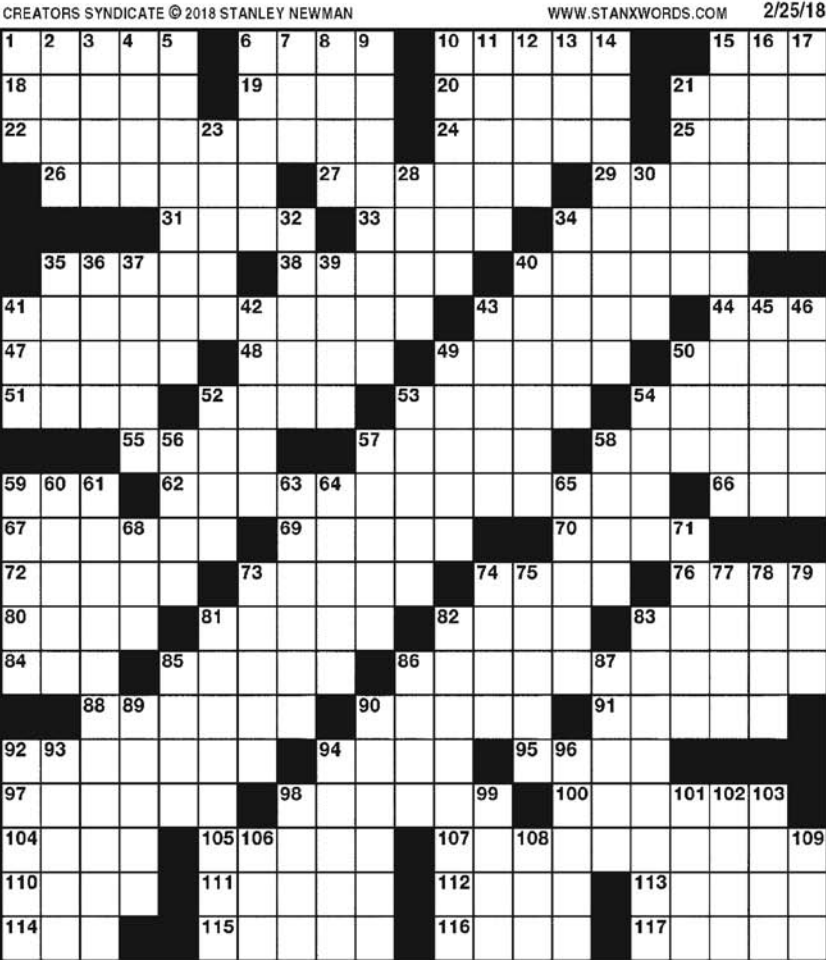
2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018036370
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **SOMBREROS ATISAN ROOM, 11829 MORNING AVE., DOWNEY CA 90241, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CINDY LOU FRONTADO, 11829 MORNING AVE., DOWNEY CA 90241
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: 02/2017

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/ CINDY LOU FRONTADO, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 12, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018037342

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **DRINKING WATER STORE, 12553 1/2 ALONDRA BLVD., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VINNY LIEN, 5447 OXFORD DR., CYPRESS CA 90630
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: 02/2018

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/ VINNY LIEN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 13, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018044264

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **R & S CONTRACT FLOORING, INC., 11239 CRESSON ST., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 3528, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) R & S CONTRACT FLOORING, INC., 11239 CRESSON ST., NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2018

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/ R & S CONTRACT FLOORING, INC., SECRETARY, ANGEL JIMENEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 22, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018028968

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **STAR 1 CLEANING SERVICES, 14545 ELMCROFT AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DELMI GUZMAN, 14545 ELMCROFT 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: 02/2018

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/ DELMI GUZMAN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 2, 2018

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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

03/21/18 11:30am

Tiffany Woolfolk
Household items

Avis C Brumfield
Tools, Household, boxes

Jeffrey Robert Bailey
Household items

Tony Olivera
Office files

Eddie Sandoval
Household items

Samuel Baker
Household items

Cora King
Household Items

Nadia Roberts
Household Items

Joseph Jacobo
Household items

Chris Bonte
Household items

Steven Henckels
Household items

Benjamin III Salgado
Household items

Vanessa Guillen
Household items

Darryl Moses
Household items

Steven Waller
Household items

Cesar Angulo
Construction Items/materials

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 March 2, 2018 & March 9, 2018

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NOTICES

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: VS030797**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Eun Kyung Hwang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) Eun Kyung Hwang to Proposed name (1) Geena Hwang
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: April 4, 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** The February 07, 2018
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: OLIVIA ELIAS

CASE NO. 18STPB01897
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of OLIVIA ELIAS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FRANK ELIAS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that FRANK ELIAS 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: 03/28/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IGNACIO Z. REZENDEZ

Case No. 18STPB01533

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 19, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 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 your attorney.

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

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CASINO HIGH ROLLERS

CASE NO. 18STPB01919

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ONETHER BERRY.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BERNICE ODOM in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BERNICE ODOM 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: 03/29/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ALICE MARTINEZ

CASE NO. 18STPB01294

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MELISSA JEAN MARTINEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MELISSA JEAN MARTINEZ 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: 03/14/18 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JENELL M. CUMMINS

CASE NO. 18STPB01652

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PAUL J. CUMMINS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PAUL J. CUMMINS 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: 03/22/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: FREDERICK RAYMOND SCHMITZ

CASE NO. 18STPB01305

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANNA HORAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANNA HORAN 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: 03/12/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-16-7791-JB, Order No.: 16029264-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/16/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s) **MAJOR CHANDLER AND MARY CHANDLER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS.** Recorded: 1/31/2005 as Instrument No. **05 0223406** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **LOS ANGELES** County, California; Date of Sale: **3/15/2018 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: **\$314,420.84** The purported property address is: **11439 BRUNN AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650** Assessor's Parcel No

Following new tax law, IRS releases updated withholding calculator

The Internal Revenue Service today released an updated Withholding Calculator on IRS.gov and a new version of Form W-4 to help taxpayers check their 2018 tax withholding following passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act in December.

The IRS urges taxpayers to use these tools to make sure they have the right amount of tax taken out of their paychecks.

“Following the major changes in the tax law, the IRS encourages employees to check their paychecks to help ensure they’re having the right amount of tax withheld for their personal situation,” said Acting IRS Commissioner David Kautter.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act made changes to the tax law, including increasing the standard deduction, removing personal exemptions, increasing the child tax credit, limiting or discontinuing certain deductions and changing the tax rates and brackets.

If changes to withholding should be made, the Withholding Calculator gives employees the information they need to fill out a new Form W-4, Employee’s Withholding Allowance Certificate. Employees will submit the completed W-4 to their employer.

“Withholding issues can be complicated, and the calculator is designed to help employees make changes based on their personal financial situation,” Kautter said. “Taking a few minutes can help taxpayers ensure they don’t have too little – or too much – withheld from their paycheck.”

The withholding changes do not affect 2017 tax returns due this April. However, having a completed 2017 tax return can help taxpayers work with the Withholding Calculator to determine their proper withholding for 2018 and avoid issues when they file next year.

Steps to Help Taxpayers: Do a “Paycheck Checkup”

The IRS encourages employees to use the Withholding Calculator to perform a quick “paycheck checkup.” An employee checking their withholding can help protect against having too little tax withheld and facing an unexpected tax bill or penalty at tax time in 2019. It can also prevent employees from having too much tax withheld; with the average refund topping \$2,800, some taxpayers might prefer to have less tax withheld up front and receive more in their paychecks.

The Withholding Calculator can be used by taxpayers who want to update their withholding in response to the new law or who start a new job or have other changes in their personal circumstances in 2018.

As a first step to reflect the tax law changes, the IRS released new withholding tables in January. These tables were designed to produce the correct amount of tax withholding -- avoiding under- and over-withholding of tax -- for those with simple tax situations. This means that people with simple situations might not need to make any changes. Simple situations include singles and married couples with only one job, who have no dependents, and who have not claimed itemized deductions, adjustments to income or tax credits.

People with more complicated financial situations might need to revise their W-4. With the new tax law changes, it’s especially important for these people to use the Withholding Calculator on IRS.gov to make sure they have the right amount of withholding.

Among the groups who should check their withholding are:

Two-income families.

People with two or more jobs at the same time or who only work for part of the year.

People with children who claim credits such as the Child Tax Credit.

People who itemized deductions in 2017.

People with high incomes and more complex tax returns.

Taxpayers with more complex situations might need to use Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax, expected to be available on IRS.gov in early spring, instead of the Withholding Calculator. This includes those who owe self-employment tax, the alternative minimum tax, or tax on unearned income from dependents, and people who have capital gains and dividends.

Plan Ahead: Tips for Using the Withholding Calculator

The Withholding Calculator asks taxpayers to estimate their 2018 income and other items that affect their taxes, including the number of children claimed for the Child Tax Credit, Earned Income Tax Credit and other items.

Take a few minutes and plan ahead to make using the calculator on IRS.gov as easy as possible. Here are some tips:

Gather your most recent pay stub from work. Check to make sure it reflects the amount of Federal income tax that you have had withheld so far in 2018.

Have a completed copy of your 2017 (or possibly 2016) tax return handy. Information on that return can help you estimate income and other items for 2018. However, note that the new tax law made significant changes to itemized deductions.

Keep in mind the Withholding Calculator results are only as accurate as the information entered. If your circumstances change during the year, come back to the calculator to make sure your withholding is still correct.

The Withholding Calculator does not request personally-identifiable information such as name, Social Security number, address or bank account numbers. The IRS does not save or record the information entered on the calculator. As always, watch out for tax scams, especially via email or phone calls and be especially alert to cybercriminals impersonating the IRS. The IRS does not send emails related to the calculator or the information entered.

Use the results from the Withholding Calculator to determine if you should complete a new Form W-4 and, if so, what information to put on a new Form W-4. There is no need to complete the worksheets that accompany Form W-4 if the calculator is used.

As a general rule, the fewer withholding allowances you enter on the Form W-4 the higher your tax withholding will be. Entering “0” or “1” on line 5 of the W-4 means more tax will be withheld. Entering a bigger number means less tax withholding, resulting in a smaller tax refund or potentially a tax bill or penalty.

If you complete a new Form W-4, you should submit it to your employer as soon as possible. With withholding occurring throughout the year, it’s better to take this step early on.

Former track coach gets prison for sexual relationships with teens

NORWALK – A former assistant track coach at Norwalk High School has been sentenced to three years in prison for having sexual relationships with three underage girls over a four-month period.

On Jan. 22, Johnny Arellano pleaded no contest to three felony charges of having sex with the girls, two of whom were students at Norwalk High.

At a Feb. 21 court appearance, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Joseph Porras sentenced Arellano to three years in state prison and ordered him to register as a lifetime sex offender.

Between June and October 2017, Arellano engaged in sex acts with two female students, A concerned adult alerted authorities and Arellano was taken into custody on Oct. 5, 2017.

After further investigation, detectives learned of a third teenage girl who was involved in a sexual relationship with Arellano between August and September 2017.

Norwalk man arrested for owning assault rifle

NORWALK – A 28-year-old Norwalk man pleaded not guilty last week to being in possession of an illegal firearm.

Daniel Eriberto Barcenas, 28, has been charged with a misdemeanor count of possession of an assault weapon, an AR-15 style rifle.

On Feb. 16, a teenager at a South Whittier high school reportedly made a statement perceived as a threat that was reported to authorities.

Law enforcement went to the student’s Norwalk home to see if the teen had any weapons, according to prosecutors. At the home, deputies allegedly discovered guns that belonged to the teen’s brother, later identified as Barcenas.

Barcenas is scheduled to return to court March 19 for a pretrial hearing at Bellflower Superior Court. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of 364 days in county jail.

Pico Rivera man accused of robbing cell phone stores

PICO RIVERA – A 51-year-old Pico Rivera man has been arrested and charged with committing more than 20 robberies in a span of seven months.

Michael Anthony Tapia has been charged with 25 felony counts: 24 counts of second-degree robbery and one count of kidnapping to commit robbery.

Tapia is scheduled to be arraigned March 13 at the Pomona branch of Los Angeles Superior Court. Bail was set at \$2.23 million.

Prosecutors said Tapia committed 24 robberies across Los Angeles County from June 2017 to January, using a replica handgun. Tapia allegedly targeted cell phone stores.

Authorities arrested Tapia at his Pico Rivera home on Nan Street on Feb. 13. He faces life in prison if convicted as charged.

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School board considers bond measure to renovate schools

By Christian Brown Staff Writer

NORWALK — School board members will vote on Monday on a \$10-million bond measure to renovate schools. The board will also consider a \$10-million bond measure to renovate schools. The board will also consider a \$10-million bond measure to renovate schools.

Council approves CDBG spending plan

NORWALK — The city council will vote on Monday on a \$10-million bond measure to renovate schools. The council will also consider a \$10-million bond measure to renovate schools.

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Shared Stories: Young and Fearless

Gail Earl’s account of a childhood adventure is in the best tradition of coming-of-age tales. Many readers may have similar memories of youthful exploration when adults sent them outside to play. 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 Gail Earl

The year was 1960. The place was a new but small suburb of Detroit. There were many open plots of land where future homes would eventually be built and neighborhoods would grow.

Life was simple for a young girl just beginning to learn about life. With all the open fields and farms and construction of rows of houses going up, there were always places that needed to be explored.

My bike gave me the freedom to find new adventures every day. I remember the anticipation of pulling that garage door open each morning, just knowing that the tires inside would carry me off to someplace new.

My small group of friends would ride from one house to another to pick each other up before we would head off to places unknown. The wind flew through our hair like the colorful flying streamers dangling and twisting from our handlebars.

The clickety-click sound from the baseball cards, fastened to our spokes with clothes pins, grew faster and louder as we sped off in unison. We had no problems or sadness. We had only opportunity, and we took it each day.

One day my friend Carol and I found ourselves alone in our exploration. We decided to head over towards the mushroom farm and see what might catch our interest. It was only about a half mile away but because it was across the main mile road, it was an area that we had yet to explore.

We crossed the heavily trafficked road with much care and felt like Columbus discovering new land. The fields were massive and mostly bare dirt. The mushroom farm must have been way beyond

our sight.

Although there was nothing really that we could see in this huge field, it didn’t stop us from watching each inch of ground with eyes like eagles. You just never knew when you might ride past an interesting bottle cap or piece of plastic that would beckon you to stop and figure out what it used to be a part of. Scraps of paper would draw us into wondering who might have explored this field before us.

As we continued to scour the land, we came across a huge old barrel. The wood was dark and rotting, the metal bands around it were rough and rusty. There was a rather sickening white foam oozing from inside.

We had to immediately dump our bikes in the dirt and get a closer look. We spontaneously had to find sticks to poke at the decaying barrel. After much jabbing and because of our total inability to move the heavy barrel, we naturally assumed that there must be a dead body inside.

We peddled in silence as fast as we could back to my house to get tools to help us pry open our new find. We grabbed two large hammers and headed back with urgency like we had never known before. I’m not sure now what the hurry was but at the time it seemed appropriate.

We spent the next several hours striking the metal bands and blackened wood. We stood in amazement as more of the foul- smelling liquid seeped from the barrel. The stench further convinced us that there had to be a body inside.

As the rungs of the barrel began to break down against the blows of our hammers, more and more foam and liquid escaped. With one last pound hitting the metal ring, it broke free from its wooden skeleton. As the ground around our feet got drenched in ooze, we quickly backed our bikes up and watched the flow.

Standing back all sweaty and dirty, we realized, after all, that there was no dead body to be found that day. What I know today is that it was just an old rotting wine barrel in a field but it stills feels like one of my best childhood adventures.

NEW ON NETFLIX: ‘Ghostbusters,’ ‘Forgetting Sarah Marshall’



“Ghostbusters” is now streaming on Netflix

- MARCH 1**

300

21 Thunder

2307: Winter’s Dream

Adel Karam: Live from Beirut*

Adventureland

Algo Muy Gordo

Alpha and Omega

Battle Drone

Beerfest
- Casino

Cruel Intentions

Cruel Intentions 2

Cruel Intentions 3

Deathgrip

Forgetting Sarah Marshall

Ghostbusters

Ghostbusters II

Gridiron Gang

Guess Who

- Hostage

I Am Number Four

I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry

Jackass: Number Two

Land Gold Women

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit:

The Eighteenth Year

Martian Child

Moon

People Like Us

Revolutionary Road

Stuart Little 3: Call of the Wild

The Brothers Grimm

The Bucket List

The Descent

The Descent: Part 2

The Experiment

The Fifth Estate

The Gift

The Lazarus Project

True to the Game

Untraceable

Up in the Air

Wet Hot American Summer

Women at War 1939-1945
- MARCH 2-10**

Aftershock

A.I.C.O. Incarnation: Season 1
- B: The Beginning: Season 1

Bad Guys: Vile City: Season 1

Borderline: Season 1

Collateral

Expedition China

Gad Elmaleh: American Dream

Girls Incarcerated: Season 1

Flint Town: Season 1

For the Love of Benji

F*&% the Prom

Ladies First

Les Affames

Love: Season 3

Malena Pichot: Estupidez Compleja

Marvel’s Jessica Jones: Season 2

My Next Guest Needs No

Introduction with David Letterman:

Malala Yousafzal

Nailed It: Season 1

Natalia Valdebenito: El Especial

Septiembre, Un Llanto En Silencio

The Joel McHale Show With Joel McHale

The Outsider

The World’s Most Extraordinary Homes: Season 1

Trolls: The Beat Goes On: Season 2

Voltron: Legendary Defender: Season 5

- MARCH 11-20**

100 Years: One Woman’s Fight for Justice

Benji

Children of the Whales: Season 1

Edha: Season 1

In Search of Fellini

Jackass 3.5: The Unrated Movie

Kygo: Live at the Hollywood Bowl

On My Block: Season 1

Power Rangers Ninja Steel: Season 1

Ricky Gervais: Humanity

Spirit Riding Free: Season 4

Stretch Armstrong: The Breakout

Tabula Rasa: Season 1

Take Your Pills

Terrace House: Opening New Doors – Part 1

The Hollywood Masters: Season 2

The Legacy of a Whitetail Deer Hunter

The Standups: Season 2

Troy: The Odyssey

Wild Wild Country: Season 1
- Alexa & Katie: Season 1

Conor McGregor: Notorious

Dinotrux Supercharged: Season 2

First Match

Game Over, Man!

Happy Anniversary

Layla M.

Let Me In

Little Women

Men on a Mission: 2018

Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir Season 2 Part 1

Never Back Down 2: The Beatdown

Rapture: Season 1

Reboot: The Guardian Code: Season 1

Red Trees

Requiem: Season 1

Roxanne Roxanne

Santa Clarita Diet: Season 2

Sofía Niño de Rivera: Selección Natural

SWORDGAI The Animation: Part 1

The Art of War

The Mechanism: Season 1

The Titan

Trailer Park Boys: Season 12

Trump: An American Dream: Season 1
- MARCH 21-30**

50 First Dates

A Series of Unfortunate Events: Season 2

NEW ON HULU: MasterChef Jr. returns this weekend



Season 6 of “MasterChef Jr.” starts streaming on Hulu Saturday.

- MARCH 1**

Ask This Old House: Seasons 11 -12

This Old House: Seasons 30 & 38

Veni Vidi Vici: Season 1 (Viaplay)

1984

A Feast at Midnight

A Guy Thing

A Mermaid’s Tale

A Stork’s Journey

A View to Kill

All the Wild Horses

Antitrust

Bad Influence

Bad News Bears

Billy the Kid
- Body of Evidence

Boots on the Ground

Boulevard

Branded

Breakdown

Captivity

Carriers

Chaplin

Chicago

Criminal Law

Die Another Day

Dirty Dancing

Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Dream House Nightmare

- Earth Girls are Easy

F/X

F/X 2

Fatal Instinct

Finder’s Fee

Fire with Fire

Fluke

For Your Eyes Only

Forces of Nature

Goldeneye

Gordy

Hackers

Hanoi Hilton

Happythankyoumoreplease

Hart’s War

Hesher

High School

Home of the Brave

I’m Gonna Git You Sucka

I’m So Excited!

Ill Manors

Imagine That

Jack Goes Boatin

Jeff Who Lives at Home

Jennifer 8

Kingpin

Leonard Cohen: I’m Your Man

License to Kill

Love Crimes

Moonraker

Mr. Majestyk

National Lampoon’s Dirty Movie

National Lampoon’s Dorm Daze 2: College @ Sea

On Her Majesty’s Secret Service
- Pudsey the Dog: The Movie

Regarding Henry

Southie

Sprung

Stuart Little

Stuart Little 2

Tales of the Grim Sleeper

The Accused

The Devil Inside

The Doors

The Glass Shield

The Living Daylights

The Million Dollar Hotel

The Music Never Stopped

The Secret of N.I.M.H.

The Square

The World is Not Enough

Tomorrow Never Dies

Twenty Twenty Four

We Blew It

Where the Skin Lies

Who Killed Nancy? XXX

XXX: State of the Union

Young Adult
- MARCH 2-10**

Showtime at the Apollo: Season 1

Premiere

MasterChef Junior: Season 6

Premiere

K.C. Undercover: Season 3

Traitor

Amazing World of Gumball: Season 5

- The 90th Oscars®: Special

The 90th Oscars®: Live From the Red Carpet: Special

The Real Housewives of New York City: Season 9

Everything Beautiful is Far Away

The New Radical

Crash

Fantasia 2000

Hard Sun: Season 1

Living Soul

Aftermath

Knock Knock

Champions: Series Premiere

Power Rangers

Angie Tribeca: Season 3
- Hello I Must Be Going

LOL

October Country

River of Grass

The Englishman Who Went Up A Hill But Came Down A Mountain

The Fog

The Forgotten

The Kill Team

John Q

Almost Friends

Genius Jr.: Series Premiere

Little Big Shots: Season 3 Premiere

Life Itself

Love and Saucers
- MARCH 21-31**

Station 19: Series Premiere

March of the Penguins 2: The Next Step

Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988)

The Little Hours

Roseanne: Series Premiere

Splitting Up Together: Series Premiere

Alex, Inc.: Series Premiere

Shadowhunters: Season 3 Premiere

Siren: Series Premiere

Closing Gambit

EuroTrip

The Ghoul

Habit

Project Eden

NEW ON AMAZON: ‘Tomorrow Never Dies’

- MARCH 1**

1984

A Feast at Midnight

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Bye Bye Birdie

Captivity

Carriers

Chaplin

The Color of Magic: Season 1

Criminal Law

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Finder’s Fee

Fire with Fire

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For Your Eyes Only

Forces of Nature

Goldeneye

Hackers

Hanoi Hilton

Hart’s War

Home of the Brave

Human Trafficking: Season 1

I’m Gonna Git You Sucka

Imagine That

The Infinite Worlds of H.G. Wells: Season 1

Jeff Who Lives at Home

Jennifer 8

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The Secret of NIMH

Southie

Sprung

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Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets

The World Is Not Enough

XXX

XXX: State of the Union

Young Adult

Zathura: A Space Adventure
- MARCH 2-10**

Brad’s Status

The Nut Job 2

Aftermath

Power Rangers

The Remix: Season 1

Sneaky Pete: Season 2

The Tunnel: Season 2

November Criminals
- MARCH 11-31**

Tommy’s Honour

LOL

Crooked House

The Durrells in Corfu: Season 2:

Let There Be Light

The Little Hours

A Suitable Girl

Bitter Harvest

Flames

Ice Mother

Imperium

The Blue Lagoon

The Departure

Thirst Street

LEAVING NETFLIX: ‘The Santa Clause’ trilogy

- MARCH 1**

A Gang Story

Anastasia

Baby’s Day Out

Eyewitness

FernGully: The Last Rainforest

First Response

Forget and Forgive

Hitch

Jaws

Jaws 2

Jaws 3

Jaws: The Revenge

Less Than Zero

Memento

Slums of Beverly Hills

The Chase

The Craft

The Panic in Needle Park

Trigger Point

Two Wrongs

xxX
- MARCH 2-10**

Chloe

Safe Haven

The Finest Hours

Victoria
- MARCH 11-20**

Believe

Glitch

Standby

Disney’s The Santa Clause

Disney’s The Santa Clause 2

Disney’s The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause

Breakout Kings: Season 1

City of God: 10 Years Later

London Has Fallen

The Killing: Seasons 1-2

Archer: Seasons 1-7

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Teen’s passion for research gains her early admission to Stanford University

WHITTIER – California High School senior Kelly Clavel's dreams of finding a cure for cancer were nearly shattered as a child when a south Los Angeles elementary school teacher advised her to choose a more realistic goal. Using the slight as the stimulus to not only excel academically, but inspire young Latinas in impoverished areas to strive for the impossible, Clavel has become an exemplary leader on the Cal High campus and a standout student in class.

Clavel can now demonstrate that anything – including becoming a surgeon and find cures for the incurable – is possible after gaining early admission to Stanford University, one of the top biomedical research colleges in the country.

“I am so excited to be accepted to Stanford, where I can get the education and training I need to make a difference in people’s lives,” Clavel said. “I just want to help people in whatever way I can, whether it be through research or my actions.”

Clavel – who has a 4.63 GPA and is Cal High’s 2018 valedictorian – received a \$65,000 scholarship from Stanford for her freshman year, which covers nearly one year of tuition. Clavel plans to major in bioengineering and minor in English. She plans to then pursue medical school to become a surgeon and research cures for diseases.

“I would like to thank my AP biology teacher Todd Clendenon for conducting such an engaging class, inspiring me to consider a career path where I can use my research skills to help mankind,” she said.

From the moment Clavel began her freshman year at Cal High, she has used her organizational skills to distinguish herself as a leader on campus – becoming an ambassador for the Model United Nations team, a member of the Link Crew mentorship program and co-founder of Tutoring the Tiny club, an afterschool program that focuses on mentoring Whittier elementary school students.

“I became interested in biology after seeing a commercial on television that led me to research diseases online, finding out which ones had cures and which ones didn’t,” Clavel said.

An illness of great interest to Clavel is Alzheimer’s disease, ranked as the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. There are no cures or medical treatments for Alzheimer’s, though recent biomedical research has offered hope there could be a remedy in Clavel’s lifetime.

“My grandmother fell victim to early onset dementia, and I have seen its effects firsthand,” Clavel said. “I have done a lot of research concerning Alzheimer’s, and I would love to be on the front lines of fighting it. I am so excited to be able to get that chance once I am enrolled in Stanford.”

Clavel is also a semifinalist for the Gates Scholarship, awarded every year to 300 top student leaders across the country.

“I am so proud of Kelly, who will be representing Condor blue and gold at one of the most prestigious universities in the world,” Principal Bill Schloss said. “Kelly is the type of student who is not satisfied with learning



Kelly Clavel, a senior at California High School, has been accepted to Stanford University on a \$65,000 freshman scholarship.

the surface details of what she is studying; she immerses herself until she has a comprehensive knowledge of her subject, a work ethic that will serve her extremely well at Stanford.”

Frontier High named one of state’s best continuation schools

WHITTIER – Frontier High School is one of 32 schools in the state to be recognized by the California Department of Education as a 2018 Model Continuation High School for creating innovative programs that address the academic, social and emotional needs of students who are in need of additional support as they pursue their paths toward graduation.

“These model continuation high schools provide a space where students can feel a sense of accomplishment and increased confidence and receive strong educational support,” State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson said. “Creating an academically challenging yet encouraging school climate can help turn an at-risk student on the verge of dropping out into a high

school graduate prepared for a future career or college.”

This year, 32 of California’s 441 continuation schools were designated as Model Schools, which offer exemplary comprehensive services to students behind in high school credits or in need of a flexible school schedule due to employment outside of school, family needs or other circumstances.

This is the seventh time that Frontier has been honored with the three-year designation. The school will be recognized at the 2018 California Continuation Education Association (CCEA) State Conference in April.

“This designation validates what we do as a school every day to foster achievement among our students while providing them

with a dedicated support system and caring community in which to learn,” Principal Margie Moriarty said.

The schools were selected based on a comprehensive and competitive application process that involves effectiveness, assessments and use of data. The process included a peer review panel and an on-site visit to validate the schools and the programs they have implemented to drive student success.

Frontier was recognized for cultivating a culture of respect, inclusion and acceptance on campus that has led to excellent teacher-student rapport, positive staff morale, improved student engagement, partnerships with local businesses and organizations, creative solutions to assist students

L.A. County approves tracking program for people with dementia, autism

LOS ANGELES – Last week, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the Bringing Our Loved Ones Home Initiative, a groundbreaking countywide initiative to help locate individuals with dementia or autism who wander.

Wandering is a common problem associated with dementia, Alzheimer’s, and autism. According to the Alzheimer’s Association, 60% of people with dementia will wander at some point while a study by the Interactive Autism Network found that 49% of children with autism will engage in wandering behavior. While the vast majority of these individuals are recovered, wandering cases can end in tragedy.

“Over the course of the last year I have talked to the husbands, wives, parents, and adult children of individuals with autism and

dementia who live in constant fear of what might happen if they turn their back for just one minute,” said Supervisor Janice Hahn, who authored the motion. “This program will not only save lives—it will provide peace of mind to caretakers countywide. They will know they are not alone. The County is just as committed to keeping their loved ones safe as they are.”

This Bring Our Loved Ones Home initiative includes establishing a voluntary system of trackable bracelets for at-risk individuals. While the Project Lifesaver bracelet is not under constant monitoring, when an individual wearing a bracelet goes missing, caretakers can inform the Sheriff’s Department who will be able to use helicopter-mounted receivers to locate the missing person.

This system is currently being used in Glendale where it boasts a 100% success rate.

Last week’s motion instructs the office of the CEO and the Sheriff’s Department to identify \$765,000 in one-time costs to purchase Project Lifesaver receiver equipment and develop a marketing plan to inform the public of this program and how to get their loved one enrolled.

“We all hope that we can make a significant impact on the life management issues associated with these vulnerable populations, while providing much needed support for loved ones who must deal with wandering behaviors,” said Supervisor Kathryn Barger, who co-authored the motion.

Hahn championed this initiative after helping with the search for Nancy Paulikas, a Manhattan Beach resident who suffers from early-onset Alzheimer’s and has been missing since she wandered away from her family while visiting LACMA in October 2016.

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