

CALENDAR

APRIL 21

Father-Daughter Belle 's Ball

DATE: Saturday, April 21

TIME: 4 pm

LOCATION: Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

APRIL 25

Planning Commission meeting

DATE: Wednesday, April 25

TIME: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: City Hall

APRIL 26

Neighborhood Watch Association meeting

DATE: Thursday, April 25

TIME: 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Lakeside Middle School

APRIL 27

Paint Class and a Glass

DATE: Friday, April 27

TIME: 7 pm

LOCATION: Norwalk Cultural Arts Center

MAY 1

City Council meeting

DATE: Tuesday, May 1

TIME: 6 pm

LOCATION: City Hall

MAY 3

Social Services Commission meeting

DATE: Thursday, May 3

TIME: 6:30

LOCATION: Norwalk Social Services Center

Neighborhood Watch meeting

DATE: Thursday, May 3

TIME: 6:30

LOCATION: 11300 block of Adoree Street

MAY 4

Middle school dance

DATE: Friday, May 4

TIME: 6:30-9:30 pm

LOCATION: Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

MAY 5

Breakfast with Mom

DATE: Saturday, May 5

TIME: 9 am

LOCATION: Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

MAY 7

Public Safety Commission meeting

DATE: Monday, May 7

TIME: 6 pm

LOCATION: City Hall

MAY 11

Open Mic

DATE: Friday, May 11

TIME: 7-9 pm

LOCATION: Norwalk Cultural Arts Center

MAY 19

Rose Garden celebration

DATE: Saturday, May 19

TIME: 1-3 pm

LOCATION: D.D. Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

Sediment of Elsewhere opening reception

DATE: Friday, May 19

TIME: 5-7 pm

LOCATION: Norwalk Cultural Arts Center

JUNE 2

Kids & Cops Golf Tournament

DATE: Saturday, June 2

TIME: 10 am

LOCATION: Don Knabe Golf Center

Ice Cream social

DATE: Saturday, June 2

TIME: 1-4 pm

LOCATION: D.D. Johnston-Hargitt House Museum

# City Council backtracks on trash contract, begins talks with new company

► Two weeks after a preliminary agreement to award its trash contract to CR&R, the City Council changes course and begins negotiations with Athens.

Councilman Leonard Shryock warns of possible litigation.

By Raul Samaniego Contributor

**NORWALK** – The Norwalk City Council on Tuesday voted 4-1 to start negotiations with Athens Disposal on a new solid waste contract, despite choosing CR&R just two weeks ago.

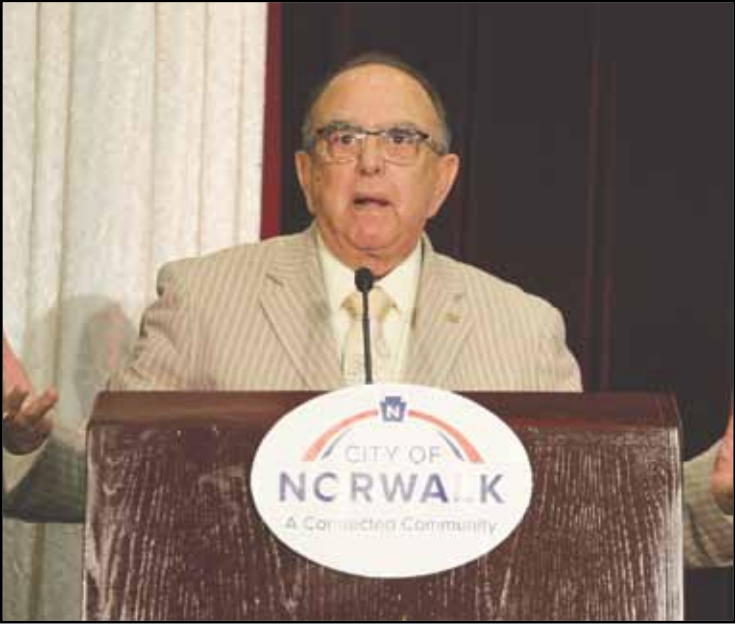
Athens was one of three finalists for the waste contract, along with CR&R and WRI. At a special meeting April 2, the council unanimously chose CR&R, pending agreement of a final contract.

CR&R is Norwalk’s current trash hauler, along with Consolidated Waste.

On Tuesday, council members changed directions and ordered negotiations with Athens. Councilman Leonard Shryock cast the lone opposing vote.

In an interview Wednesday, City Manager Jesus Gomez said CR&R asked for a 10-year contract, with an optional five-year extension.

Gomez said he told representatives of CR&R, “I’m not able to extend the terms farther than the original [request for



Councilman Luigi Vernola made a motion Tuesday to begin negotiations with Athens, despite having chosen CR&R two weeks ago.

proposals].”

In a report to council members, Norwalk administrator Adriana Figueroa said the city had no other alternative than to select another trash hauler.

“Given that staff received no other altnerative rate during the negotiation period for an 8-year term with up to 24 months’ extension, which is consistent with the solid waste RFP, staff suspended its negotiations with CR&R, and therefore seeks City Council direction with regard to selection of a firm to negotiate waste rates,”

Figueroa said Tuesday. “In addition CR&R, the other two remaining proposers are Athens and WRI.”

Councilman Luigi Vernola made the motion to begin negotiations with Athens.

Councilman Shryock dissented, saying he was “concerned about a [potential] litigious process.”

The City Council has scheduled a special meeting for 6 p.m. on Friday, April 20, at City Hall to discuss the waste contract. The meeting is open to the public.

# Penny brothers host football camp in Norwalk

**NORWALK** – Big-name football is going to be a regular spring occurrence at Excelsior Stadium. That promise is courtesy of Elijahaa Penny and his family, a legacy Norwalk household that boasts a current NFL player and two former star college players.

Penny’s nonprofit charity, the Two Cents Family Foundation, recently hosted its first annual Youth Football Camp at the landmark Norwalk stadium.

Hundreds of locals turned out for a chance to watch and learn from Penny, a running back for the Arizona Cardinals.

The free community goodwill event featured fitness and football technique sessions for participants from age five up to high-school level.

More than 300 boys along with a handful of girls attended the camp that took place on April 14.

“It was a great success. The Penny family wanted to give back to the community they grew up in,” said Eddie Moreno, a life sciences teacher at Norwalk High School.

Moreno coached three of the Penny brothers during their time playing football at the school. The eldest, Robert, who graduated in 2008, went on to play at the University of Mary in North Dakota.

The second eldest, Elijahaa, was a Lancer grad in 2011 and went pro after playing at Cerritos College and the University of Idaho. Rashaad, a 2014 grad, played at San Diego State and last season was the nation’s top collegiate rushing leader.

A fourth brother, Brionne, played quarterback last season for the Lancers. A sister, Breonna, also attended Norwalk HS.

In addition to the coaching sessions, Penny family members, along with special guests David

Johnson and Bronson Hill, running backs who also play for the Cardinals, and Reggie Berry, a former Long Beach State and NFL player, spent time with attendees offering motivational tips and life goal messages.

Also on hand serving as event volunteers were Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District administrators and school site staff.

Most of the camp participants were from NLMUSD schools, but some came from La Habra, Bellflower and other nearby cities.

The camp provided pizzas, barbeque, sports drinks and each participant received a backpack and T-shirt.

The Penny family and NLMUSD officials are already preparing for the second camp in Spring 2019.

“And they’re expecting it to be even bigger,” said Moreno.



Photo by Armando Vargas

## Norwalk restaurant grades

- RC Burgers Cafe

10951 Alondra Blvd

Date Inspected: 4/16/18

Grade: **A**
- Buy Low Market

10951 Rosecrans Ave.

Date Inspected: 4/16/18

Grade: **A**
- Buy Low Market (Restaurant)

10951 Rosecrans Ave.

Date Inspected: 4/16/18

Grade: **B**
- Northgate

10931 Alondra Blvd.

Date Inspected: 4/16/18

Grade: **A**
- Taco Bell

12503 Alondra Blvd.

Date Inspected: 4/12/18

Grade: **A**
- Yoshinoya Beef Bowl

12555 Alondra Blvd.

Date Inspected: 4/12/18

Grade: **A**
- Angie’s Deli

14346 Pioneer Blvd.

Date Inspected: 4/12/18

Grade: **A**
- Sanchez Restaurant

12061 162nd St.

Date Inspected: 4/12/18

Grade: **A**
- Baja California Bar and Grill

11521 Firestone Blvd.

Date Inspected: 4/11/18

Grade: **B**
- Noemi’s Mexican Restaurant

14350 Pioneer Blvd.

Date Inspected: 4/11/18

Grade: **A**
- Churchs Chicken

15816 Pioneer Blvd

Date Inspected: 4/10/18

Grade: **A**
- El Zarape

15716 1/2 Pioneer Blvd.

Date Inspected: 4/10/18

Grade: **A**
- RC Burger Cafe

10961 Firestone Blvd.

Date Inspected: 4/5/18

Grade: **A**
- Albert’s Mexican Food

11543 Firestone Blvd.

Date Inspected: 4/5/18

Grade: **B**
- China Bowl Eस्पress

11031 Firestone Blvd.

Date Inspected: 4/4/18

Grade: **A**
- Waba Grill

11005 Firestone Blvd.

Date Inspected: 4/4/18

Grade: **C**
- Ana’s Bionicos

1005 Firestone Blvd.

Date Inspected: 4/4/18

Grade: **A**
- Costco

12324 Hoxie St.

Date Inspected: 4/2/18

Grade: **A**
- Jack in the Box

12603 S Norwalk Blvd.

Date Inspected: 3/29/18

Grade: **A**
- Starbucks

13001 E Rosecrans Ave.

Date Inspected: 3/29/18

Grade: **A**
- Golden West Donuts

10948 Imperial Hwy. Ste 106

Date Inspected: 3/28/18

Grade: **A**
- Applebee’s Neighborhood Bar and Grill

12129 Imperial Hwy

Date Inspected: 3/28/18

Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 74°

Saturday 82°

Sunday 80°



**L.A. Times Festival of Books**  
*All Weekend - USC*  
The largest book festival in the country, featuring celebrities, famous authors, music, film, comic books, cooking demos and more.



**Father-Daughter Dance**  
*Saturday - Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 5 pm*  
Dads, dress in your finest evening attire. Daughters, come in your most charming gown. \$15 per couple, \$7 for each additional child.



**Krush Groove**  
*Saturday - The Forum, 7:30 pm*  
Performances by Ice Cube, DJ Quik, Bone Thugs 'N Harmony, Warren G and Kurupt. \$40-\$90



**Tamale Festival**  
*Saturday - Downtown Riverside, 11 am to 7 pm*  
Tamale vendors, ballet folklorico performances, jazz concerts, beer gardens, kids zone, author and blogger panels, and more. \$20



**Antique Street Faire**  
*Sunday - Downtown Torrance, 8 am to 3 pm*  
200-plus vendors turn downtown Torrance into an open-air flea market. Live music, food, and antique appraisals for \$3.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@NorwalkLASD: #LASD DUI/CDL checkpoint planned for this weekend in the @CityofNorwalkCA.

@msnvaladez: Norwalk students are collaborating with @yvoteca & @LACountyRRCC for High School Voter Education Week! We hope to register hundreds of Norwalk students next week!

Follow us!

@NorwalkPatriot

# Benton Middle School student wins photography contest

► Seventh-grader Joshua Ojeisekhoba won for his close-up photo of a honey bee.

It's the third consecutive year a Benton Middle School student has won the award.

**LA MIRADA** – Benton Middle School announced this week that Joshua Ojeisekhoba has been named a winner in the 2018 CaliforniaStreaming digital photography contest — the third consecutive year the school has had a student earn top honors in the state competition.

Joshua, a 7th-grader, won for his close-up photo of a honey bee in a colorful flower, a work designed to reflect the "Investigations" theme of this year's contest. He was selected as one of eight winners chosen from more than 500 entries that are annually submitted for the contest, which is sponsored by the California County Educational Technology Consortium.

Joshua was recognized for his accomplishment during the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Board of Education meeting on April 16.

Last year, as a 7th-grader, Genesis Sandoval was named a winner for her low-angle shot of cracked highway pavement in the

Mt. Baldy area, under the contest theme of "Exploration." In 2016, Cristian Bautista, who was in 8th grade, won for his work to capture the details of a Monopoly game board as part of the "Traditions" theme that year.

"I take pride in their success," said Victoria Pflanzner, the school's photography teacher, noting that all three of the winners were inspired to work hard to take their photo-taking skills to a higher level. "It's overwhelming. I get excited over my students winning awards and getting recognized."

Pflanzner has seen many of her students earn local and regional contests during the eight years she has taught at the sixth-through-eighth-grade campus that is a visual and performing arts magnet school. The school's tradition of success in competitions comes as no surprise to Ben Webster, principal of the 542-student school in La Mirada that has the Wolverine as its mascot.

"We continue to thrive through our emphasis on a comprehensive arts-based education," said Webster. "Students are challenged to exceed their own expectations and we cultivate a culture of creativity. We are training students to admire the small things in life and be attentive to the details."



Joshua Ojeisekhoba's photo of a honey bee won first place in the CaliforniaStreaming digital photography contest.

He's a seventh grader at Benton Middle School.



# Shared Stories: Queen for a Day

TV game shows have been a reality of broadcast television for over seven decades. Sharon Smith remembers a neighbor who attended a popular show and won. 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 Sharon Benson Smith

The Danielson family lived directly across the street from us. We kids always referred to them as the "rich people" on the block. They had the loveliest home (both inside and out), the nicest cars, a rental behind their home, and a separate structure in their front yard that housed a bar that was fully stocked with liquor plus non-alcoholic beverages.

Mr. Danielson, Fred, was a conductor for the Santa Fe Railroad, so they were able to travel a lot too (most likely for free). His wife, Ruth, was a homemaker, and came to visit our mom quite often to have a cup of coffee from her 20-cup aluminum percolator.

One day, Ruth came to ask Mom if she would take care of her boys, Fred Jr. and Gary, while she went to the "Queen for a Day" show to, hopefully, become a contestant. Mom was pleased for her, and agreed to watch the boys.

It was a very popular show at the time, hosted by Jack Bailey. The premise of the show was that whichever contestant needed the most help, (or had the saddest story), she would be chosen as Queen.

Ruth's sad story was that the foundation of their home had been in desperate need of repair for several years because when it rained, puddles formed inside the house, the boys would splash in it, and come down with bad colds, often requiring a trip to the doctor's office.

As the Danielson's luck would have it, lo and behold, she won Queen For A Day, and that meant prizes galore! Among the prizes was a mangle – a large machine for ironing sheets or other fabrics, usually when they are damp, with heated rollers.

Ruth taught me to operate the machine and I earned 10¢-25¢ per flat piece that I ironed for her. Boy, was I glad when I got a "real job" and didn't have to "mangle" anymore. Additional prizes included all new kitchen appliances, mainly one brand spankin' new electric stove.

Ruth didn't need a new stove, so Dad bought it from them for our mom. Dad's heart was in the right place in getting Mom a new stove, but it became such a thorn in her side - it was electric and she preferred gas, saying the heat was just too difficult to control - it got too hot, or not hot enough, etc.

Mom had that stove until our home sold in 1961, and they moved to La Mirada where she was cooking with gas once again. She was so happy to be rid of that electric stove that Ruth Danielson won on "Queen for A Day."

## Pancakes and games with mom

**NORWALK** – Norwalk's Recreation and Park Services Department invites mothers to spend a special morning with their daughters and sons, ages 3-10, on Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Norwalk Sports & Sports Complex.

In addition to a pancake breakfast, participants will enjoy games and arts and crafts. Cost is \$15 per couple and \$7 for each additional child. Tickets will be sold until supplies last or April 21.

For details, call (562) 929-5516.

## Cerritos College recruiting part-time faculty

**NORWALK** – Cerritos College will host a special job fair designed to recruit part-time faculty on Friday, May 4. The event will be held in the College's Falcon Square, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Representatives from campus departments, including Liberal Arts, Science, Engineering Mathematics, Fine Arts, Business/Social Sciences, Health Occupations, Technology, Physical Education, and more will be on site. Assignments may start as early as the 2018 summer term.

Job seekers should dress in business attire and bring copies of their resumes.

Parking for the event is free in Lot 2.



St. Lic. #271767

**NORWALK/LA MIRADA**

plumbing

Heating & Air Conditioning.

11661 Firestone Blvd. • Norwalk

(562) 868-7777 info@laplumber.com

\$20

OFF

WITH

THIS

AD!



**THINKERS FOR AUTISM**

**AWARENESS FAIR**

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

From 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Gahr High School Gym

11111 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703

 Exhibitors

 Games

 Silent Auction

 Music

 Food

 Raffle Prizes



**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO

WWW.THINKERS4AUTISM.ORG

OR CALL

562-706-2128





Now Hiring

**SALES PROFESSIONALS**

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

paid training

SET YOUR OWN SCHEDULE

medical, dental & vision benefits

MAKE BIG MONEY

offices in Alhambra, Cerritos, City of Industry & Whittier

Please send your resume to [jaciel.camacho@rosehills.com](mailto:jaciel.camacho@rosehills.com)

Immediate interviews will be arranged

(562) 463-4566 • [www.rosehillscareers.com](http://www.rosehillscareers.com)

Wait time is less than 15 minutes!





**UrgentCare**

walk-in welcome

Open 7 days a week

Open till 9 pm

**COSMETIC SERVICES**

Book An Appointment Today!

**Botox, Laser and Other cosmetics services**

**C02 Fractional Laser Skin Rejuvenation**

\$499 Full Face

\$599 Face and Neck

**Laser Tattoo Removal**

\$119 5 sq. in area

\$219 10 sq. in area

\$359 15 sq. in area

**Botox**

\$10 per unit

\$80 Glabella Lines

\$160 Crows Feet

\$320 Worry Lines

**Acne and Scar Removal**

\$399 Scar Removal (15 sq. in)

\$349 Stretch Mark/Body Scar

\$499 Acne Removal

**AME Medical Group, Inc.** Est. 1997

11938 Paramount Blvd., Suite B  
Downey, CA 90242  
Phone: (562) 923-6060  
X-ray on site  
Hours of Operation:  
Monday to Friday 9 am - 9 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday 10 am - 3 pm

8500 Florence Ave., Suite 101  
Downey, CA 90240  
Phone: (562) 202-5020  
Hours of Operation:  
Monday to Friday 9 am - 9 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday 10 am - 3 pm

904 E. Pacific Coast Hwy  
Long Beach, CA 90806  
Phone: (562) 444-0022  
Hours of Operation:  
Monday to Friday 9 am - 9 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday closed

12472 Washington Blvd.,  
Whittier, CA 90602  
Phone (714) 451-2230  
Hours of Operation:  
Mon-Fri 9 am - 9 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday closed

3625 M. L. K. Jr Blvd, Unit 8  
Lynwood, CA 90262  
Phone (323) 585-8876  
Hours of Operation:  
Monday to Friday 9 am - 9 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday 10 am - 3 pm

 @amedicalgroup

 amedical

[www.ameqme.com](http://www.ameqme.com)





**Grill & Cantina**

Authentic Fresh Made Mexican Food



**HAPPY HOUR**

Mon. - Fri. 3 PM-8 PM

Sat. & Sun. 3 PM-8 PM

(Bar Only)

**NORWALK PATRIOT SPECIAL**

**Breakfast & Lunch Buffet**

Now Available!

**Monday - Thursday**

Buy One Entree, Get the Second of Equal or Lesser Price for **\$3.99**

Expires 6-30-18

(\*Not Valid on Molcajete for 2 purchases)

**MARIACHI**

Friday 6 PM-12 AM

Saturday 7:30 PM - 12 AM

Sunday 3:00 PM - 9 PM

Tel. **562.622.9100**

**11010 Paramount Blvd.**

**Downey, CA 90241**

# Thank you, Mrs. Bush

By Tom Rosshirt

My brother Matt died of AIDS 26 years ago today, passing away in his bed in my parents’ home in Houston.

It was a benighted time for people with AIDS. There were no antiretrovirals then. There was nothing much you could do for an AIDS patient but hold his hand. And many people still thought you could get AIDS by touching. My parents knew of individuals who’d been fired from their jobs for volunteering for AIDS organizations. That’s how crazy the fear was.

As Matt was dying, we were befriended by a man named Lou Tesconi, a volunteer from the local AIDS organization. Lou came by to visit with Matt and to offer whatever service and kindness he could to my mom and dad.



Shortly after Matt died, Lou began studies to become a Catholic priest. Within the year, he was diagnosed with AIDS and kicked out of the seminary. Lou was a lawyer by training and temperament. He appealed the judgment to a Catholic bishop, who then asked Lou to found and head a ministry for people with AIDS. It was called Damien Ministries and was established in a poor part of Washington, D.C.

In early 1989, when the country was still very ignorant and fearful of AIDS, Lou got a call from the White House. First lady Barbara Bush was planning to visit Grandma’s House, a home for infants with AIDS. It was one of the very first outings in her tenure as first lady, and Lou was asked

to join a team of people to brief her privately before the event.

During the briefing, Lou told me later, he said: “Mrs. Bush, it is a fantastic thing that you are holding these babies with AIDS. But the country sees them as innocent and the rest of us with AIDS as guilty. The whole suffering AIDS community needs a collective embrace from you today.”

Lou thought he was speaking metaphorically. Apparently, Mrs. Bush doesn’t do metaphor. She stood up, walked over to Lou and gave him a big hug.

After the briefing, Mrs. Bush took a tour of the facility as she talked to the press. She hugged, kissed and played with three little girls and then nailed the message: “You can hug and pick up babies and people who have ... HIV. ... There is a need for compassion.”

At the news conference afterward, Lou stood by his point on Mrs. Bush’s visit: “I’m afraid that it may send a message that babies are innocent and can be helped,” he said, “but that the rest of us aren’t.” He added: “I told her it would certainly help to get a collective hug from the first lady.”

Then, again, this time in front of the cameras, Mrs. Bush wrapped Lou up in a big embrace.

Mrs. Bush wrote of this visit in her memoirs. She noted that “even then, people still thought that touching a person with the virus was dangerous.” But she didn’t give herself any credit for dealing a blow against stigma by embracing a gay man with AIDS in 1989.

Lou had a buzz from that hug that never went away.

In the fall of 1991, near Thanksgiving, I got a call from a friend that Lou had gone into the hospital again. He didn’t have to tell me that it was for the last time. I called the White House and asked whether I could speak to the first lady’s office. I was a nobody press secretary on the Hill. I didn’t expect anyone in the White House to talk to me. Suddenly, I was speaking with the first lady’s press secretary, Anna Perez, who had accompanied Mrs. Bush to Grandma’s House that day. I began to recount the events of two years before, and she saved me the time: “I remember Mr. Tesconi,” she said. I explained Lou’s condition and said, “It would be so comforting for him to receive a letter from Mrs. Bush.”

A few days later, I went to see Lou in the hospital. As soon as he saw me, he reached beside his bed with a slow and shaky hand and pulled out a letter: “Look what I got,” he said.

The letter was unflinching and full of love. She didn’t duck the issue that Lou was dying. She used it as a pivot to say, “Well-done.” At the bottom, in her own hand, she wrote to Lou that his life mattered, that he had made an impact.

That was a long time ago. But some things you don’t forget -- and shouldn’t. In a time of ignorance, her wise touch eased the sting of exclusion for my friend and many others.

Thank you, Mrs. Bush.

**Tom Rosshirt was a national security speechwriter for President Bill Clinton and a foreign affairs spokesman for Vice President Al Gore. This column originally published June 2012.**

# Is the Supreme Court ready to rule on internet sales taxes (again)?

By Veronique de Rugy

If you think internet companies aren’t paying any taxes for online sales and that’s killing bricks-and-mortar retailers and states’ budgets, you, my friend, have been duped. Nothing could be further from the truth. The internet isn’t a tax-free zone, nor is the lack of revenue the issue with state budgets. There is, however, a battle about whether state and local governments should be allowed to collect taxes from out-of-state companies.

A 1992 Supreme Court decision (Quill Corp. v. North Dakota) reaffirmed a previous decision that a business must have a significant presence in a state before that state can require it to collect sales taxes. That means a mother selling handcrafted goods on Etsy doesn’t have to collect sales taxes from her consumers unless they are physically located in her state.

However, Amazon collects sales taxes from customers in all 45 states that have a statewide sales tax because of its vast distribution network.

Most state lawmakers want to see Quill overturned, allowing them to force out-of-state companies to collect sales taxes on their behalf. This argument was just heard by the Supreme Court in the case of South Dakota v. Wayfair Inc. If the states were to win, they would be able to reach into the pockets of that mom selling her paintings on Etsy, even though she may live on the other side of the country, didn’t elect other states’ officials and never agreed to those states’ tax laws.

More tragically for consumers, tax competition among states would also be lost if Quill were overturned. Under the new regime, online consumers — no matter where they shop or what they buy — would lose the ability to shop around for a better tax system. Without the competitive pressure and the fear of losing consumers to lower-tax states, lawmakers would not feel the need to try to rein in their sales tax burden.

It’s that pressure, which limits their tax grabbing abilities, that these lawmakers resent and want the Supreme Court to put an end to.

Some of them probably hope that more revenue would alleviate the need to put their financial house in order. They would be wrong. According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, 33 states faced shortfalls in fiscal 2017 and/or fiscal 2018, even though revenue collection has been growing in most states. That’s because the more states collect in revenue the more they spend.

Besides, states are overestimating the revenue they’d get from the taxes. Internet sales are still a small share of overall sales, and taxing them wouldn’t make much difference. According to a 2017 report by the Government Accountability Office, online sales represent less than 10 percent of retail sales. Also, the 100 biggest online retailers already tax roughly 90 percent of their sales. Desperate lawmakers shouldn’t expect to collect any more than 2 to 4 percent of total state and local government tax revenues this way, according to the GAO, were Quill to be reversed.

# A few hard questions for James Comey

By Joe Conason

For months, the White House has insistently whined that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is persecuting the president. Echoed by right-wing propaganda media, that theme is now amplified in Donald Trump’s tweeted blasts at former FBI director James Comey, whom he vilifies as a “liar and leaker.”

To anyone who remembers the final days of the presidential election, Trump’s paranoid claims have always seemed ludicrous. If the bureau appeared to be tilted, it was firmly in his direction, especially in its handling of the criminal investigations of him and Hillary Clinton.

Now Comey’s media tour promoting his new book, “A Higher Loyalty,” offers an opportunity to debunk such mythologizing — and to ask a few unanswered questions about the bureau’s perverse role in that election.

In his book and media appearances, the former director tries to justify his denunciation of Clinton’s management of her emails in July 2016 when he declined to recommend prosecution — and his stunning revelation, less than two weeks before Election Day, that the bureau was examining emails on a laptop owned by her aide Huma Abedin.

Comey insists those fateful choices reflected his moral instincts. But they also appear to have arisen from internal political dissension and thinly veiled threats of negative leaking about the Clinton probe.

Openly voicing such threats, on Fox News and other media outlets, were former prosecutor and mayor Rudolph Giuliani and James Kallstrom, a former head of the New York FBI office. Both men repeatedly claimed to be in contact with FBI agents furious over the decision not to prosecute the Democratic nominee — if true, a blatant violation of Justice Department rules and traditions.

As a Trump campaign surrogate, Giuliani said he had spoken with FBI

agents who were “embarrassed” by Comey’s decision not to prosecute Clinton. Going further, Kallstrom warned that those agents were “not going to take this sitting down.” Appearing on Fox in late September, Kallstrom said that the agents working on the Clinton case “feel like they were stabbed in the back,” and added, “I think we’re going to see a lot more of the facts come out in the course of the next few months. That’s my prediction.”

On Oct. 26, just two days before Comey informed Congress about the Abedin emails, Giuliani hinted on Fox that Trump “has got a surprise or two that you’re going to hear about in the next few days... We’ve got a couple of things up our sleeve that should turn this thing around.”

Which “couple of things” did Giuliani mean, exactly?

Meanwhile the grave details of the FBI counterintelligence investigation into the Trump campaign’s Russian connections, opened in July 2016, remained secret from the public. The only apparent leak about that probe appeared in a New York Times article the week before Election Day, under a headline that minimized its seriousness: “Investigating Donald Trump, FBI Sees No Clear Link To Russia.” That was an actual cover-up, with shattering consequences.

The blatant political pressure from within the FBI to discredit Clinton disturbed Democrats for months after the election. Among them was Senator Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., a former FBI special agent himself, who inquired about that sore subject when Comey made his final appearance

as FBI director before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

“During your investigation into Hillary Clinton’s emails, a number of surrogates like Rudy Giuliani claimed to have a pipeline to the FBI. ... He even said that he had — insinuated that he had advanced warning about the (Abedin) emails described in your October letter. Former FBI agent Jim Kallstrom made similar claims. Now either they’re lying, or there’s a serious problem within the bureau.”

Comey told Leahy he was investigating those troubling circumstances. “I don’t know yet. But if I find out that people were leaking information about our investigations, whether it’s to reporters or to private parties, there will be severe consequences.”

Nothing came of that promise, made not long before Trump fired him. But the questions remain:

Did Comey ever investigate leaks from within the bureau to Giuliani and Kallstrom? What did he learn about their contacts and activities? Did he take any action when he heard their televised claims that agents were discussing the investigation with them? Does he know who leaked the stories about the Abedin emails and the Clinton Foundation? And does he know whether FBI Director Christopher Wray or the inspector general of the Justice Department are examining these breaches of conduct?

He’s doing a lot of interviews. Someone should ask him.

**Joe Conason is a journalist, author and political commentator.**

# The census shouldn’t ask about citizenship

By Morris Pearl

We’re all used to chaos in Washington these days. Amidst it all, there’s one little protocol change that could mean the undoing of our democratic process: the Commerce Department’s decision to ask people whether they’re citizens in the upcoming 2020 census.

Where I live, in New York City, we have over 3 million people who were born outside the United States. Most people I know are either immigrants, or remember their parents or grandparents telling stories about entering the country. In this way, the Big Apple is a microcosm of our vast and dynamic country.

Just how vast and dynamic? That’s determined every 10 years in a nationwide collection of data called the census.

The census is used in part to determine the allocation of federal funds for programs across the country. That includes things like Medicaid, the National School Lunch Program, Highway Planning and Construction, and Head Start.

The concern is that many immigrant families may be afraid to answer the census if it asks about citizenship. If that happens, it could threaten programs all Americans rely on.

For example, Head Start relies on census data to determine how many children are eligible for and use the program. If the government scares immigrant families away from the census, community-serving organizations that use federal Head Start dollars will get less money. We’ll end up with an underclass of people who are less able to participate in our society.

The census is also the basis for redistricting congressional seats every 10 years. If there’s an undercount in your region, it means you’ll get less representation in Congress.

Thus, it’s imperative the census accounts for everyone. Unfortunately, the current administration disagrees.

Since the 1880s, census data has been confidential, with the government forbidden to use any data collected against anyone. This was codified by Congress in 1954.

But under this White House, many immigrants are hesitant to trust that these policies will continue to be enforced. With ICE deporting immigrants with no criminal history and longstanding ties in the United States, they’re justified in their distrust. The citizenship question only justifies this paranoia.

These changes were ostensibly undertaken to help enforce the Voting Rights Act, which the administration has refused to enforce in every other context.

The real motive is to discourage immigrant communities from participating in the census — and therefore give more weight to other, whiter areas. The areas that are “Great Again” — where everyone has the same skin color, and everyone speaks with the same accent.

Members of Congress, former census officials, civil rights organizations, business owners, and attorney generals have all voiced their opposition to including citizenship questions. They see the administration’s motivations for what they are — political.

One more seat in the House of Representatives for Utah and one less for New Jersey can make a really big difference for a lot of people. A lack of voter information on Hmong communities in Minnesota can make voting a struggle for tens of thousands of citizens.

We shouldn’t allow such maneuvering to compromise our democracy.

The jobs of the census is to count how many people live in your area, and therefore how many resources it needs. It shouldn’t be concerned with how they got there or what their citizenship status is.

If we cannot do that well with the citizenship question in the surveys, then it should be removed.

# The Norwalk Patriot

STAFF

JENNIFER DEKAY

Publisher

ERIC PIERCE

Editor

MICHAEL ROBINSON

Display Advertising

ALEX DOMINGUEZ

Staff Writer

JAZMIN GOMEZ

Display Advertising

MARK FETTER

Contributor

LINDA LARSON

Classified Advertising

CAROL KEARNS

Contributor

JULIE LEDESMA

Legal Notices

LORINE PARKS

Contributor

JONATHAN FOX

Production/Graphics

GREG WASKUL

Contributor

TEL (562) 404-3008 | FAX (562) 904-3124 | MONDAY - THURSDAY 9AM - 3PM

14783 CARMENITA ROAD, NORWALK, CA 90650 | ADJUDICATION #BS154952

The Norwalk Patriot is published weekly by The Downey Patriot, Inc.  
Controlled Distribution, 22,000 copies are printed.  
Distributed by CIPS Marketing Group, Inc., Los Angeles, CA.



LEGALS

FICT. BUS NAME

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2018085378**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) JAY'S DESIGNS, 14013 FLALLON AVENUE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JEANNINE MINOR, 14013 FLALLON AVENUE, NORWALK CA 90650  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/ JEANNINE MINOR, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot  
4/20/18, 4/27/18, 5/4/18, 5/11/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2018079086**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) BRICK WALLS ENT., 37530 ONYX DR, PALMDALE CA 93550, LA COUNTY, PO BOX 586, COMPTON CA 90223**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANTHONIO EDWIN WALLS, 37530 ONYX DR, PALMDALE CA 93550  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: An Individual  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/ ANTHONIO EDWIN WALLS, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 2, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot  
4/13/18, 4/20/18, 4/27/18, 5/4/18

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
**2018093384**  
FILE NO: 2015163037 DATE FILED: JUNE 19, 2015  
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): BROKEN SPRINGS GARAGE DOORS SERVICE  
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 8954 OLIN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90034

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SERGIO AVILA, 8954 OLIN ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90034  
If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A  
Business was conducted by: an Individual  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)  
S/ SERGIO AVILA, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on APRIL 17, 2018

The Norwalk Patriot  
4/20/18, 4/27/18, 5/4/18, 5/11/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2018092881**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) FREEZE AIR CONDITIONING, 10071 LANETT AVE., WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE GUSTAVO SOLARES, 10071 LANETT AVE., WHITTIER CA 90605 (2) HENRY JERSON ABARCA RAMIREZ, 6819 STAFFORD AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK CA 90255  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a 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 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/ JOSE GUSTAVO SOLARES, PARTNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 16, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot  
4/20/18, 4/27/18, 5/4/18, 5/11/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2018087273**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) LOGO FOAM, 2629 FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE 291, LA CRESCENTA CA 91214, LA COUNTY**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOE ROBERT BENITES JR, 2664 MAYFIELD AVENUE, LA CRESCENTA CA 91214 (2) BRUCE SILVERA II, 7205 PARKSIDE PLACE, RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91701  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a 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 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/ BRUCE SILVERA II, GENERAL PARTNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 10, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot  
4/13/18, 4/20/18, 4/27/18, 5/4/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2018089021**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) MIND'S EYE TRANSPORTATION INC, 12122 1/2 ROSECRANS AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C413151  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MIND'S EYE TRANSPORTATION INC, 12122 1/2 ROSECRANS AVE, 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: N/A  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/ MIND'S EYE TRANSPORTATION INC, PRESIDENT, ROBERT VAN LID MARTINEZ  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot  
4/20/18, 4/27/18, 5/4/18, 5/11/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2018081755**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) OLIVITA SALES CO., 11050 EXCELSIOR DR, UNIT C, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TAE HWAN KIM, 11050 EXCELSIOR DR. UNIT C, 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: 03/2017  
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/ TAE HWAN KIM, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 4, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot  
4/13/18, 4/20/18, 4/27/18, 5/4/18

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number 2018093382**

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) SPRINGS GARAGE DOORS, 11914 BATTLE ST, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SERGIO AVILA, 11914 BATTLE ST, NORWALK CA 90650  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)  
S/ SERGIO AVILA, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 17, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot  
4/20/18, 4/27/18, 5/4/18, 5/11/18

**GOVERNMENT**  
**CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 18-1702**  
The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held April 17, 2018, introduced proposed **Ordinance No. 18-1702, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK AMENDING CHAPTER 5.36 OF TITLE 5 OF THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDING REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE POSSESSION, SALE, AND DISCHARGE OF DANGEROUS FIREWORKS**, which will amend the Norwalk Municipal Code to hold owners and tenants of private property responsible for the unlawful use, discharge, possession, storage, and sale of dangerous fireworks on their property, by the following roll call vote:  
**AYES:** Councilmembers Ayala, Shryock, and Vernola, Vice Mayor Rios, and Mayor Perez  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSENT:** None  
The full text of Ordinance No. 18-1702 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk  
April 18, 2018

The Norwalk Patriot  
4/20/18

**NOTICES**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS030860**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner HECTOR ACOSTA VALENZUELA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) HECTOR ACOSTA VALENZUELA to Proposed name (1) HECTOR VALENZUELA ACOSTA  
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: June 20, 2018, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312**  
**The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, 90650**  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed

in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT**  
April 18, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
**HECTOR ACOSTA VALENZUELA**  
**12240 CORLEY DRIVE**  
**WHITTIER, CA 90604**  
**562-322-8415**

The Norwalk Patriot  
4/20/18, 4/27/18, 5/4/18, 5/11/18

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: VS030839**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ANNAMARIA GARCIA-FLORES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name (1) ANNAMARIA GARCIA-FLORES to Proposed name (1) ANNA MARIE GARCIA-FLORES  
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: May 30, 2018, Time: 1:30 pm, Department: C, Room: 312**  
**The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, 90650**  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT**  
March 28, 2018  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge Of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
**ANNAMARIA GARCIA-FLORES**  
**4302 SNOWDEN AVENUE**  
**LAKEWOOD, CA 90713**  
**(310) 415-8994**

The Norwalk Patriot  
4/6/18, 4/13/18, 4/20/18, 4/27/18

**PROBATE**  
**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DANIEL R. MANDEL**  
**CASE NO. 18STPB03449**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of DANIEL R. MANDEL.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DANIEL R. MANDEL, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DANIEL R. MANDEL, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests the decedent's lost WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost 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 petition.  
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/30/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of the mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.  
Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for petitioner:  
Kelly D. Morris  
13587 W. Alaska Drive  
Lakewood, CO 80228  
The Norwalk Patriot  
4/20/18, 4/27/18, 5/4/18

knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for Petitioner  
MATTHEW C. YU, ESQ. - SBN 256235  
LAW OFFICE OF MATTHEW C. YU  
3620 PACIFIC COAST HWY STE 200  
TORRANCE CA 90505  
4/20, 4/27, 5/4/18  
CNS-3121907#  
THE NORWALK PATRIOT

CNS 3121907  
The Norwalk Patriot  
4/20/18, 4/27/18, 5/4/18

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Don Morris, aka Don E. Morris, aka Donnis E. Morris, deceased**  
**Case No. 18STPB00055**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both, of Don Morris, aka Don E. Morris, aka Donnis E. Morris, deceased  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Kelly D. Morris in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Kelly D. Morris 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 petition.  
A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 30, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 29 Room located at 111 North 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 the mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.  
Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for petitioner:  
Kelly D. Morris  
13587 W. Alaska Drive  
Lakewood, CO 80228  
The Norwalk Patriot  
4/20/18, 4/27/18, 5/4/18

CLASSIFIEDS

SERVICES

PLANS, PERMITS CONSTRUCTION

Project Design,  
New Construction,  
Remodeling & Additions  
Lic. #936419  
Call Jeff (562) 869-1421

Need to run a Legal Notice?

The Norwalk Patriot is a newspaper of general circulation – and has been adjudicated in the County and the City. We can take any and all legal ads.

Contact The Norwalk Patriot we can help!

Phone: 562-404-3008 • Fax: 562-904-3124



## Gregory Salcido had porn on his school computer, investigation finds

**PICO RIVERA** – Gregory Salcido, the former Pico Rivera teacher who came under fire earlier this year for making disparaging remarks about the U.S. military inside his classroom, had pornographic images on his school computer, an investigation revealed.

The images were discovered after El Rancho Unified School District launched an investigation following Salcido’s anti-military remarks, which were recorded by a student and posted online.

Salcido was fired by the school district March 21, although Salcido is appealing the decision. He remains a member of the Pico Rivera city council.

The investigation was conducted by Steve Hummel of Paradox Technology. According to a report, Hummel interviewed students, parents, teachers, counselors, administrators and Salcido as part of the investigation, and conducted a forensic analysis of Salcido’s school computer.

The computer analysis reportedly turned up images of nude women and an image of a young boy pulling on a sumo wrestler’s “thong-like garment.”

Students also told investigators that Salcido made inappropriate remarks in the classroom, including that it should not be illegal to download child pornography; that students had the right to kill themselves, and that Salcido would kill everyone in the classroom if it meant protecting his family.

In addition, the investigation revealed that Salcido cursed at students, used racial slurs towards students, used corporal punishment by making students do push-ups or squats, and left campus during the school day, against his contractual requirements.

Multiple students told the investigator that Salcido frequently told them to “shut the f--- up” and told a female student she was “acting like a b----.”

In a statement, Salcido denied the allegations, saying, “My pending appeal to the state serves as a clear indication of my disagreement with the motivation, method and contents of the district’s investigations.”



Gregory Salcido

## Cerritos files lawsuit challenging new Artesia development

► A development project that calls for 130 condominiums along with restaurants and shops would negatively impact traffic in Cerritos, the city contends in a lawsuit.

**ARTESIA** – The City of Cerritos has filed a lawsuit against the City of Artesia and Artesia City Council challenging the Artesia City Council’s approval of the Artesia Live II development. The petition was filed in the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Central District.

The Artesia City Council approved Artesia Live II, a mixed-use development proposed by Cornerstone Artesia Development, LLC, at its March 12, 2018 meeting.

Artesia Live II is planned to be constructed at 18600 Gridley Road. The development would consist of a seven-story building measuring 85 feet in height to accommodate 130 residential condominium units, 3,605 square feet of retail use and a 20,211 square foot restaurant, all on an existing property of 1.3 acres.

The City of Cerritos’ concerns about the Artesia Live II project relate to significant project impacts on surrounding residential and commercial uses, including traffic, traffic circulation, parking, privacy and aesthetics.

Among the city’s concerns detailed in the lawsuit are:

- The Traffic Impact Analysis pertaining to the project’s impact

on the intersection at Gridley Road and 186th Street does not accurately reflect projected traffic volumes due to the use of outdated impact assessment methodologies and software.

- The potential modification of the existing center median on Gridley Road is not acceptable to the City of Cerritos.

- The proposed drop-off lane on Gridley Road immediately to the west of the project area would create significant traffic conflicts between vehicles exiting the drop-off area and vehicles traveling northbound on Gridley Road, thereby increasing the probability for traffic accidents to occur.

- The height of the development will have a significant visual, aesthetic and privacy impact on adjacent residential and commercial uses. The seven-story building is not compatible or comparable with the existing one- and two-story residential and commercial developments found in the surrounding area.

- The number of on-site parking stalls provided for the project is significantly deficient. This could likely cause patrons and residents of Artesia Live II who are unable to find parking on-site to be forced to utilize off-site parking in adjacent arterial and residential streets as well as at commercial sites in the City of Artesia and the City of Cerritos, including the Los Cerritos Center.



A proposed development at 18600 Gridley Road in Artesia would include 130 condominiums, a 20,000 sq. ft. restaurant, and retail shops.

Cerritos is objecting to the project, saying it lacks sufficient parking and would create traffic problems.

Cerritos’ petition seeks an injunction preventing the City of Artesia from carrying out the project; a rescission of the all project approvals; compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and development consistent with the Artesia General Plan and State Planning and Zoning Law.

The petition also seeks an award of attorneys’ fees and costs.

Cerritos submitted extensive written comments outlining its concerns to the City of Artesia throughout the project review

process, but those concerns were not addressed, city officials said.

Cerritos Mayor Grace Hu said, “While the City of Cerritos looks forward to the future development of the property at 18600 Gridley Road, the project as approved by the City of Artesia has significant issues that need to be addressed.

“The City of Cerritos remains concerned about the traffic, parking and privacy and aesthetic impacts that the project is likely to have on residents and businesses of both Artesia and Cerritos.”

## Church hosting breakfast to honor military personnel and veterans

**DOWNEY** – First Baptist Church of Downey will host a “Salute to the Armed Services” breakfast Saturday, April 28, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the gym. Admission is \$5. Everyone is invited.

Guest speakers include Paul Reinhard of U.S. special forces and Joe Enriquez, a U.S. Marine sniper.

There will also be two special guests: WWII veterans Doc Ed Pepping, of Easy Company 101st Airborne, also known as Band of Brothers; and Lauren Bruner, who was aboard the battleship Arizona when it was attacked at Pearl Harbor.

Military vehicles will be on display courtesy of the Military Vehicle Club of Orange County.

RSVP to ShirleyF@fbcdowney.org. For questions or more information, call (562) 923-1261.

## Downey school board member resigns

► The resignation guarantees the first new face on Downey’s school board since 2005.

By Eric Pierce  
Editor

**DOWNEY** – Downey Unified School District board member William “Willie” Gutierrez

announced his resignation Tuesday, saying he was moving out of the area.

The resignation, effective May 10, creates a rare vacancy on the school board, where members have typically served decades overseeing Downey’s 21 public schools.

Following Gutierrez’s resignation announcement, the school board unanimously called for a special November election to fill the open seat. The winning candidate will finish the remainder of Gutierrez’s term, which is set to expire in 2020.

Gutierrez represents District 3, northeast Downey. The boundaries are roughly east of Lakewood Boulevard and north of Hall Road.

School board members could have appointed a member of the public to replace Gutierrez, but opted for the special election, citing reasonable costs and a desire to let voters choose their representative.

“Now with elections by district, and the ability to combine with a statewide general election which we know is going to happen, we got an estimate from the county of a cost of about \$25,000 to hold it for that one area, Area 3,” said board member Donald LaPlante. “So to me, considering the semi-reasonable cost we got from the county, I would support letting democracy take its course and let the citizens choose their

representative.’

Board member D. Mark Morris agreed.

“It is less expensive now than it was back in my day and it’s more equitable and also something that voters in that trustee area would be able to chime in on,” Morris said.

One resident has already expressed interest in the seat: Giggy Saab, a community volunteer, confirmed she will be a candidate on the November ballot.

She is past president of Soroptimist International of Downey and sits on local non-profit boards, including Downey Federal Credit Union and the Downey YMCA. Her husband is Alex Saab, a Downey city council member.

In an interview Wednesday, Gutierrez, 59, said he was “at peace”

with his resignation from the school board. His new home is located in Long Beach.

“We looked for a home in Downey – in my trustee area – but we just didn’t find anything,” said Gutierrez. “When we found the house in Long Beach, because we had been looking for a couple of years, I felt it was the right thing to do. I work in Newport Beach, so it saves me an hour each day.


“The Downey school district is in a good place, and I felt at peace with my decision to resign.”

Gutierrez was elected to the school board in 2001. His wife, Carol, teaches second grade at Gallatin Elementary.

A farewell party is planned for May 7 from 3-5 p.m. at Pace Elementary.



**Protecting your family has never been easier.** For less than \$3/day, you can begin to *build your legacy* with Rose Hills.



**Tierra Del Sol at Rose Hills Memorial Park** is a beautiful space designed to celebrate an unforgettable legacy.

Buy now and pay just **\$78.25** per month for a single space with interment rights for two.

To make this smart purchase, please contact a Rose Hills Advisor by June 30, 2018.

**(888) 818-8541**

\*This offer may not be applied to the first space purchased. Space includes two interment rights. Original certificate must be presented at the time of purchase and cannot be combined with any other promotions. One certificate. One space. One contract. Payment shown is based on property located in Tierra Del Sol priced at \$7,800 with a 0.9% interest, 10% down payment for an 84-month term with automatic payments and includes \$1,000 savings. Offer expires June 30, 2018. Offer, discounts, promotions and prices are subject to change without notice. Ask your Rose Hills Pre-Planning Advisor for details.

**3888 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601**  
Rose Hills Mortuary #FD970

**ATTORNEY • ABOGADA**

**Eva Juárez Malhotra**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW



I am fully fluent in English and Spanish and a graduate of UCLA Law School with more than 34 years of experience. Contact me today for your **FREE** consultation!

**FAMILY LAW | TRUSTS | PROBATE | WILLS**

**(562) 806-9400 • (800) 811-8881**  
7847 E. Florence Avenue, Suite 111, Downey, CA 90240