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Planet Fitness opening gym in Norwalk

NORWALK - Planet Fitness, one of the largest and fastest-growing franchisors and operators of fitness centers in the U.S., is opening a new location in Norwalk at 12832 Rosecrans Ave.

Planet Fitness is celebrating the grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 3 pm and will host giveaways and raffles from 5-7 pm including free Planet Fitness t-shirts, a 1-year Black Card membership and more prizes.

Guests can also enjoy visits from the Power 106 and KDAY Street teams, complimentary food, music and Planet Fitness will make a \$2,500 donation to the Boys & Girls Club of Long Beach during a check presentation.

The Boys & Girls Club of Long beach is a non-profit organization working to help youth of all background, with a special concern for those who need it most, develop the qualities to become responsible citizens and leaders.

The new facility boasts 19,000 sq. feet and offers state of the art cardio machines and strength equipment, 30-Minute Express Circuit, PF360, fully equipped locker rooms with day lockers and showers, numerous flat screen televisions, HydroMassage loungers, massage chairs, tanning booths, Total Body Enhancement booths, and more

The new facility is open and staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"We're thrilled to bring our Judgement Free fitness experience to Norwalk, and we encourage everyone to come check out the new club, meet our friendly staff, get a tour and see what the Judgement Free Zone is all about," said Joe Bernatowicz, Planet Fitness franchisee.

Planet Fitness provides free pizza on the first Monday of every month, and free bagels on the second Tuesday of every month while supplies last, as a reminder that "it's okay to treat yourself every once in a while."

The PF Black Card membership, which is \$21.99 a month, includes additional amenities such as the ability to bring a guest every day at no additional charge, access to all 1,600+ Planet Fitness locations, as well as access to massage beds and chairs and tanning, among other benefits.

Norwalk's annual Halloween parade is Saturday

NORWALK – The 35th annual Arturo Sanchez Sr. Halloween Parade takes place this Saturday, Oct. 20, in Norwalk.

The family-friendly event will feature high school marching bands from throughout Southern California, classic automobiles, floats, equestrian and military units, and more.

L.A. County Fire Chief Daryl Osby will serve as grand marshal. Former Dodgers great Kenny Landreaux is scheduled to make an appearance, and also the L.A. Rams cheerleaders.

A costume contest will take place prior to the parade at 9:15 a.m. at Waite Middle School.

The parade itself will take place on Norwalk Boulevard and Mapledale Street.

Ghosts & Goblins Movie Night

Photos courtesy city of Norwalk





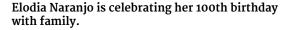












Born in Chandler, Ariz., on Nov. 6, 1918, she and her parents moved to Los Angeles when she was 2 years old. She was married to the late Joe Naranjo and had six children, 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She currently resides at Southland Care Center in Norwalk.



Norwalk restaurant grades

Noemi's Mexican Restaurant 14350 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/16/18 Grade: A

> Angie's Deli 14346 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/16/18 Grade: A

> 15816 S Pioneer Blvd.
> Date Inspected: 10/15/18
> Grade: A

Church's Chicken

Tasty Goody Restaurant 15912 S Pioneer Blvd Date Inspected: 10/15/18 Grade: A

Rite Aid 12319 S Norwalk Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/12/18

Grade: A

Mexicana Markets 13208 San Antonio Dr. Date Inspected: 10/12/18 Grade: **B**

Tams Super Burgers 11700 E Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 10/11/18 Grade: A

Stater Bros. Bakery 11300 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/11/18 Grade: A

Stater Bros. Meat 11300 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/11/18 Grade: A

Stater Bros Market 11300 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/11/18 Grade: A

Taco Kings 11740 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/11/18 Grade: **A**

KFC 10937 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/11/18 Grade: A

Top Donuts 10939 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/11/18 Grade: A

Godwin's Coffee / Snack Shop 12417 Norwalk Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/10/18 Grade: A

> **Mexicana Markets** 13208 San Antonio Dr

Date Inspected: 10/10/18
Grade: A
Western Refining Retail

11821 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 10/10/18
Grade: A

San Antonio Spirit Shop

13806 San Antonio Dr.
Date Inspected: 10/10/18
Grade: A

The Bucket Crab and Crawfish

Date Inspected: 10/9/18 Grade: A

16441 Pioneer Blvd.

Northgate Supermarket 11660 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/9/18 Grade: A

Northgate Meat Dept. 11660 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/9/18 Grade: A

Northgate Deli 11660 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/9/18 Grade: A

Northgate (Main Market) 11660 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 10/9/18 Grade: A

Weekend ^{at a} Glance

Friday **90°**

Saturday **89**°

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Sunday



Halloween Parade

Saturday - Norwalk Blvd. and Mapledale St. in Norwalk, 11 am

The 35th annual Arturo Sanchez Sr. Halloween Parade, a Norwalk tradition. Costume contest starts at 9:15 am.



Spooky Science Night
Saturday - Columbia Memorial Space
Center, 5 pm

Food trucks, slime stations, mummy wrap contests, robot labs, costume parades, and more. \$5 admission



Dia de los Muertos Saturday - Heritage Park in Santa Fe Springs, 1-6 pm

Mexican delicacies, vendors, live music sugar skulls, and arts and crafts,.



Demon Dayz Saturday - Pico Rivera Sports Arena, 1 pm

An outdoor music festival with performances by Gorillaz, Erykah Badu, Las Cafeteras, Hypnotic Brass Ensemble, and more. \$99



Downey Symphony

Saturday - Downey Theatre, 7 pmSpanish composer Oscar Navarro returns to premiere a new piece of work. \$10-\$35



Great Pacific Airshow

All Weekend - Huntington Beach

Live air show with performances by the Air Force Thunderbirds, U.S. Coast Guard, and more.

<u>INSPIRATION</u>

we didn't get a happy ending

but we got

and for me

a magical beginning and a sparkling middle

that is enough.

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NORWALK HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, OCT. 19

Metropolitan State Hospital Career Fair, 10 am to 2 pm. Learn about a wide variety of job openings, from accountant to warehouse worker. Metropolitan State Hospital, 11401 Bloomfield

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

Halloween Parade & Costume Contest., 9:15 am (costume contest) and 11 am (parade). The Arturto Sanchez Sr. Halloween Parade returns for its 25th year. Residents invited to participate. Norwalk Boulevard and Mapledale

Haunted Jail, 12-4 pm. Free tours of the haunted jail, along with law enforcement displays, arts and crafts, and free hot dogs. Norwalk Sheriff's Station, 12335 Civic Center

Pokemon Championships, 12 pm. A Pokemon video tournament, using standard Sun Series rules. \$5 entry fee, prizes for winners of each age division. Unrated Gaming, 15617 Studebaker Rd., suite 3.

Pajama Party, 9 pm. Come dressed in your PJs and dance to the live music of Harbor Groove Band. Prizes for best dressed. IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone Blvd.

MONDAY, OCT. 22

Book Club meeting, 6:30 pm. The Lit Wits Book Club discusses "The Twelve Lives" by Samuel Hawley. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24

Santa Sleigh Volunteer Meeting, 7 pm. Are you interested in helping with the Santa Sleigh program which brings Santa Claus to local neighborhoods? If so, attend this meeting to learn more. Ages 15+. Norwalk Transportation/Public Services Building, 12650 Imperial

Hwy. (inside the Public Services

break room)

TH URSDAY, OCT. 25

Free Flu Shots, 9 am to noon. Get your free flu shot, recommended for everyone ages 6 months and older. Norwalk Senior Center. 14040 San Antonio Dr.

FRIDAY, OCT. 26

Halloween Bash, 3:30 pm. Norwalk parks celebrate Halloween with costume contests, games, candy, and activities. Sign up at your local

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

Compost and Mulch Giveaway, 8 am. Bring your own shovel, container and elbow grease. Free for Norwalk residents. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Kids Fun Zone, 12 pm. Free craft activities, face painting, games, and gifts for kids celebrating a birthday in October. Norwalk Town Square, 11633 The Plz.

TUESDAY, OCT. 30

School Board Candidates Meet and Greet, 6 pm. Meet the candidates for Little Lake City and Norwalk-La Mirada Unified school board. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Time & Space, 6 pm. Opening reception of "Time & Space," featuring artwork created by Cerritos College's summer printmaking residency. Cerritos College Art Gallery, 11110 Alondra

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31

Creating Connections Luncheon, 11:45 am. Connect with other members of the local business

community. No cost to attend, lunch on your own. Hibachi Grill Buffet, 14021 Pioneer Blvd.

Halloween Festival., 6 pm. Music, dancing, scarecrow contest, crafts, raffles, and lots of candy. A safe alternative to trick-or-treating. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2

Open Mic, 7 pm. Singers, dancers, poets, comedians and musicians are invited to share their talents. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3

Used Oil Filter Exchange, 9 am to 1 pm. Bring in your used oil filter and receive a brand new one for free. Norwalk residents receive complimentary motor oil change kits while supplies last. AutoZone, 13927 Pioneer Blvd.

Museum Tour, 1 pm. Take a docent-led tour of the historic Hargitt House, built in 1891 and listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. D.D. Johnston-Hargitt House Museum, 12426 Mapledale St.

Daddy Daughter Dance., 5:30 pm. Themed "A Night in Paris," the dance includes a light dinner, crafts, games, activities and dancing. \$20 per couple, \$7 each additional child. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7

Measure H Funding Session, 5 pm. Share your thoughts on how proceeds from Measure H - L.A. County's homeless initiative should be spent. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8

"I Am Frida Kahlo,", 8 pm. Mexican actress Alejandra Flores will bring Frida Kahlo to life through a series of monologues charged with social and political subtexts. Burnight Theatre, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 10

Footgolf Tournament, 3 pm (ages 8-17) and 5 pm (adults). Have you ever tried footgolf? It's a new sport that combines soccer and golf. The goal is to kick a regulation size soccer ball into 21-inch diameter cups in as few kicks as possible. Don Knabe Golf Center, 13717 Shoemaker Ave.

Adaptive Recreation Art Exhibit,

5 pm . HEART participants celebrate the opening of their new art exhibit. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

MONDAY, NOV. 12

Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 am. A tribute to the brave men and women who served our country. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13

How to Avoid Weight Gain, 10 am. Health professionals offer tips on how to avoid gaining weight during the upcoming holidays. Coast Plaza Hospital, 13100 Studebaker Rd.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

Contractor License Workshop, 1 pm. Learn the requirements to obtain a state contractors license. Spanish workshop to follow at 2:30 p.m. 12501 Imperial Hwy., suite 600

THURSDAY, NOV. 15

UC Application Workshop, 5 pm. Receive help filling out your UC admissions application for 2019. Cerritos College Transfer Center, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Midnight Ride, 6 pm . Top 40 cover band Midnight Ride performs live. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

Plants in a Glass, 7 pm . Create your own succulent terrarium, with step-by-step instruction. \$25, firstcome, first-served. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

Pokemon Premiere Challenge, 12 pm. A Pokemon video game competition, with prizes for each age division. \$5 buy-in. Unrated Gaming, 15617 Studebaker Rd., Suite 3.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 1

Quartermania Fundraiser, 10:30 am. Quartermania is a cross between an auction and a raffle, where people "bid" to win a prize. Bids are 1-4 quarters. Southeast Academy, 12940 Foster Rd.

Sapphire Dreams, 11:30 am. The annual philanthropic extravaganza by Soroptimist International of Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore

SnowFest., 12-8 pm. The city hall lawn is transformed into Snow Fest, Calif., with snow slides, a snow play area, train rides, game booths, craft tents, face painting, and live performances. The event is capped with the lighting of a 30-ft. Christmas tree. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

Children's Holiday Show, 4 pm. Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre presents the holiday show, 'Tis the Season to be Jolly,' an interactive show for all ages. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

Holiday Concert, 6 pm. A free holiday concert by the Praise Symphony Orchestra. Norwalk Missionary Baptist Church, 11429 Beaty Ave.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Holidays at the Museum, 1-4 pm. Holiday entertainment and refreshments at Norwalk's historic home and museum. D.D. Johnston-Hargitt House Museum, 12426 Mapledale St.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

Pokemon Premiere Challenge, 12 pm. A Pokemon video game competition, with prizes for each age division. \$5 buy-in. Unrated Gaming, 15617 Studebaker Rd., Suite 3.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

Las Posadas., 6 pm. An annual tradition, this event features a candlelit procession, caroling of holiday songs, performances by mariachis and folklorico dancers, pinatas for kids, and more. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

Self Defense Workshop, 2 pm. A basic introduction to hand-tohand self defense. Plus, learn about non-lethal weapons such as pepper spray, stun guns and pressure point tools. Z-Ultimate Self Defense Studios, 12521 Alondra Blvd., Unit

Compiled by Eric Pierce. Email calendar listings to eric@thedowneypatriot.com

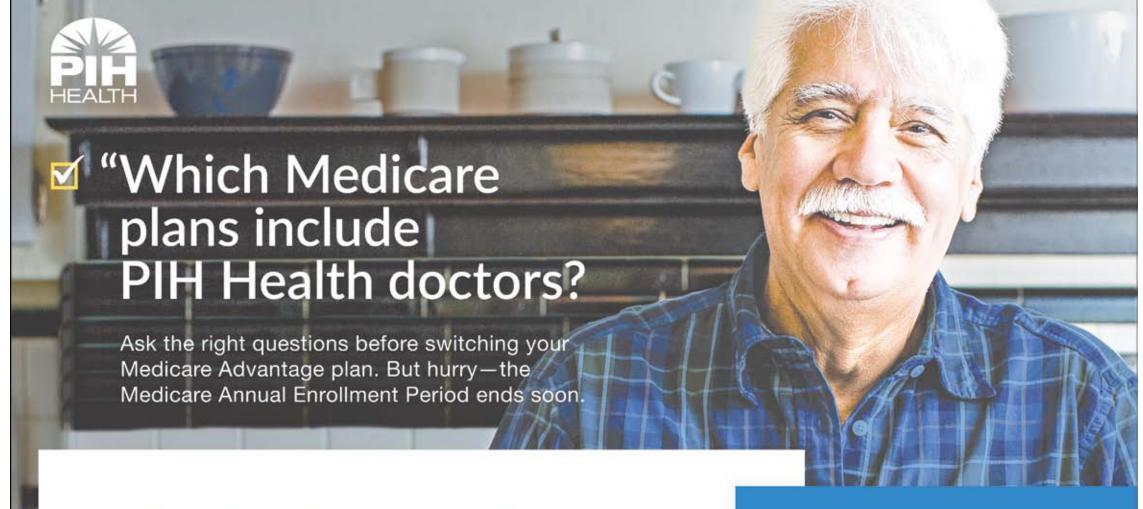
Free flu shots available

NORWALK - The City of Norwalk, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, will be hosting a free flu clinic on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Norwalk Senior Center.

Flu vaccines are for anyone six months and older, and especially recommended for seniors, those with weakened immune system and/or chronic illnesses and caregivers working with children, the elderly or sick people.

Please check with your doctor before getting vaccinated if you have a severe drug allergy or are sick the day of the clinic.

For more info, call (562) 929-5580.



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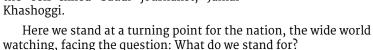
The President fell for a Saudi prince's charming spell

By Jamie Stiehm

The grand romance with the crown prince is over, with blood spilled at the Saudi Arabian consulate in Turkey, where the three world religions and East and West meet.

Send the thank-you note to novice Jared Kushner and his father-in-law, President Donald Trump. Winging foreign policy, Kushner fell under the spell of Mohammed bin Salman, the Saudi prince who is anything but a reformer, by his own admission. Now a countryman's murder points to the prince.

Not even murderous Macbeth, the Scottish villain in Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, would do what was done to the self-exiled Saudi journalist, Jamal Khashoggi.



No, really, tell me. Is it something besides being the richest arms dealer on earth? Surely Mike Pompeo, secretary of state, will

sort it out on his emergency trip to see the Saudi rulers.

Riyadh, the capital, was the first foreign visit the president paid. Trump felt at home with the gold, glitz and servitude. Symbolically, that choice radiated a radical shift in America's strong stance on human rights. It sent a sour message to our best friends and allies, Britain, France and Germany: a new gang is in town.

U.S. intelligence tells us the Saudi journalist walked in and never left that squat building in beautiful Istanbul. A critic of the cruel desert kingdom, Khashoggi was (apparently) brutally murdered by Saudi agents at that very spot. Reportedly, they tried to wash the blood before letting investigators inside.

After days of denial, the kingdom has finally spoken: Death came during an interrogation. That confirms what Turkish authorities said, that the journalist was likely tortured. (Turkish of which Saudi Arabia is waging on Yemen. Then there's always strongman, President Tayyip Erdogan, is the good guy in the Iran. So there are billions in arms to sell at that bazaar. gruesome plot.)

Recall Trump declared "war" on the press his first full day in office, brazenly defying the First Amendment. So why should he really care about a foreign journalist's devastating death?

The White House Correspondents' Association hasn't issued a

statement.

Khashoggi, just shy of 60, served the Saudi monarchy much of his life. A U.S. resident, he contributed columns to The Washington Post and had reason to feel good as a free man. He kissed his bride-to-be goodbye — "my darling" — and walked into the consulate alone in broad daylight, seeking a document for his wedding.

The writer once belonged to the shady Islamist Muslim Brotherhood, but became more progressive.

Well did he know King Salman and the crown prince — who goes by a Western nickname, MBS — hated his dissent from the repressive regime. But would they come for him in Istanbul, a thriving world capital and crossroads?

"This never would have happened without MBS's approval. Never, never, never," a former senior diplomat told The Washington Post. The crown prince, 33, with a tight grip on power, campaigns hard to impress upon Western leaders and investors that he is modernizing the medieval oil kingdom, literally the last place on earth for a woman to live, covered and silenced.

The prince let women to drive, but incarcerated several women's rights advocates. He detained untold numbers, "been ruthless in asserting power" and ordered a "wave of executions," since becoming heir to King Salman, according to The Post.

The brash crown prince once spoke sharply to President Obama, hectoring him — not often done with a head of state. True to form, Obama was too polite to walk out. Did the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks come up? Passing strange that 15 of the 19 hijackers were Saudis.

Kushner was bamboozled by the prince's aura. So were a host of rich powerful men who flocked to the first "Future Investment Initiative" conference last October in Riyadh. A second flashy showcase ("Davos in the desert") is scheduled his month, though the list of dropouts includes Wall Street titan Jamie Dimon and Uber chief Dara Khosrowshahi.

fence about going. He'll decide Friday. But wars are raging — one

That may trump everything.

Jamie Stiehm is a Washington columnist for Creators Syndicate, covering national politics and history. She is also a public speaker.

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Why is the local newspaper so vital and valuable to the city and the county?

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Happy National Newspapers Week!

Melissa Martin, Ph.D

The author is an author, columnist, educator, and therapist. She lives in Ohio.

Mental health

Dear Editor:

Thank you Alex Dominguez for such an enlightening article on anxiety and depression. ("What It's Like to Have Anxiety and Depression," 10/11/18) It was touching as well as educational.

He shared such specific and personal symptoms that he has I'm sorry to say Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin is on the dealt with which, in my opinion, was courageous and selfless.

In addition to the hotlines he mentioned for those in crisis, I want to recommend NAMI, National Alliance for Mental Illness. They have chapters in most communities and offer classes for family and friends that want to understand mental illness and better support a loved one.

Thank you again for using your talent as a journalist to promote awareness on this very important issue.

Lupita Dawson Downey

The need for criminal justice reform

By Jacob Sullum

Kanye West's literal embrace of Donald Trump was all over the news last week. The president's rhetorical embrace of criminal justice reform got considerably less attention, but may prove more consequential.

In an interview with Fox News on the morning of his meeting with the rap impresario, Trump signaled that he was ready to go beyond "back-end" reform, which focuses on rehabilitation of inmates, and support "front end" reform, which focuses on as they reduced their prison populations. "They really have done a reducing sentences and sending fewer people to prison. The key to understanding Trump's remarks is Alice Marie Johnson, whose sentence the president commuted in June at the behest of West's wife, Kim Kardashian.

in 1996 for participating in a Memphis cocaine trafficking organization, has described herself as "a telephone mule, passing messages between the distributors and sellers." While serving nearly 22 years in federal prison, she became a grandmother and great-grandmother, an ordained minister and a mentor to other

Although it took the intercession of a fellow reality TV star for Trump to free Johnson, he clearly was impressed by her story. More important, he recognizes that Johnson, whom he calls "the most incredible woman," is not unique in receiving an absurdly disproportionate sentence for a nonviolent crime.

"You have many people like Mrs. Johnson," Trump said on Fox News. "There are people in jail for really long terms."

Notably, Trump did not say the solution is more commutations, although those would certainly be welcome. "There has to be a reform, because it's very unfair right now," he said. "It's very unfair to African-Americans. It's very unfair to everybody."

Trump had high praise for criminal justice reforms in Texas and Georgia, which in recent years have seen falling crime rates even tremendous job with reform," he said.

These comments, which may seem surprising from a man ho has consciously cultivated a tough-on-crime image, reflect the influence of people Trump respects, people like his son-in-Johnson, a first-time offender who received a life sentence law, Jared Kushner, and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, a supporter of the conservative reform organization Right on Crime. And yes, people like Kanye West and Kim Kardashian.

> That influence could be crucial in the ongoing debate about federal sentencing reform. Last May, the House overwhelmingly approved the FIRST STEP Act, a collection of modest prison reforms aimed at reducing recidivism and promoting reintegration. The bill is on hold in the Senate, where Judiciary Committee Chairman Charles Grassley (R-Iowa) is demanding that it include sentencing

The latest proposal would incorporate into the FIRST STEP Act four elements of Grassley's Sentencing Reform and Corrections

Act. The amendments would widen the "safety valve" that lets some drug offenders escape mandatory minimum sentences, narrow the criteria for mandatory minimums that apply to repeat drug offenders, clarify that escalating sentences for drug offenders who have guns require prior convictions, and retroactively apply the shorter crack cocaine sentences that Congress approved in

If Trump backs the changes Grassley wants, an amended bill could be approved by the lame-duck Congress after the election. "I believe the president was sincere," said Jason Pye, the vice president of legislative affairs at FreedomWorks, which supports sentencing reform. "I was skeptical when the White House began dabbling in this more than year ago. But the White House has b fully engaged on this."

People do change their minds about these issues: Not long ago, Grassley himself was an ardent opponent of sentencing reform. In Trump's case, the evolutionary pressure may come from people he disdains as well as people he admires.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions is no fan of sentencing reform, which may count in its favor, as far as Trump is concerned. If Sessions does not get on board with "prison reform," Trump said on Fox News, "then he gets overruled by me, because I make the decision.'

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On Wall Street, Us R Toys

By Froma Harrop

As America emerged from World War II, the public generally agreed that the ordinary people who had endured the sacrifice Its private-equity owners closed 800 stores and laid off 33,000 should share in the good times ahead. A golden age for the American worker commenced as business, labor and government stood together on the stage.

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Labor has since fallen off. Behold the spectacle at Toys R Us.

About a year ago, the company filed for a Chapter 11 bankruptcy. employees — skipping out on \$75 million in severance pay.

Toys R Us had its challenges, but it wasn't a dying business. It was cannibalized by a private-equity culture that sees workers not as stakeholders but as part of the plunder.

More than 40 percent of the major retail or supermarket companies that have gone bankrupt since 2015 were owned by private-equity companies, Newsday found.

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Toys R Us offers a vivid example of how they operate. In their 2005 leveraged buyout, two private-equity firms, Bain Capital and KKR, and Vornado Realty Trust immediately piled on over \$3 billion

With 97 percent of its operating profits now going to pay interest, the company had little left to fix up the stores. How could it compete with Walmart, much less Amazon? There was no cushion when the Great Recession hit.

Basically, the investors had put the company in handcuffs, seized its life vest and thrown it in the ocean. If Toys R Us survived, the investors would declare themselves geniuses. If it didn't, they'd walk away after collecting \$470 million in interest and "advisory fees."

The worker advocacy group Rise Up Retail wants that money to go to the laid-off employees. But in the bankruptcy proceeding, they stand in line behind other creditors. "They may end up getting nothing," according to a Bloomberg report.

Here's the kicker — or shall we call it "the kick"? The investors now talk about reviving Toys R Us. They're keeping its brand names and web domains. And they've trotted out the Toys R Us mascot,

Geoffrey the Giraffe.

"Guess who's back?" Toys R Us recently tweeted. "He's been traveling across the globe for the past few months but now #GeoffreysBack and once again ready to set play free for children."

The brand clearly still has value. If the owners can dump the company's debt and legacy wages for employees, they could go back into business, worker advocates speculate. New people could be hired at lower wages.

The resurfacing of Geoffrey has enraged laid-off employees. Toys R Us sells touchy-feely products, and abused workers picketing its properties might not be good for sales.

Facing noxious publicity, Bain and KKR set up a \$20 million "hardship" fund to help the laid-off workers, nowhere near what's owed them. Vornado didn't participate.

Meanwhile, Solus Alternative Asset Management, a hedge fund that holds some Toys R Us debt, accused the workers'-rights groups of trying to extort investment companies.

Other countries have significant private-equity investment but more rules of the road. In Germany, for example, most workers are guaranteed severance payments. It seems highly unlikely that the current leadership in Washington will do anything to displease Wall Street.

But some state-run public pension funds that invest in privateequity and hedge funds are asking sharp questions about their role. After all, they represent public employees, many unhappy at how these companies victimize other workers and hurt communities.

It's understood that in our economic system, companies sometimes fail and workers lose their jobs. But this belief that workers are nobodies, mere pieces the investors can flick off the Monopoly board with no consequences, is a mark of our toxic times. It wasn't always like that.

Froma Harrop covers the waterfront of politics, economics and culture. Follow her on Twitter at @FromaHarrop.

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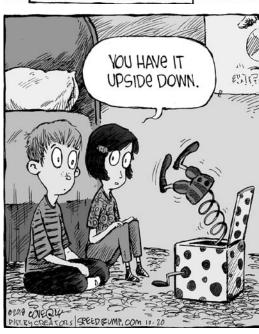
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On This Day...

October 19, 1812: Napoleon Bonaparte's French forces began their retreat out of Russia after a month of chasing the retreating Russian army.

1933: Basketball was introduced to the 1936 Olympic Games by the Berlin Organization Committee.

1951: U.S. President Truman signed an act officially ending the state of war with Germany.

1998: Former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson got his boxing license back after he had lost it for biting Evander Holyfield's ear during a fight.

2003: In London, magician David Blaine emerged from a clear plastic box that had been suspended by a crane over the banks of the Thames River. He survived only on water for 44 days. Blaine had entered the box on September 5.

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018248585
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DAY
TRIPPERS (2) WEAK, 15219 DOMART AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALEJANDRO PEREZ ORTIZ, 15219 DOMART AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A 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: 09/2018 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ALEJANDRO PEREZ ORTIZ, OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018262431
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AIKO PLUS (2)
AIKO PLUS MEDIA, 642 S. GRETTA AVE, WEST COVINA CA 91790, LA COUNTY WEST COVINA CA 91790, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANTHONY
ELIAS HINOJOS, 642 S. GRETTA AVE,
WEST COVINA CA 91790
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN
INDIVIDUAL

INDIVIDUAL

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

or names listed above: 10/2018
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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

S/ANTHONY FLIAS HINOJOS OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 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 filled in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRE Number 2018248743
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WASTELAND
COMICS, 10022 ASPEN CIRCLE, SANTA
EE SPENIOS CA 00570 LA COUNTY FE SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SARAH ROSE LANDAUER, 10022 ASPEN CIRCLE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670 (2) ALSTON NOVAK, 1919 N HOLLYWOOD WAY, BURBANK CA 91505

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 pursuant to Section 1913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.).

S/SARAH ROSE LANDAUER, GENERAL

PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 1, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018254991
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LA NAIL BAR,
10927 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE A,
NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Atticles of Incorporation Commitments

Addicted of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NI HAN, 7850 HERSHEY ST, ROSEMEAD CA 91770 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2018
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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

S/NI HAN, OWNER

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The filing of this statement does not of itself

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018244900
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ACE PLUMBING
& DRAIN, 16309 LAMBERT RD, WHITTIER
CA 90604, LA COUNTY
Atticles of Incorporation or Organization

CA 90004, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STEVEN
J HERNANDEZ, 16309 LAMBERT RD,
WHITTIER CA 90604

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/STEVEN J HERNANDEZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER

Clerk of Los Afrigeres of SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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FIGTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018255890
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) I AM A KID (2)
AHUISCULCO KIDS, 1420 E 17TH ST,
LONG BEACH CA 90813, LA COUNTY
Atticles of Incorporation or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALL 4 OUR KIDS, INC, 1420 E 17TH ST, LONG BEACH CA 90813

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: 08/2018 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ALL 4 OUR KIDS, INC, PRESIDENT,

TERESA DELGADO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 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 then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the officiality form

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2018255124

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WHITTIER DENTAL CLINIC, 13431 TELEGRAPH RD., WHITTIER CA 90605, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SAMAN EDALAT, DDS, INC., 13431 TELEGRAPH RD., WHITTIER CA 90605 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/SAMAN EDALAT, DDS, INC.,

PRESIDENT, SAMAN EDALAT
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 9, 2018
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision
(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920. where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement

must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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and Professions Code).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) COAL CITY
CLUB OF NORTH AMERICA, 12900
AVALON BLVD, LOS ANGELES CA
90061, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 4188220
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) COAL
CITY OF NIGERIA INTERNATIONAL,
12900 AVALON BLVD., LOS ANGELES CA 90061

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: 06/2018
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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/COAL CITY OF NIGERIA INTERNATIONAL, TREASURER, DORIS

IFEOMA CHIME This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018256028
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) UNITED
CHRISTIAN STREET ROD ASSOCIATION CHRISTAIN RODS AND CUSTOMS, 742 BEACH BLVD #415, LA MIRADA CA 90638-4259, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: C1664205 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) UNITED CHRISTIAN STREET ROD ASSOCIATION, 4742 BEACH BLVD #415, LA MIRADA CA 90638-4259

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: 02/1991

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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/UNITED CHRISTIAN STREET ROD ASSOCIATION, VICE PRESIDENT, DAVID RICHARD SMITH

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: VS031017
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner
GINO ANTHONY ARTEAGA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names

Present name (1) GINO ANTHONY ARTEAGA to Proposed name (1) GINO ANTHONY CARZOLI 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 NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: November 28, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m.,
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**SEPTEMER 24, 2018
Margaret M. Bernal

Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Gino Anthony Arteaga 10853 Firestone Blvd Apt92C Norwalk, CA 90650 (626)825-9390 ginoarteaga94@gmail.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: VS031018 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner BEATRICE TSUYUKO TAMAYOSHI filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) BEATRICE TSUYUKO TAMAYOSHI to Proposed name (1) BETTY TSUYUKO TAMAYOSHI

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.
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Date: November 28, 2018, Time: 1:30 p.m.,
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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 newspaper of general circulation, printer in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT SEPTEMER 25, 2018 Margaret M. Bernal

Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Beatrice Tsuyuko Tamayoshi 15022 Dumont Ave Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 868-5779

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Notice of Reservation of Rights UCC1 208/1-207 Michael Eduard Eisner, No trespass notice on a living person private property violation, a \$10,000,000.00 remedy

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: AUGUSTIN RAMIREZ CASE NO. 18STPB08176

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

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARIA N. RAMIREZ MOJARO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARIA N. RAMIREZ MOJARO 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: 10/29/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D 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 filling 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
JUVENTINO B. CASAS JR. - SBN 44445
LAW OFFICE OF J. B. CASAS JR. 2520 WEST BEVERLY BLVD. MONTEBELLO CA 90640 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/18

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CHARLES S. SLUSSER CASE NO. 18STP09432 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CHARLES S. SLUSSER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JENNY LYNN CAMERON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS

ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JENNY LYNN CAMERON 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: 11/09/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

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

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

court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner RICHARD BRYSON - SBN 44917 5220 CLARK AVE. SUITE 220 LAKEWOOD CA 90712 10/19, 10/26, 11/2/18 CNS-3183389#

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TRUSTEE SALES NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.

17-20461-SP-CA Title No. 170454709-CA-VOI A.P.N. 8025-011-016 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/10/2005. 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 I AWYER A public auction sale to the A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, 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 publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Anatole Kortscheff and Sylvia Patricia Kortscheff, husband and wife, as joint treater to the publication of the Notice of Sale) respectively. tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 11/28/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2871454 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 10/26/2018 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: 10/26/2018 at Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$500,640.70 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 12243 Cyclops Street, Norwalk, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successfu bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest hidder at the auction, you are nor may be bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp. com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 17-20461-SP-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 09/24/2018 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 680 San Diego, CA 92101 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 714-730-2727; Sales Website: www.ndscorp. com Rachael Hamilton, Trustee Sales Representative A-4671089 10/05/2018, 10/12/2018, 10/19/2018

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10/5/18, 10/12/18, 10/19/18 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 137311 Title No. 180015582 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/02/2005. 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. ON 11/108/2018 at 9:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/15/2005, as Instrument No. 05 3085433, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee 12/15/2005, as Instrument No. 05 3085433, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Jose Barajas, and Silvia Barajas, Husband and Wife, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 - Vineyard Ballroom. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 8016-011-014 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to 11117 Maidstone Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.
The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$205,410.77 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed

and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated:10/8/2018 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham/Authorized Signature 27455 TIERRA ALTA WAY, STE. B, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200 FOR TRUSTEE'S CA 92590 (619) 465-8200 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (800) 280-2832 The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC. may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not highest bid at a trustee auction does not highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site – www. Auction.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 137311. Information about postponements that are very short in about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4672536 10/12/2018,

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee

10/19/2018, 10/26/2018

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 129049 Title No. 160312913 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/16/2005. 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. On 11/08/2018 at 9:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC. as duly appointed Trustee under 11/08/2018 at 9:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/27/2005, as Instrument No. 05 3178657** and Modified on 2/24/2012 by Instrument No. 20120299297 and Modified on 11/20/2015 by Instrument No. 2015/1459229**, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County State of California executed by County, State of California, executed by Jose Angel Mata, and Maria Elizabeth Mata, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 - Vineyard Ballroom. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in property situated in said County and IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 8072-032-012 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14722 Seaforth Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, but that the result of the provided from the provided to the provided from the provided fro under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$307,980.72 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated:10/5/2018 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham/Authorized Signature 27455 TIERRA ALTA WAY, STE. B, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (800) 280-2832 The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site – www.Auction.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 129049. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur

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is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4672354 10/12/2018, 10/19/2018, 10/26/2018

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-806661-AB Order No.: 180048685-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/31/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EYPI ANATION OF THE NAT AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without coverage or 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 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): EMMA GOMEZ, A SINGLE WOMAN Recorded: 6/7/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1248483 of Clicial Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County. California: Date of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 11/6/2018 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$306,392.22 The purported property address is: 14806
HALCOURT AVENUE, NORWALK, CA
90650 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8075-034-018
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you
are considering bidding on this property lien,
you should understand that there are risks
involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY
OWNER: The sale date shown on this
notice of sale may be postponed one or
more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-18-806661-AB**. Information

about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: http:// www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-18-806661-AB IDSPub #0145960 10/12/2018 10/19/2018

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 18-20454-SP-CA Title No. 180257763-CA-VOI A.P.N. 8072-031-010 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED.. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/25/2005. 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 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, 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. Trustor: Theodore Rusk, A Single Man.

as Instrument No. 05 2114847 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los An County, California. Date of Sale: 11/02/2018 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$409,036.20 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 14612 Seaforth Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. no street address or other commor designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiar within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Defaul was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 18-20454-SP-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 10/01/2018 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 680 San Diego, CA 92101 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 714-730-2727; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Rachael Hamilton, Trustee Sales Representative A-4671902 10/12/2018, 10/19/2018, 10/26/2018

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-830445-BF Order No.: 8737430 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/24/2011. 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

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# In Downey, walkers march to feed world hunger DOWNEY - Walkers numbering over 180 participated in the 6th

Annual Downey CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, Oct. 14, joining local churches, businesses and organizations to raise funds and collect canned foods for local and global food programs.

"Hunger strikes people of all races and genders, all ages and faiths. Downey came together from all backgrounds to demonstrate  $\frac{1}{2}$ we're willing to help others. It was good to see more walkers this year and encourage more churches and organizations to join us next year" said Beth Gendreau, Chairperson for the CROP WALK.

Mayor Pro Tem Rick Rodriguez and Pastor Daphne Gascot Arias, from Downey Memorial Christian Church, expressed their appreciation to everyone for their participation to help two local food programs, PTA H.E.L.P.S, and FOOD HELPS at Downey First Christian Church, and Church World Service.

Downey Memorial Christian Church, Girl Scout Troop 1045, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and School, Downey First Christian Church, Downey United Methodist Church, Boy Scout Troop 2, Living Tree Foundation and Downey Police Explorers participated in the event.

Downey Federal Credit Union, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Grocery Outlet, Coca-Cola and Porto's Bakery & Cafe assisted in the day's success with their sponsorship.

The Walk started and ended at Downey Memorial Christian Church. The walkers, volunteers and sponsors raised \$3,433 and a canned food drive was included.

Donations may still be received online at crophungerwalk/ downeyca or contact Beth Gendreau at (562) 413-9222.

Photos courtesy CROP Hunger Walk organizers.

# Times columnist will discuss his latest book at Cerritos Library

**CERRITOS** – Los Angeles Times humor columnist and author Chris Erskine presents his latest book, "Daditude," a wry and witty collection of his favorite columns on fatherhood, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30 in the Cerritos Library Skyline Room.

The best-selling writer mines the rich worlds of fatherhood, marriage and suburbia into weekly essays that distill, mock and make us laugh at the absurdities of modern parenting. Erskine's columns are featured weekly in "The Los Angeles Times," "Chicago Tribune" and other papers nationwide.

Besides "Daditude," the father of four has also written "Man of the House" and "Surviving Suburbia," which reached the "Los Angeles Times" bestseller list.

Copies of Erskine's books will be available for purchase. Cerritos Library is located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

# Officials warn of misleading robocalls targeting voters

NORWALK - Los Angeles County election officials are alerting residents about a misleading robocall now circulating that wrongly claims there is an error in one of the ballot titles for the November 6 General Election.

The call, sponsored by a campaign, states there is an error printed on the title for one of the propositions in voting materials mailed by County Registrars of Voters.

Ballot titles are prepared by the state Attorney General, with no alterations by local Registrars of Voters.

"During election season, voters should be aware of misleading claims that can cause confusion," said Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean C. Logan. "Our office takes election integrity seriously and will continue to monitor any issues or concerns brought to our

Los Angeles County urges voters to be vigilant about electionrelated robocalls or materials. For any questions or concerns, please email voterinfo@rrcc.lacounty.gov

# Whittier school district switches to by-trustee area elections

WHITTIER - The Whittier Union High School District will launch a series of public meetings to gather community input as it begins the process of shifting from at-large elections to by-trustee area elections after the Board of Trustees unanimously approved the transition at its Oct. 9 board meeting.

The shift means that instead of residents voting for any board candidate on the ballot within the Whittier Union District boundaries, residents will vote for a single candidate residing in their newly drawn trustee-area, usually one-fifth of the entire district. The change will go into effect November 2020.

Every decision our Board of Trustees makes has always been based on what is best for students and their families," Superintendent Martin Plourde said. "We are proud of the fact that no matter who sits on this board, student successes and achievements remain the priority. Whittier Union is committed to making this a transparent, inclusive process in which all members of our community will be engaged and each voice will be valued and heard.'

The district discussed districting criteria during public hearings Tuesday and will again Tuesday, Oct. 30. Issues to be discussed could include creating compact, contiguous districts, preserving existing political communities and equal population sizes, and ensuring each high school attendance areas are represented by multiple board

A professional demographer will draw possible trustee area maps based on those criteria and present the maps during a public hearing at the regular board meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Whittier Union community members will be able to provide input and testimony regarding the proposed trustee areas.

The District will subsequently host a series of open houses/ workshops and offer community presentations for residents to review and provide input regarding maps and corresponding election plans and learn about the process for selecting a map. Those dates

Revised and additional maps will be reviewed during a regular board meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11. The board anticipates narrowing the number of maps for review on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Once the public has provided input, the school board expects to select a final trustee map on Tuesday, Feb. 12. The approved map would then be presented to the Los Angeles County Committee on School District Organization, likely the following day.



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# **COMMENTARY:** School board candidates meet the public

► **ELECTIONS:** Six candidates are running for four open seats on the Norwalk-La Mirada board of education.

By Raul Samaniego Contributor

NORWALK - Five of the six candidates vying for four open seats on the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District board of education met for a candidates' forum in the Norwalk council chambers on Monday. The general election is slated for Nov.

In attendance were candidates Tirado, Ana Valencia (incumbent), Norma Amezcua (appointed), Miguel Rivera, and Jude Cazares (appointed).

Absent for the event was long-time board member Darrell she meant by the statement,

Adams.

The format was simple enough: Each candidate would be given a short chance to introduce themselves, followed by questions. Finally, each question to be repeated, they all candidate had time to offer a final statement.

In the audience were members, Norwalk vice mayor and former school board member Margarita Rios and community members.

With familiar faces in the race, this marks the first campaign for all but 17- year incumbent Ana Valencia.

It was Valencia's surprise announcement towards the end of the forum that, "Win or lose, this will be my last campaign."

When asked afterwards what

Valencia stated that she had no leadership began at the bottom plans to seek any other political and worked its way up. office in the future.

time or another asked for the seemed to be relatively prepared to answer the questions asked.

After each thanked all those supporters, current schoolboard in attendance for the opportunity to express their views on the future of the two-city school district, their individual answers reflected quite a bit on the personal frame of reference, or, where they were coming from.

> Candidate Jorge Tirado, coming from a military background, exclaimed several times that "Leadership started at the top," and worked its way

Appointed school board member and candidate Jude Cazares, on the other, felt that

Ana Valencia commented While all candidates at one on her 17 years on the board with what she referred to as her "teammates" on the School Board in what she considered the successes over the last year.

> In a follow up interview, she exclaimed that she was the deciding vote when it came to outfitting John Glenn High School with the state-of-the-art athletic facilities currently under construction utilizing voter-approved Measure G funds. That project is worth \$25 million and is expected to be available for use in the Spring of 2019.

One of the questions asked was each candidates take on the NLUSD's vision for the future.

Candidate Jorge Tirado continued with, "We need

Jude Cazares followed with, the district. "[We need] to make sure the district becomes the premier district, and to prepare students for college and career [paths]."

Norma Amezcua added she wanted to make sure that the, 'social emotional needs of the subtends were met."

plans included, "safe school environments."

Miguel Rivera continued said he wanted to ensure that the students were "college and career ready."

While all candidates seemed to wish the same for the students and their families, it was candidate Miguel Rivera, talking form his wheelchair, who seemed to have experience with some of the challenges awaiting the districts disabled students, faculty, families and guests of

Asked afterwards about some of these challenges, Rivera spoke of no wheelchair access at the baseball fields at Norwalk High School and the inaccessibility of his wheelchair in some of the district's restrooms.

If elected, he stated he would Ana Valencia stated that her address these shortcomings in the first 60 days in office. A bright smile and determination showed in his answers and comments afterwards.

> After the one-and-a-halfhour event, all candidates had the opportunity to address individual questions directly.

# The tragedy of MLB's pension rules

By Douglas J. Gladstone **Special to the Norwalk Patriot** 

NORWALK - Next month will mark the one-year anniversary of former Major League Baseball (MLB) hurler Tommy Joe Moore's death at 69.

Moore, who was a pit boss at the Morongo Casino, passed away of lymphoma in Pioneertown on November 16, 2017.

There is more than a little irony in that, since I have long contended that the business of baseball is the pits.

See, though MLB and the union representing today's

(MLBPA), are rolling in money -- according to one post-1980 player, the union's pension and than \$3.5 billion, while MLB recently announced that its revenue was up 325 percent from 1992, and that it has made \$500 million since 2015.

What's more, the average value of the each of the 30 clubs is up 19 percent from 2016, to \$1.54 billion -- the league and the union are victimizing the men like Moore, who no longer can fight for himself.

An alum of John Glenn High School, Moore, who was married

Baseball Players' Association as well as three step children by his fourth wife, Sharon, played for the New York Mets in 1972 and 1973, the St. Louis Cardinals welfare fund is valued at more in 1975 and the Seattle Mariners

> In 42 career appearances, all but three of them in relief, he pitched 88 and one-third innings and recorded two victories.

to 1980 and hadn't accrued the necessary four years of service credit needed to be vested in the MLB pension plan.

As a result of a vesting change that occurred during the Memorial Day Weekend, players

the Major League four times and had four children, who accrued at least 43 game days of service after 1980 are currently guaranteed a MLB pension.

> The league also averted a strike by agreeing that, going forward, all that a player needed to be eligible to buy into the league's health insurance plan was one game day of service on an active MLB roster.

But men like Moore, who Yet because he played prior accrued between 43 game days of service but less than four years of service, were left out in the cold. Regrettably, the union forgot to request retroactivity for these pre-1980 men.

> In April 2011, men like Moore began receiving \$625 for every 43

game days they spent on an active MLB roster, up to 16 quarters.

However, unlike a real pension, which can be passed on to a spouse or other designated beneficiary or loved one, that payment is discontinued when the man dies.

As a result, when the nonqualified payments are disbursed every February, Sharon doesn't receive a plug nickel.

Meanwhile, if you're vested, the maximum pension is \$220,000.

The irony should be lost on nobody: Moore's family is now being treated just as badly as he



A freelance magazine writer, Douglas J. Gladstone authored the 2010 book, "A Bitter Cup of Coffee." His website is located at www.gladstonewriter.com







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# St. Lic. #271767 **\$20** Cerritos sailor talks life aboard a U.S. Air Force carrier

By Jackson Brown

**CERRITOS** - A Cerritos native and 2005 Salem High School graduate is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis, a floating airport at sea.

Petty Officer 1st Class Michael Angelo Burdios is a ship's serviceman serving aboard the

A Navy ship's serviceman is responsible for providing morale-boosting services for sailors, such as the ship's store, laundry services, and the barber

"We bring a sense of home to the crew on the ship," said Burdios. "Being able to make a difference to sailors, and turn their day around, is the best part of the job for me."

Approximately 3,200 men and women make up the crew of John C. Stennis, with an additional 2,000 sailors assigned to the ship's embarked air wing, Carrier Air Wing 9.

Named in honor of former

Senator John C. Stennis from Mississippi, the carrier is longer than three football fields, measuring nearly 1,100 feet. The ship, a true floating city, weighs more than 100,000 tons and has a flight deck that is 252 feet wide.

When the air wing is embarked, the ship carries more than 70 attack jets, helicopters and other aircraft, all of which take off from and land aboard the carrier at sea.

Powerful catapults slingshot the aircraft off the bow of the ship. The planes land aboard the carrier by snagging a steel cable with an arresting hook that protrudes from the rear of the aircraft.

Burdios combines the lessons learned from both the Navy and Serritos to take personal responsibility in performing assigned tasks and leading

"I learned the value of respect and motivation growing up,' said Burdios. "You have to give respect to every aspect of your blessing for me," said Burdios.

naval career, and being able to

us is important to me.

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most relied upon assets, Burdios and other John C. Stennis sailors know they Jackson Brown is a Mass are part of a legacy that will last Communication Specialist 2nd beyond their lifetimes providing the Navy the nation needs.

"Serving in the Navy is a

"It's been life-changing for honor those who've gone before me, and I'm definitely not the same person I was before I got in. It's a lifestyle for me, and I'm definitely proud of who I've

> Class with the Navy Office of Community Outreach.

become.'

# Man rescued after falling into mine shaft while searching for gold

was searching for gold when he fell into a 100-foot-deep mine shaft in a remote desert area sparking an hours-long rescue the bottom of the mine.

ARIZONA - An Arizona man from the abandoned shaft Wednesday night, two days after where to find his friend. his carabiner clip broke sending him tumbling 40 to 50 feet into

Terry Shrader said Waddell, John Waddell, 60, was pulled his close friend, called him on Monday to say he was trekking out to the remote desert area, located near Aguila about 90 miles northwest of Phoenix, to search for the precious metal.

> Waddell often frequented the area, but the two had made a deal that if Waddell wasn't back by Tuesday Shrader needed to search for him.

> Shrader told NBC News that he became worried on Wednesday when he still had not heard from

D.D. Johnston

Norwalk

Luckily, he knew exactly Joaquin Enriquez tweeted.

the truck, I could hear him today with all MCSO and law hollering," he said about arriving enforcement partners," he at the mine shaft.

Shrader said he found an area where he could get cell phone service and called 911. He then dropped water down to his friend as they waited for help.

rescue workers using rope to pull the man to safety. It took about both artificial knees, one of them five hours before Waddell was was messed up pretty bad.' removed from the shaft.

He was then flown to hospital for non-lifethreatening injuries Maricona County Sheriff's Office Sgt.

"We are looking forward "Just as I pulled up in to his recovery. Great outcome

> Shrader said Waddell told him he had to kill three rattlesnakes to keep them from biting him as he waited for someone to find

Waddell's dramatic rescue "He's a tough guy," Shrader was caught on video and shows told NBC's News 12. "I've never seen anything like this. He's got







