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Norwalk man charged with child abuse

NORWALK - A Norwalk man was arrested and charged with child abuse after a 4-year-old boy was able to access his shotgun and shot the child's mother.

Brandon Gilbert Ambriz, 24, faces four counts of child abuse and one count of possession of a firearm by a felon.

Ambriz was prohibited from possessing a firearm due previous convictions for two burglaries and carrying a concealed dagger.

Deputies responded around 3:30 p.m. Jan. 23 to the 14600 block of Dinard Street to investigate a report of an assault with a deadly

Upon arrival, they found the woman, a resident of Norwalk, with a gunshot wound to her mid-torso, said Deputy Juanita Navarro-Suarez of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

She was taken in critical condition to a hospital, where her condition was later upgraded to fair, the deputy said. She was in stable condition and expected to survive, according to the sheriff's department.

"Preliminary information gathered at the scene revealed that the female's three children were in the backseat of the vehicle when one of the children accessed an unsecured shotgun and shot her through the back of the seat,' Navarro-Suarez said.

Three other children in the vehicle were not injured. If convicted as charged, Ambriz faces a maximum sentence of more than 25 years in prison.

Bail was set at \$575,000.

Man convicted of indecent exposure

NORWALK deliberated less than an hour before convicting a Norwalk man last week of two counts of indecent exposure.

Dong Hyun Huh, 47, exposed his penis to two female pedestrians in separate incidents in Artesia and Cerritos in September 2017. Both incidents occurred on the

Huh faces a maximum sentence of one year in local custody and lifetime sex offender registration. He is scheduled to be sentenced March 4 at the Bellflower branch of Los Angeles Superior Court.

7-Eleven clerk pepper-sprayed in robbery

NORWALK – Authorities were investigating armed robberies of convenience stores in Norwalk and Buena Park Tuesday in which two of the crimes involved the use of pepper spray on victims.

The first holdup occurred about 10 p.m. Monday at a liquor store in the 7800 block of Commonwealth Avenue in Buena Park. A masked gunman wearing a hoodie took money from a cash register, and two accomplices took cigarettes and bottles of liquor.

The second crime occurred about an hour later at Monroe Liquor in the 8800 block of Knott Avenue in Buena Park. Three men armed with knives robbed the clerk, who was pepper-sprayed. They got away with cigarettes, bottles of liquor and cash.

The third crime occurred about 1 a.m. Tuesday at a 7-Eleven store in the 12300 block of Imperial Highway in Norwalk.

The suspects pepper-sprayed the clerk, who was held at knifepoint. They grabbed an unknown amount of cash and fled, according to Deputy Tracy Koerner of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

if the same suspects were involved in all of the crimes.



PHOTO BY JESSICA MONCRIEF/CERRITOS COLLEGE ART GALLERY

The exterior of Cerritos College's Fine Arts Building. The college announced plans this week to begin showcasing contemporary art in its public places.

Coming soon to Cerritos College: Public art

The Norwalk-based college announced it will be installing a public art collection this spring. It has already acquired work from 18 artists.

NORWALK - Cerritos College announced Monday that it is establishing a unique new public art collection.

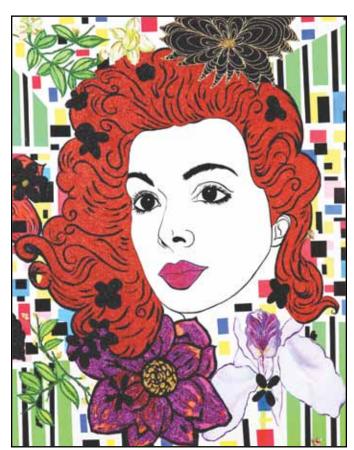
The collection, to be spread through publicly accessible areas of the campus, will feature paintings, drawings, prints, and photographs ranging in size from multiple small works on paper to two massive fourteen-foot shaped-canvas paintings.

Themes presented in the works will reflect the areas of study covered in nearby classrooms. The collection also Jurors prominently features works by traditionally underreprese groups, including notable female artists and artists of color.

> In this initial acquisition, the College selected works 18 contemporary artists: Carolyn Castaño, Amir H. Fallah, Alexandra Grant, Mark Steven Greenfield, Sean Higgins, Kiel Johnson, Virginia Katz, Nery Gabriel Lemus, Melissa Manfull, Álvaro Daniel Márquez, Hung Viet Nguyen, Christina Ondrus, Naida Osline, Julia Paull, Gala Porras-Kim, Lorenzo Hurtado Segovia, Marie Thibeault, and Jessica

> A downloadable map with hanging locations will be made available from the College's website by the end of the spring 2019 semester. The campus will continue to expand this public art collection in the coming years.

A public art collection of this scale is rare for a community college. In 2015, the college established the Committee on Art in Public Spaces to develop a comprehensive and permanent plan to display art around campus, adding to a small number of existing public art pieces already on view, including a painted wood construction titled To Whom It May Concern (2013) by Salvadoran-American artist Daino, and a sound-sculpture, The Sound Pavilion (2011), by John of these wonderful works," David O'Brien and Steve Roden. said James McDevitt, curator, Both are currently on display Cerritos College Art Gallery, and



A 2009 acrylic painting by Carolyn Castaño. Cerritos College has acquired work by Castano and 17 other artists to display around campus.

Building.

The college also recently installed a cast-concrete sculpture donated by artist Gustavo Godoy titled Vacant Marker (2012) at the entrance of the Kincaid Field.

While the Cerritos College Art

Gallery relies solely on generous donations from artists, the public art collection is financed by the College's substantial public art endowment fund, which was spearheaded by Cerritos College President/Superintendent Jose L. Fierro. The Cerritos College Board of Trustees also invested in this new endeavor, supporting and approving the establishment of the endowment fund in 2015. The public art endowment will also soon fund new commissions for multiple large-scale public art projects across campus.

"I am beyond excited that Cerritos College will house all

in the College's new Fine Arts associate professor, Art History and Visual & Cultural Studies. 'The work included in this collection of drawings, paintings, and photographs has direct connections to the material that is taught in the classroom, and will provide our students an additional and exciting opportunity to engage with the educational content in new and different ways.

"Art and culture is an important element of higher education that can expose our students and community to a larger, diverse worldview. We believe that having a robust public art collection on campus will enrich the student experience and transform the College's landscape into a cultural hub for the community, "said Dr. Fierro.

"The public art collection not only adds dimension and beauty to the College, it also gives us a creative way to engage in more community involvement on our campus," said Cerritos College Board President Carmen Avalos.

Rep. Sanchez takes 'Dreamer' to State of the Union

Despite being undocumented, Diana Laureano has become vocal in civic affairs.

NORWALK - Rep. Linda Sanchez invited a "Dreamer" from Montebello to Tuesday's State of the Union address in Washington,

Diana Laureano Leon was It was not immediately known brought to the U.S. as a 4-year-old and has lived here since without

documentation. Despite her legal for me due to my status and family status, Leon graduated high school and enrolled in college, where she has become active in civic clubs and community service.

"At a young age, I was not aware of what being undocumented meant, but little by little I became aware of the boundaries that came with being undocumented," Leon said. "I knew I was limited on what I could do and came to believe that college would never be an option

income.

"Still, I had become extremely passionate about helping others because of everything I had gone through growing up and all that I had seen affecting our world."

Leon said that, due to her citizenship status, she felt alone Continued on page 8

Norwalk restaurant grades

El Marinero 11025 E Alondra Blvd.

Date Inspected: 2/4/19 Grade: A

Cerritos College Cafeteria

Grade: A

11110 E Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/4/19

Huh Daegam Restaurant 16511 Pioneer Blvd. Ste. 104 Date Inspected: 2/4/19

Grade: A

Starbucks

14322 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/1/19 Grade: A

Kikka

11660 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/31/19 Grade: A

Northgate (Meat)

11660 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/31/19 Grade: A

Northgate (Tortilleria) 11660 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/31/19 Grade: A

Northgate (Deli) 11660 E Firestone Blvd.

Date Inspected: 1/31/19 Grade: A

Northgate Supermarket 11660 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/31/19 Grade: A

El Eden 10628 E Imperial Hwy.

Date Inspected: 1/30/19 Grade: A

Mariscos El Chilito Restaurant 10635 E Imperial Hwy.

Date Inspected: 1/30/19 Grade: A

Un Rinconcito Argentino 10633 E Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 1/30/19

> Grade: A **Taco Bell**

12503 E Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/30/19 Grade: A

Rivera's Juice Bar

11912 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 1/29/19 Grade: A

Diana's Mexican Foods Market

16330 S Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/25/19

Grade: A

Diana's Mexican Food Restaurant

16330 S Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/25/19 Grade: A

Taco Joe

13019 Rosecrans Ave Ste 103 Date Inspected: 1/24/19 Grade: A

Renu Nakorn Restaurant 13019 Rosecrans Ave Ste 105

Date Inspected: 1/24/19 Grade: A Angelina's Famous Pizza

12553 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/24/19 Grade: A

Mike Liquor 14408 S Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 1/23/19

Grade: A

Norwalk Mobil

11009 E Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 1/23/19 Grade: A

Happy's Liquor 12554 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 1/23/19 Grade: A

Weekend at a Glance

Friday

14783 Carmenita Road, Norwalk, CA 90650



Saturday 61



Sunday



Frida - Stroke of Passion Saturday - Casa 0101 Theatre, 8 pm

A revealing look into the last week of Frida Kahlo's life and the mysterious cover-up of who or what killed her.



Chinese New Year Festival Saturday - Chinatown Central Plaza, 12 pm

Chinatown's biggest party of the year with marching bands, floats, food, cultural performances, and more.



Charles Phoenix: Addicted to Americana

Saturday - Ruth Shannon Center for the Performing Arts, 7:30 pm

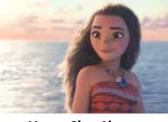
Showman, tour guide and author Charles Phoenix brings his live show to Whittier, a celebration of classic and kitschy American life and style.



An Evening with Henry Winkler

Saturday - Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation, 8 pm

TV legend Henry Winkler chronicles his 40 years in show business in this fun and in-depth conversation.



Moana Sing-Along Sunday - La Mirada Theater for the Performing Arts, 2 pm

A special sing-along version of 'The Princess Bride,' with lyrics displayed on the screen. Costumes encouraged.



L.A. Galaxy

Saturday - Dignity Health Sports Park,

Zlatan Ibrahimović and the LA Galaxy face Toronto FC in a pre-season match.

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@JGHSPrincipal: JGHS wrestling team did great this past Friday. They won the wrestling league for CIF Individuals



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NORWALK HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

Meditation for Beginners, 9:30 am. Learn Isha Kriya, a simple twelve to eighteen-minute practice that will help you become meditative effortlessly. Instruction is provided by the ISHA Foundation, a nonprofit, non-religious public service organization. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Heart of Battle, 10 am. A gaming tournament with competition in Super Smash Bros., Pokemon, Mario Tennis Aces, and more. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

Park Fitness 2019, 12 pm. Make a commitment to lead a more active and healthy lifestyle. Rec staff will be on hand to help you use workout equipment and create a plan to get moving. Mendez Park, 11660 Dune

Mother & Son Dance, 5:30-8:30 pm. The evening will consist of finger foods, dancing, games, and making a memorable craft. Child appropriate music will be played. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

Brown Bag Medication Review, 9 am. Bring all your medications and supplements to identify and/ or avoid medication errors and ensure you are taking medications correctly. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

MakMo: Valentine's Day LED

Card, 4-5 pm. Impress your friends and loved ones with a hand-made greeting card with working lights. We will learn a few simple rules for making circuits on paper, and create cards that can be used for Valentine's Day! For ages 12 - 18. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Classic Book Discussion -

"Catch-22", 6:30-7:30 pm. Read Joseph Heller's "Catch-22" and then join in on a light discussion of the book. Refreshments provided. New members wanted. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, 6:30 am. Keynote speaker is Jason Barquero, public service announcer for the L.A. football club. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

Valentine's Day LED Cards, 4-5 pm. Teens can make a hand-made greeting card with working lights after learning a few rules for making circuits on paper. For ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

Creating a Happy Home with Feng Shui, 2-3:30 pm. Join us for an informative Feng Shui workshop with certified expert, Laura Cerrano of Feng Shui Manhattan. Explore how your surroundings affect your mindset, emotions, and behavior. Strong focus will be provided for three primary life sections: career, wealth, and partnership. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

El Baile del Amor, 8 pm. Live performances by El Nuevo Acapulco and La Prendida Luz Roja. La Taverna Night Club, 14345 Pioneer

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

E-waste Collection and Shred-athon, 9 am to 2 pm. Safely dispose of unwanted electronics and bring your documents for on-site shredding. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk

Painting and Pancakes, 10 am. Come create artwork with your favorite painter while enjoying a tasty pancake breakfast. Receive step-by-step instruction on painting a beautiful masterpiece on canvas that you can take home. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Quartermania & Boutique Shopping, 12 pm. Enjoy a quartermania auction, boutique shopping and lunch, with proceeds benefiting Bethel 241 Norwalk Job's Daughters. Norwalk Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans Ave.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

Reconnecting Romantic

Relationships, 3 pm. A weekend retreat meant to help couples reconnect and strengthen their marriages. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111

SATURDAY, FEB. 16 E-Waste Collection & Shred-

a-Thon, 9 am to 2 pm. Properly dispose of your household hazardous waste, and bring your documents for on-site shredding. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Painting & Pancakes, 10 am. Receive step by step instruction in painting a beautiful masterpiece you can take home while creating lasting memories. Open to children ages 6 and up and any adult guardian. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Hargitt House Tours, 1-4 pm. Take a guided tour of the former home of DD Johnston, organizer of Norwalk's first school district. Hargitt House, 12426 Mapledale St.

Zombie Ghost Train, 7 pm. Live music by Stu Arkoff, The Peabrains, Radarmen and Sangre. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

Emergency Preparedness Seminar 10 am. A staff member from L.A. County Public Health will highlight the steps seniors can take to better prepare for emergencies. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

Abstract Expression Painting, 2:30 pm. To celebrate Black History Month, learn about artist Alma Woodsey Thomas and create an art piece that follows her abstract expression and bold color pallet. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

Special Olympics Kick-off Dance, 6:30 pm. This fun evening will include introducing new athletes to existing team members, meeting the coaches and having a great time. Even if you're not part of Special Olympics, come support Team Norwalk. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, FEB. 23

Popotillo Art Workshop, 2-4 pm. Discover the almost-lost Mexican folk art technique of Popotillo. All materials will be provided. This program is suitable for adults.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24 **Commissioners Meet and Greet,**

2 pm. All city commissioners are invited to this event; come and meet other commissioners that serve on the different city commissions. Sproul Reception Center, 12230 Sproul St.

MONDAY, FEB. 25

Microsoft Word Workshop, 2:30 pm. A beginners lesson for students who would like to become more familiar with the Word tabs and the common tool functions. Cerritos College (library computer lab), 11110 Alondra Blvd.

Window Dressing Opening Reception, 5 pm. Chet Glaze's installation, Infinite Bedroom, presents an overlapping vignette of works that derive from the abscessed spaces surrounding eating establishments. Cerritos College Art Gallery, 11110 Alondra

Lit Wits Book Club: The Good Neighbor, 6:30 pm. Join us to read and discuss the story of the unique and enduring life of Mr. Rogers. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

Mr. Markus Music, 4-5 pm. Celebrate Black History Month at Norwalk Library with Mr. Markus the Music Man. Mr. Markus' guitar singalong offers interactive zany songs for children. Ages 5-12. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Neighborhood Watch Meeting, 6:30 pm. Connect with your neighbors, Public Safety Officers and Sheriff's Deputies to find ways

to work together to reduce crime.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

13100 Foster Rd.

State of the City, 11:30 am. Learn about Norwalk's accomplishments over the past year, and a look forward. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 Neighborhood Watch Meeting,

Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd. 6:30 pm. Norwalk Sheriff Deputies and Public Safety Officers invite residents to meet their neighbors and learn ways to decrease criminal activity. 13013 Halcourt Ave.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Classic Book Club, 6:30-7:30 pm. Read Shirley Jackson's "The Lottery and Other Stories" and then join in on a light discussion. Refreshments provided. New members welcomed. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Heart Disease Therapy, 10 am. Confused about fats and cholesterol? Wondering if your breakfast should be eggs and bacon or cereal and juice? Learn how to eat to protect your heart. Coast Plaza Hospital, 13100 Studebaker

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

ARTASTIC, 6 pm. ARTASTIC is a special event that celebrates the arts and highlights the Cultural Arts Center's programs and classes. This community event will feature free art activities and projects, multiple art exhibits, entertainment, a fundraising dinner, and more. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Harbor Groove Band, 9 pm. Harbor Groove Band will play hits from the 70s, 80s and 90s, along with cumbia and R&B. IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone Blvd.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Senior Preview Day, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. An open house for high school seniors that highlights Cerritos College's campus, academic programs, CTE, student services, and more. Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

'You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," 7 pm. A live production based on the "Peanuts" comic strip and presented by the John Glenn High School Drama Department. John Glenn High School, 13520 Shoemaker Ave.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 13

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," 2 pm. A live production based on the "Peanuts" comic strip and presented by the John Glenn High School Drama Department. John Glenn High School, 13520 Shoemaker Ave.

Father and Daughter Dance, 6 pm. Registration begins Feb. 25. Theme to be announced. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," 7 pm. A live production based on the "Peanuts" comic strip and presented by the John Glenn High School Drama Department.

John Glenn High School, 13520

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

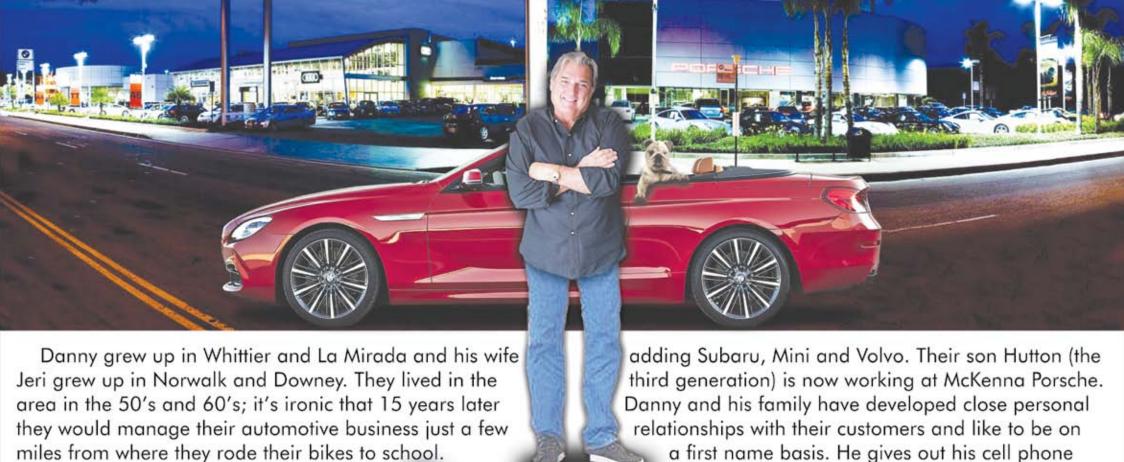
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SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Breakfast with Mom, 9 am. Registration begins Feb. 25. Theme to be announced. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale

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



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The dangerous allure of 'Medicare for all'

By Steve Chapman

Like an oasis shimmering before parched travelers in a sunbaked desert, "Medicare for all" holds a powerful allure for Democrats. It's a clear concept based on a beloved program, offering to achieve the long-standing goal of universal health insurance. It will be hard for any Democrat running for president to reject the idea.

Sen. Kamala Harris made that clear when she not only endorsed the idea but also called for abolishing private insurance entirely. "Let's eliminate all of that," she said. By staking out a bold position so early in the campaign, she put pressure on other candidates to meet or raise her on the issue of single-payer, government-provided coverage.

The idea was already approaching party orthodoxy. Sen. Bernie Sanders ran for president on it in 2016 and may again in 2020. He would have company. Sens. Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker and Kirsten Gillibrand are co-sponsors, along with Harris, of Sanders' legislation. Former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Julian Castro is on board. A House version won the sponsorship of most Democrats, including presidential candidate Tulsi Gabbard.

All that happened before the rise of Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, another supporter. Dylan Matthews wrote in Vox, "Soon no Democratic leader will be able to oppose single-payer." That was in September 2017, and "soon" may already be "now.'

But like many an oasis, this one is a mirage. The broad conversion of Democrats to the single-payer model stems from their bitter experience with the Affordable Care Act, aka Obamacare. It was a market-oriented approach that retained

a primary role for private insurance, strongly resembling a Massachusetts program enacted under a GOP governor named Mitt Romney. Yet Republicans in Congress universally demonized it as a radical socialist scheme.

The conclusion most Democrats reached is that moderation in pursuit of universal coverage is a vice. If you're going to be portrayed as engineering a complete government takeover of health insurance regardless, they decided, you might as well go

That's the wrong lesson. The ACA was an incremental, cautious program to provide insurance to more people, falling short of universal coverage. Yet the prospect of significant change was enough to make voters susceptible to shameless fearmongering. Over the seven years after it became law in 2010, according to Kaiser Family Foundation surveys, a plurality of Americans consistently took an unfavorable view of the program.

But when Donald Trump became president and Republicans gained control of Congress, they set about keeping their promise to repeal Obamacare. At that point, sentiment abruptly shifted. In February 2017, Kaiser found, 48 percent of Americans had a positive opinion of the ACA, and only 42 percent disliked it and it has retained its popularity ever since.

The lesson is that when it comes to health care, Americans harbor a deep suspicion of any major change. They distrusted the ACA from the start because they feared it would cost them more, reduce the quality of care or deprive them of their existing *Steve Chapman is a columnist for the Chicago Tribune.*

But when Republicans tried to repeal the law, that aversion

to change suddenly became the ally of Obamacare. However imperfect what they had was, voters worried that a replacement would be even worse.

Harris' intention to get rid of private insurance will feed this fear. Americans rightly didn't believe Barack Obama when he said, "If you like your health care plan, you can keep it." When Harris says that people who like their health care plans will not be able to keep them, voters will believe her, to her detriment. Democrats can promise that "Medicare for all," however it is defined, would be an improvement over the status quo, but millions of people with private coverage will figure they are about to get the shaft.

Single-payer coverage could generate even broader opposition than the ACA did, argues Lanhee Chen, a research fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution. When 30-year-olds hear the term "Medicare for all," they may hope they'd get something better than what they have. But 70-year-olds will assume they'd get something worse. "It's certainly possible that seniors will view 'Medicare for all' as cutting into the benefits they receive," he told me.

At the moment, by preserving Obamacare, Democrats have aligned themselves with public sentiment. If they insist on promising "Medicare for all," they will find themselves up against the perennial attitude of Americans about their health insurance and health care system: It's lousy, and don't you dare

Do we really need so many foreign tech workers?

By Froma Harrop

Americans don't usually think of technical professionals as "guest workers," yet at any one time, there are more than a half-million foreigners holding tech jobs in the U.S. They are here thanks to the H-1B visa program. H-1B, so the official spiel goes, addresses an alleged shortage of "highly skilled" Americans to fill jobs "requiring specialized knowledge."

Growing evidence, however, points to companies' using the program to replace perfectly qualified American workers with cheaper ones from elsewhere. A new report published by the Atlantic Council documents the abuses. The authors are Ron Hira, a political scientist at Howard University, and Bharath Gopalaswamy, director of the Atlantic Council's South Asia

Among their criticisms:

—Virtually any white-collar job can be taken by an H-1B visa holder. About 70 percent of them are held not by what we consider tech workers but by teachers, accountants and salespeople, among others.

(Denver Public Schools employs teachers on H-1B visas. During a strike, the district actually threatened to report participating foreigners to immigration authorities. It later apologized.)

"By every objective measure," Hira and Gopalaswamy write, "most H-1B workers have no more than ordinary skills, skills that are abundantly available in the U.S. labor market."

U.S. colleges graduate 50 percent more students in engineering and in computer and information science than are hired in those fields every year, according to a study by the Economic Policy Institute.

—Employers don't have to show they have a labor shortage to apply. They don't even have to try recruiting an American to fill

Cutting labor costs is clearly the paramount "need." In Silicon Valley, computer systems analysts make on average just over \$116,000 a year. But companies can hire H-1B workers at a lower skill level, paying them only about \$77,000 a year to do the same work, the report says.

And it's not unheard-of for companies to ask American workers to train the H-1B workers taking their jobs. "60 Minutes" featured Robert Harrison, a senior telecom engineer at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center. Asked whether training his replacement felt like digging his own grave, Harrison responded:

"It feels worse than that. It feels like not only am I digging the grave but I'm getting ready to stab myself in the gut and fall into the grave."

Why does this program continue without serious reform? Mainly because its big boosters include such marquee tech names as Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg, Michael Bloomberg and Eric Schmidt. Big Tech has showered think tanks with funding to brainwash Americans into believing that their country is starving for tech expertise.

Are there rare tech skills that justify companies' looking abroad? There are, but that's the purpose of the O-1 visa. About 10,000 are granted each year to individuals with "extraordinary ability or achievement."

I asked Hira whether we need H-1B at all.

"I think there's a place for the H-1B program," he responded. "The O-1 is a cumbersome process that requires a lot of paperwork, both in preparation and review. But we need to raise the standards of the H-1B program so that the quality and skills of the workers are much higher."

Also, we should substantially raise the wages paid to H-1B workers and make employers show that they tried to recruit Americans and offered them positions. Other guest-worker and green-card programs have that requirement.

Finally, put in force an effective means of enforcement. Right now, compliance is driven by whistleblowing. A random auditing system would far more efficiently find abuses.

Apparently, the argument that "tech jobs need filling" has, in many cases, oozed to "we want cheaper foreigners." The H-1B program demands a major overhaul.

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Abortion and the right to stay alive

By Andrew Napolitano

Much has been made lately of language in a recently enacted New York state statute that permits abortion up to the time of birth if necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother. New Jersey has had the same provision for two generations via a regulation of the Board of Medical Examiners.

Sadly, when New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed the new legislation into law two weeks ago, he did so in a joyful and celebratory atmosphere. What moral person could find joy in

The joyless debate over the issue of how late in a pregnancy is morally or legally too late for abortion was crystalized when the Virginia General Assembly was prepared to vote last week on legislation nearly identical to New York's, only to have that legislation inadvertently sabotaged by one of its most ardent supporters, Gov. Ralph Northam, a pediatric neurologist.

When Gov. Northam was asked on a Richmond radio show how the law would address a baby's surviving an abortion procedure in the ninth month of pregnancy and his cold and startling answer was that the proposed legislation would permit the mother and the physician to let the unwanted baby passively die, outrage ensued, and the legislation was defeated by one vote.

That outrage was soon diverted to Gov. Northam's fitness

for office, not over his abortion comment but because his medical school yearbook page showed a photo with a person in blackface and another in Ku Klux Klan garb — together depicting horrid, hateful, hurtful imagery reminiscent of an awful white supremacist-dominated time in American history that took bloodshed to erase. This shocking revelation and the defeat of the proposed Virginia legislation changed the public debate from letting babies who survive abortion procedures die to ridding the Virginia government of a potential, likely or former white supremacist.

Gov. Northam at first apologized, not for supporting legislation that would permit the passive deaths of unwanted babies but for his youthful blackface-posed photo. Then, on second thought, he denied that the photo was of him. Then political hell broke loose among Democrats who want him out of

But the issue remains and cannot be buried by the firestorm over the governor's 35-year-old yearbook page: What is the legal status of a baby who survives a late-term abortion procedure? Here is the back story.

In January 1973, the Supreme Court issued two abortion decisions on the same day. The better known of the two, Roe v. Wade, has been the fulcrum for political, legal, moral and religious debate as fierce as any this country has seen since the abolitionist movement challenged slavery in the era before the War Between the States.

Roe established that the fetus in the womb, notwithstanding human parentage and the possession of all the genomic material needed to develop into a full postnatal human, is legally not a person. This echoed another Supreme Court decision, Dred Scott v. Sandford, which was in the abolitionist era

and effectively denied the personhood of African-Americans.

The personhood of a human fetus is not a mere academic question. If the fetus is a person, then it is protected from abortion by the Fifth and 14th amendments to the Constitution, which command the government to protect equally the lives of all people. But Roe did not stop with the personhood issue. It also decreed that the states may not regulate abortions in the first trimester of a woman's pregnancy, may regulate in the second trimester only for the health of the mother and may prohibit or permit abortions in the third trimester.

Yet here is the kicker, which has been below the Roe radar screen while 55 million babies have had their lives snuffed out in the past 46 years. Roe decreed that all states must permit abortions at any time in the pregnancy if necessary to save the life or preserve the health of the mother. Pregnancies that threaten the life of the mother are extremely rare, thanks to modern medicine. However, thanks to Roe's little-known companion case, Doe v. Bolton, the phrase "the health of the mother" can mean

the physical, mental, psychological or emotional health of and (inexplicably) the age of the mother.

Stated differently, under Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, if a mother satisfies a physician that she would suffer emotionally if she were to carry her baby to term or is too old to be a mother, in all states in the union, she can have an abortion at any time in her pregnancy — even at the end of the ninth month.

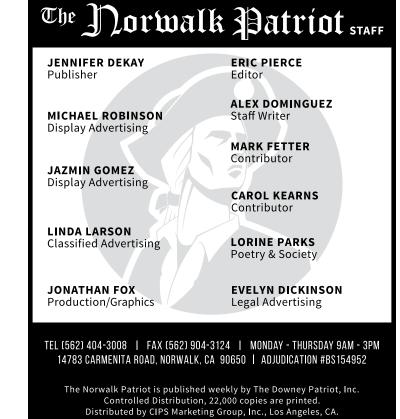
Now, back to the question put to Gov. Northam. Suppose the baby is not butchered in the womb but survives and is delivered alive. When the Philadelphia abortionist Kermit Gosnell was confronted with this, he used his scalpel to stab babies to death. At his murder trial, at which he was convicted, the prosecution presented evidence to show that if he had passively allowed the born-alive babies to choke or starve to death, he would not have committed a crime.

Physicians are taught from day one, "First, do no harm." What physician could let a baby die?

The dirty secret of abortion law is that mothers and abortion physicians may legally let unwanted babies born alive suffer and die with impunity. What about personhood? Isn't a living baby a person entitled to the equal protection of the laws? Under the natural law, yes. Under the Constitution, yes. Under Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, no.

No society that permits the active or passive killing of people because they are unwanted can long survive. No society that defines away personhood has any claim to knowing right from wrong. Whose personhood will the government define away next?

Andrew Napolitano is the senior judicial analyst for Fox News.





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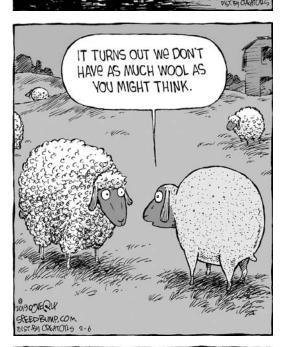
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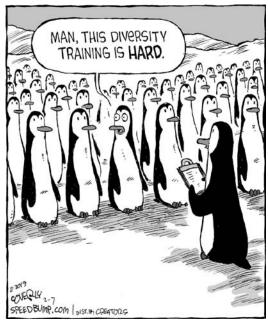
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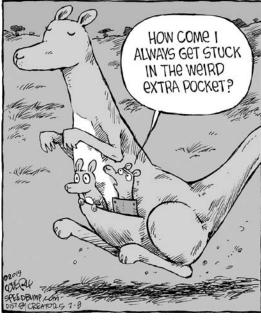
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8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School 12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel 1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office 1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers 3rd,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

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

THURSDAYS

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church 2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge 3rd, 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.

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1910: William D. Boyce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America.

1918: During World War I, "The Stars and Stripes" was published under orders from General John J. Pershing for the United States Army forces in France. It was published from February 8, 1918 to June 13, 1919

1922: The White House began using radio after U.S. President Harding had it installed.

1993: General Motors sued NBC, alleging that "Dateline NBC" had rigged two car-truck crashes to show that some GM pickups were prone to fires after certain types of crashes. The suit was settled the following day by NBC.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019027730
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MAGIC SMILE
(2) MAGIC SMILE FAMILY DENTISTRY, (2) MAGIC SMILE FAMILY DENTISTRY, 12703 PRARIE AVENUE, HAWTHORNE CA 90250, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 2542936 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARTHA GUTIERREZ, D.D.S., INC., 12703 PRARIE AVENILE HAWTHORNE CA 90250 AVENUE, HAWTHORNE CA 90250 State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A

CORPORATION

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

or names listed above: 08/2003 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 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/MARTHA GUTIERREZ, D.D.S., INC., PRESIDENT, MARTHA GUTIERREZ, VICENCIO.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019012718

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) C4 CROSS CONNECTION COMMUNITY CHURCH (2) CROSS CONNECTION, 14437 SAN DIEGUITO DRIVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY, P.O. BOX 784, LA MIRADA CA 90638

CA 90638

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERNESTO VILLARREAL, 14437 SAN DIEGUITO DRIVE, LA MIRADA CA 90638

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: 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019028073
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ORCHARD
BLOOM CLEANING, 900 LAS LOMAS
DRIVE F201, LA HABRA CA 90631, OC

#2151, LA HABRA CA 90631, CCOUNTY, 1001 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY #2151, LA HABRA CA 90631
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ORCHARD BLOOM CLEANING LLC, 1001 W. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY #2151, LA HABRA CA 90631

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 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/ORCHARD BLOOM CLEANING LLC, PRESIDENT, COREY C. HAMBRICK

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019024862 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CARE GROWERS, 17057 BELLFLOWER BLVD. SUITE 209, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA COUNTY, P.O.BOX 6258, LAKEWOOD

CA 90714
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIA P. OJEDA, 17057 BELLFLOWER BLVD SUITE # 209, BELLFLOWER CA 90706
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDITAL

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

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S/MARIA P. OJEDA, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019009920
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BUENO'S
TRAVEL, 7408 STATE ST, HUNTINGTON
PARK CA 90255, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ELIA
GALICIA LOPEZ, 7408 STATE STREET,
HUNTINGTON PARK CA, 90255
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: 05/1994

I declare that all the information in this 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/ELIA GALICIA LOPEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019009850

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SANTOS
BUSINESS SERVICES, 9009 GUILFORD
AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DAVID
SANTOS, 9009 GUILFORD AVE, WHITTIER
CA 90605 (2) TAMMY SANTOS, 9000

CA 90605 (2) TAMMY SANTOS, 9009 GUILFORD AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605 State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A
MARRIED COUPLE The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2019

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S/TAMMY SANTOS, WIFE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019024317
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AW TAX BUSINESS SERVICES, 5150 CANDLEWOOD ST, LAKEWOOD CA 90712, LA COUNTY

90712, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) WILLIAM
MAPAYE MARQUEZ, 9426 RAMONA ST,
BELLFLOWER CA 90706

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

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

2019002989 FILE NO: 2015200410 DATE FILED: JULY 31, 2015 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): REVE HAIR

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 7311 GREENLEAF AVE., WHITTIER, CA,90602 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GILBERT

MANUEL AMANCIO, 7311 GREENLEAF

MANUEL AMANCIO, 7311 GREENLEAF AVE., WHITTIER CA 90602 (2) ENRIQUE RESENDISCORREA, 7311 GREENLEAF AVE., WHITTIER CA 90602 If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A Business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP declare that all information in this statement

is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/GILBERT MANUEL AMANCIO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JANUARY 4,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019024569

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) J&J COLLECTION, 1239 E 100TH ST, LOS

ANGELES CA 90002, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESSICA
PEREZ, 1239 E 100TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90002

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

of names issed 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/JESSICA PEREZ, OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WHITTIER
MAGIC SMILE, 11156 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER CA 90606, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 2989259 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GUTIERREZ-VICENCIO, D.D.S., INC., 11156 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER CA 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: 08/2007
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

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/GUTIERREZ-VICENCIO, D.D.S., INC., PRESIDENT, MARTHA GUTIERREZ

VICENCIO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 1, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name tatement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019009302
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) OCEAN STOKE,
488 E. OCEAN BLVD #1501, LONG
BEACH, CA 90802, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MANUEL
EUGENE RASCON, 488 E. OCEAN BLVD
#1501, LONG BEACH CA 90802
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: 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/MANUEL EUGENE RASCON, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 11, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself

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

The Norwalk Patriot 2/8/19, 2/15/19, 2/22/19, 3/1/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2018319793
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LAZARO
HEATING & COOLING, 12106 PINE ST.
#3, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HECTOR LAZARO-PEREZ, 12106 PINE ST. #3, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/HECTOR LAZARO-PEREZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 26,

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

the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Norwalk Patriot 1/18/19, 1/25/19, 2/1/19, 2/8/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE NUMBER 2019008585
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EL PALOMINO
MICHOACANO, 1031 N BANNING BLVD
APT. E, WILMINGTON CA 90744, LA
COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARCO ANTONIO SOLIS-LUNA, 1031 N BANNING BLVD APT. E, WILLMINGTON CA 90744 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/MARCO ANTONIO SOLIS-LUNA, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 10, 2019 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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The Norwalk Patriot 1/18/19, 1/25/19, 2/1/19, 2/8/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019027605
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RAYMOND
CARRILLO CO, 14009 DALWOOD AVE, **NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAYMOND CARRILLO, 14009 DALWOOD AVE., NORWALK CA 90650

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2019 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 topus to be false is utility of an independent. knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/RAYMOND CARRILLO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 31, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019024101
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PCK SUPPLY,
12802 SPINDLEWOOD DR, LA MIRADA
CA 90638, LA COUNTY

A 90936, LA COUNT Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PCK GLOBAL ENTERPRISES INC, 12802 SPINDLEWOOD DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638 State of Incorporation: AK
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A

The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2019 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/PCK GLOBAL ENTERPRISES INC, PRESIDENT, PETER MASTRO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 28, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name (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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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

201908562 FILE NO: 2017344603 DATE FILED: DECEMBER 6, 2017 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): EL PALOMINO MICHOACANO

STREET ADDRESS, CITY. STATE. ZIP STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 933 N BANNING BLVD STE 1, WILMINGTON, CA, 90744 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARMANDO SOLIS-GALLEGOS, 933 N BANNING BLVD STE 1, WILMINGTON CA 90744 If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A Business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Ideclare that all information in this statement

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ARMANDO SOLIS-GALLEGOS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JANUARY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019007822
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) OPG GARAGE,
11417 CRESSON ST., NORWALK CA
90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OSCAR QUIROZ GONZALEZ, 11417 CRESSON ST, NOR CA 90650

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN **INDIVIDUAL** The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this 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/OSCAR QUIROZ GONZALEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County This statement was filed with the County

Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 9, 2019 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, vhere it expires 40 days after any change 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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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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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2019010119 FILE NO: 2017091216 DATE FILED: APRIL

11, 2017 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): TAING PHOTOGRAPHY

STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 11126 VILLA ST, ADELANTO, CA.92301 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VANNAK TAING, 11126 VILLA ST, ADELANTO CA

If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A Business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/VANNAK TAING, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JANUARY 11, 2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019012489

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(8) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MSA SECURITY, 9 MURRAY STREET, SECOND FLOOR, NEW YORK CA 10007, COUNTY OF NY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): All #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHAEL STAPLETON ASSOCIATES, LTD., 9 MURRAY STREET, SECOND FLOOR, NEW YORK NY 10007 State of Incorporation: DE THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION.

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

S/MICHAEL STAPLETON ASSOCIATES,

LTD., MANAGER, ROBERT BENTON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 15, 2019 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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LIEN SALES

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

10950 Firestone Blvd Norwalk, CA 90650

Cora Camargo

Norma Garcia

Household items

Steven Waller

Thomas Pena Household items

Joshua Munoz

Claudia Marter Household items

Lorraine Navarro Purchases must be made with cash only and

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00026

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner VIVIAN RUIZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) WILLIAM RUSSELL DAVIS III to Proposed name (1) TREY FIGUEROA-RUIZ THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

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

scheduled to be heard and must appear at

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

CITY OF NORWALK PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF THE NORWALK HOUSING AUTHORITY **SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER WAITING LIST OPENING** FOR NORWALK HOMELESS

REFERRALS ONLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Norwalk Housing Authority (NHA) is opening the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) waiting list for applicants eligible for the Norwalk homeless preference starting February 11, 2019 and will close without notice when sever (7) eligible homeless referrals have been received.

Individuals and families that qualify for the Norwalk homeless preference may apply at Kingdom Causes Bellflower (KCB) KCB will assess applicant eligibility for the Norwalk homeless preference and make referrals to NHA. NHA will not accept applications directly from individuals families or other organizations. For more information, contact KCB at (562) 804 2189.

accessibility to the service.



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02/20/19 1:00 PM

Mario Miranda Household items

Tiffany Woolfolk Charles Thomas

Eddie Sandoval Household items, inventory, tools

Jose Bolanos Household items

Household items Sonia Miranda

Arturo Cobian Household items

Sonia Rodriguez Household items

Maria Gonzalez Household items Similina Alaimalo

Mary Trautman Household items

Albert Lima Household items

paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

NOTICES

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

without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING Date: March 6, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this or other services offered by this City please contact NHA at (562) 929-5588 Notification at least 48 hours prior to the time when services are needed will assis NHA staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide

Dated this 8th day of February 2019. Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk



2/8/19

LEGALS

for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printe in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** JANUARY 9, 2019

Margaret M. Bernal

Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per WILLIAM RUSSELL DAVIS, III, BY AND THROUGH GUARDIAN AD LITEM VIVIAN

4227 E. 56TH STREET MAYWOOD, CA 90270 (323) 707-9039

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00038
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner RUBY STAR NAVARRETE &
MARK ANTHONY NAVARRETE III BY AND THROUGH GUARDIAN AD LITEM ESTRELLA GONZALEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names

Present name (1) RUBY STAR NAVARRETE to Proposed name (1) RUBY STAR GONZALEZ

Present name (2) MARK ANTHONY NAVARRETE III to Proposed name (2) ANTHONY ISAIAS GONZALEZ

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: March 13, 2019, 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 JANUARY 15, 2019 Margaret M. Bernal

Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
RUBY STAR NAVARRETE & MARK ANTHONY NAVARRETE III BY AND THROGH GUARDIAN AD LITEM ESTRELLA GONZALEZ 14017 DICKY STREET APT F WHTTIER, CA 90605 (323) 206-8446

STARGNZLZ5@YAHOO.COM

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLENDA DRINKARD aka GLENDA MAY DRINKARD Case No. 19STPB00529

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GLENDA DRINKARD aka GLENDA MAY DRINKARD

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Emery Bush in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Emery Bush be appointed as personal

representative to administer the estate of

Legals

ne decedent.

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

grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 19, 2019 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 20012

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

our 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

nay want to consult with an attorney nowledgeable 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: ROBERT L COHEN ESQ SBN 150913 LAW OFFICES OF

ROBERT L. COHEN INC 8081 ORANGETHORPE AVE BUENA PARK CA 90621 CN956884 DRINKARD Jan 25, Feb 1,8,

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GUADALUPE PARRA

CASE NO. 19STPB00992
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of GUADALUPE PARRA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARIA LOURDES CARDENAS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARIA LOURDES CARDENAS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and

shows good cause why the court should not

grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/05/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the

petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice unde ection 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
PAUL HORN, ESQ. - SBN 243227
PAUL HORN LAW GROUP, PC
11404 SOUTH STREET CERRITOS CA 90703 2/8, 2/15, 2/22/19 CNS-3219927#

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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2017-02483-CA A.P.N.:8024-012-018 Property Address: 11857 Dune Street, Norwalk, CA 90650

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

注:本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다 NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKAI AKIP

ITO NA NAKALAKIP LƯU Ý: KÈM THEO ĐÂY LÀ BẢN TRÌNH BÀY TÓM LƯỚC VỀ THỐNG TIN TRONG TẢI LIỆU NÀY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/17/2006. 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 SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: Gabriel Herrera, A Married Man, scheduled sale. as his sole and separate property
Duly Appointed Trustee: Western
Progressive, LLC

Deed of Trust Recorded 01/26/2006 as Instrument No. 06 0187765 in book ---, page---and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 02/28/2019 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 440,193.07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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T.S. No.: 2017-03375-CA A.P.N.:8075-039-021 Property Address: 10816 Abingdon Street, Norwalk, CA 90650

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Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC

Deed of Trust Recorded 03/22/2007 as Instrument No. 20070649093 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: **02/26/2019** at **11:00 AM**

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DEAD RIGHT

Short Story

By Kathy (Kacie) Cooper Contributor

Have you ever heard the saying: "Pedestrians are always in the right. But they can be dead right?'

That statement has stuck in my brain for years. When I first began driving, that phrase helped me to be more observant of walkers. But through the years, especially in the last decade or so, I am haunted by its philosophy.

It's as if almost every night at 6:00, there's yet again, another hit and run victim on the news. I'm saddened beyond words. It has got to stop!

But how? While street racing and drunk driving prevails, perhaps we need to approach this hit and run epidemic from another angle... the pedestrian, who is legally in the right, but sadly, often dead

Many pedestrians have a false sense of protection while in the perimeters of a crosswalk. Perhaps that statement 'the pedestrian is always in the right' has given us that false sense of security.

As a pedestrian, I may

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be in the right legally, but am I always safe? That's the question. If I am thinking while in the middle of a crosswalk that I am completely safe and have no need to think about anything...then there's always a chance for something bad to

Walking within the boundaries of a crosswalk does not guarantee any kind of security. It's all blind faith; believing that every car will stop for me, believing every driver will see me. Yet that's how most of us go through life; with blind faith.

There are many distractions for the driver; cell phones being the latest. Not all drivers follow the rules of the road and drunk drivers still travel on our roads.

Knowing that a car or truck can weigh well over 3,000 pounds easily convinces me not to take unnecessary chances. And that's it. When we decide to walk across the street where heavy vehicles travel, we are ultimately taking a chance with our lives.

Hit and run acts are atrocious and unpredictable, but perhaps there are things that we, as pedestrians, can do to protect ourselves. And protect ourselves, we must.

We must become our own

advocate. When we step off the pavement, we must abandon the blind faith that once taught us we were safe because we were in a crosswalk, that all vehicles will stop for us, that all drivers will see us, that all drivers will care.

Also, just because the oncoming car looks as if he is coming to a halt, we should never proceed into the crosswalk unless we see the eyes of the driver and the driver sees us. We also should not proceed across the street till we can see the whites of their eyes. Good advice, but not the only

Our job is not to smell the roses while we are maneuvering to the other side; our ultimate goal is to safely reach the other side. Period. No playing around while in the crosswalk. Then go to the gardens later and smell the lilacs and lavenders.

It goes without saving that we must always look way down the road for approaching vehicles and be ready to retreat or go forward quickly. But all the while? Never stop watching in the direction of oncoming

It is also our job to teach these things to our children as well. They too, must become their own advocate. The other day I was waiting to make a left turn in a residential area. All of a sudden three high school girls come out of nowhere, crossing in front of me. Not one of them looked to see if I had seen them and not one of them took their cell phone away from their face while crossing the street in front of me. That had the potential for disaster. Thank God it ended well. But I wanted to follow the girls and tell them a few things about advocacy.

My new phrase for the 21st century is not just to look both ways, but to also be your own advocate. Stay alive!

Kathy (Kacie) Cooper is a member of the writing class at Norwalk Senior Center.

MY LITTLE RUNAWAY

Short Story

By Sharon Benson Smith Contributor

Many family members were jam-packed in our small, upstairs apartment to celebrate Mark's fourth birthday.

The adults were enjoying each other's company and the toddlers, conversing about the latest family happenings, and having a bite to eat, of course.

When it came time for Mark to blow out the candles on the cake, suddenly, someone asked: "Where's Mark?" He was nowhere to be found in the

apartment, so panic set in, and we a few minutes, and I'll fix you all went our separate ways looking for him. Out on the sidewalk, some went east, some went west, while others stayed and searched in the front and back yards. With our searching in every direction, and still no sign of Mark, my panic was raging.

Thankfully, not too long afterward, someone shouted "Here he is." He was in the yard all along...asleep under the giant elephant ear plant. My little man had had a busy day while scaring the stuffing out of the family!

Years later, when he was about eight, he was upset with me and told me that he was running away. Well, I said: "You haven't eaten dinner yet so wait something to eat to take along." I packed a few things he liked, tied it all up in a hobo style bandana, and tied it to a stick.

Off the little brat went down the street. My heart was pounding as I watched him turn right at the street corner and walk out of sight. I kept looking out the window hoping to get sight of him, and about twenty minutes later, there he was sitting on the curb in front of our home.

I guess he figured home wasn't such a bad place after all, and his runaway days were over.

Sharon Benson Smith is a member of the writing class at Norwalk Senior

THE TRAMPOLINE SUMMER

Short Story

By Sharon Benson Smith Contributor

I believe Steve was in the sixth grade this particular summer. It had to be a weekend because his dad and I were home.

He broke away from his playing in the street with the neighborhood kids to ask me if he could go with a group of them to the home of a mutual friend. Their home had a swimming pool, diving board, lots of water paraphernalia, ping pong table, a trampoline, and other activities. They were charging admission.

I didn't like the fact that he would have to cross the major highway to get there. Plus because they were charging admission, it didn't sound like it was on the up-and-up. I was certain that it was against the law for a homeowner to charge admission. I just was not comfortable with the idea.

I refused to let him go. Needless to say, he was unhappy with me and left to return to his neighborhood friends on our street (or so I thought).

An hour or so later the phone rang, and my husband answered. I was in the kitchen but overheard him say, "I'll be right there." I didn't give it another thought.

Shortly afterward, Ray came in the door carrying Steve in his arms. I knew he had disobeyed me and gone with the kids to that home after all. He was jumping on the trampoline and fell, seriously injuring his knee.

We took him to the hospital for X-rays, and they kept him there for several days. His knee was badly swollen, and they had to drain the fluid several times. I went to see him daily before and after work and took him goodies

he wanted.

We were so grateful that the situation wasn't worse; he was up and around and eventually fully recuperated. It was such a relief to have him back home in the family fold. However, many years later, when he was married with two sons, he had to have arthroscopic surgery on that knee.

I have teased him over the years about "See whatcha get when you don't mind your mother."

Sharon Benson Smith is a member of the writing class at Norwalk Senior

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Dodgers fan was killed by foul ball: ESPN report

LOS ANGELES - A 79-yearold woman was killed when a foul ball struck her in the head at a Dodgers game during the 2018

Linda Goldbloom died from a brain hemorrhage caused by blunt force trauma, according to a Los Angeles County coroner's report obtained by ESPN.

While Goldbloom's family did not attempt to hide the cause of death — even saying the "end came by a foul ball at [Dodger] Stadium" in an email notification the day she died — the Dodgers made no public mention of the incident, nor did MLB.

first in which all 30 stadiums featured protective netting along the foul lines, largely a response to a September 2017 incident at Yankee Stadium in which a toddler was struck in the face by a foul

Todd Frazier, who hit the foul ball that struck the girl at Yankee Stadium, was among the major proponents of increased safety measures, saying at the time: "It's the right thing to do. It really is. Safety first."

While Dodger Stadium has expanded its netting, per MLB recommendations, that was not a factor on the play that killed

In the top of the ninth inning in a game between the Padres and Dodgers on Aug. 25, San Diego's



Franmil Reyes fouled a Kenley Jansen pitch back and to the firstbase side of the stadium.

Goldbloom, who was seated in the second deck in section 106, This past season was the row C, with her husband, was struck, though television cameras broadcasting the game did not follow the ball or capture the moment.

> Goldbloom's daughter, Jana Brody, told ESPN a stadium usher came down to check on her, after which EMTs arrived to take her to the hospital.

> She was unresponsive even after emergency brain surgery and was kept alive on a ventilator for three days. On Aug. 28, her family took her off life support.

The Dodgers made no mention of the incident either when it happened or upon Goldbloom's death, but when reached by ESPN, a spokesman for the team provided a statement.

"Mr. and Mrs. Goldbloom were

great Dodgers fans who regularly attended games," the statement read. "We were deeply saddened by this tragic accident and the passing of Mrs. Goldbloom. The matter has been resolved between the Dodgers and the Goldbloom family.

It was unclear what exactly the team meant by resolving the matter, and the Goldbloom family refused to comment on any terms that may have been agreed to.

Geoff Jacobson, the father of the young girl struck at Yankee Stadium commented to ESPN on the tragedy, calling it "so unnecessary.

When he spoke to The Post in April 2018, he said his daughter is still traumatized by the incident.

"My heart goes out to the whole [Goldbloom] family," Jacobson told ESPN. "It's so unnecessary that this had to happen. ... It's just tragic that another family is going through this and lost a loved one.

Dreamers have become part of the American fabric, says Sanchez

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and restricted in what she could

"For so long I was made to believe that my voice did not matter because of my status, but I found my voice when I began to truly see the social injustice that plagued the world," she said.

Rio Hondo College, Leon became president of the school's undocumented club -Students Without Borders -- and became legislative affairs chair

Hondo, a steering member of the story is about perseverance and California Dream Network, and a hard work. Rio Hondo College student trustee.

Diana to the U.S. Capitol for the State of the Union," said Sanchez. "It is important for President Trump to see the faces of Dreamers who have lived in the United States for almost their entire lives, have integrated into our communities, and have become a part of our American fabric.

"Dreamers like Diana embody

of Associated Students of Rio the American Dream. Her life's

'Her presence at the State "I am pleased to welcome of the Union is an important reminder that America has always been a land of opportunity for all who want to work hard and contribute to the success of our country.

> "It is vital that we never forget our shared core values, especially as some politicians try to use hate and lies to divide us.



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