

Norwalk students wow with circus

By Kathy (Kacie) Cooper Contributor

NORWALK – You know a circus can take on many forms.

Growing up, I used to read a comic strip called Family Circus. The creator compared his cartoon family to a circus. I understood the metaphor because it reminded me a lot of my immediate family. My family was definitely crazy. But I love crazy. Growing up it was never boring and when we all worked together, things got done.

I’m well aware of the importance of the family unit working together, especially when you’re trying to put on any kind of production. I paid attention when my own Grandma Gracie shared her stories of joining the Sells/Floto circus, raising and training black bears back in the early 1900s.

She stressed to me how important working together was when putting on a show; one of the most crucial components. Without it? Chaos.

This past weekend, Norwalk High School students put on a circus on their school grounds and it was a circus my Grandmother Gracie would have loved, seeing her great-great granddaughter Tiana performing in and seeing all the students working together.

The night began with the circus leader announcing The Greatest Show on Earth, followed by upbeat music from the school band. They were superb. We were immediately drawn in.

Bright lights welcomed in a huge array of future models who gracefully walked the catwalk as if they had had years of experience; modeling wonderful, new fashions created by students from the sewing class. Some awesome work.

There was great anticipation as the audience looked up to see lions, tigers and bears appear. Of course, there were no real animals there that night, but there were huge papier-mâché animal heads worn and displayed down the catwalk by artists who had created them. Very dynamic.

There were different groups of musicians and singers exhibiting their talent. It was so entertaining. And I shall not forget the behind-the-scene students who cleared the stage for the performers. Great work. Great camaraderie. My view of a family circus. Probably the only thing missing? Cotton candy, but not necessary.

After the show we were invited into their beautiful library to see even more creative work from students in the Art department. There were future Picassos and Rembrandts throughout the library displaying such unbelievable drawings and paintings. Some incredible work.

My family was quite amazed that night. We couldn’t stop talking about it; about this circus that was held at Norwalk High School, for one night.

That night not only reminded me how important working together as a family is, but also as a nation. I learned a great lesson at school that night.

These Norwalk High students are very talented and very involved. They should be very proud. They are ready to meet the real world out there...the real family circus of life.



Controversial housing bill draws backlash from local cities

SB 50 would allow housing developments up to 5 stories tall near eligible bus stops and rail stations, even in areas zoned for single-family houses.

By Eric Pierce Editor

NORWALK – A controversial proposal that would allow high-density housing developments near eligible bus stops and train stations across the state, overriding local zoning codes, is under consideration by state legislators.

SB 50, introduced by state Sen. Scott Wiener of San Francisco, would allow developers to build condo and apartment complexes up to five stories tall near “high-quality” bus stops and transit lines, even in areas zoned strictly for single-family homes.

Introduced by Wiener as an answer to California’s housing and homeless crisis, the legislation could substantially alter Norwalk’s skyline, with housing developments along the city’s major thoroughfares.

The legislation also relaxes parking requirements or eliminates them entirely, depending on the complex’s proximity to mass transit.

“We must take bold steps now to address our severe housing crisis and reduce our carbon footprint,” Wiener said in a statement. “For too long we have created sprawl by artificially limiting the number of homes that are built near transit and job centers.”

An impartial study by UC Berkeley found that most of Greater Los Angeles would be impacted by SB 50.

In Norwalk, the university estimated that SB 50 could potentially result in housing developments on Imperial Highway, between Studebaker Road and west into Downey, and on Firestone Boulevard at Studebaker.



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Protesters speak out against SB 50 at the April 16 L.A. City Council meeting.

Those areas are serviced by major MTA transit lines.

Also affected could be Imperial Highway and Bloomfield Avenue, adjacent to the Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs Transportation Center.

The city of Norwalk did not respond to a request for comment.

Downey mayor Rick Rodriguez opposes the legislation, arguing it undermines cities’ zoning codes while allowing for little to no public input.

Downey could be significantly impacted by SB 50, with the potential for high-density housing on Firestone Boulevard, Lakewood Boulevard and Imperial Highway.

“We agree there is a fundamental problem of not enough homes being built in California, and appreciate your commitment in addressing this serious issue,” Rodriguez wrote in a letter to Wiener. “However, we believe there are other ways to spur much needed housing construction statewide without upending longstanding community driven planning processes and stakeholder involvement.”

“The City of Downey is fortunate to be served by multiple agencies’ transit lines and by a Metro light rail,” Rodriguez added. “This proposed legislation could have dramatic impacts to neighborhoods, and would do so without public input, which is a fundamental right.”

Also opposing the bill is the Los Angeles City Council, which said SB 50 would simply create additional market rate housing, doing little to alleviate rising housing costs.

“There are so many reasons to oppose SB 50 that it’s almost difficult to know where to start,” said Councilman Paul Koretz.

Representatives for state Sen. Bob Archuleta and Assemblymember Cristina Garcia did not respond to requests for comment.

Assembly Majority Leader Ian Calderon was in meetings Wednesday and not available to comment.

Garcia hopes third time is a charm with tampon tax repeal

Assemblymember Cristina Garcia is sponsoring legislation to eliminate taxes on feminine hygiene products.

NORWALK – A bill to repeal the tax charged on menstrual health products advanced out of the Assembly Revenue and Taxation committee Monday with unanimous, bipartisan support.

The bill is the third attempt by Garcia (D-Bell Gardens) to create a gender neutral tax code.

“When I originally introduced this bill it started a national movement to rectify the discriminatory taxation of menstrual products. California was leading the charge,” said Garcia.

“Today, the most progressive state in the union is behind the curve in providing a gender neutral tax code that doesn’t profit off of a woman’s basic biological functions. I’m hopeful that governor-elect Newsom’s sense of equality will prevail over his predecessor’s.”

In 2016, the bill (AB 1561) passed through the legislature nearly unanimously only to be vetoed by Governor Brown who cited a resulting loss of funds if the tax was removed.

In 2017 the bill was held in Assembly Appropriations.

Currently, women in California still pay over \$20 million annually in taxes on tampons, sanitary napkins, and menstrual cups paying on average \$7 a month for forty years of their lives. California law exempts health items like walkers, medical identification tags, and prescription medication, including Viagra®. Menstrual health products are not tax exempt in California even though they are deemed medical necessities by the Federal Drug Administration.

Garcia has already sent letters to Governor Newsom and the Assembly and Senate Budget Committees to highlight in inequities the tax imposes and request its removal through a budget act.

A case is pending before the California Superior Court. That case claims the state is in violation of the 14th Amendment’s equal protection clause on the basis that tampons and sanitary napkins are not luxuries, but basic medical necessities.

It’s getting more expensive to rent in Norwalk

The average price for a 2-bedroom unit in Norwalk reached \$1,820 this month, a 14.5% increase from last year.

NORWALK – Monthly rental prices continue to climb in Norwalk, with the average cost of a 2-bedroom apartment in Norwalk increasing 14.5% since this time last year, according to an analysis of rental prices in the Los Angeles metro area by Zumper.

The average cost of a 2-bedroom unit in Norwalk is \$1,820, according to the study.

One-bedroom apartments average \$1,510 monthly, up 5.6% from a year ago.

Of the 22 L.A. County cities examined in the report, Whittier

had the largest monthly rental growth rate at 5.2%, followed by Downey at 5%.

Inglewood continues to see rent hikes, with two-bedroom units going for \$1,910.

Spurred by construction of a new football stadium, rental prices in Inglewood have skyrocketed the past year, making it more expensive to live in Inglewood than Downey.

Lynwood has the cheapest rent, with rental prices dipping 2.2% since last year.

Eric Pierce, editor



Rental prices in Norwalk continue to climb, according to analysis released this week.

Norwalk restaurant grades

South City AM / PM
10602 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 4/22/19
Grade: **A**

Super Bargain Plus
11628 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/22/19
Grade: **A**

Shakey’s Pizza
11403 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/22/19
Grade: **A**

Grill Town Korean Cuisine
12227 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/19
Grade: **A**

El Taco Loco
12341 E Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 4/18/19
Grade: **A**

California Sushi & Teriyaki
10965 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/19
Grade: **A**

Luisa and Son
12547 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/19
Grade: **A**

Luisa and Son Bakery
12543 Alondra
Date Inspected: 4/18/19
Grade: **A**

California Sushi and Teriyaki
12305 Norwalk Bvd.
Date Inspected: 4/18/19
Grade: **A**

Pioneer Spa
16511 S Pioneer Blvd. Ste 108
Date Inspected: 4/17/19
Grade: **A**

Extra Fresh Drinking Water
14507 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/15/19
Grade: **A**

7-Eleven
14835 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/15/19
Grade: **A**

Rodger’s Food Service
10931 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/11/19
Grade: **A**

Golden’s Express
11770 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/11/19
Grade: **A**

Douglas Drive-In
11939 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/11/19
Grade: **A**

El Taco Rico
12017 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/11/19
Grade: **A**

Burger Basket
12155 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/10/19
Grade: **A**

Waba Grill
11005 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/10/19
Grade: **A**

Hole in One Donut
11702 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 4/9/19
Grade: **A**

Joyce Bakery
11605 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 4/9/19
Grade: **A**

BMW Cafe
10856 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/9/19
Grade: **A**

Senor Baja
11833 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 4/9/19
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Weekend at a Glance

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Seal Beach Car Show

Saturday - Main Street in Sea lBeach, 9 am to 3 pm

Nearly 550 classic cars, five bands, and family-friendly activities. Park at the Naval Weapons Station and take a free shuttle.



Freestyle Festival

Saturday - Microsoft Theatre, 7 pm

Live performances by Vanilla Ice, Lisa Lisa, Slick Rick, Sugarhill Gang, and other throwback artists. \$54



Back to the Beach Festival

All Weekend - Huntington Beach State Park

A two-day, outdoor music festival with live music from Blink 182, The Used, Goldfinger, Reel Big Fish, and others. \$40 for single day passes



Vintage Flea Market

Saturday - King Richard’s Antiques in Whittier, 9 am to 4 pm

Shop from 50 antique dealers selling artwork, furniture, appliances, clothing, toys, and more.



Taste of Huntington Beach

Sunday - Huntington Beach Sports Complex, 12-4 pm

Sample the best of Huntington Beach’s restaurants, wineries, and breweries. Plus live entertainment. \$70 (\$60 for designated drivers)



La Puente Car Show

Saturday - Downtown La Puente, 10 am to 3 pm

Car show, chili cookoff, crafts, vendors, food, raffles, and more family fun.

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@NorwalkLASD:
Come join us and #Norwalk Public Safety during our Coffee with a Cop event. Thursday, May 9, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Measles outbreak declared in L.A. County

Five cases of measles have been confirmed in L.A. County; 2019 could be a record-breaking year for measles in the U.S.

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health announced it was investigating several new reports of measles and warned that the chances of being exposed to the disease have increased in the local area.

The department said it was looking into five confirmed cases—four of which were linked—that occurred as a result of international travel.

“Four cases are linked to one person who traveled internationally, and the fifth case also traveled internationally,” a department

spokesperson told Newsweek.

The latest developments come as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention predicts 2019 could be a record-breaking year for measles cases in the U.S.

The L.A. County Department of Public Health urged local residents to make sure they get fully immunized against measles—through two recommended doses—to protect their own health and prevent the disease from spreading.

Measles is a highly contagious disease spread by coughing and sneezing, according to the CDC. It is so contagious that if one person has it, up to 90 percent of the people close to that individual who have not been immunized will get measles between one and three

weeks after exposure.

Just because someone doesn’t look ill, that doesn’t mean they aren’t contagious. Infected people can spread measles to others four days before the rash that characterizes the disease appears.

“We will likely see additional measles cases in Los Angeles County, so it is important if you or someone you know has the symptoms of measles or has been exposed to measles to contact your health care provider by phone right away before seeking treatment,” Muntu Davis, Los Angeles County Health Officer, said in a statement.

“The best way to protect yourself and to prevent the spread of measles is to get the measles immunization, with two

doses of measles immunization being about 97 percent effective at preventing measles.”

The five recent cases are the first to be confirmed in L.A. County residents—as well as being the first cases of transmission within the county—this year, according to the county Department of Public Health. Four infected individuals traveled through the county earlier in 2019, but they were not residents.

The department has identified the following as places and times where measles exposure could have occurred:

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Tom Bradley International Terminal, Gate 218 on April 1 from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Franz Hall on April 2, 4, and 9 and Boelter Hall on April 2 and 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

California State University, Los Angeles, Main Library, on April 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

El Pollo Loco Restaurant, 1939 Verdugo Blvd., La Cañada Flintridge, on April 11 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

El Sauz Tacos, 4432 San Fernando Rd., Glendale, on April 13 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There are currently several ongoing outbreaks of measles across the U.S.—including in New York, New Jersey, Washington state, Michigan and Northern California—all of which have been linked to

unvaccinated international travelers.

The year 2019 looks set to break the record for the number of annual measles cases since the disease was declared eliminated in the U.S. in 2000, according to the CDC.

This year, the number of confirmed cases has already reached 626—reported across 22 states. The current record is held by 2014, when there were a total of 667 confirmed cases.

Measles infects the nose and throat mucus of infected individuals, producing symptoms such as fever, runny nose, cough, red eyes and a sore throat. These are followed by a rash that spreads over the body.

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Growing up here in Southern California, sushi was not a “thing.” It was difficult to find and my parents had no interest. That has changed, and today my own (adult) children and I love sushi.



Is raw fish a healthful food to eat, or are we putting ourselves at risk by consuming it? Are we actually eating what we think we are?

Let’s start with the good news. Sushi is a simply prepared fish, a good source of protein, and is low in fat and calories. Most sushi contains omega 3 fatty acids, which have been shown to lower cholesterol and to improve symptoms of depression, along with a number of other benefits. (However, white rice is a simple carbohydrate and not as nutritious as brown rice.)

Let’s take a (not very Japanese) California roll. Six

pieces have about 250 calories and seven grams of fat, and contain crabmeat, avocado, cucumber, sticky rice flavored with vinegar, seaweed, ginger and soy sauce. In contrast, a fast food burger with cheese will likely have about 750 calories, and that’s before the soda and fries.

However, certain fish contain high levels of mercury. According to the FDA and the EPA, most women of childbearing age, along with children, should avoid high mercury levels. In fact, they advise women of childbearing age to eat no more than 12 ounces of fish per week.

For the rest of us, fish is recommended twice a week. Frequent fish eaters (24 ounces or more per week), children, and woman of childbearing age should avoid the following high mercury fish: swordfish, shark, king mackerel, gulf tilefish, marlin, and orange roughy.

Everyone should limit their consumption of these even higher-mercury fish: grouper,

Chilean sea bass, bluefish, halibut, black cod, Spanish mackerel, and fresh tuna.

I’ve always been a fan of tuna salad sandwiches. Note that there are different kinds of tuna. Light tuna accounts for about 70% of the canned tuna we consume. The FDA considers canned light tuna a lower mercury fish that can safely be eaten twice a week, but other kinds of tuna may have triple the mercury, more calories, higher fat, and fewer omega-3 fatty acids. Because mercury levels even in canned light tuna may be inconsistent, the FDA recommends that pregnant women and young children avoid canned tuna altogether.

What about the risk of infection from eating raw fish? It is possible for raw fish to expose us to bacterial foodborne illnesses (think Hepatitis A and the Norwalk virus), which lead to diarrhea, cramping and vomiting. In addition, some parasites can be passed on in raw fish, although they are killed if the fish is frozen before consumption.

Do we really know what we are eating when we dine on sushi? Seafood fraud has garnered the interest of researchers since 2008, when two high school

students performed DNA analyses and found that a quarter of fish products at Manhattan sushi restaurants and seafood markets were mislabeled. Other studies supported and even exceeded their findings of mislabeled fish, and mislabeling appears to continue.

As consumers, what should we do?

· If you are dining out, be picky about where you eat sushi. Make sure that the restaurant is reputable and clean.

· Government agencies do recommend eating fish (either raw or cooked) as a good source of low-fat protein, but also to limit total consumption and to be watchful of mercury levels, especially among children and pregnant women.

My bottom line: eat fish. It is very good for us. Mix it up, have different types, and keep portions small and mostly cooked. Sushi is a wonderful food – but not for daily consumption.

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.

Chamber mixer at DoubleTree

NORWALK –The CAPC Kaleidoscope Fundraiser will take place on Thursday, May 9 from 4-7 pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton.

Attendees will have the opportunity to network with hundreds of people, as well as purchase auction board and raffle opportunities.

There will also be food from local vendors, as well as music and entertainment by RMH Dance and Productions.

For more information, visit www.capcinc.org, or contact Natalie Saenz at (562) 693-8826 or info@capcinc.org.

Networking lunch at Jimmy John’s

NORWALK –The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce will present a “Creating Connections” luncheon on Tuesday, April 30 at 11:45 am to 1 pm.

The event will take place at Jimmy Johns, located at 12431 Norwalk Blvd.

There is no cost to attend, and lunch is on your own. Please RSVP to the Norwalk Chamber by calling 562-404-0909 or emailing info@norwalkchamber.com.

‘Coffee with a Cop’ on May 9

NORWALK –In an effort to strengthen relationships between members of the public and law enforcement, Norwalk is hosting a “Coffee with a Cop” event Thursday, May 9, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Sanchez Elementary.

Residents can meet sheriff’s deputies and public safety personnel in an informal setting.

For questions, call the Public Safety Department at (562) 929-5732. Sanchez Elementary is at 11960 162nd St.





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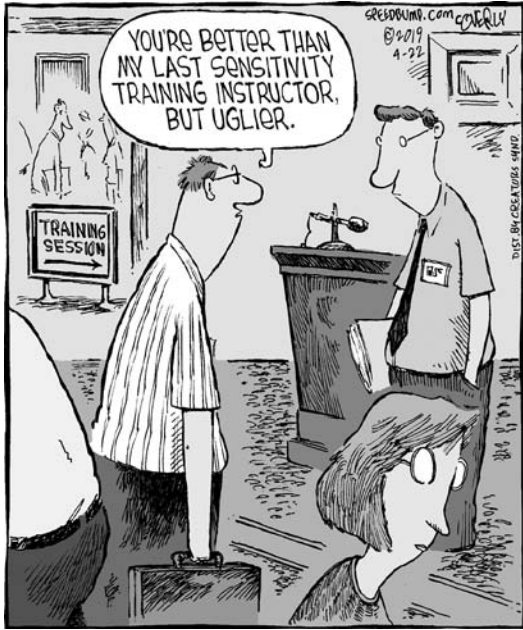
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On This Day...

- April 26, 1514: Copernicus made his first observations of Saturn.
- 1865: John Wilkes Booth was killed by the U.S. Federal Cavalry.
- 1937: "LIFE" magazine was printed without the word "LIFE" on the cover.
- 1964: The Boston Celtics won their sixth consecutive NBA title. They won two more before the streak came to an end.
- 1986: The world's worst nuclear disaster to date occurred at Chernobyl, in Kiev. Thirty-one people died in the incident and thousands more were exposed to radioactive material.

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

TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School

12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel

1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office

1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers

3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village

1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant

2nd, 10:30 a.m. - 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.

SATURDAYS

2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk

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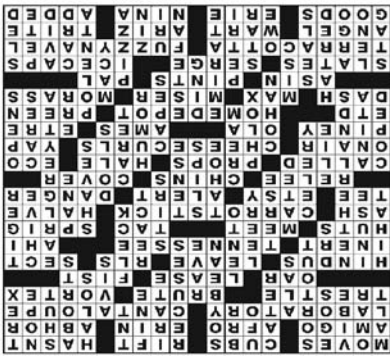
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England jointly with Queen Mary
grandson of Charles I, ruled
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authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number: 20190717
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CAMWAP, 728 S THORSON AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANGELO PHOENIX, 728 S THORSON AVE, COMPTON CA 90221
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/ANGELO PHOENIX, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number: 2019077664
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CAULFIT MEAL PREPPING, 11862 SPROUL ST, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY, 11862 SPROUL ST, NORWALK CA 90650
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JANELLE MAHARA DE LA FUENTE, 11862 SPROUL ST, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2019
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 knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
S/JANELLE MAHARA DE LA FUENTE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 27, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION NOS. 19-18, 19-19, AND 19-20 GENERAL RULE EXEMPTION (CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15061(b)(3))
Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2019
Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard
Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650
Description: The City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of: 1) Resolution No. 19-18 approving special regulatory provisions for small wireless facilities pursuant to Norwalk Municipal Code Section 17.02.295.A and 17.02.295.B and the report and order and declaratory ruling adopted by the United States Federal Communications Commission on September 26, 2018; 2) Resolution No. 19-19 adopting wireless permit application fees; and 3) Resolution No. 19-20 adopting a pole license agreement and associated fees for installation of a new small wireless facility on City-owned infrastructure. Information on the fees to be considered by the City Council are available with the City Planning Department located at Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk.
Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the local CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this activity is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) under the general rule that CEQA does not apply to activities which can be seen with certainty to have no effect on the environment.
Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and be heard regarding this matter. Copies of the agenda report for the above-described project will be available for public review at www.norwalkca.gov or at the City Clerk's Office, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk. Written comments may be submitted to the City Council prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention: City Clerk at the address noted above or by email to clerk@norwalkca.gov. If you challenge the proposed project, you may be limited to only the issues raised in the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing.
More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jessica Serrano, Senior Planner at (562) 929-5741 or jserrano@norwalkca.gov.
Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting, certain services offered by the City, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices

will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 26th day of April 2019.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00139
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EDUARDO GUERRERO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) EDUARDO GUERRERO to Proposed name (1) EDWARD GUERRERO
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 19, 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
APRIL 15, 2019
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
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RUTTLE LAW PC
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WILTHORNE BLVD. #302
TORRANCE, CA 90505
(424) 220-8846
MICHAEL@RUTTLELAW.COM
EDUARDO GUERRERO

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00052
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ALFREDO ROJAS JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) ALFREDO ROJAS JR. to Proposed name (1) ALFREDO JOY ROJAS JR.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 22, 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
FEBRUARY 15, 2019
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
ALFREDO ROJAS JR.
21424 HAWAIIAN AVE.
HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00136
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARTA MYRES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) MARTA MYRES to Proposed name (1) MARTA WILLIAMS MYRES
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: June 19, 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, NORWALK PATRIOT
APRIL 10, 2019
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
MARTA MYRES
12125 HAYFORD ST
NORWALK, CA 90650

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00102
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner EVELYN DEL CARMEN BAEZA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name (1) EVELYN DEL CARMEN BAEZA to Proposed name (1) EVELYN DEL CARMEN RAMIREZ
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 29, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C
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, **NORWALK PATRIOT**
MARCH 19, 2019
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
EVELYN DEL CARMEN BAEZA
8546 FONTANA STREET
DOWNEY, CA 90241

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE CITATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF OSCAR CORTES
CASE NUMBER 18AD000073

In the Matter of Petitioner: ERNIE BARRAZA, in the Stegarent Adoption of KAYLEENA CORTES, a minor

TO OSCAR CORTES AND TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Please take notice that a hearing on the the **PETITION TO DECLARE THE MINOR CHILD, HEREIN, FREE FROM THE CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF OSCAR CORTES AND TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF OSCAR CORTES AS TO SAID MINOR CHILD** is set for **MAY 31, 2019 at 1:30PM**. In **Department L611** of the Orange County Superior Court which is located at 341 The City Drive, Orange, California 92688.

The Petition, herein is brought pursuant to family Code 7822 (3), the wilful failure to communicate with the minor child for a period of one year.)

You have the right to oppose this Petition, to have private counsel or, if you cannot afford private counsel, to have the court appoint counsel for you at no cost.

You have the right to a full hearing on the Petition to terminate your rights as a parent and the court will rule on the Petition, herein, based on what the court considers the best interest of the minor child.

Dated: 3/27/19
DAVID H. YAMASAKI, Clerk of the Court
Superior Court of California, County of Orange
By: D. Yi, Deputy
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
Peter A. Hands, Attorney at Law
430 Forest Ave.
Laguna Beach, CA 95621
949-715-3631

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RAYMOND LANDIS
CASE NO. 19STPB01726

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of RAYMOND LANDIS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PAMELA BLATTNER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PAMELA BLATTNER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's lost WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/17/19 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ROGER EUGENE BOYD
aka ROGER E. BOYD
Case No. 19STPB03610

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROGER EUGENE BOYD aka ROGER E. BOYD

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Danny Ray Boyd in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Danny Ray Boyd be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 17, 2019 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 4 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.

Petitioner:
Danny Ray Boyd
DANNY RAY BOYD
11942 ROSECRANS AVE
NORWALK CA 90650
CN959705 BOYD Apr 26, May 3,10, 2019

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARIA ELENA GUZMAN
CASE NO. 19STPB03676

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARIA ELENA GUZMAN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GABRIEL GUZMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GABRIEL GUZMAN 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: 05/21/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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WHITTIER CA 90602
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CHARLES RIOS
CASE NO. 19STPB03660

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CHARLES RIOS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ADELLA RIOS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ADELLA RIOS 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: 05/20/19 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.

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: CJ5941-0319 OTHER: 05937323 FILE: 7933 JLP A.P. NUMBER 8078-032-024 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT

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YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED March 23, 2018. 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. NOTICE is hereby given that LENDERS T.D. SERVICE, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by CAROL JENNINGS, A SINGLE WOMAN Recorded on 04/03/2018 as Instrument No. 20180318385 in Book Page of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 11/07/2018 in Book , Page , as Instrument No. 20181130220 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 05/17/2019 at BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA POMONA, CA 91766 at 11:00 A.M. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), 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 hereinafter described: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15639 FAIRFORD AVENUE NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the indebtedness secured by 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: \$333,070.83 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. 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 under 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 best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: April 9, 2019 MTC Financial Inc. aka Trustee Corps TS No. CA07000259-19-1-FT 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone:949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Myron Ravelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT [www. Auction.com](http://www.Auction.com) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. SL Number 58882, Pub Dates: 04/26/2019, 05/03/2019, 05/10/2019, NORWALK PATRIOT

and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds Debit and Credit to the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15639 FAIRFORD AVENUE NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the indebtedness secured by 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: \$333,070.83 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds Debit and Credit to the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15639 FAIRFORD AVENUE NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the indebtedness secured by 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: \$333,070.83 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. 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

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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 (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 072592-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. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

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4/12/19, 4/19/19, 4/26/19

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 08/26/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(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, Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 09/01/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2114847 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 05/03/2019 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: \$423,764.63 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 14612 Seaforth Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8072-031-010 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 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)(2)(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 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. 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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. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

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T.S. No. 073317-CA APN: 8072-001-006 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/25/2017. 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 6/7/2019 at 11:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 9/1/2017, as Instrument No. 20171000842, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA, executed by: RUTH D. MENDEZ, A SINGLE WOMAN AND JOSE JAMIL GONZALEZ, A SINGLE MAN AND ELSY PAC, A SINGLE WOMAN, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 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: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation of any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14342 DARTMOOR AVE NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 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 held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured 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: \$498,161.24 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 a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-866-539-4173 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.SERVICELINKAUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 073317-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. FOR SALES INFORMATION: 1-866-539-4173 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

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APN: 8078-026-091 TS No: CA05000358-18-1 TO No.: 18-190847 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED April 12, 2013. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM, behind the fountain located in the Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on April 19, 2013 as Instrument No. 20130589750, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by TIMOTHY MCGRORY AND MONA M MCGRORY, BY TIMOTHY MCGRORY, HER ATTORNEY IN FACT, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Trustor(s), in favor of JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of

the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11113 BARNWALL ST, 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 without covenant or warranty, express 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 the Deed of Trust, estimated 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 obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$41,985.56 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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. 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, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address listed below for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA05000358-18-1. 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: April 3, 2019 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA05000358-18-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-9300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Myron Ravelo, Authorized Secretary SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic At 702-659-7766 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose.ISL Number 58584, Pub Dates: 04/19/2019, 04/26/2019, 05/03/2019, NORWALK PATRIOT

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In the Philippines as a Peace Corps volunteer

Short Stories

By Anthony R. Kingsley
Contributor

In 2012, the Peace Corps was looking for a response volunteer for a six-month assignment in the Philippines. Response assignments are shorter than the regular two-year assignment. My job was to recommend improvements to operations of an organization that took care of indigent children.

In February, I was on a flight to Manila via Narita in Japan. But my flight was delayed and I missed my connecting flight to Manila. I arrived in Manila late and the meeting “committee” had already left.

I found my way to a pension (small hotel) where a reservation had been made for me. The next morning, I was picked up and taken to the Peace Corps office for orientation, language lessons and receive my living allowance. I was told that my assignment place had been changed from Manila to Bosu Bosu.

A Peace Corps vehicle took me to my site. When I arrived, a welcoming committee of children and staff was waiting for me. They sang a welcoming song and I reciprocated by singing “It’s a

Small World.”

My living quarters was a room on the second floor in a building with 70 children. That’s right, 70. The next morning, I awoke to the sounds of “It’s a Small World” being sung in Tagalog.

I shared an office with the pastor who was also a teacher at the school. There were no landline telephones but Peace Corps provided me with a cell phone.

I did a lot of walking and many times children came with me. On one walk, it started to rain and I ducked into a store. I introduced myself and when I started to explain what I was doing in Bosu Bosu, the lady interrupted me and said, “It is ok Anthony – we know all about you.”

This was a religious organization – they did not frown on drinking, only that you did not get drunk. When all the staff and children were eating dinner, I would go to the store to buy a couple of beers. I always carried a canvas bag.

One day I encountered one of the children on my way to the store. She asked me where I was going and I said to do some shopping. She looked me straight in the face and said, “No, you are not. You are going to get your beer like you always do”.

I responded, “If you ever tell

Pictures are Important



Short Stories

By Helen Hampton
Contributor

Editor's note: This story published last week with incorrect attribution. We are running it again with the proper author listed.

Year after year the DMV kept renewing my driver's license by mail without requiring me to show up in person to be tested and photographed. After about 15 years, the picture on my license became very messy from

wear and tear. It even had white blotches over my face.

One day I had a brilliant idea. I would replace my old faded driver's license picture with a photo from one of my old company ID badges. And so, I cut the ID photo the same size as the picture on my license. Then I stapled my ID photo on top of the picture the DMV had taken so many years ago.

Well, I was asked to show my license for identification many, many times, and nobody ever said a word about the stapled photo on it. Until the time I went shopping in a hotel boutique in Hawaii.

There I was, browsing through the beautiful shop with my sister

anybody, I will strangle you.” She said, “It is our secret Tony”.

She was eleven years old. Such is life in a mountain village.

One day the pastor came to the office coughing. He said he had gotten something from his son. He decided to share the something with me. A Peace Corps vehicle came and took me to Makati Hospital in Manila. After five days, I was released. I asked Peace Corps for transportation back to Bosu Bosu but they said no – you are well enough to find your own way back to Bosu Bosu.

I completed my assignment but a powerful typhoon hit Manila and it was flooded. The office had arranged for a motorcycle to take me to the bus but the road had collapsed and the bus had fallen down into a ravine. The Manila office sent a vehicle to their side of the road collapse and the Bosu Bosu staff took me to our side of the collapse. We trudged through the mud to get to the vehicle

Peace Corps processed my close of service paperwork in one day, it usually takes three days. I made my fight to Guangzhou, China for another adventure.

Anthony R. Kingsley is a member of the writing class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. It is held off-campus at the Norwalk Senior Center.

Audrey, my daughter Jan, and my son-in-law Paul. I picked out a sexy pair of swim trunks for Paul. Leaving my family to continue shopping, I went to the sales counter to pay for my purchase with a check.

Of course, the saleslady asked to see my driver's license for identification. And so, I whipped it out and handed it to her.

All of a sudden she said in a very loud voice, “You can’t do this!”

I said, “What?”

She said, “You can’t change a picture on your license!”

By then my family heard the commotion, so they came over to the counter to find out what was going on.

The saleslady said, “Look! She has changed her picture on her license!”

By then a crowd had gathered. My family looked at me, stunned. Jan said, “Mama, how could you?”

Needless to say, by then my face was red as a beet. Jan offered to pay for the swim trunks by MasterCard, since the saleslady refused to accept my check.

When we got back to our condo, Jan said to me, “Mama, you could go to jail for doing something like that. How could you be so vain?!”

It really wasn’t that I was vain; I just did not like that messy license picture in my wallet.

Helen Hampton is a member of the writing class offered through the Cerritos College Adult Education Program. It is held off-campus at the Norwalk Senior Center.

Murder musical opening next week

NORWALK – “Adding Machine: A Musical,” a student production of murder, redemption and romance, opens next week at Cerritos College’s Burnight Studio Theatre.

The production tells the story of Mister Zero, a middle-aged accountant who loses his job to an adding machine after 25 years.

Mister Zero murders his boss and finds newfound happiness as a murderer. Facing execution, he has a final chance to find redemption.

Performances are May 3-4 and May 9-11 at 8 pm, and May 12 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 presale or \$20 at the door, with discounts for children, students and seniors.

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Court says using chalk on tires for parking enforcement violates Constitution

Chalking cars violates citizens’ Fourth Amendment, the court rules.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The next time parking enforcement officers use chalk to mark your tires, they might be acting unconstitutionally.

A federal appeals court ruled Monday that “chalking” is a violation of the Fourth Amendment.

The case was brought by Alison Taylor, a Michigan woman whom the court describes as a “frequent recipient of parking tickets.” The city of Saginaw, Mich., like countless other cities around the country, uses chalk to

mark the tires of cars to enforce time limits on parking.

By the time Taylor received her 15th citation in just a few years, she decided to go after the city — and specifically after parking enforcement officer Tabitha Hoskins.

Hoskins, Taylor alleged in her lawsuit, was a “prolific” chalker. Every single one of Taylor’s 15 tickets was issued by Hoskins after she marked a tire with chalk, and then circled back to see if Taylor’s car had moved. That chalking, Taylor argued, was unconstitutional.

“Trespassing upon a privately-owned vehicle parked on a public street to place a

chalk mark to begin gathering information to ultimately impose a government sanction is unconstitutional under the Fourth Amendment,” Taylor’s lawyer, Philip Ellison, wrote in a court filing.

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit unanimously agreed. Chalking tires is a kind of trespass, Judge Bernice Donald wrote for the panel, and it requires a warrant. The decision affects the 6th Circuit, which includes Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Fourth Amendment protects people from “unreasonable searches and seizures.” To determine whether

a violation has occurred, the court first asks whether the government’s conduct counts as a search; if so, it asks whether the search was reasonable.

The court found that chalking is indeed a “search” for purposes of the Fourth Amendment, because government officials physically trespass upon a constitutionally protected area to obtain information. Just as the Supreme Court ruled in 2012 that sticking a GPS tracker to a car counted as a “search,” so is marking a tire with chalk to figure out how long it has been parked, the court wrote.

And that search wasn’t reasonable, the court said. The city searches vehicles “that

are parked legally, without probable cause, or even so much as ‘individualized suspicion of wrongdoing’ — the touchstone of the reasonableness standard,” the court wrote.

“We don’t think everyone deserves free parking,” Ellison, the attorney who brought the case, told The Associated Press. “But the process Saginaw selected is unconstitutional. ... I’m very glad the three judges who got this case took it seriously. It affects so many people.”

Law professor Orin Kerr, noting that he had never seen a chalking case before, said parking enforcement officers could sidestep the constitutional

issue altogether by simply taking a photo of the car rather than using chalk. “That way parking enforcement can learn the placement of the car [without] physically marking it,” Kerr wrote.

On her Facebook page, Taylor — the recipient of frequent parking tickets — delighted in the fact that future law students would get to read about her case while studying the Fourth Amendment. “That’s definitely the most exciting part!” she wrote. “I’ve helped change the law.”

Tampons are now free at the state Capitol

Feminine hygiene products are available at no cost to government workers and the public.

SACRAMENTO – Free menstrual health products are now available at the state Capitol and legislative offices after a request from Assemblymember Cristina Garcia.

Garcia’s request was granted following a letter she sent to the Joint Committee on Rules noting that the Legislature “should be a model employer and tourist destination.”

“Our periods don’t take sick days, nor do they only arrive when we’re not at work,” said Garcia, the self-appointed Tampon Queen of the California State Legislature who has carried numerous bills to remove the sales tax on the necessities.

“If a period brings on an emergency and someone is trying to track down a tampon or a pad, that’s time away from work or enjoying the Capitol as a tourist. I’m glad the committee took

this important step to improve access to government and the work place.”

The feminine products will be available in the West Wing, Annex, and Legislative Office Building facilities of the Capitol.

“Making these available upholds the purpose of a People’s House to welcome all Californians to participate in our civic life,” said Assemblymember Ken Cooley, chair of the Joint Committee on Rules.

In 2017 Governor Jerry Brown signed into law Assembly Bill 10 (Garcia): menstrual products: public school restrooms. This measure received bipartisan support in both houses. The bill adds menstrual products to the list of items that must be supplied at Title 1 public schools maintaining any combination of grades 6–12.



For the third time, this year Garcia has again introduced legislation, AB 31, to repeal the sales tax on menstrual health products in California. It remains the only gender specific tax in the state’s tax code. Similar legislation was vetoed in 2016 by Brown citing a General Fund loss that equated to less than 1/20th of the budget.

“When I introduced the tax repeal legislation for the first time in 2015, California led the nation in creating a gender neutral tax code,” added Garcia. “Ten other states have now surpassed us. California must remain a leader on the issue of gender and remove all barriers to these basic medical necessities and this action is an indication we’re heading in that direction again.”

Pioneer High senior surprised with \$40K college scholarship

Ana Cortez is one of just 30 Southern California high school students to be named a 2019 Edison Scholar.

WHITTIER – Pioneer High School senior Ana Cortez received the shock of her life when she was surprised with a \$40,000 Edison scholarship while sitting in her AP Chemistry class on March 20, surrounded by friends, classmates and teachers. Cortez is one of just 30 Southern California high school students to be named a 2019 Edison Scholar.

Cortez’s parents, accompanied by a Southern California Edison representative, presented her with the scholarship, which will go toward her dream of pursuing a STEM major at a university.

“I didn’t know this was going to happen. I’m still in shock,” Cortez said. “I am so happy for my parents. They’ve worked so hard to enable me to maintain my studies. It’s always been my dream to go to college. To share this moment with my friends, family and teachers is incredible.”

Cortez has taken more than 19 Honors/AP classes and maintains a 4.3 GPA. She plans to major in bio-engineering to prepare for a career creating



technological advancements for people with disabilities, including artificial prosthetics at an affordable price.

“Ultimately, my dream is to spread my innovations globally so that everyone around the world can have access to these products and have equal opportunities to thrive and live healthy lives,” Cortez said.

Cortez been actively involved in the Whittier College Artemis science mentoring program for girls and is a four-year member of Pioneer’s Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) college prep program. She is

also captain of Pioneer’s varsity tennis team.

Cortez has applied to numerous colleges, including Stanford, UC Santa Barbara, UC Berkeley and UC San Diego, but her dream school is UCLA. Cortez has not yet decided which college she will attend.

“I am beyond proud for Ana. She deserves this and more,” Principal Lilia Bozgian said. “Like many of our AVID students, Ana is a first-generation college-goer who has demonstrated that through commitment and dedication, every Pioneer student can achieve their dream.”

Debate students win national title

The team from Rio Hondo College beat more than 50 other campuses to win their first national championship.

WHITTIER – For the first time in 40 years, Rio Hondo College’s Forensics Speech and Debate Team won first-place honors in the annual Phi Rho Pi National Championships, held April 6–13 in Reno, Nevada.

The competition featured more than 50 teams from community and junior colleges

across the U.S.

Rio Hondo College won gold in parliamentary-team debate and in debate following the International Public Debate Association format, in which individuals argue the merits of pre-established topic. Rio Hondo also won bronze in both categories, a bronze in the National Forensic Association Lincoln–Douglas style debate and a second-place speakers award.

Rio Hondo College Debate Coach Grant Tovmasian said the victory represents the culmination of years of training and effort by the College’s students, who placed third in the 2018 nationals.

“We are overwhelmed at this incredible achievement by our students, who earned these honors through countless hours of hard work,” said Tovmasian, a Rio Hondo College professor. “Their dedication to their craft speaks for itself.”

Rio Hondo College Forensics Speech and Debate Team honors:

International Public Debate Association
Lina Campillo, Gold
Brandon Leon, Bronze

National Forensic Association Lincoln–Douglas
Ed Minasyan, Bronze

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