

Man jumps from freeway in apparent suicide

NORWALK – Authorities are investigating a dead body found on the 105 Freeway in Norwalk as a possible suicide.

On June 27 at around 9:13 a.m., the California Highway Patrol received a report of a possibly suicidal man on the eastbound 105 Freeway transition to the northbound 605.

The caller reported a Hispanic male adult on the shoulder of the freeway transition road, leaning precariously over the wall. There were no parked vehicles nearby on the freeway within sight of the pedestrian.

At approximately the same time as the 911 call, another driver was exiting the Hoxie Avenue off-ramp from the eastbound 105 when she saw a large object fall from the overpass above, landing directly in front of her vehicle. She stopped immediately to avoid a collision with the object.

After stopping, the driver recognized the object as the body of an adult man.

CHP officers and L.A. County firefighters responded but the man was pronounced dead at the scene.

The man was not carrying identification but he was later identified as 35-year-old Arturo Marrujo.

Crash on 605 Freeway kills Cerritos resident

NORWALK – A 52-year-old Cerritos resident died early Tuesday morning in a traffic collision on the 605 Freeway in Norwalk.

The collision occurred at around 3 a.m. on the southbound 605, south of Alondra Boulevard.

According to investigators, the victim was driving a 2010 Kia Soul in the No. 5 lane when traffic began to slow for freeway construction.

The driver of the Kia, however, didn’t slow down and rear-ended a Toyota Camry. This caused the Toyota Camry to collide with the rear-end of a tractor trailer.

The driver of the Kia, who was not wearing a seat belt, died at the scene. His identity was not released pending notification of next of kin.

The driver of the Toyota, a 68-year-old La Puente resident, suffered serious injuries and was transported to Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. The driver of the tractor trailer, a 57-year-old La Puente resident, was not injured.

Alcohol or drugs are not suspected to have played a factor in the crash.

The 605 Freeway re-opened at 7:28 a.m.

Family Movie Nights return

NORWALK – The city of Norwalk is bringing “Family Movie Nights” to Norwalk Park.

Starting Friday, July 12, residents can sit back on lawn chairs or blankets and watch recent blockbusters projected on a 400 sq. ft. screen. Children’s activities will be available prior to the films.

Here is the movie schedule:

July 12 – “Ralph Breaks the Internet” (PG)

July 19 – “Incredibles 2” (PG)

July 26 – “A Dog’s Way Home” (PG)

Aug. 2 – “BumbleBee” (PG-13)

Light refreshments will be available for purchase. Movies begin at dusk.

Norwalk Park is located at 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Shift in real estate market means slight drop in rental prices

The real estate market has slowed down, stalling rising rents on local apartments.

By Eric Pierce
Editor

NORWALK – Rental prices in Norwalk decreased slightly over the last month, however, they have increased marginally by 0.9% year-over-year, according to statistics released Tuesday by ApartmentList.com.

Currently, median rents in Norwalk stand at \$1,580 for a one-bedroom apartment and \$2,030 for a two-bedroom.

This is the third straight month that the city has seen rent decreases after an increase in March. Norwalk’s year-over-year rent growth lags the state average of 1.2%, as well as the national average of 1.6%.

Throughout the past year, rent increases have been occurring not just in the city of Norwalk, but across the entire metro. Of the largest 10 cities that we have data for in the Los Angeles metro, 9 of them have seen prices rise.

Here’s a look at how rents compare across some of the largest cities in the metro.

Santa Clarita has seen the fastest rent growth in the metro, with a year-over-year increase of



4.3%. The median two-bedroom there costs \$2,680, while one-bedrooms go for \$2,080.

Over the past year, Garden Grove is the only city in the metro that has seen rents fall, with a decline of 0.2%. Median two-bedrooms there cost \$2,090, while one-bedrooms go for \$1,620.

Irvine has the most expensive rents of the largest cities in the Los Angeles metro, with a two-bedroom median of \$2,730; rents increased 0.8% over the past month and 1.3% over the past year.

Lancaster has the least expensive rents in the Los Angeles metro, with a two-bedroom median of \$1,620; rents grew 0.5% over the past month and 1.3% over the past year.

As rents have increased marginally in Norwalk, a few large cities nationwide have also seen rents grow modestly. Compared to most large cities across the country, Norwalk is less affordable for renters.

Norwalk’s median two-bedroom rent of \$2,030 is above the national average of \$1,190. Nationwide, rents have grown by 1.6% over the past year compared to the 0.9% rise in Norwalk.

Renters will generally find more expensive prices in Norwalk than most large cities. For example, Houston has a median 2BR rent of \$1,030, where Norwalk is nearly twice that price.

School district says it won’t cooperate with ICE

El Rancho Unified in Pico Rivera says ICE officers will not be allowed immediate access to campuses.

PICO RIVERA – El Rancho Unified School District in Pico Rivera issued a statement this week announcing it would not cooperate with ICE or immigration enforcement.

The statement came after President Trump announced immigration crackdowns in communities across the U.S.

“El Rancho USD would like to reassure our community that we will not share any student or family information with ICE,” read the statement, signed by school board president Jose Lara and superintendent Karling Aguilera-Fort.

“District officials will not allow ICE immediate access to our school sites, and any requests for access or information will be reviewed by the Superintendent and legal counsel before any action is taken.

“El Rancho USD will use all available legal resources to ensure our students feel safe and secure and to maintain uninterrupted educational activities: the safest place for your child to be is at school, and we will not violate that trust.”

In 2017, the El Rancho board of education voted to declare itself a “Safe Haven District” in support of students and families.

“Our role is to educate all our students in a safe and secure environment, not to involve ourselves in immigration enforcement or assist other agencies in that task,” the statement continued.

L.A. County Response

L.A. County’s Department of Consumer and Business Affairs and its Office of Immigrant Affairs is advising residents to “know their rights” after President Trump announced renewed deportation efforts nationwide.

“You have certain rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution,” the department said in a statement. “If an immigration agent comes to your home, workplace, or stops you on



the street, know your rights.”

The following advice was provided by L.A. County:

You do not have to open your door unless the immigration agent knocking has a warrant to enter that is signed by a judge or magistrate and has your name on it.

You have the right to remain silent and not answer questions from immigratoin agents.

You have the right not to sign any papers without first talking to an attorney.

You have the right to talk to an attorney at your own expense.

If you are outside your home, ask the immigration agent if you are free to go. If they say yes, leave peacefully. If they say no, ask to call your attorney.

In a statement, Gov. Gavin Newsom derided the President’s plans to deport undocumented immigrants, including asylum seekers.

“The President’s proposed raids are cruel, misdirected and are creating unnecessary fear and anxiety,” he said.

“I want Californians to know they have legal rights and protections, regardless of their immigration status.”

Threats of Fines

Immigration and Customs Enforcement is issuing notices of fines for potentially thousands of dollars to undocumented immigrants who have failed to comply with deportation orders, according to the agency.

ICE began issuing notices of its intent to fine migrants last December following President Donald Trump’s executive order, issued a year earlier, instructing the agency to begin collecting fines from migrants unlawfully in the US.

“ICE is committed to using various enforcement methods -- including arrest; detention; technological monitoring; and financial penalties -- to enforce US immigration law and maintain the integrity of legal orders issued by judges,” said ICE spokesperson Matthew Bourke in a statement.

The Washington Post first reported the threat of fines on Tuesday.

In one instance, an undocumented immigrant who has been living in sanctuary at a Columbus, Ohio, church for more than a year has received a letter from ICE notifying her that it intends to fine her nearly half a million dollars for staying in the US illegally over several years and failing to follow orders to leave the country.

Norwalk restaurant grades

Sanchez Restaurant
12061 E162nd Street
Date Inspected:6/25/19
Grade: **A**

7-Eleven
10962 E Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/25/19
Grade: **A**

Albert’s Mexican Food
11543 E Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/25/19
Grade: **A**

KFC
10937 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/25/19
Grade: **A**

So Cal Pizza
12253 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 6/25/19
Grade: **A**

Matchon
16511 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/24/19
Grade: **A**

Ozen Sushi
16511 S Pioneer Blvd.
Inspected: 6/24/19
Grade: **A**

Doublas Burgers
16306 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/24/19
Grade: **A**

Sonoma Grill
13111 Sycamore Dr.
Date Inspected: 6/21/19
Grade: **A**

Marquez Restaurant
13226 E Rosecransa Ave.
Date Inspected: 6/20/19
Grade: **A**

Beach City Grub
12547 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/20/19
Grade: **A**

Applebee’s
12129 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 6/20/19
Grade: **A**

Hibachi Grill Buffet
14021 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/20/19
Grade: **B**

Casa Adelita
12842 E Rosecransa Ave.
Date Inspected: 6/20/19
Grade: **A**

Godwins Coffee / Snack Shop
12720 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/19/19
Grade: **A**

Tasty Goody Restaurant
15912 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/19/19
Grade: **B**

La Original Michoacana
11689 The Plaza
Date Inspected: 6/19/19
Grade: **A**

Cheveron Food Mart
12155 E Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 6/19/19
Grade: **A**

El Cortez Meat Market
16214 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/19/19
Grade: **A**

El Tazumal
16014 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/18/19
Grade: **A**

Antichucheria Peroana
14351 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/18/19
Grade: **A**

La Corona Bakery
15708 1/4 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 6/17/19
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 80°

Saturday 78°

Sunday 74°



Rockabilly ‘80s Night

Saturday- Norwalk American Legion Post 359, 7 pm

Live music by The Knockout Kings and Hillbilly Casino, plus DJs playing ‘80s tunes and rock en Espanol. Family-friendly, 21 and over. \$10 cover.



Uptown Jazz Festival

Saturday - Houghton Park in Long Beach, 12-7 pm

Several live jazz bands, plus a beer/wine garden, vendors, food trucks, and a kids zone. Free admission, bring your own chairs.



Mick Foley

Sunday - The Wrestling Guy Store in Huntington Park, 3 pm

Wrestling legend Mick Foley will be taking pictures and signing autographs. Buy tickets online.



Low-Cost Vaccines

Saturday- Whittier High School, 11 am to 3 pm

Spay Neuter Project L.A. is offering low-cost vaccinations, microchips,and flea/ tick treatments for dogs and cats. No appointment necessary.



Car & Bike Show

Saturday- Affliction in Seal Beach, 10 am to 3 pm

American muscle cars and motorcycles, plus food trucks, bands and vendors. Free admission, family-friendly.

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

@SupJaniceHahn: It’s official: the 2020 #Census will be printed WITHOUT a citizenship question. #BeCounted

@CerritosFalcons: Former @CerritosFalcons Rodney Davis named to lead the baseball program in 2020. He is the father of @Athletics OF @KrushDavis. The Cerritos baseball season gets underway January 24.



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Pictured left to right: Roberto Madrid MD, PIH Health Physicians vice president of medical operations; Pinal Doshi MD; Jerry Floro MD; Eduardo Tellez MD; Sanat Patel MD; and Andrew Zwiers, PIH Health Physicians vice president of group operations.

PIH Health acquires Pioneer Medical Group

Pioneer Medical Group's physicians, specialists and offices are now under the PIH Health flagship.

By Eric Pierce Editor

DOWNEY – PIH Health announced Monday it has acquired Pioneer Medical Group and all its assets, effective July 1.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Forty-six healthcare providers are now part of its existing medical group, PIH Health Physicians (PHP).

With the acquisition, PIH Health adds eight medical office buildings to its network which are spread throughout the cities of Downey, Bellflower, Cerritos, Long Beach, Los Alamitos and South Gate.

“PIH Health is now able to connect with more communities, and serve as their partner in health and wellness,” said PIH Health Physicians President

Brian Smolskis.

PIH officials said patients can continue to see their primary care physician and specialists without interruption.

“Our primary focus during this time is conducting a smooth transition for patients to PIH Health Physicians,” said Smolskis. “We look forward to being a trusted partner in the health and wellness of our newest patients.”

The name Pioneer Medical Group will no longer be used, and all current Pioneer offices will be rebranded as PIH Health Physicians.

There will be a transition period for the operations to be coordinated and the name change to be fully implemented, but new signage and materials incorporating the Pioneer medical offices into the PIH Health network will be put in place.

Patients with questions can call (562) 927-2600, ext. 81098.

Rio Hondo selects Mendocino College leader as newest superintendent

WHITTIER – Rio Hondo College’s Board of Trustees on June 12 unanimously selected Mendocino-Lake Community College District Superintendent/President Dr. Arturo Reyes to assume leadership of the College, pending approval of a contract in July.

Reyes, who has led Mendocino College since 2013, will succeed Superintendent/President Teresa Dreyfuss, who retires June 30.

Board of Trustees Vice President Oscar Valladares announced the selection late Wednesday after the conclusion of a lengthy nationwide search overseen by a committee of students, college faculty, staff, administrators, and community members.

“We are excited to announce the selection of Dr. Reyes, a visionary leader whose focus on student success and access to education is a perfect fit for Rio Hondo College,” Valladares said. “We are confident he can take us to the next stage by growing enrollment, increasing completion rates and decreasing completion time.”

Reyes holds a doctorate in educational leadership from UC Davis and a Master of Arts in education and an administrative services credential from California State University, Sacramento, where he also received Bachelor of Arts degrees in communication studies and Spanish.

Prior to Mendocino College, Reyes served as executive vice president of academic and student affairs at the Solano Community College District, interim president and vice president of academic affairs at San José City College and dean at the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office in Sacramento. At Cosumnes River College, he served as a Spanish professor and coach and, later, as dean of humanities and social sciences.

“Dr. Reyes will bring to Rio Hondo College two decades of experience in strategic planning, assessment, facilities management, partnership with local, state and federal partners in addition to his deep understanding of student and faculty needs,” Valladares said.

Reyes said he is eager to begin collaborating with Rio Hondo College’s faculty, staff, administrative team and supporters to serve the community’s students.

“This is a key moment for Rio Hondo College,” Reyes said. “The College has developed a rich array of programs to support students who are grappling as never before with barriers to success – hunger, homelessness, immigration status. Our job is to knock down those barriers even as we continue to expand high-value academic and career training opportunities. I am honored and proud to be the College’s choice at this most critical of times.”

Dreyfuss, who has served the College for 32 years, said Reyes will provide the College with the vision it needs as it tackles those challenges.

“Dr. Reyes has been a peer throughout my time as president,” Dreyfuss said. “I have found him to be a thoughtful, conscientious leader who keeps students at the center of all his efforts. His values mirror our values perfectly. Rio Hondo College could not have chosen better.”

Dreyfuss, who announced her retirement in August, started at the College as an adjunct faculty member in 1987. She later served as a senior accountant, controller/business manager, chief financial officer and vice president of finance and business. She was named interim superintendent/president in 2012 and took the reins permanently a year later.

Dreyfuss is credited with ensuring the College’s fiscal stability



Dr. Arturo Reyes

throughout her tenure as a financial guardian. During the Great Recession, Rio Hondo College avoided layoffs and furloughs. She also has been praised for guiding the College through major renovations, including construction of the Administration of Justice Building, Learning Resource Center, Applied Technology Complex, P.E. Complex, police and fire training facilities, three regional campuses, a Student Services building and the Student Union.

In 2013-14, Rio Hondo College became one of a select group of community colleges to host the Pathway to Law School program, which guides students from community college, through four-year universities, to one of eight top California law schools. The College also created a historic four-year Bachelor of Science in automotive technology.

In May, the first graduates received their bachelor’s degrees. In 2017, the College created the Rio Promise, which has been expanded to offer two years of tuition-free instruction for first-time, full-time students.

The Board of Trustees is expected to finalize the hiring of Reyes at its July 10 meeting.

NEW BOARD LEADERSHIP

Rio Hondo College’s Board of Trustees has selected a new cadre of officers in anticipation of a new era, sparked by the hiring of a new superintendent/president.

Leading the board as president will be Oscar Valladares, a former Dreamer elected in November 2018. Valladares, a deputy public conservator in the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, represents Trustee Area 5, which includes East Whittier.

Vice president is Rosaelva Lomeli, a Whittier resident and science teacher for 22 years. Also elected in November 2018, Lomeli represents Trustee Area 3, which includes Whittier and South El Monte.

Trustee Vicky Santana, who represents Trustee Area 2, which includes Pico Rivera and West Whittier, is the board’s new clerk. Santana has served on the board since 2011. She works as a manager for the Los Angeles County Probation Office.

The board includes trustees Norma Edith García, who represents Trustee Area 1, which includes El Monte, and Gary Mendez, who represents Trustee Area 4, which includes Los Nietos, Santa Fe Springs, South Whittier and north Norwalk.

The trustees are also joined by 2019-20 student trustee Carolina “Lina” Campillo.

“This is an exciting time for Rio Hondo College,” Valladares said. “We are about to welcome our new superintendent/president and we expect to usher in a new era of innovation on behalf of our students. Rio Hondo College represents the opportunity available to all that is an essential element of the American Dream.”

“I take my colleagues’ vote of confidence with great humility and responsibility as board president,” he added. “I will work to continue building capacity to better serve our students, staff and community.”

The College selected Mendocino-Lake Community College District Superintendent/President Dr. Arturo Reyes for its top job on June 12. The board is expected to approve Reyes’ contract on July 10. Reyes replaces Teresa Dreyfuss, who leaves the College on June 30 after 32 years of service, including seven as superintendent/president. Reyes will be the College’s 10th president.

“I’m looking forward to working with the new president to assure a smooth transition to continue moving the College forward,” Valladares said.

Most everyone used to have a friend in the car business. Someone you could trust to give you the straight scoop and a great deal. Now that most car dealerships are owned by mega corporations, it’s harder to do business with the local dealer who will make your car buying experience a breeze. My Dad started selling cars in the Crenshaw district in the mid-50’s and now we’re managing a three- generation car business with 9 dealerships from South Bay to Laguna Beach. We have succeeded all these years by putting our customers first, and that is how we will continue to earn and keep your business. Plus, we support the local schools and charities in our neighborhoods because that’s the right thing to do. Visit any of our 9 dealerships and be prepared to do business with a friend. It will be a surprisingly refreshing throw back to a simpler time.

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On This Day...

July 5, 1865: William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London.
1946: The bikini bathing suit, created by Louis Reard, made its debut during a fashion show at the Molitor Pool in Paris. Micheline Bernardini wore the two-piece outfit.
1947: Larry Doby signed a contract with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first black player in the American League.
1975: Arthur Ashe became the first black man to win a Wimbledon singles title when he defeated Jimmy Connors.

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MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School
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
Have an event you want listed? E-mail news@thedowneypatriot.com

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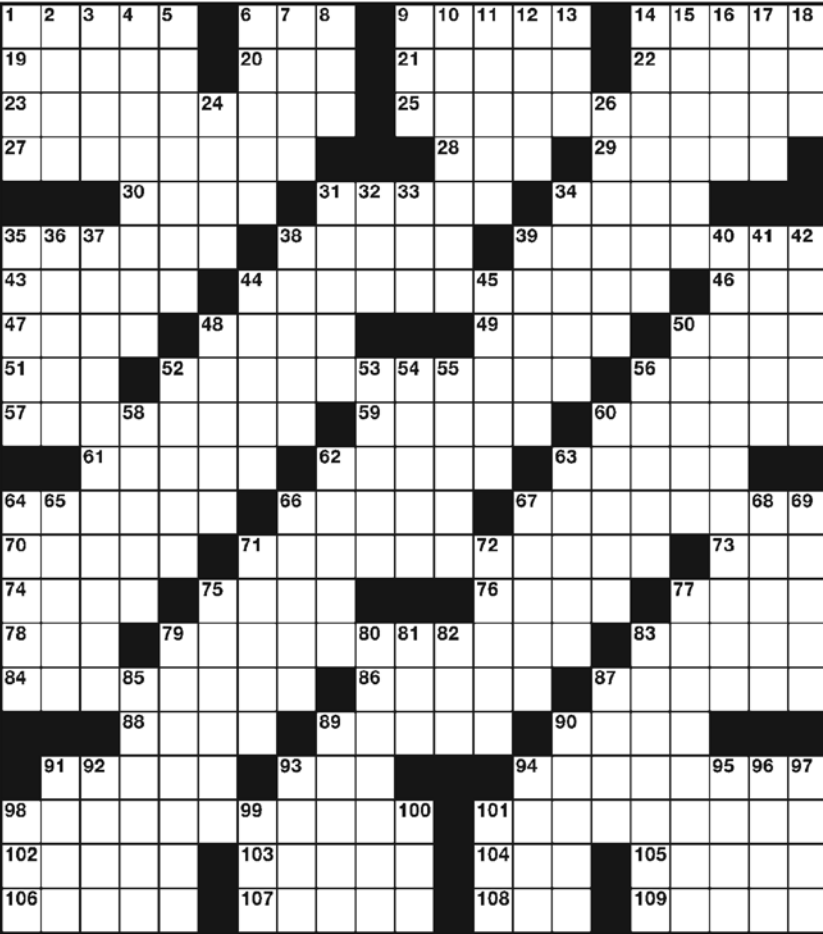
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NORWALK HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Rockabilly, 80's Night, 7 pm. Jive to your favorite rockabilly and 80s music. Live performance by Nashville band Hillbilly Casino. Norwalk American Legion, 11986 Front St.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Active Shooter Training, 10 am. Norwalk Public Safety will lead a seminar specifically for seniors on how to remain safe and develop a plan of action if they are caught in an active shooter situation. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Super Hero Mask, 4 pm. Learn about engineering applications in artistic venues by designing and creating an eye mask that contains LEDs. Registration required and space is limited; sign up at the customer service desk beginning on Friday, June 28, 2019. For ages 8-12. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

Candlelight Dinner, 5 pm. Enjoy a candlelight dinner with friends and family. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For seniors only. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Concerts on the Lawn, 7-9 pm. The Boys of Summer, an Eagles tribute band, performs. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Plant Container Decorating, 3 pm. Decorate a container to display in your garden this summer. Registration is required. Visit the Information Desk or call the library to sign up. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Paint Class and a Glass, 7 pm. Paint and sip night for adults 21 and over. \$25 fee per person, includes instruction, appetizers, non-alcoholic drinks and all supplies. Guests may bring alternative beverages from home. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Family Movie Night, 7 pm. Bring the family for an outdoor screening of "Ralph Breaks the Internet." Bring your own chairs and blankets. Norwalk Park, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection, 9 am to 3 pm. Bring your household hazardous waste for proper recycling. Limit of 15 gallons or 125 lbs. Cerritos College stadium parking lot, 11110 Alondra

Bldv.

Three Bad Jacks, 7 pm. A family-friendly show marking the premier music video "Son of a Beast" by Six Silver Bullets. Norwalk American Legion, 11986 Front St.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Scam Stopper Seminar, 9-11 am. One of the best ways seniors can prevent becoming a victim to financial fraud, and potentially losing retirement funds and government benefits, is to learn about scams making the rounds. Presented by Assembly Majority Leader Ian Calderon. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Unstoppable Conference, 7 pm. The start of a 4-day conference to learn, grow and connect with the New Harvest Church community. New Harvest, 11364 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Health Insurance Counseling, 10 am. Speak to a counselor about any Medicare or health insurance related matter. An appointment is required. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Mini Masterpiece, 4 pm. These tiny canvases are a perfect size to try your hand at painting and they are small enough to complete in one sitting. Registration required and space is limited; sign up at the customer service desk beginning on Friday, July 5. For ages 8-12. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

Concerts on the Lawn, 7-9 pm. Blue Breeze Band will perform Motown hits. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

Medication Seminar, 10 am. Properly managing medications can be difficult, especially for seniors who may be taking several a day. Learn how to properly manage your medication and questions you should ask your physician. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Star Box Art Activity, 3 pm. Paint, draw or collage this star-shaped box and use it to place a keepsake inside. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Senior Mixer, 6 pm. Enjoy an evening of music, dancing and socializing. Light refreshments will be available for purchase and there will be raffle drawing opportunities. \$3 entrance fee, which must be purchased in advance. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Family Movie Night, 7 pm. Bring the family for an outdoor screening of "Incredibles 2." Bring your own chairs and blankets. Norwalk Park, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Ice Cream Social, 1-4 pm. Visit the museum for a trip down memory lane. Afterwards, enjoy an ice cream with your favorite toppings. D.D. Johnston-Hargitt House Museum, 12426 Mapledale St.

Estigmas del Sur, 7:30 pm. Live music, dance and folklorico performances. 14501 Pioneer Blvd.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Travelin' Game Show, 10 am. A 45-minute program designed for seniors and similar to Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy and Family Feud. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Native America Tribal Dance and Culture, 4 pm. Premier Native American dancer, Ben Hale brings to life dances, songs, and stories from across North America. With brilliant traditional regalia, he presents dances from the 1400's to modern day Pow Wows. For ages 3-12. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

Home Repair Program Seminar, 10 am. Learn about Norwalk's Home Repair Program, which provides financial assistance, including grants and loans, for home renovations. For seniors ages 50 and older. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Flower Pot, 2 pm. Love to container garden? Decorate a container to display in your home this summer! All materials will be provided. Program for adults. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

Sockbot, 3-5 pm. Join us in creating your own talking stuffed Sockbot. Registration required and space is limited; sign up at the customer service desk beginning on Friday, July 5, 2019. For ages 8-12. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

Concerts on the Lawn, 7-9 pm. Latin Nation will play the best in Latin and cumbias. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

L.A. Found Program, 10 am. L.A. Found is a new countywide initiative which aims to quickly locate missing people diagnosed with autism, dementia, Alzheimer's or any other form of cognitive impairment. Learn more about this potentially life-saving program. Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Dr.

Photo Frame Art Activity, 3 pm. Decorate your own photo frame. It's a perfect way to display your summer photos. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Scholarship Banquet, 7 pm. Dream Big Project's second annual scholarship banquet. Red carpet and dinner starts at 7 pm, awards presentations at 8 pm, special guest performance at 9 pm. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

Como La Flor, 7 pm. Paper flower workshop for adults 18 and over. \$25 fee includes instruction,

appetizers and soft drinks. Guests will learn to create giant paper flowers that can be used for photo backdrops, candy or cake tables and more. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Family Movie Night, 7 pm. Bring the family for an outdoor screening of "A Dog's Way Home." Bring your own chairs and blankets. Norwalk Park, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Painting and Pancakes, 10 am to 12:30 pm. Brunch date for kids and adults. \$14 per person includes instruction, materials and brunch. Pre-registration is required. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

Spread Your Wings Mural Unveiling, 11 am. A celebration of the new "Spread Your Wings" mural, followed immediately by an art festival. Live musical performances, food, crafts, contests, giveaways, and more. Norwalk Town Square, 11633 The Plz.

Psychobilly Nightmare 4, 7 pm. An all-ages show featuring live bands, including Calavera, Cursed Bastards, The Sindicates, and more. Cash bar. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

MONDAY, JULY 29

Lit Wits Book Club: The Wife Between Us, 6:30 pm. Join us to read and discuss this twisted and chilling novel by authors Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Face Painting and a Movie, 2 pm. Come join us for activities, prizes, refreshments and a summer movie. Western Dental, 14119 Pioneer Blvd.

Concerts on the Lawn, 7-9 pm. Pop/rock group Moody performs live. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Family Movie Night, 7 pm. Bring the family for an outdoor screening of "BumbleBee." Bring your own chairs and blankets. Norwalk Park, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Auxiliary Installation, 11 am. Norwalk American Legion Post 359 hosts its 19th District installation of officers. American Legion, 11986 Front St.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Business Expo, 4:30-7 pm. Network and interact with dozens of local businesses and vendors. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Concerts on the Lawn, 7-9 pm. The Mariachi Divas close out Norwalk's summer concert series. This is also Norwalk's National Night Out celebration. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

State of the Nation, 12 pm. Rep. Linda Sanchez will deliver her annual "State of the Nation" address. RSVP with the Pico Rivera Chamber of Commerce. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Friday Flicks, 7 pm. Bring the entire family to the Civic Center lawn and kick off the weekend with a free outdoor film screening of "Small Foot." Food trucks will be on-site. Civic Center lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Front Street Car Show, 11 am to 4 pm. The 19th annual Historical Front Street Car Show featuring dozens of historical vehicles, lowriders, and vendors. Elk's Lodge, 13418 Clarkdale Ave.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Boards, Brushes and Beverages, 7 pm. Crafty fun for adults 21 and over. \$25 per person fee includes all materials, instruction, appetizers and soft drinks. Guests may bring alternative beverages from home. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Harbor Groove Band, 9 pm. Ring in September and the start of fall with live cumbia, Latin and R&B by the Harbor Groove Band.IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone Blvd.

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The Devil Made Me Do It

Short Stories

By Sharon Benson Smith Contributor

While working for the Liquor Buyer-Merchandiser at Arden-Mayfair, we cultivated a very close working relationship. His wife and I talked often on the phone, and we always made sure we were seated at the same table at the company functions.

When they were moving from their lovely home in Arcadia to an even lovelier home in Newport Beach, they asked if I could use the bar stools they had as they

were planning to buy all new furniture for their new home.

We had just finished the bar in the den of our home and did not have any bar stools as yet. Of course, I was pleased they asked and was most eager to accept them. So, they had the bar stools delivered to our home; they were in excellent condition. They were put in the garage for safekeeping until the weekend when I could give them the needed attention which was very minor dusting and surface wiping.

When the weekend rolled around and it was time to clean the bar stools, I was in a state of shock to see that the seats of the

stools had been slashed and the filler was exposed. I was shocked even further to learn that my middle child, Mark, and his friend, our next door neighbor, were the culprits.

I just could not believe it! I nearly refused to believe it! Mark was my “little mechanic”; he was very quiet and reserved, causing very few problems.

When questioning him about the incident, he said, “The devil made me do it.” Well, I’m just as certain that it was the devil who made me paddle his behind. It’s cute and funny now in retrospect, but it was far from funny back then.

My Memoirs Class

Short Stories

By Vickie Williams Contributor

When I enrolled in the Norwalk seniors’ memoirs class in September 2015, after retiring from my job of 38 years, I did not know what to expect.

I was seeking to learn, grow, and stay actively engaged with writing. I discovered like minds challenging themselves, stretching for more out of life, and writers putting pen to paper.

Passionately thirsting to fulfill a promise I made to my mother, I landed on solid ground. Little did I know stumbling so many times before with doubt and lack of confidence was preparing me for a smooth landing among such gifted writers.

I have learned so much and gained more confidence. The class took me beyond craft, style, or form. It opened my eyes to other cultures, other worlds.

It is a journey of humans getting to know humans from across tracks, rivers, streams, from farmlands, backwoods, city streets, and foreign countries.

Only the swell in my heart can convey how appreciative I am of discovering this class. People

disclosing themselves using a pallet of emotions, with a broad range of interest and diversity, writing amazing stories, and I get first hand at listening is a dream come true.

My Thursday memoirs class at the Norwalk Senior Center is well orchestrated by Bonnie Mansell, our impressive instructor, and so rich with such gifted writers.

Everyone is talented. I feel like I am listening to an orchestra of fine-tuned instruments each telling its own story, engaging all of the senses.

Some are historical, others lyrical, imaginative, poetic, funny, brilliantly crafted, written by seniors who have not retired from living. I’m so lucky to tune up my instrument among them.

I am equally as grateful they appreciate me as much as I appreciate them. I surely hope they know how much.

When a classmate reached out to me trusting that I could assist her, entrusting me with such an honor, I could not refuse.

She presented me with a well-written story and asked me to review it, edit it if necessary. It was for a genius of a student applying to medical school.

I only added a few highlights to a well-painted narrative. It was a confirmation, a reminder of my purpose, a blessing to me that she

turned my way.

The universe spoke to me through her, reminding me my gift is to serve others. It is to bear goodwill. She let me know how sincerely my words resonate with her, the spirit in them, the humanity, and the power in them. It was a blessing.

I thanked her for approaching me and asking for my assistance. I only hope it served her well.

Our memoirs class is such a treasure on so many levels. I am committed to writing more. It expresses what Bonnie and her class participants are all about, a journey and not a destination.

It is learning beyond textbooks, beyond dotting i’s and crossing t’s. It is about engaging in dialogue, investing in story, writing with all of the senses, creating real narratives out of the pages of life, preserving legacy, and writing for fun and free.

Many stories capture times forgotten that need to be remembered seasoned with life from first hand experiences, stories that are close up and personal filled with joy and pain, beauty and tragedies.

We laugh, we cry, we value and appreciate. We pat each other on the back and encourage.

Our class is well rounded. It is ageless though we are all seniors. Our talent is a testament to that. It stretches across borders.

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It turns out that the catchphrase is attributed to Flip Wilson and his “Geraldine” days. We watched that show faithfully because he was just so cute and so darned funny. He had us bursting at the seams with laughter.

This middle child graduated from high school, enrolled in junior college, and received his AA degree. He then enrolled in university in 1983, majoring in engineering. Midway through college he took time off to join the California Army National Guard to supplement his income with the Montgomery G.I. Bill. He graduated from Fort Sam Houston and was second in his class of 104 students and scored 978.3 course points out of a possible 1,000 as a 92B, Medical Lab Specialist.

He returned to university after basic training and advanced individual training to continue

his college education. Later, while in the National Guard, he attended OCS, graduated, and was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant.

He became interested in Biological Sciences and his major changed to Microbiology with a Medical Technology minor, and he earned his B.S. Degree in 1989 and a letter from California State University, Office of the Chancellor, addressed to: CSU Honor Student.

He was offered multiple jobs and accepted a position for a large brewing company in Southern California. He worked as an individual contributor, supervisor, and manager for eighteen years before moving on to two large wine/spirit companies and eventually back into the beer business with a top ten craft brewer in California.

He has been married for twenty-four years to the sweetheart he met in the California Army National Guard, and he is in good health. They have a son who graduated from a top technical school and is a BMW auto technician. Their daughter moved to Eugene, Oregon to experience life and venture out on her own, and works for one of the largest and most successful companies in the world today.

And now, over the many years since the bar stool incident, this middle child and I have teased back and forth about this catchphrase. Each time we commit a blooper or a “no-no,” our excuse is always, “The devil made me do it.”

Sharon Benson Smith 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.

Norwalk hosting rabies clinic Thursday

NORWALK – The city of Norwalk, in partnership with VetCare Pet Clinic, is hosting a low-cost rabies clinic next Thursday, July 11, from 4-7 p.m. outside City Hall.

Rabies vaccinations will be \$8. Other services will also be offered, including physical exams, microchipping, nail trimming, prescription flea control, and diagnostic testing.

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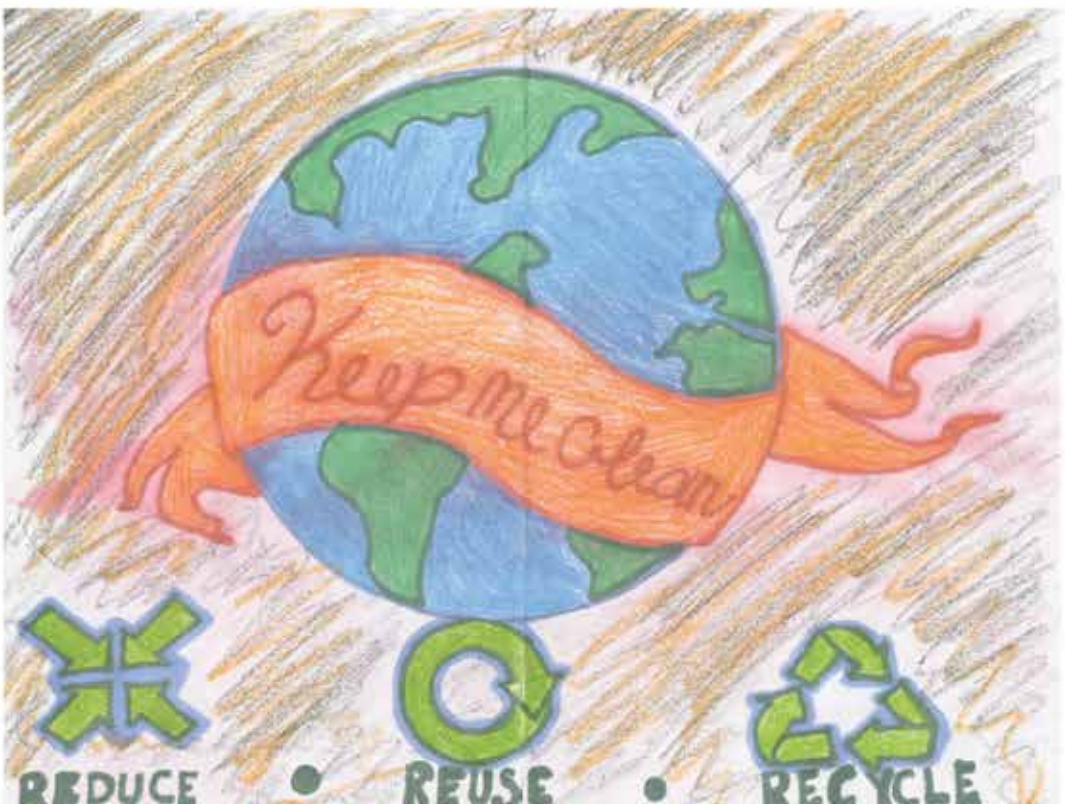
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