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## 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

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

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-yearold Cerritos resident died early Tuesday morning in a traffic collision on the 605 Freeway in

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 résident, 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

## 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 onebedroom 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 onebedrooms 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 twobedrooms 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 twobedroom 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

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.

median two-Norwalk's 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 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-

"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

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 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 know they have legal rights and 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

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

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

If you are outside your home, immigration 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 protections, regardless of their immigration status."

## **Threats of Fines**

Immigration and Customs Enforcement is issuing notices of fines for potentially thousands 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, undocumented immigrant who has been living in sanctuary at a Columbus, Ohio, church for more than a year has received a letter from IĆE notifying her that it intends to fine her nealry 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

Date Inspected: 6/24/19 Grade: A Ozen Sushi

16511 Pioneer Blvd.

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

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

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

Sonoma Grill

**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 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

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

Grade: A

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



Saturday **78** 



Sunday



### **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. Familyfriendly, 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



### **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 lowcost 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; Edwardo Tellez MD; Sanat Patel MD; and Andrew Zwers, 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

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 busithe straight scoop and a great deal. Now that most car
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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## Alabama isn't the only state that punishes pregnant women

BY MICHELE GOODWIN

Last week, the world learned the chilling news that Marshae Jones, a 28-year-old woman who was five months pregnant when shot in the stomach, has been charged with manslaughter. When a grand jury failed to indict Ebony Jemison, the woman who fired the gun, the police in Pleasant Grove, Ala., sought someone else — and landed on Ms. Jones, whom they now blame for the altercation that led to the termination of her pregnancy. To the police, if Ms. Jones had not picked a fight, her fetus would have survived.

In Alabama, somehow all of this makes sense. Sadly, I am not surprised. In recent years, Alabama has led the nation in charging pregnant women under its chemical endangerment statute, which now extends to fetuses. When a case brought in 2011 under that statute, Ankrom v. Alabama, was appealed to the Alabama Supreme Court, the justices concluded that they saw no difference between a child and a fetus — and no difference between a viable fetus and a nonviable fetus. (In that case, which involved two defendants, one woman who had struggled with drug addiction gave birth to a stillborn son. She was arrested, and she took a plea deal of 10 years rather than face the possibility of life imprisonment.)

Let us be clear: Anyone who thinks it is the recently passed Alabama abortion law alone that sets the state apart on reproductive health is wrong. Alabama police and prosecutors strategically wield power and influence with hospitals and medical clinicians to ferret out women who "endanger" their pregnancies. By one count, there have been 479 arrested in Alabama for endangering their pregnancies and charged under the state's chemical endangerment

But make no mistake, fetal protection prosecutions are not confined to Alabama.

In 2006, at 16, Rennie Gibbs experienced a stillbirth. Mississippi prosecutors charged her with depraved-heart murder, claiming that her use of drugs during pregnancy showed reckless disregard for human life and was the cause of the stillbirth. In 2014, a judge dismissed the charge, but had Ms. Gibbs been convicted, she could have received a life sentence.

In 2011, Indiana prosecutors charged Bei Bei Shuai with firstdegree murder and attempted feticide after Ms. Shuai's failed attempt to end her own life. Ms. Shuai, distraught after a breakup with her boyfriend, ate rat poison to kill herself. Prosecutors, however, argued Ms. Shuai was actually making an unconventional attempt to end her pregnancy. In Indiana it is not a crime to attempt suicide, nor is abortion illegal or a crime. As an expert defense witness in that case, I emphasized those facts. We were successful — and thank goodness, because Ms. Shuai faced over 40 years' imprisonment had she been convicted.

Sometimes the prosecution of pregnant women involves systematic collaboration between law enforcement and medical professionals. During the late 1980s, the Medical University of South Carolina cooperated with the police and prosecutors to create a task force that tested poor pregnant women, without their consent, for drug use; the hospital staff then turned this medical information over to law enforcement. The campaign resulted in dozens of arrests and convictions of black women. Some of these women were dragged out of the hospital in shackles and chains after giving birth to awaiting squad cars. The hospital staff avoided subjecting white patients to these punishments.

And although there is an uncanny connection between Southern former slave states and the onslaught of these pregnancy prosecutions, the North is not without its own shame. In Iowa, Christine Taylor was incarcerated for two days after falling down

steps in her home; the police accused her of doing so on purpose to end her pregnancy. In Wisconsin, Alicia Beltran was subjected to civil confinement for the "protection" of her fetus after she told a physician assistant that she'd self-administered Suboxone, a drug used to help opioid addiction, to help wean herself off a painkiller. The assistant urged her to continue using Suboxone under a doctor's supervision; when Ms. Beltran refused, she was taken to court. As a result of her confinement of more than 70 days, Ms. Beltran's life was turned upside down and she lost her job. The State of Wisconsin appointed a lawyer for her fetus, but refused a lawyer for her.

The underlying assumptions in these cases and others highlight the troubling reality that pregnant women's lives, rights and dignity matter increasingly less in the United States. Their pain, suffering and mental health are irrelevant. Pregnant women — especially poor pregnant women of color — are increasingly viewed as both expendable and worthy of punishment.

It is not simply the criminalization of pregnancy that has led me to this conclusion. It is the glaringly high maternal death rates that exceed all other developed nations'; the rise in pregnancy exclusion laws, which override brain-dead pregnant patients' medical directives; and the anti-abortion measures that allow no exceptions for rape and incest.

These devastating trends reduce pregnant women to chattel whose duties to the state revolve around pregnancy. In the United States, pregnancy, especially among the poor, has become a political land mine — a trigger for state surveillance and criminalization, with severe extralegal consequences.

Michele Goodwin is a professor at UC Irvine.

## Stop the knee-jerk liberalism that hurts its own cause

BY NICHOLAS KRISTOF

My daughter and I were tossing a football back and forth while also flinging around arguments about free speech, sexual assault, youthful intolerance and paternal insensitivity.

We were discussing a Harvard law professor, Ronald Sullivan. He had been pushed out of his secondary job as head of Harvard College's Winthrop House after he helped give Harvey Weinstein, accused of sexual assault, the legal representation every defendant is entitled to.

To me, as a progressive baby boomer, this was a violation of hardwon liberal values, a troubling example of a university monoculture nurturing liberal intolerance. Of course no professor should be penalized for accepting an unpopular client.

To my daughter, of course a house dean should not defend a notorious alleged rapist. As she saw it, any professor is welcome to represent any felon, but not while caring for undergraduates: How can a house leader support students traumatized by sexual assault when he is also defending someone accused of rape?

Our football face-off reflects a broader generation gap in America. Progressives of my era often revere the adage misattributed to Voltaire: "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." For young progressives, the priority is more about standing up to perceived racism, misogyny, Islamophobia and

The rise of President Trump has amplified this generational clash and raised the fundamental question of how to live liberal values in

It's a difficult balance, requiring intellectual humility. Don't tell my daughter, but she has a point: The well-being of sexual assault victims is clearly a value to embrace, even as we weigh it against the right of a law professor to take on a despised client.

Yet while I admire campus activism for its commitment to social justice, I also worry that it sometimes becomes infused with a prickly intolerance, embracing every kind of diversity except one: ideological

diversity. Too often, we liberals embrace people who don't look like us, but only if they think like us.

George Yancey, a black evangelical who is a sociology professor, once told me: "Outside of academia I faced more problems as a black. But inside academia I face more problems as a Christian, and it is not even close.'

For those of us who believe that liberalism should model inclusivity and tolerance, even in intolerant times, even to the exclusive and the intolerant, it was disappointing to see Cambridge University this year rescind a fellowship for Jordan Peterson, the Canadian best-selling author who says he will not use people's preferred pronouns. Debate him — that's how to win the argument rather than trying to squelch him.

Liberals sometimes howl when this newspaper brings in a conservative columnist or publishes a sharply conservative Op-Ed. We progressives should have the intellectual curiosity to grapple with disagreeable views.

This column will appall many of my regular readers, and I recognize that all of this is easy for me to say as a straight white man. But the road to progress comes from winning the public debate — and if you want to win an argument, you have to allow the argument.

I fear that Trump has made it easy for liberal activists to demonize conservatives and evangelicals. People are complicated at every end of the spectrum, and it's as wrong to stereotype conservatives or evangelicals as it is to stereotype someone on the basis of race,

Campus activists at their best are the nation's conscience. But

That's what happened at Oberlin College, long a center of activism, where students once protested the dining hall for cultural appropriation for offering poor sushi. Now Oberlin is in the news again because of a development in an episode that began the day after Trump was elected.

A black student shoplifted wine from a store called Gibson's Bakery, and a white store clerk ran after him and attempted to grab him. The police report shows that when officers arrived, the clerk was on the ground getting punched and kicked by several students.

Seeing this incident through the lens of racial oppression, students denounced Gibson's and distributed fliers claiming, "This is a RACIST establishment." A university dean attended the protest, and the university responded to student fervor by suspending purchases from the bakery.

I understand that militancy emerges from deep frustration at inequities. But it turned out that the operative narrative here was not oppression but simply shoplifting. The student who stole the wine pleaded guilty to theft and acknowledged that there was no racial profiling involved.

Gibson's this month won \$44 million in actual and punitive damages from Oberlin, apparently reflecting the jury's exasperation with the university for enabling a student mob.

At a time when there is so much actual injustice around us third-rate schools, mass incarceration, immigrants dehumanized it's bizarre to see student activists inflamed by sushi or valorizing a shoplifter. This is kneejerk liberalism that backfires and damages its

As a liberal, I mostly write about conservative blind spots. But on the left as well as the right, we can get so caught up in our narratives that we lose perspective; nobody has a monopoly on truth. If Trump turns progressives into intolerant agents of incivility, then we have

As we head toward elections with monumental consequences, polarization will increase and mutual fear will surge. The challenge will be to stand up for our values — without betraying them.

Nicholas Kristof is an opinion writer for the New York Times. He has won two Pulitzer Prizes, for his coverage of China and the genocide in Darfur.

## Democrats reveal their hostility to the 2nd Amendment

BY JACOB SULLUM

The New York Times recently asked 21 Democratic presidential contenders a question about firearms, and none of them advocated gun control. Instead, they called for "commonsense gun safety," a euphemism that reflects a general caginess about how far they would go in restricting the constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

In an ideal world," the Times asked, "would anyone own handguns?" Many of the answers reinforce the impression that the Democratic Party is increasingly hostile to the Second Amendment.

Sen. Cory Booker, D-N.J., who has made gun control a centerpiece of his campaign and seems to view armed self-defense as a privilege rather than a right, gave the longest response but managed to dodge the question entirely. In place of policy details, Booker offered outrage at gun violence, coupled with the snake-oil promise that "we will end this crisis by doing the kind of commonsense things that will make our nation safe.'

Julian Castro, Barack Obama's secretary of housing and urban development, was more forthright, saying "people would not own handguns" in his ideal world and arguing that handgun bans have made other countries safer. Unfortunately, he said, the U.S. Supreme Court "has ruled that people do have a right to bear arms," so "for the time being," people who disagree with that decision will have to be satisfied with milder measures.

Rep. Seth Moulton, D-Mass., also was open to the idea of banning handguns, which would be plainly inconsistent with the Second Amendment as the Court has interpreted it. "The fact of the matter is that handguns cause a lot of deaths around the country," Moulton said, and "we can have a good debate about whether they should be allowed to be free."

Former Maryland congressman John Delaney seemed to share Castro and Moulton's distaste for the right to arms. "We don't live in an ideal world," he said. "We live in a country where we have the Second Amendment, which I support." Delaney simultaneously supports the Second Amendment and wishes it did not exist

Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., also contradicted herself, insisting that "I have never come out for banning guns," even while bragging about her support for banning so-called assault weapons, which are distinguished from other firearms by arbitrarily selected features that do not affect their lethality. Rep. Eric Swalwell, D-Calif., did her one better, saying he favored "banning and buying back" confiscating — "15 million assault rifles."

Only five of the candidates — Swalwell; Montana Gov. Steve Bullock; Rep. Tim Ryan, D-Ohio; Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass.; and South Bend, Indiana, Mayor Pete Buttigieg — acknowledged that people might legitimately want to own handguns for self-defense, which the Supreme Court has recognized as "the core lawful purpose" protected by the Second Amendment. Former Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper dismissed the idea that handguns are useful for that purpose, while Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., allowed only that handguns "would be acceptable" if they were "used in a sportsman-type way."

Showing a similar misunderstanding, Klobuchar said her test for any given gun control proposal is whether it will "hurt my Uncle Dick in the deer stand." With all due respect to Klobuchar's Uncle Dick, the fundamental human right of self-defense is more important than his

This fuzziness about what the Second Amendment means is especially disconcerting in light of the candidates' vague policy prescriptions. Entrepreneur Andrew Yang said guns should be "much, much more judiciously owned," for instance, while New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio declared that "we have to handle guns in an entirely different fashion.'

Sen. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., rejected "a false choice which suggests you're either in favor of the Second Amendment or you want to take everyone's guns away." In her view, then, you can be in favor of the Second Amendment and want to take everyone's guns away, which is hardly reassuring given all the Democrats who supposedly support the right to arms but do not understand what it entails.

Jacob Sullum is a senior editor at Reason magazine.

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### Paramount Blvd. medians

Dear Editor:

I am dumbstruck that Downey's city planners decided that center divider requiring plants, water and maintenance on Paramount Boulevard takes precedence over our poorly maintained streets in Downey.

It is like going to an empty refrigerator and deciding that a Brazilian blowout, costing several hundred dollars, is more important

Also, what department determines which streets are to be repaired? My street has not been slurry sealed in over 20 years. Third Street is terrible, and Old River School Road, between Firestone and Imperial, is horrible.

Come on guys! Serviceability overrides beauty every time.

**Donna Travis** 

Dear Editor:

It's absolutely amazing to me that the Downey City Council totally ignores what residents have to say, even when the city asked for their input.

I went to the meeting concerning the islands down the center of Paramount Bouleard about two years ago and so did a lot of my neighbors. We strongly expressed to the council that this was a terrible idea, the traffic was bad enough and these islands would only make things worse.

These islands will be cutting off some streets and forcing residents to go out of their way to get through town. The smaller side streets off Paramount can't handle the amount of traffic that will be forced on to them as a result of people trying to get around

The City Council did not listen and apparently they just don't care. This was a terrible idea when they asked for our input and it's still a terrible idea; it's only going to cause 10 times more traffic on Paramount.

**Chris Rothman** 

Downey

Friday, July 5, 2019 The Norwalk Patriot

## SPEED BUMP





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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

1975: Arthur Ashe became the first black man to win a Wimbledon singles title when he defeated Jimmy Connors.

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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

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### **THURSDAYS**

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

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** 

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019181664
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEAUTIAN,
13534 DARVALLE ST, CERRITOS CA
90703, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUSTIN
CHENG, 13534 DARVALLE ST., CERRITOS
CA 90703

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

The date registrant started to transact

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I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019157544
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DSM-DEBORAH
STEWART MINISTRIES, 14114 ARDIS
AVENUE, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, LA
COUNTY

AVENUE, COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DEBORAH
STEWART, 14114 ARDIS AVENUE,
BELLFLOWER CA 90706
State of Incorporation: N/A

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THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

Individual
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### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMEN

NAME STATEMENT
FILE Number 2019164008
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) A&D AUTO
REPAIR, 11707 E. WASHINGTON BLVD.,
WHITTIER CA 90606, LA COUNTY, 11707
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90606
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROXANA GUADALUPE ARREDONDOG, 7706 COMSTOCK AVE. APT. A, WHITTIER CA 90601 State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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File Number 2019145205
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE STRETCH
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHELLE
N. HERNANDEZ, 14903 CROSSWOOD RD., LA MIRADA CA 90638
State of Incorporation: N/A

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

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business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A or names listed above: N/A
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE Number 2019153373
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CHRIS & VIC'S
BBQ, 14129 GLENGYLE ST., WHITTIER

BBQ, 14129 GLENGYLE ST., WHITTIER CA 90604, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
CHRISTOPHER GUTIERREZ, 14129
GLENGYLE ST., WHITTIER CA 90604 (2)
VICTOR ELERA, 8643 ROSECRANS AVE. D, PARAMOUNT CA 90723
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership

General Partnership
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019157695
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ZENAY
CONSULTING, 12029 EDGEWORTH AVE.,
WHITTIER CA 90604-3721, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AMBER
JADE YANEZ, 12029 EDGEWORTH AVE.,
WHITTIER CA 90604-3721
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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S/AMBER JADE YANEZ, OWNER

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## **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019163144
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JEA
TRANSPORT, 347 E. PAMELA RD,
MONROVIA CA 91016, LA COUNTY
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
ALEJANDRO V MARTINEZ, 347 E.
PAMELA RD, MONROVIA CA 91016
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
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S/ALEJANDRO V MARTINEZ, OWNER

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019158376
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DM'S FREIGHT
BROKERAGE, 11208 ARROYO DR,
WHITTIER CA 90604, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DANIELA
BALTAZAR, 11208 ARROYO DR.,
WHITTIER CA 90604
State of Incorporation: N/A

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
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S/DANIELA BALTAZAR, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019177357
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KIARA'S
BEAUTY SALON, 620 S. GAREY AVE.,
POMONA CA 91766, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KIARA
NATALIE GUTIERREZ, 410 E. 9TH ST.,
POMONA CA 91766
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an
Individual

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

S/KIARA NATALIE GUTTERREZ, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 25, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name fa) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the to Section 1793 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Norwalk Patriot 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19

## **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019181551
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GARDENA
MOTEL, 14528 S WESTERN AVE,
GARDENA CA 90249, LA COUNTY
Atticles of Incorporation or Organization Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GARDENA MOTEL, LLC, 14528 S WESTERN AVE, GARDENA CA 90249

GARDENA CA 90249
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a
Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact
business under the fictifious business name
or names listed above: 08/1994
I declare that all the information in this
statement is true and correct. (A registrant

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/GARDENA MOTEL, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, PINAKIN R SOLANKI This statement was filled with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 28, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of statement is true and correct. (A registrant

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 fortext forth in the statement when the the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the official of the companied by the official of identity form. the affidavit of identity form

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

The Norwalk Patriot 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19, 7/26/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019177814
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CHUNG YUN
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT (2) CLCI,
20121 DONWAY DR., WALNUT CA 91789,
LA COUNTY LA COUNTY

LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
CONNECTEZ LE COEUR, INC., 20121
DONWAY DR., WALNUT CA 91789

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2019

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

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

S/CONNECTEZ LE COEUR, INC., PRESIDENT, CHUNGLING WANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 25, 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 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement

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

The Norwalk Patriot 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019168568
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NEVR STOP
COLLECTIVE, 7900 ALL AMERICAN
CITY WAY, PARAMOUNT CA 90723,
LA COUNTY, 12113 PANTHEON ST,
NORWALK CA 90650
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AMANDA
DEVEN, 12113 PANTHEON ST, NORWALK
CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2019 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 fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/AMANDA DEVEN, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 14, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019169314
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CALIFORNIA
PRACTICAL DEFENSIVE ACADEMY,
16839 GALE AVE SUITE 109, CITY OF
INDUSTRY CA 91745, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 4168578
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) NEP
ENTERPRISES, 16839 GALE AVE SUITE
109, CITY OF INDUSTRY CA 91745
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a
Corporation

Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2019

I declare that all the information in this statement in this and correct (A societary).

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statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/NEP ENTERPRISES, CEO, TONY LEE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 17, 2019

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot 6/21/19, 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

BUSINESS NAME
2019172551

FILE NO: 2015276695 DATE FILED:
OCTOBER 29, 2015
NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): NAWFIJA
PROGRESSIVE UNION CALIFORNIA
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP
CODE: 701 WEST MACHESTER BLVD
UNIT 101, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LEONARD
OBI, 10510 LYNDORA STREET, NORWALK
CA 90650 (2) HENRY NEBEDUM, 15287
CRIMSON STREET, FONTANA CA 923360775 (3) CHINEDU OBED, 3859 MERIT
PLACE, TORRANCE CA 90505
If Corporation or LLC — Print State of
Incorporation/Organization: N/A
Business was conducted by: an
Unincorporated Association other than a
Partnership

Partnership
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who
declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/LEONARD OBI, GENERAL PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JUNE 19, 2019

The Norwalk Patriot 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019157878
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LCI
CONSTRUCTION (2) TLG POOLS, 11956
OLIVE ST, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY

OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: C4278695
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) THE LANE
GROUP, 11956 OLIVE ST, NORWALK
CA 90650

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation The date registrant started to transact

Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/THE LANE GROUP, PRESIDENT, STEPHEN EDWARD LANE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 10, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Erictitious Rusiness Name Statement residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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

The Norwalk Patriot 6/21/19, 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019158215
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HAPPY LITTLE
TEAS, 3199 E PACIFIC COAST HWY
SUITE 101, SIGNAL HILL CA 90755,
LA COUNTY, 11031 GONSALVES PL,
CERRITOS 90703
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HAPPY LITTLE TEAS, 11031 GONSALVES PL, CERRITOS CA 90703

State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a

Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this transaction.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/HAPPY LITTLE TEAS, CEO, JOSE FAJARDO

FAJARDO
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 10, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common

another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot 6/21/19, 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19

## STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2019169695 FILE NO: 2019095467 DATE FILED: APRIL

10, 2019 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): AMERICA NÄME OF BUSINESS(ES): AMERICA AUTO REPAIR STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 1107 WASHINGTON BLVD, WHITTIER, CA,90606 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN ANGUIANO HIDALGO, 11707 WASHINGTON BLVD, WHITTIER CA,90606 If Corporation or LLC - Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A Business was conducted by: an Individual I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/JUAN ANGUIANO HIDALGO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on JUNE 17, 2019

The Norwalk Patriot 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19, 7/26/19

## **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019179823 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE LAUNDRY LASS 2, 5660 E. 2ND. STREET, LONG BEACH CA 90803, LA COUNTY Attickes of Incorporation or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KARRIE A JONES, 32418 CROWN VALLEY PARKWAY 101, DANA POINT CA 92629 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual Park CA 92629 And Polysidal Park CA 9

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 statement is true and correct. (A registraint who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/KARRIE A JONES, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County

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

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

The Norwalk Patriot 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19, 7/26/19

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019169574
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) STARCHILD
MANAGEMENT, 1749 EL REY ROAD, SAN
ESPACIA 90732 LA COLINTY EDRO CA 90732, LA COUNTY

PEURO CA 90/32, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
STARCHILD MANAGEMENT, 1749 EL
REY ROAD, SAN PEDRO CA 90/32
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

Individual
The date registrant started to transact
business under the fictitious business name
or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/ALERIE A DIAZ-CRUZ, OWNER
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 17, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. 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) and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot 6/21/19, 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019153681
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PHIL'S
FINANCIAL CONSULTING, 12148
HERMES ST, NORWALK CA 90650, LA
COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PHILIP YU,
12148 HERMES ST, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an
Individual

Individual
The date registrant started to transact
business under the fictitious business name
or names listed above: N/A
I declare that all the information in this
statement is true and correct. (A registrant

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/PHILIP YU, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 4, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A 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 official to find the first programme. the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). The Norwalk Patriot 6/14/19, 6/21/19, 6/28/19, 7/5/19

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019169405
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NORTHEAST
PATROL, 16839 GALE AVE SUITE
109, CITY OF INDUSTRY CA 91745, LA

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TONY LEE, 6131 SNAPDRAGON ST, EASTVALE CA 92880

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

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

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\$\( \)\$(\)\$(\)\$(\)\$(\) TONY LEE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 17, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision
(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the official

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

The Norwalk Patriot 6/21/19, 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019173979 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GROCERY OUTLET OF NORWALK, 14027 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY, 4002 N WALNUTHAVEN DR, COVINA

CA 91722 CA 91722
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 4276233
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
LIZARRAGA5, 4002 N WALNUTHAVEN
DR, COVINA CA 91722

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant

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

S/LIZARRAGA5, PRESIDENT, CYNTHIA Y. LIZARRAGA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 20, 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 provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common

another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot 6/28/19. 7/5/19. 7/12/19. 7/19/19

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019152327 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) OAK ST. BARBER SHOP, 9751 OAK ST.,

SI. BARBER SHOP, 9751 OAK SI., BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESUS JESSE ALCAZAR, 9751 OAK ST, BELLFLOWER CA 90706 State of Incorporation: N/A

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

Individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2015
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant the deplacement to true one correct.)

statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/JESUS JESSE ALCAZAR, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 3, 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 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself.

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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The Norwalk Patriot

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019181557
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) OSCAR
MOTEL, 1712 N WILMINGTON BLVD,
WILMINGTON CA 90744, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OSCAR
MOTEL, LLC, 1712 N WILMINGTON BLVD,
WILMINGTON CA 90744
State of Incorporation: CA

WILMINGTON CA 90744
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a
Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact
business under the fictitious business name
or names listed above: 10/1987
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 guiltly of a misdemeanor
punishable by a fin not to exceed one
thousand dollars (\$\frac{1}{2},000).
S/OSCAR MOTEL, LLC, MANAGING
MEMBER, PINAKIN R SOLANKI
This statement was filed with the County

MEMBER, PINAKIN R SOLANKI
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 28, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision
(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name
Extrement according the present the page of Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the

## **LEGALS**

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 attidavit 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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### **LIEN SALES**

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

10950 Firestone Blvd Norwalk, CA 90650

07/17/19 1:00pm

Tiffany Woolfolk Household Items

Avis C Brumfield

Tools, household, boxes

Household items

Jessica Muro

Rafael Urbina Household items

Syrat Moubamrung Household items

Sultan Aziz

Jessica Cappetta Household items

Jose Lopez Household items

Jessica Moreno Household items

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

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### **NOTICES**

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

FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00219
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner
KAORU CAROLINE OKABE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names

with this court of a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) KAORU CAROLINE OKABE to Proposed name (1) CAROLINE KAORU OKABE

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the horizing indicated below to above

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 the goard does before the person to the control of the control of the objection at the court does the person to the objection at the court does the person to the objection at the court does the person to the objection at the court does the person to the objection at the objection at the court does the person to the objection at the objectio 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.

without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: AUGUST 14, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m.,
Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk
Blvd., Norwalk CA 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
JUNE 13, 2019
Margaret M. Bernal

Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
KAORU CAROLINE OKABE
14857 GRAYVILLE DRIVE LA MIRADA, CA, 90638

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso):
CASE NUMBER BC598821
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL
DEMANDADO): B2B CONTRACTORS,
INC., ALBERTO MARTINEZ, JESSE
ORTEGA, CALIFORNIA FAIR PLAN
ASSOCIATION, AND DOES 1 THROUGH
100, INCLUSIVE. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO

ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): JUANN SALINAS, AND ELADIA SALINAS NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at the lighting and baye a served seat the sourt

and have a copy served on the plaintiff.

A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do

want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia. org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versíon. Lea la

información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso un la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretano de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin

más advertencia. Hav otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con a constitución de complexima de la complexima de la complexima de la constitución de la con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en sitio web de California Legal Services, (www. lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de Calfornia, (www. sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto

con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a relamar las cuotas y los costos exentos pro imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desephar el caso. desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STANLEY MOSK JUSTICE CENTER 111 N. HILL STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

abogado, es): ROBERT J. YOUNGER, ESQ.,

BAR# 171667 THE YOUNGER LAW FIRM 620 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1100 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 PHONE: 949-417-5702 FAX: 949/417-5703

Date (Fecha): DATE 12/07/2018 , Clerk, by (Secretario), Deputy (Adjunto)

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Robert J. Younger/Bar #171667 RY@YLFLAW.COM THE YOUNGER LAW FIRM Newport Beach – Fashion Island Los Angeles County – Long Beach Gateway MAILING ADDRESS: 5372 Long Reach Blvd 5372 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90805-5858 T: (949) 417-5702

1: (949) 417-5702 F: (949) 417-5703 Attorneys for Plaintiffs Juan Salinas and Eladia Salinas

Juan Salinas and Eladia Salinas, Plaintiffs,

VS. B2B Contractors, Inc., Alberto Martinez, Jesse Ortega, California FAIR Plan Association, and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive.

Case No. BC598821 Compl Filed: 10-22-15
Assigned Judge: Deirdre Hill
Dept.: 49
FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

As to Defendants B2B Contractors, Inc., Alberto Martinez, Jesse Ortega, and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive 1st Cause of Action: Fraud 2nd Cause of Action: Breach of Written Contract Gause of Action: Cal. Com. Code 3309, 3310(b)(4) 3405 4401, 4406– Fraudulent

Endorsement Plaintiffs Juan Salinas and Eladia Salinas complain and allege as follows:

1. Plaintiffs Juan Salinas and Eladia Salinas reside in the County of Los Angeles.

2. Defendant B2B Contractors, Inc., is a corporation whose principal officers and owners are Defendants Alberto Martines and Joseph County and Judy Martines and Joseph County and Judy Martines and Joseph County and Judy Martines and Judy

and Jesse Ortega individuals residing in the County of Los Angeles.

3. The matter in controversy exceeds, exclusive of interest and costs, the sum of \$250,000.00.

STATEMENT OF FACTS APPLICABLE

TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION
4. Plaintiffs had insurance with California
FAIR Plan Association.

5. October 5, 2012. Plaintiffs owned homes at 732 and 734 Hoeffner Ave., Los Angeles, California. On October 5, 2012, the homes were damaged by a fire. The damage repairs were insured for \$74,501.78. Plaintiff was also not reimbursed the moving and living expenses due to the fire. Those expenses were between \$800 a month to rent a room. Plaintiffs estimate October 5, 2012, for a baset baset. 2012, to at least June 5, 2013, for at least

\$6,400,00 \$6,400.00.

6. On or about October 5, 2012, California Fair Plan Association issued a Wells Fargo check in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Juan B. Salinas, Eladia Salinas, PNC Bank, NA and B2B Contractors. Plaintiff Juan Salinas's

B2B Contractors. Plaintiff Juan Salinass endorsement was forged and cashed by Defendants B2B Contractors, Inc., Alberto Martinez, and Jesse Ortega. 7. On October 8, 2012, Plaintiff Juan Salinas and B2B Contractors, Inc. executed a Work Authorization attached as Exhibit "1". 8. On or about October 18, 2012. California Fair Plan Association issued a check to Juan B. Salinas and Eladia Salinas, PNC Bank, NA and B2B Construction in the amount of \$60,901.78. Plaintiff Juan Salinas's endorsement was forged and cashed by Defendants B2B Contractors, Inc., Alberto

Martinez, and Jesse Ortega.

9. On October 22, 2012, Plaintiffs entered into a written contract with B2B Contractors Inc. for repairs of the homes attached as

10. On October 24, 2012, a check was susued by Plaintiff's homeowner's insurance carrier for \$10,000.00 for living expenses. Defendants B2B Contractors, Inc., Alberto Martinez, Jesse Ortega, and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive, forged the check and deposited it into their account. They did not complete the project

deposited it into their account. They did not complete the project.

11. On **November 9, 2012**, Plaintiffs issued a \$10,000.00 check to Defendants B2B Contractors, Inc., Alberto Martinez, Jesse Ortega for construction repair.

12. Plaintiffs personally incurred \$137,000.00 expenses to complete the project of

repairs.

1st Cause of Action: Fraud
As to Defendants B2B Contractors, Inc.,
Alberto Martinez, Jesse Ortega,
3. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all
preceding Paragraphs as though fully set
torth herein, and including Paragraphs
1-12

1-12.

14. Defendants represented they would complete the work. However, this was false. They had no intent to complete the work. Instead, they intended to forge checks take the funds and deposit them into their own accounts for their own benefit. Which they did

15. Believing the Defendants, the Plaintiffs relied upon the representations.

16. Plaintiffs have repeatedly demanded the deposited funds to be returned and the repair costs to be paid. Defendants refuse to make

Plaintiffs whole.

17. The Defendants, without authorization or consent, used the funds for their own use and pecuniary gain amounting to a theft and embezzlement. The Defendants entered into this scheme with no intention of returning the money, but to trick and fraudulently obtain the money without ever having any intent to return the deposit.

18. Had Plaintiffs known of the falsity of the representations, they would have never

agreed to the contract. agreed to the contract.

19. The aforesaid acts, negligent, intentional, and otherwise, were the substantial and legal cause of Plaintiffs' injuries and damages herein. Plaintiffs are being denied the value of the contract, agreements, and policy.

20. Plaintiffs have suffered property loss and loss of use of property, as well as other out of pocket expenses.

of pocket expenses. Defendants' acts were willful. wanton. radicious, and oppressive in that their actions were motivated by hatred of or ill will toward Plaintiffs, and in a conscious disregard for Plaintiffs. These acts therefore

disregard for Plaintiffs. These acts therefore justify the awarding of punitive damages.

2nd Cause of Action:

Breach of Written Contract

As to Defendants B2B Contractors, Inc.,
Alberto Martinez, Jesse Ortega

22. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding Paragraphs as though fully set forth herein, including Paragraphs 1 – 21.

23. Plaintiffs and Defendants entered into a written contract. The Plaintiffs performed all their duties under the contract. The Defendants breached the contract by not completing the project and absconding with

Defendants breached the contract by not completing the project and absconding with all the funds. Plaintiffs have repeatedly demanded the deposited funds to be returned and the repair costs to be paid. Defendants refuse to make Plaintiffs whole.

3rd Cause of Action: Cal. Com. Code 3309, 3310(b)(4) 3405 4401, 4406—Fraudulent Endorsement As to Defendants B2B Contractors, Inc., Alberto Martinez, Jesse Ortega. As to Defendants B2B Contractors, Inc., Alberto Martinez, Jesse Ortega, 24. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all preceding Paragraphs as though fully set forth herein, including Paragraphs 1 – 23. 25. Defendants fraudulently endorsed checks and took funds with no intent to perform or return the funds. WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against the Defendants, and each of them, as follows:

as follows: 1. For general damages including emotional distress up to and including \$250,000.00

jointly and severally as to each Plaintiff.
2. For special damages including costs of repair \$74,501.78, lost rents \$6,400.00: total \$80,901.78
3. For costs of suit herein incurred, including the Complaint filing fee \$435.00, service of process \$1,673.82, jury fees \$150.00: total \$2,496.82;

\$2,496.82;
4. For prejudgment interest and post-judgment interest as allowed by law;
5. For punitive damages, as to cause of actions 1st and 3rd Causes of Action only, in the nominal amount of \$1.00 jointly and severally as to each Defendant.

6. For such other and further relief as this court may deem just and proper.

Dated: December 6, 2018

THE YOUNGER LAW FIRM

Robert J. Younger, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiffs Juan Salinas and Eladia Salinas

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00243
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner KRISTINA MAE PAGILAGAN
AND KENNETH DUMLAO MACALINO
filed a petition with this court for a decree

AND KENNETH DUMLAO MACALINO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) KENNA ISABELLE PAGILAGAN-MACALINO to Proposed name (1) KENNA ISABELLE PAGILAGAN MACALINO Present name (2) KRISTINE LILIAN PAGILAGAN-MACALINO to Proposed name (2) KRISTINE LILIAN PAGILAGAN MACALINO 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 has the order of the objection of the objection of 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 of the objection of the o

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: SEPTEMBER 4, 2019, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk CA 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 JULY 02, 2019
Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per KRISTINA MAE PAGILAGAN AND KENNETH DUMLAO MACALINO ON BEHALF OF KENNA ISABELLE PAGILAGAN-MACALINO; KRISTINE LILIAN PAGILAGAN-MACALINO; KRISTINE LILIAN PAGILAGAN-MACALINO 11958 BINGHAM STREET CERRITOS. CA 90703 11958 BINGHAM STREET CERRITOS, CA 90703 (562)397-9096 (562)397-9096 KPAGMACL@GMAIL.COM

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### **PROBATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: **RODOLFO MARTINEZ** 

RODOLFO MARTINEZ
CASE NO. 19STPB05307
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RODOLFO MARTINEZ.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOSE LUIS MARTINEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOSE LUIS MARTINEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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 PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority the personal representative to take manv 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 greated upless an interested authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not

shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/18/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 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 eneral personal representative, as defined section 58(b) of the California Probate ode, 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.

court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
PAUL HORN, ESQ. - SBN 243227
PAUL HORN LAW GROUP, PC
11404 SOUTH STREET
CERRITOS CA 90703 BSC 217113 6/21, 6/28, 7/5/19 CNS-3264311# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

CNS 3264311

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### TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 130614-5 Loan No. 0163-197100 Title Order No. 19-257367 APN 8072-018-026 TRA No. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/09/2007. 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. MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL as the duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or rederal credit union or a check 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) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, described as follows: Trustor(s): RICHARD ARELLANO, Deed of Trust recorded on 08/14/2007 as Deciment rust: recorded on 08/14/2007 as Document lo. 20071903285 of official records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, Date of Trustee's Sale: 07/25/2019 at 10:00AM Trustee's Sale Coation: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 The property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 120 of Tract No. 7080, in the

City of Norwalk, County of Los Angeles, California as per Map recorded in Book 84, Pages 5 and 6, of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. 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: 14523 NORWALK BOULEVARD, NORWALK, CA 90650. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made. but without covenant Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$66,916.04 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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 highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold the street of the contract of the same lender may hold the same that the same lender may hold the same lender may hold the same that the same lender may hold the same lender may be same that the same that the same lender may be same that the same that the same that the same tha aware that the same lender may note 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 requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed. and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 130614-5. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur. are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not 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: 06/27/2019 MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. 11707 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste 202 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Sale Information Line: 916-939-0772 or www.nationwideposting.com LAUREN MEYER, VICE PRESIDENT MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0355806 To: NORWALK PATRIOT 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019, 07/19/2019

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TSG No.: 8749390 TS No.: CA1900284737
FHA/VA/PMI No.: 1707284033 APN:
8051-010-021 Property Address: 12720
NEWMIRE AVENUE NORWALK, CA 90650
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE
IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST,
DATED 05/21/2008. 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 07/18/2019 at 10:00 A.M.,
First American Title Insurance Company, as
duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05/30/2008, as Instrument No. 20080956713, in book, page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of California Executed by EDWARD N MESA AND MARY A MESA EDWARD N MESA AND MARY A MESA HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 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: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 8051-010-021 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be approper to the common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be approper to the common designation. property described above is purported to be: 12720 NEWMIRE AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, it any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed our without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 338,682.02. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and secured thereby immediately due and pavable, and has caused a written Notice o Default and Election to Sell to be executed The undersigned 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 risk 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. 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 contacting the county recorder's office of 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 owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet Web http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA1900284737 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not postponements be made available to you

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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: First American Title Insurance Company 4795 Regent Blvd, Mail Code 1011-F Irving, TX 75063 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772 NPP0355350 To: NORWALK PATRIOT 06/28/2019, 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019

NPP0355350 The Norwalk Patriot 6/28/19, 7/5/19, 7/12/19

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-19-852684-AB Order No.: DS7300-19001271 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/23/2004. 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 drawn on a state or rational bank, check drawn by state or federal credit bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the possession or encumbrances. 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. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Susan Marie Foster, a single woman Recorded: 1/29/2004 as Instrument No. 04 0201195 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES. County, California; Date of Sale: 7/18/2019 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hote! Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$112,486.53 The purported property address is: 14640 MADRIS AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8072-027-004 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: flyou MADRIS AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650
Assessor's Parcel No.: 8072-027-004
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 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 requires that information about trustee sale 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 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-19-852684-AB**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify

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be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED
OF TRUST DATED 2/16/2017. 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.
A public auction sale to the bighest bidder

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 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. 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, 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 (or the time of the initial). 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: R. STEVEN BLACKWELL MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY

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uly Appointed Trustee: Zieve, Brodnax
Steele, LLP Deed of Trust recorded
23/2017, as Instrument No. 20170216769,
Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 8/1/2019 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Vineyard Ballroom, Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650

Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$262,406.29
Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the

right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt event.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 12336 ARLEE AVE

debt owed.

NORWALK, California 90650
Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.

A.P.N #.: 8024-022-019
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.

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Dated: 6/28/2019 Zieve, I Steele, LLP, as Trustee 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Zieve, Brodnax & Irvine, CA 92606
For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920
For Sale Information: (800) 280-2832
www.auction.com

Michael Busby, Trustee Sale Officer

This office is enforcing a security interest of your creditor. To the extent that your obligation has been discharged by a bankruptcy court or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy, this notice is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a demand for payment or any attempt to collect such obligation EPP 29343 Pub Dates 07/05, 07/12, 07/19/2019

REVISED NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND

EPP 29343 The Norwalk Patriot 7/5/19, 7/12/19, 7/19/19

REVISED NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE Trustee Sale No: 130640-11 Loan No: 197-3522626 Title Order No: 19-260099 APN 8054-030-009 WHEREAS, on 05/25/2005, a certain Deed of Trust was executed by LEOTA M. THOMAS, TRUSTEE OF THE LEOTA M. THOMAS, TRUSTEE OF THE LEOTA M. THOMAS, TRUSTEE OF THE LEOTA M. THOMAS, TAUSTEE OF THE LEOTA M. THOMAS, TRUSTEE OF THE LEOTA M. THOMAS, THO Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment recorded 04/10/2014 in document no. 20140367072, of Official records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, CA, and WHEREAS a default has been scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the CA, and WHEREAS a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust PURSUANT TO SECTION 9 (A)(i), OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS "AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN FULL. AS DEFINED, THE LENDER WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN FULL OF ALL OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AND ACCRUED INTEREST IF; A BORROWER DIES AND THE PROPERTY IS NOT THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF AT LEAST ONE SURVIVING BORROWER." INCLUDING ALL FORECLOSURE FEES, ATTORNEY FEES AND ADVANCES TO SENIOR LIENS, INSURANCE, TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mostgare Excelering Act of 1004 1211 SC property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be outsided epit to a return of the morping paid Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-19-852684-AB IDSPub #0153850 6/21/2019 6/28/2019 7/5/2019 and payable, NOW INFIREFURE, purisual to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on 06/18/2014 as Instrument No. 2014-0630515, notice is hereby given that on 07/18/2019, at 10:00AM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF auction to the highest bidder: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST Commonly known as: 13939 MAIDSTONE AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650 The sale will be held: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$405,862.21. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his pro rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$40,586.22 (10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$40,586.22 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the purchase price must be delivered within the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for a 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, and the same than the same transfer for the s paid in advance. The extension fee will be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be

applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure

deposit of a tine election of the forecosting terms of the commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer

## **LEGALS**

for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchase rice in accordance with the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established. does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed. The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$403,963.05 as of 07/17/2019, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage and not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in consecution with the other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement. Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below. DATE: 06/25/2019 FORECLOSURE COMMISSIONER: MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. 11707 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste 202 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Fax: (916) 962-1334 Sale Information Line: 916-939-0772 or www.nationwideposting.com Tara Campbell, Asst. Vice President NPP0355747 To: NORWALK PATRIOT 06/28/2019, 07/05/2019, 07/12/2019

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

### **LIVE-IN CAREGIVER** Call Francesca for details

(562) 396-2943

### **GROUP HOME CARE PROVIDER**

Weekends 7am-3pm or 3pm-11pm; During the week 5:30am - 8:30am or 4pm to 7pm Background check & exp required (562) 928-7917

### **SERVICES**

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

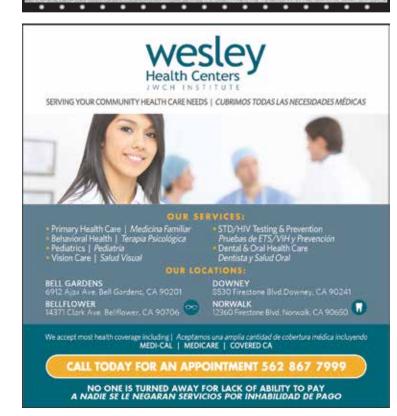
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## **NORWALK HAPPENINGS**

### 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

**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

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 Blvd.

Three Bad Jacks, 7 pm. A familyfriendly 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

**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 fro 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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 19

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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

**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

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 initiaive 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

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

### 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.

appetizers and soft drinks. Guests

### **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

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.

Town Square, 11633 The Plz.

### **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

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**

Auxillary 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

### **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.

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

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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

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.

## **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

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

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.

Diversity is without question. We take risk, dare to speak our truth, self disclose, and act out our dreams.

We use imagination, bare our souls, and get naked on paper. We stretch across oceans. We are students of life: writers, poets, authors with no time constraints on learning.

We keep reaching for more, sharing, discovering, evolving, creating awed by stories reflecting our circles, the worlds we traveled, and human experiences.

Our class is a microcosm of endless possibilities, a paradigm of a benevolent humanity, a beloved community.

I am living out my dreams. I've arrived in a new space, so deeply enriched, so encouraged and rewarded.

I feel like I've discovered new wings. I'm soaring. I am taking flight fueled with such compliments I receive from my classmates. I just want to remain humble, inhaling and exhaling, finding my way through blank pages writing my stories.

I am going forward with indelible memories of us etched in my marrow, as I keep rising. Today I pause to write, to give thanks to my classmates for the many gifts they have given me.

What a beautiful bouquet of flowers, what a rainbow in the clouds!

Vickie Williams 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.

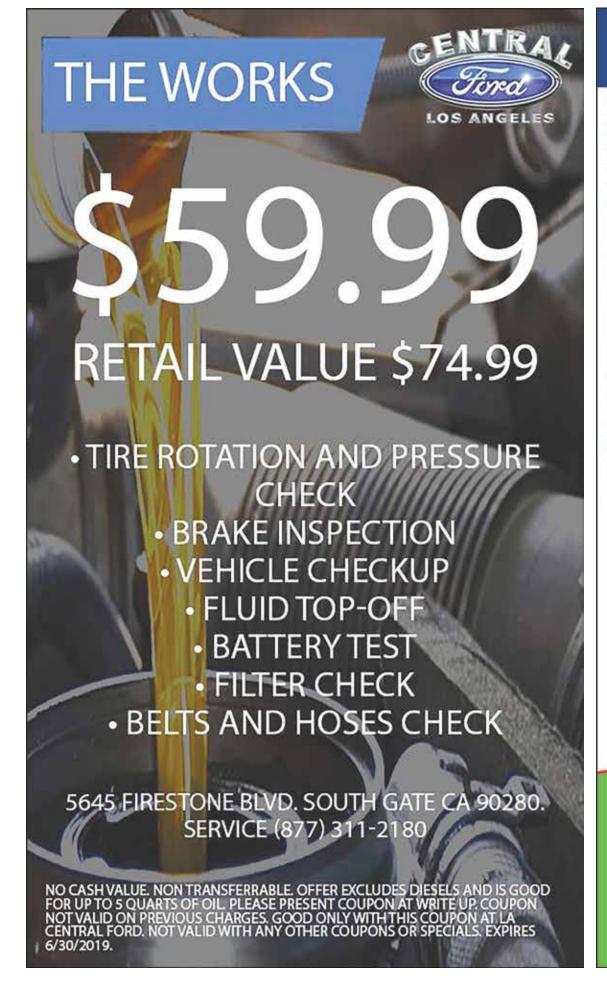
Rabies vaccinations will be \$8. Other services will also be offered, including physical exams, microchipping, nail trimming, prescription flea control, and diagnostic testing.

Pet licensing will take place as well. Norwalk residents should bring their renewal notices. Only cash or checks will be accepted for license fees.

For a complete list of veterinary services and pricing, visit vetcarepetclinic.com.

Dogs must be on leashes and cats in carriers.





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