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School district gets \$18,500 from LA County for arts

NORWALK - The Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture announced nearly \$5.5 million in 2019 arts funding.

Norwalk / La Mirada School District received \$18,500, to support professional development for kindergarten through fifth grade teachers in theater integration and social emotional learning through TEAL and The California Arts Project.

The awards fall into two categories: \$4,518,000 in two-year grants for 213 nonprofit arts organizations through the County-funded Organizational Grant Program (OGP) and \$922,300 to 47 Los Angeles County school districts, funded through the Arts Education Collective Advancement Grant Program.

These two programs, with the department's Community Impact Arts Grant Program (\$750,000) and Arts Internship Program (\$1,160,850), mean \$7,351,150 in grants will be distributed this year – a record for the agency.

"These grants are making art more accessible across the County," said County Board of Supervisors Chair, Janice Hahn. "The Organizational Grant Program helps make possible concerts, theater, exhibitions, and school education programs every day in communities that wouldn't have them otherwise. The Advancement Grants are building pathways to careers in the arts by preparing youth for jobs in the creative economy and helping give our kids a wellrounded education. We want every person in this County to have access to the breadth, depth, and diversity of the arts, now and into the future."

The Downey Arts Coalition received \$3,400 through the OGP program to support ongoing exhibition of visual art, partnered concerts and festivals that showcase local artists' work to the community.

L.A. County renews \$10K reward

NORWALK - A \$10,000 reward was renewed this week as authorities continued their search for the gunman who killed a tow truck operator in Norwalk seven years ago.

Robert Garcia, 22, was fatally shot June 28, 2012, outside Vernola's Tow, where he worked.

Investigators said Garcia was confronted by three men before the shooting, which was captured on suveillance cameras.

"Robert was a hardworking provider for his budding family, and had two small children at the time of his death," sheriff's officials said.

The suspects were described as Hispanic men with thin builds, possibly in their teens.

The L.A. County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to renew the reward Tuesday on a motion by Supervisor Janice

"My son was a very loving, family-oriented person," Garcia's mother, Anna Salazar, told reporters last year.
"Everything he did revolved around his family, his children and his friends."

Anyone with information is asked to call detectives at (323) 890-5500.

Norwalk woman goes missing

NORWALK - Los Angeles County Sheriff's Missing Persons Unit Investigators are asking for help in locating 29-year-old Norwalk resident Ericka Guerrero.

Guerrero is Hispanic, 5 feet, 3 inches tall, 190 pounds, with curly brown hair and brown eyes, with a "CHAOS" tattoo on her neck.

She was last seen at at desert party in San Bernardino on Saturday, July 20 at approximately 2 p.m.

Guerrero was seen driving a 2012 Nissan Pathfinder, with CA license plate 7FNV805.

Anyone with information about Guerrero or the vehicle is encouraged to contact the LASD Missing Person's unit at (323) 890-5500.



Summer Concerts on the Norwalk Civic Center lawn



















Photos courtesy City of Norwalk

Norwalk restaurant grades

Douglas Drive In 11939 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/30/19 Grade: **A**

El Taco Rico 12017 E. Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/30/19 Grade: A

Golden Express 11770 E. Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/30/19 Grade: **A**

Tacos Los Guerro 12115 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/30/19 Grade: **A**

Tropical Juices 11813 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/26/19 Grade: **A**

Tambuli Market 12537 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/25/19

Grade: A

Yogurtland 13933 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/25/19 Grade: **A**

Luisa & Son Bakery 12543 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/25/19 Grade: **A**

La Fresita 122 Civic Center Dr. Date Inspected: 7/25/19 Grade: **A**

Subway 11110 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/25/19 Grade: **A**

California Sushi & Teriyaki 12531 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/25/19 Grade: A

Senor Baja 11833 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/25/19 Grade: **B**

Golden Pho Restaurant 10925 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/24/19

Grade: B

Jamba Juice 12305 E Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 7/23/19 Grade: A

McDonalds 12602 E Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/23/19 Grade: A

Rainbow Donuts 12307 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 7/23/19 Grade: A

Stater Bros Market 12523 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/23/19 Grade: A

Stater Bros (Deli) 12523 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/23/19 Grade: A

Stater Bros (Meat) 12523 Alondra Blvd. Inspected: 7/23/19 Grade: A

Baskin Robins 10939 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 7/22/19 Grade: A

7 Eleven 12361 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 7/22/19 Grade: **A**

Taco Bell12503 E Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/17/19
Grade: A

Weekend at a Glance

Friday **92**

14783 Carmenita Road, Norwalk, CA 90650



Saturday **90**°



Sunday



"Taste of Ecuador"

Sunday - Placita Olvera in Downtown

Enjoy a full menu of Ecuadorean cuisine, plus Ecuadorean crafts, musical groups, folklore customs, carnival games, vendors, and more. Free admission.



Signal Hill Car Show

Sunday- Signal Hill Park, 8 am to 3 pm Show quality cars and trucks from 1975 and older, plus music, 50-50 raffles, and barbecue. Put on by the Signal Hill Police Department and Sultans Car



Millennium Age Silent Party Saturday - French Quarter Creole Bar & Grill in Bellflower, 9:30 pm

A nightclub with no speakers or amps; instead, attendees dance while wearing headphones. Simply remove your headphones to chat with other people.



Masters of Motown nday - Warner Center Park in Lo

Sunday - Warner Center Park in Los Angeles, 5:30 pm

A 90-minute celebration of the legendary songs and performers that defined Motown and soul music. Free admission, optional \$15 VIP seating.



Midsummer Scream

All Weekend - Long Beach Convention

Center

A celebration of horrow with dozens of haunted attractions, props, screening rooms, guest panels, and more. \$33-\$55

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@SupJaniceHahn: Richard, 71-yr-old Norwalk resident wandered away from his home today. Luckily, he was wearing his #LAfound trackable bracelet provided by the @CountyofLA

His family alerted @NorwalkLASD and he was located 31 mins later!

Great work team!



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NORWALK HAPPENINGS

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.

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30-11 am. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills. Attendence is limited, and advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Legal Research Class: Lawsuits in Superior Court, 1:30 pm. This class offers an overview of the process and procedures of a lawsuit in Superior Court from both the plaintiff and defendant's viewpoints. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

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.

Bottle Cap Magnets or Bookmarks, 4-5 pm. Turn ordinary bottle caps into personalized magnets for your refrigerator or bookmarks for your favorite read. For ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra 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.

Fabric Collage Art Activity, 2 pm. Use different types of fabric to create your own fabric collage. All materials will be provided. For ages 18 and up.

Seahorse Bookmark, 3-4 pm. Create a colorful seahorse boommark for your favorite summer book. Registration required, and space is limited. Sign up at the customer service desk. For ages 5-12. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

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

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30-11 am. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills. Attendence is limited, and advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

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

Orange County Guitar Orchestra Concert, 2 pm. Join us for an afternoon filled with the sounds of traditional classical guitars under the direction of David Grimes. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

A 1961 science fiction novel by American author Robert A. Heinlei nthat tells the story of a human who comes to earth as an adult after being born on Mars and raied by Martians. For ages 18+. Alondra

Classic Book Club, 6:30 -7:30 pm.

Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30-11 am. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills. Attendence is limited, and advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Smart Gardening Workshop, 10 am. Learn the basics of backyard composting, water-wise gardening, worm composting, grass-cycling, and edible gardening. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Fairy Lights Jar, 4-5 pm. Bring the starry magic of the nighttime sky, inside your bedroom. We will dcorate jars to create portable glow-in-the-dark fun. For ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949

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.

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30-11 am. Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills. Attendence is limited, and advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Lit Wits Book Club: Mary Coin, 6:30 pm. Join us to read and discuss the novel, Mary Coin by Marisa Silver. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Suncatcher, 4-5 pm. Join us for this fun program where we will make a dazzling ornament using glass pebbles and glue. Attendence is limited, and advance registration is required. Sign up at the customer servoce desk. For ages 8-12. Alondra Library, 11949 E. Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Origami Lotus Flower Notebook, 2-3 pm. Join us as we create decorative mini-notebooks for notations, photos and more. For

adults 18+. Alondra Library, 11949

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

E. Alondra Blvd.

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.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Tea Time with OISS, 11 am. Practice your English speaking skills over tea with Cerritos College's Office of International Student Services and hear from Cerritos College librarian Paula Pereira and her story as an ESL student. Cerritos College, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Rain Barrel Distribution, 9-11 am. Learn about rainwater harvesting, water conservation tips, and benefits of a rain barrel. At the end of workshop, participants will have an opportunity to purchase rain barrels for \$20 each. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Quartermania Fundraiser,

12-4 pm. Bring your quarters for bidding or purchase quarters from the vendors. Plus, enjoy shopping and lunch. \$10 admission. Norwalk Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans Ave.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Fall Fiesta, 5-10 pm. A three-day carnival (Sept. 27-30) with carnival games, rides, live music, food, and more. St. John of God Church,

13819 Pioneer Blvd.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Celebrity Waiter & Dance,

6 pm. Get waited on by local celebrities at this annual dance fundraiser in support of CAPC, which works on behalf of people with developmental disabilities. DoubleTree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.

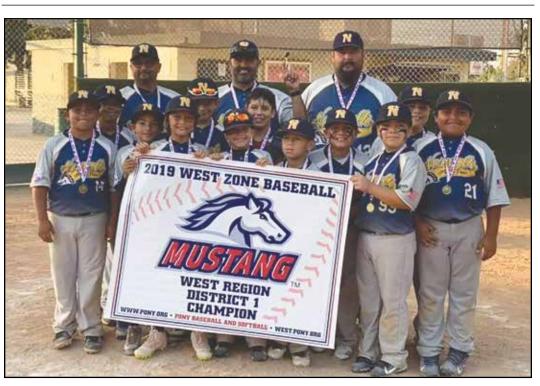
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Harbor Groove Band, 9 pm. Dance to live music by the Harbor Groove Band, playing a diverse playlist of 70s, 80s, and 90s music, plus Latin and R&B. IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone Blvd.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Diabolic Lounge, 6:30 pm. An all-ages concert with music from The Radiacs (UK), The Quaranteds, The Peabrains, Radarmen, Lost Boys and Salems Ghosts. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

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



Norwalk Pony's 10u Mustang All-Stars took first place in the Pony West Zone District Tournament last week. The team is managed by Carlos Garate with coaches David Ibarra and Angelo Magallanes. Players include David Ibarra, Benny Castellanos, Gabriel Rodriguez, Aiden Garate, Chazz Barnhill, Jacob Gonzalez, Nathan Inzunza, Michael Llamas, Louie Martinez, Will Enriquez, Sebastian Estrada, and Edwin Figueroa.

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What 'abolish ICE' really means

BY RACHEL HODES

As I stepped inside the Cannon House Office Building on a Tuesday in July, I felt like I was taking a step towards a more just world. The night before, when I told my mother I planned to participate in a "Never Again" protest as part of #JewsAgainstICE, she had one question: "What exactly are their demands?

That question was answered in the Cannon Building's rotunda,

"Never again means close the camps."

"Never again means abolish ICE."

"Never again is now."

To most of America, "abolish ICE" is a cry of the far left. Even Americans who dislike Trump's attacks on undocumented immigrants wouldn't necessarily tell you that ICE should be abolished; that seems far too radical.

They're forgetting that ICE is actually pretty new. It was only created in 2003, replacing the Immigration and Naturalization Service (the same agency responsible for the internment of Japanese-Americans in the 1940s).

Since its creation, ICE's budget has almost doubled, and its activity has expanded to triple the number of agents it employs. This expansion is shocking — and unwarranted. All evidence

suggests that immigrants are far from the national security threat the Trump administration claims they are. Regardless of status, they're more law-abiding than native-born citizens.

And time and time again, immigration has been shown to have a net-positive effect on the U.S. economy, from growing tax receipts to increasing wages for native-born residents. In fact, undocumented immigrants typically pay more of their income in taxes than your average millionaire.

More noteworthy than the economics, however, is that the individuals targeted by ICE are people — and all people are entitled to basic conditions of safety and for themselves and their families.

When the majority of these immigrants are fleeing violence with roots in U.S. intervention in Central America, the moral responsibility to offer safe haven becomes even more pressing. When government agencies neglect this responsibility, we all lose some of our humanity.

What calls to abolish ICE actually do is beg the question: Why do we need an immigration system dedicated solely to terrorizing immigrant communities?

Threats of ICE raids prevent undocumented people from going to work or sending their kids to school. Those in detention are denied access to basic hygienic products, subjected to severe overcrowding, and experience all manner of abuse. Several children have died.

We spend about \$7 billion a year on ICE. What would happen if we instead invested those funds in resettling asylum-seekers, or hiring more staff to process asylum applications? What if families fleeing violence in Honduras or Guatemala had to wait only a few weeks to find out if they could immigrate legally, as opposed to the current average of almost two years?

The U.S. carried out over a quarter million deportations last year. The \$7 billion that funded these actions

could have been used instead to resettle at least that many refugees (over 11 times what the U.S. accepted last year). It could also almost triple the funding of the government office that naturalizes around 700,000 new citizens each year.

Which is more radical: Investing in communities that strengthen our country and honoring basic human decency? Or continuing to fund an agency that's literally caused the death of children?

As a concerned Jewish American, I believe none of us are safe until we're all safe. We should be focusing our resources on welcoming new immigrants and helping them access the rights of citizenship — not subjecting them to detention and deportation.

A better world, for immigrants and for everyone, is within our reach. ICE just isn't a part of it.

Rachel Hodes is a Next Leader at the Institute for Policy Studies.

Cutting food stamps is a lose-lose proposition

BY IILL RICHARDSON

The Trump administration has proposed a rule that will cut an estimated 3 million eligible people off food stamps while depriving half a million eligible children of school lunch.

I've been on food stamps.

I spent most of my life with mental illness, and it was not diagnosed until a few years ago. Not knowing there was a reason everything was so difficult for me, I pushed myself until I could

I got good grades in school, and went to college on a scholarship. I got my degree and then got a full-time job like I thought I was

I began getting severe migraines every day at the age of 14. That was my body telling me that I was doing more than I could handle and I needed to stop and heal. I had a migraine every day for 23 years. Working was hellish and painful, and I still tried

When I could no longer handle an office job, I tried being selfemployed and working from home. I could never make enough to really get by on. Then I went on food stamps. It didn't mean I could stop working. I got \$70 a month so I could eat, but I still had to pay rent and put gas in my car, and for that, I worked.

Food stamps did its job for me. It helped me get through a tough time until I could get back on my own two feet.

I'm fortunate I didn't have children. If I did, my kids would have suffered through my financial insecurity through no fault of their own. But food stamps and school lunch would have helped ensure they had a chance in life despite being born to a mom too sick to make ends meet.

While the moral righteousness of food stamps justifies the program on its own, there are other benefits to it as well.

Food stamps are a huge stimulus to the economy. Families spend their SNAP benefits to buy food from local businesses like grocery stores, and that creates jobs — from the store clerk stocking the shelves, to the truck driver transporting the food, to the farmers and ranchers producing the food.

For every \$5 the U.S. government spends on food stamps, it generates \$9 in economic activity. That's an incredibly effective

Federal school breakfast and lunch programs do more than help food security too — they help kids succeed. Imagine trying to pay attention or take a test while you're hungry. School breakfast and lunch helps kids from low income families break the cycle of poverty when they grow up, because it helps them benefit more

The movement to cut low-income people who are eligible for food stamps and school lunch off of those programs isn't just immoral, it's short-sighted.

The Trump administration claims the measure will save money because there will be less federal spending on helping hungry people eat. In addition to the cruelty of "saving money" by taking food from the hungry, it will also ultimately harm the nation by removing the economic stimulus that food stamps provide and making it that much harder for half a million already poor kids to do well in school.

Forcing kids to go hungry is a lose-lose.

Jill Richardson is pursuing a PhD in sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She's currently based in Montana.

Our next intelligence chief must value honesty over politics

BY THE NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

Before President Trump picked Dan Coats to be the director of national intelligence, Mr. Coats spent 24 years in Washington as a member of the House and the Senate from Indiana, serving long stints on both the Senate Intelligence Committee and the Senate Armed Services Committee. He had also been ambassador

His predecessors included James Clapper, an Air Force lieutenant general who previously headed two other intelligence agencies, and Adm. Dennis Blair, who commanded United States naval forces in the Pacific.

After an increasingly difficult tenure, Mr. Coats is stepping down and Mr. Trump has chosen as his replacement Representative John Ratcliffe of Texas.

The 2004 law creating the position of director of national intelligence says that whoever holds the post must have "extensive national security expertise," but Mr. Ratcliffe has been a House member only since 2015 and joined the House Intelligence Committee just this year. Before that he was a small-town mayor and a United States attorney, apparently with little or no experience dealing with terrorism or national security issues. He may have even falsely claimed to have prosecuted terrorists.

One reason Mr. Coats's tenure was so uncomfortable was that, unlike many Trump appointees, he was more likely to say what he believed to be true than what the president wanted to hear.

Even some influential Republican senators are concerned that Mr. Trump's main reason for picking Mr. Ratcliffe is his intense loyalty, and not his experience on intelligence issues.

Senator Richard Burr, chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said he didn't even know Mr. Ratcliffe.

"I talked to him on the phone last night," Mr. Burr said. "It's the first contact I've ever had with him.'

That Mr. Ratcliffe's record seems so undistinguished by relevant experience and so filled with examples of partisanship makes it all the more vital that the Senate carefully vet him.

Days before Robert Mueller, the former special counsel, testified last week that Russia had corrupted the 2016

presidential race and was once more "doing it as we sit here," Mr. Coats appointed an experienced official to oversee election security intelligence across the government in a newly created senior position. A bit late in the game, but it amounted to an act of courage in the face of Mr. Trump's adamant refusal to acknowledge the problem and respond forcefully ahead of the

Mr. Ratcliffe appears to have caught Mr. Trump's eye by being a dogged critic of the Russia investigation and claiming that the F.B.I. harassed Mr. Trump. During Mr. Mueller's testimony, Mr. Ratcliffe accused Mr. Mueller of violating American judicial norms by writing an inconclusive report about whether Mr. Trump committed a crime by obstructing justice.

Just before Mr. Trump picked him for the intelligence job, Mr. Ratcliffe was on the president's favored source of intelligence, Fox News, smearing the special counsel's report.

"Its conclusions weren't from Robert Mueller, they were written by what a lot of people believe was Hillary Clinton's de facto legal team, people that had supported her, even represented some of her aides," he said.

Mr. Coats has defended the nation's intelligence agencies in their unanimous finding that Russia interfered in the 2016 election. He refused the president's request to get James Comey, then the F.B.I. director, to end his investigation of Michael Flynn, the national security adviser who has since pleaded guilty to lying about his contacts with the Russian ambassador.

These were not the only ways Mr. Coats rubbed Mr. Trump the wrong way. Time and again he delivered truths at odds with Mr. Trump's preferred version of reality — saying that North Korea was unlikely to abandon its nuclear weapons, that Iran was abiding by the nuclear deal, that the Islamic State continued to be a threat in Syria.

The president made his position clear on Tuesday when he said that "the intelligence agencies have run amok" and that Mr. Ratcliffe would "rein it in."

Mr. Coats wasn't perfect. Some experts think he could have done more to protect America's 17 intelligence agencies from politicization. But more often than not, he stood by the professionals and their analysis.

One of the most important lessons from America's response to the attacks of 9/11 that led to the creation of this post was that intelligence agencies need to work freely and honestly, and not be swayed by political considerations and the need to placate a president. An administration that sought and got the message it wanted from the intelligence apparatus is what helped lead to the invasion of Iraq and the disasters that followed.

The Senate needs to be sure we don't go down that road again.

None of these positions make it impossible to win Democratic primaries. The problem is that primary voters don't decide general

General elections are decided by people who probably don't care

"Ordinary Americans," the politicians call them. "The American

enough about parties or politics to vote in a Democratic primary.

They may not consider themselves Democrats. They may not be.

They don't love Trump, and they don't hate Trump, and they've

People," as if they speak for everyone. People who work hard and

People who earned the benefits they are now receiving.

People who worked hard to send their kids to college, or to go

People who want to know who is going to pay for Medicare for

All and Free College, who is going to provide the social safety net for

ideological — although that is how it looks — as it is strategic and

generational. When you're 29, why wouldn't you want to fight for

called moderates are right about how likely it is Trump will win. If I

But I'm not. I lived through the '80s, when we Democrats lost

three in a row, after which a moderate Southern governor seemed a

perfect choice. I know that what Trump can do in the next four years

the heart and soul of the Democratic Party? Especially if the so-

The divisions in the Democratic Party run deep. It's not so much

probably had enough with the shouting.

the desperate people flooding over the border.

were 25, I'd be going door to door for Warren.

play by the rules. And vote.

What if you like your private insurance?

BY SUSAN ESTRICH

About 138 million Americans voted in the last presidential

Almost 220 million have private insurance.

"Medicare for All"? I can't begin to imagine the bureaucracy.

Employer-based insurance is still the most popular; more than half of the population is covered by employer-based private plans. Jobs with benefits, my mother taught me as a kid — those were considered the good jobs. Even when you retired, good jobs with private insurance would provide for the huge gaps in Medicare.

Why in the world would we want to give up those benefits?

But my focus here, after watching Sen. Elizabeth Warren take on Mayor Pete Buttigieg on television, is not public policy. Warren, more than any other candidate, can hold her own in a public policy debate

My focus is on winning the election.

Six in 10 Medicare recipients supplement Medicare with private insurance, either through retirement coverage provided by employers or by Medigap plans offered by private insurers. Among Medicare recipients, a group with the highest turnout records, those who have private supplemental insurance tend to be better educated and have higher income than other Medicare beneficiaries.

Likelihood of voting increases with age, education and income.

If the people on Medicare don't want to give up their private insurance and they are among the demographic most likely to vote, is this policy plan the Democrats' best path to the White House?

"Elizabeth Warren's America." I can just see the ads.

The endless lines at the ER, punctuated by someone dying while

The utter chaos at the border when illegal border crossings are decriminalized, as Warren has proposed.

Medicare for All. Open Borders. Free College. How are you going to explain it in a general election?

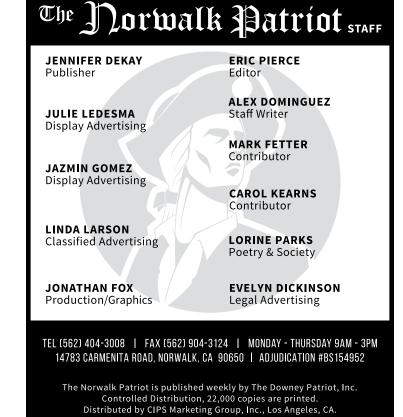
won't easily be undone in the next eight. How about we start by helping the people who don't have private

insurance?

How about giving people who want Medicare a change to opt

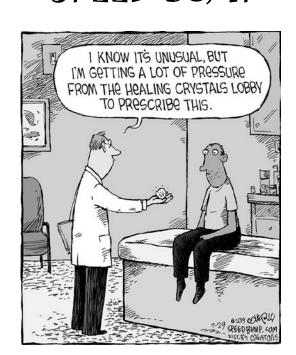
How about putting winning first?

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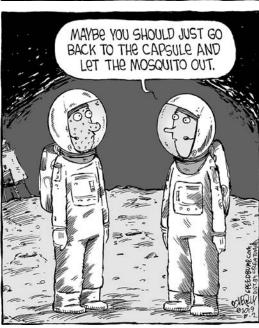
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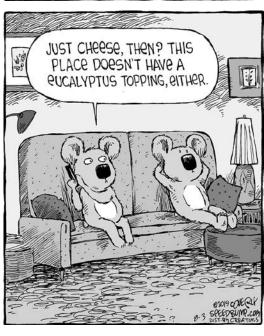


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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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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2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk Have an event you want listed? E-mail news@thedowneypatriot.com

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STRAIGHT HOME

August 2, 1776: Members of the Continental Congress began adding their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

1861: The United States Congress passed the first income tax. The revenues were intended for the war effort against the South. The tax was never enacted.

1983: U.S. House of Representatives approved a law that designated the third Monday of January would be a federal holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The law was signed by President Reagon on November 2.

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LEGALS

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF **BULK SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: WONDERFUL PROMISE LAND INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION-13933 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650 Doing Business as: YLCA-NORWALK/

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All other business name(s) and address(es)
used by the Seller(s) within three years, as
stated by the Seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/
are: TOMMY THONG VO-13933 PIONEER

The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, LEASE, AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT and ARE LEASED AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT and ARE LEASED AND LEASEMENT A are located at: 13933 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: DETAIL ESCROW, INC, 13737 ARTESIA BLVD. #105 CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the anticipated sale date is AUGUST 20, 2019 The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed its: DETAIL ESCROW, INC. 13737 ARTESIA BLVD #105, CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the last day for filing claims shall be AUGUST 19, 2019, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: 7/17/2019 BUYER: TOMMY THONG VO LA2324952 NORWALK PATRIOT 8/2/2019

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019200480
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MOON PACIFIC
NURSERY, 13749 SAYRE ST, SYLMAR CA
91342, LA COUNTY, 15116 GERMAIN ST,
MISSION HILLS CA 91345
Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A NUMBER (II applicable): AI #JOH: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JUAN MOSQUEDA, 15116 GERMAIN ST, MISSION HILLS CA 91345 (2) MARIA A GONZALEZ DE MOSQUEDA, 14801 CHATSWORTH DR, MISSION HILLS CA

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

General Partnership The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

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/MARIA A GONZALEZ DE MOSQUEDA,

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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 see Section 14411 and Professions Code)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
FILE Number 2019185684
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HAKMA
NATURALS, 12802 DUNTON DR,
WHITTIER CA 90602-3413, LA COUNTY
Attacks of Legengarities of Organization Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): All #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ, 12802 DUNTON

DRIVE, WHITTIER CA 90602 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

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/CHRISTINA RODRIGUEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 3, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filled in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
FILE Number 2019208509
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GM TIRES,
14237 DILLERDALE ST., LA PUENTE CA

91746, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EVA HORTENCIA MORALES, 14237 DILLERDALE ST, LA PUENTE CA 91746

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: 06/2006

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). SEVA HORTENCIA MORALES, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 30, 2019

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019203100
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GLOVALINK
XPRESS, 12325 IMPERIAL HWY SUITE# XPRESS, 12225 IMPERIAL HWY SUITE#
289, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESUS
LARA SALAS, 12325 IMPERIAL HWY
SUITE# 289, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2019

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/JESUS LARA SALAS, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 24, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself

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

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019196552
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ANGEL COLE
(2) NICOLE GENTRY, 17330 BARNHILL
AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY,
12327 SOUTH ST. #255 CERBITOS CA 3337 SOUTH ST #355, CERRITOS CA

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON:

NUMBER (IT APPLICABLE): AT #ON: 201803310379
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KIM-Z
ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, 17330 BARNHILL
AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703 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: 04/2019

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/KIM-Z ENTERTAINMENT, LLC,
MEMBER, WILBERT L KIMSEY II This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 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 new Fictitious Business Name Statement new Fictitious Business Name Claterion must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019185721
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SERRANO
MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION,
15757 LEMON DR, WHITTIER CA 90604,
LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ISRAEL SERRANO JR, 15757 LEMON DR, WHITTIER CA 90604

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2019

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/ISRAEL SERRANO JR, OWNER

S/ISRAEL SERRANO JR, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 5, 2019
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision
(a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the officiality form

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019207105 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MAROBA, 18333 DELOISE AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY, PO BOX 4374, CERRITOS CA 90703

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIA LINA PEDREGON, 18333 DELOISE AVE, **CERRITOS CA 90703**

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

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 29, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019193760
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WEALTH AND
SAVINGS, 11 100 UNITY CA 90701, LA COUNTY

A 30701, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARQUES
JORDAN, 17105 GARD AVE., ARTESIA CA 90701

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

The date registrant started to transact 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/MARQUES JORDAN, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 15, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920 where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019175249
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CREAMISTRY
CERRITOS, 11442 SOUTH STREET,
CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) IKN LLC, 27939 PONTEVEDRA DRIVE, RANCHO

PALOS VERDES CA 90275 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: 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 pursuant to Section 17915 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/IKN LLC, PRESIDENT, KENNETH PAK

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 21, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Ficitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the efficient the County Clerk expert as 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019200502
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LUCKYLAND COMPANY, 12527 ALONDRA BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SAMUEL
CHAI, 10939 ROBERTA STREET,
CERRITOS CA 90703 (2) LONKY CHAI,
15322 LOFTHILL DRIVE, LA MIRADA CA
90638 90638

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 05/2014 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/SAMUEL CHAI, PARTNER

S/SAMUGEL CHAI, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 22, 2019
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(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,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019190671
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) KAILEE NAIL
SPA & BEAUTY SALON, 15933 PIONEER
BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) POV NOU, 14809 WHEATSTONE AVE, NORWALK

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

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/POV NOU, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 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 pursuan 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FIGURE STATEMENT
FILE Number 2019199921
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PACIFIC
MARKETING SERVICES, 23111 BERENDO **AVE. TORRANCE CA 90502. LA COUNTY**

AVE, TORRANGE CA 99302, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
GABRIELLA LOGOLUSO, 23111
BERENDO AVE, TORRANCE CA 90502 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

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S/GABRIELLA LOGOLUSO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 22, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019188369
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SUNNY
SERVICES, 1410 S. MCBRIDE AVE, CITY
OF COMMERCE CA 90040, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KAREN E CENTENO, 1410 S. MCBRIDE AVE, CITY OF COMMERCE CA 90040

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019199934

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SOUTH BAY
BOOKKEEPING SERVICES, 1859 W
152ND ST, GARDENA CA 90249, LA
COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOLENE LOGOLUSO, 1859 W 152ND ST, GARDENA

State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NO. 19-584 PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR GAS METHANE DETECTION SYSTEM FOR NORWALK TRANSIT SYSTEM (NTS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk invites prospective Bidders to compete for the opportunity to provide Preventative Maintenance and Repair Services for Gas Methane Detection System for Norwalk Transit System (NTS), a department of the City of Norwalk, a

municipal government. A pre-proposal conference will <u>not</u> be held. Should a potential bidder need to perform an on-site inspection of the operating environment, the potential bidder may schedule an inspection with the Purchasing Division at (562) 929-5709. All on-site inspections must be completed prior to the submission of questions due date. Any request made on or after this date will not be considered nor granted an on-site inspection

of the operating environment.

All requests for clarification, questions and comments concerning this IFB are due on Friday. August 16, 2019 no later than 3:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) and must be clearly labeled "Written Questions for IFB No. 19-884" "Preventative Maintenance and Repair 584 "Preventative Maintenance and Repair Services for Gas Methane Detection System for Norwalk Transit System (NTS)" and faxed to (562) 929-5966, Attention: Darlene Mena, Purchasing Division. The City is not responsible for failure to respond to a request that has not been submitted in accordance

The successful bidder will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Opportunity Laws and Regulations. The City of Norwalk hereby notifies all prospective Bidders that the City will require each Bidder affirmatively demonstrate that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are afforded full opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and sub-contracts financed in part or in whole under this IFB, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, age, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bids must be in writing and must be received by the City of Norwalk Purchasing Division by 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 via U.S. Mail, FedEx, UPS or courier or in person. Bids received after the above listed date and time will not be considered. regardless of postmark. Copies of the IFB may be obtained from the City's website at http://norwalk.org/businesses/rfp-posts-list on Monday, August

5, 2019. All contacts concerning this IFB must be referred to the City of Norwalk Purchasing Division, (562) 929-5712.

Dated: August 2, 2019

/s/Darlene Mena, Purchasing Agent

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 1014 NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION (CLASS 1)

CITY OF NORWALK

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2019 Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2019 Time: 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

Norwalk, CA 90650
Project Description: For the Planning Commission to consider the following application filed by Roy Narvaez, of HungryBitez, LLC; a request to establish the sale of beer and wine (Alcohol Beverage Control Type "41" License) at an approved BurgerlM restaurant. The subject property is generally known as Norwalk Town Square, 14133 Pioneer Boulevard, located at the northwest corner of Pioneer Boulevard 14133 Pioneer Boulevard, located at the northwest corner of Pioneer Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue, in the General Commercial (C-3) and Parking (P) zones. Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the local CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is listed as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption Class 1 includes Categorical Exemption. Class 1 includes minor alterations of existing building, involving negligible or no expansion. A Notice of Categorical Exemption (Class 1) has been prepared for this project.

Public Comment: Interested persons as invited to attend this median and he

are invited to attend this meeting and be heard regarding this matter. Copies of the agenda report for the above-described project will be available for public review at the Community Development Department, Planning Division, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk. Written comments may be submitted to the Community Development Department prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention: Community Development Department at the address noted above. Written comments and requests for electronic copies of the agenda report may also be submitted via email to: bchow@norwalkca.gov. If you challenge the proposed project, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public More Information: Should you have any

questions regarding this matter, please contact Beth Chow, Senior Planner at (562) 929-5953 or bchow@norwalkca.gov.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 929-5744. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 2nd day of August 2019. Michael L. Garcia

Director of Community Development The Norwalk Patriot

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 958 PRECISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN NO. 1917 NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION (CLASS 32)

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2019 Time: 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Description: For the Planning Commission to consider a 1-year extension of applications filed by the Sindhi Association of Southern California, Inc.; for the approval of the renovation and expansion of an existing temple building and associated site improvements. The subject property is generally known as 14117 Clarkdale Avenue and 11932 Orange Street located in the general vicinity of the southwest corner of the intersection between Clarkdale Avenue and Orange Street, in the Multiple-Family High Density Residential with Parking (R-3-P) zone.

Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the local CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is listed as a Class 32 Categorical Exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality act. Class 32 exemptions consist of in-fill development projects that are consistent with the applicable general plan designation, zoning designations and regulations. Further the development occurs on a site smaller than five (5) acres substantially surrounded by urban uses, has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species, will not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, and the site is and quality, or water quality, and the site is adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

Public Comment: Interested persons

are invited to attend this meeting and be heard regarding this matter. Copies of the agenda report for the above-described project will be available for public review at the Community Development Department, Planning Division, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk. Written comments may be submitted to the Community Development Department prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention: Community Development Department at the address noted above. Written comments and requests for electronic copies of the agenda report may also be submitted via email to: bchow@norwalkca.gov. If you challenge the proposed project, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public

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Dated this 2nd day of August 2019.

Director of Community Development

The Norwalk Patriot

Michael L. Garcia

LIEN SALES

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed

10950 Firestone Blvd

08/21/19 1:00pm Avla Serrano

Household Items

Christine Gonzales Household items loshua Marhella

Amanda Quirozsilva

Carlos Guerrero Household items Norwalk Meadows Household items

William Montgomery Household items

Cora Camargo Household items Felicia Carr Household items

Marshall Tippit Household items Melinda Dart

Carolina Vega Household items Alexander Romero

Nadia Roberts Household items

Dominique Renfro 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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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLARISSA A. DAVIS aka CLARISSA DAVIS Case No. 19STPB06493 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CLARISSA A. DAVIS aka CLARISSA DAVIS

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: SAUNDREL CARR in the Superior Court of California, County

in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SAUNDREL CARR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal 06 Friday, Aug. 2, 2019 The Norwalk Patriot

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representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waivered notice or consented to the proposed action.) The Independent administration authority will be granted unless and interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on AUGUST 14, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 9 Room N/A located at Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Stanley Mosk Central.

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.

your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of the mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California Statues and legal authority
may affect your rights as a creditor. You
may want to consult with an attorney
knowledgeable in California Law.
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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.

ourt clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
LAW OFFICES OF NORMAN
RASMUSSEN
NORMAN RASMUSEN, CSBN: 30583
11 GOLDEN SHORE, SUITE 430
LONG BEACH, CA 90802-4218
(562) 436-9631 phone
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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-19-852798-RY Order No.: 8751006 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/30/2012. 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 national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings 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 remaining principal sum of the note(s)

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): MON TOM AND WILE AS IQUINT TENANTS Pecadod: AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANT'S Recorded: 8/6/2012 as Instrument No. 20121160184 and re-recorded on 1/9/2014 as Instrument Number 20140024079 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 3/27/2018 as Instrument No. 20180287311 of Official as instrument No. 20180287311 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 8/15/2019 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$333,363.38 The purported property address is: 11912 DALWOOD AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8022-009-016 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering hidding on this property light. 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 auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public as a courtey to these 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 the Trustee: CA-19-852798-RY. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation

reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: http:// www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-19-852798-RY IDSPub #0154647 7/19/2019 7/26/2019

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Demographic Change: The Primacy of "Americanness" in Public Spaces

Part IV of VII

Downey has maintained its status as a step-up community, even as residents fled to Orange County in the 1980s and '90s.

By Aron Ramirez

The experiences of Downey's first middle-class Mexican Americans were shaped by the white demographic majority. Ethnic differences might have been irreconcilable in Downey if not for the Mexican Americans' public emphasis on "Americanness" in language, business, and politics. It was this way that Mexican Americans secured their place in the middle-class suburb—and the capital that came with it.

This is not to suggest, though, that all Mexican Americans expressed their "Americanness" the same way. Mexican Americans did not necessarily become suburban by becoming *pocho*. Rather, it required careful attention to their public image.

As I briefly mentioned last week, some Mexican Americans retained ties to their Mexican heritage by practicing the culturally important language, purchasing, and entrepreneurship practices in spaces outside of Downey. I will analyze that phenomenon, what I call "metropolitan Mexicanness," in this installment.

Through metropolitan Mexicanness, some of Downey's Mexican Americans could express their ethnic identity without compromising their civic identity. This continued throughout the beginnings of demographic change in Downey, which I narrate at the end of this essay.

The Los Angeles area is, and has always been, home to a profound array of diverse communities. Diversity in metropolitan Los Angeles goes beyond ethnic diversity, too. Consider the economic diversity of metropolitan Los Angeles: the bastion of wealth in Beverly Hills, the working-class and working-poor communities of southcentral Los Angeles, and every shade in between.

But these communities exhibit remarkable levels of figurative and literal mobility. Some families in working-class communities find upward economic mobility and move to middle-class neighborhoods; many of the Mexicans Americans moving to Downey in the 1970s and 1980s did just that.

Meanwhile, the freeway system (more so than public transportation) connects and enables connections between the same exact communities: an (admittedly congested) drive along the 405 freeway is all that separates a Long Beach family from spending a day of recreation in Santa Monica. Both of these forms of mobility have had significant implications for Los Angeles—and indeed, American—history. These are the factors that enabled metropolitan Mexicanness.

Consider the case of thrifty shoppers in neighboring South Gate during the 1940s and 1950s. One historian showed the conflicts that arose between the merchants and working-class consumers over shopping practices. Merchants wished for South Gate shoppers to remain loyal to South Gate businesses. They waged advertisement campaigns that underscored how retail dollars spent in South Gate funded civic infrastructures.

But working-class South
Gate shoppers were painfully
aware of their precarious hold
on homeownership and looked
to economize in any way they
could. This included travelling to
other cities for groceries, clothes,
or other goods if the prices were
cheaper. While this may have
upset South Gate merchants, the
shoppers took advantage of the
diverse and eminently accessible
communities throughout
metropolitan Los Angeles to
accomplish their goals of prudent
spending.

Metropolitan Mexicanness

operated on the same principle of frequenting the relevant spaces throughout Los Angeles. In this case, Downey's middle-class Mexican Americans visited culturally important spaces throughout metropolitan Los Angeles. Some of these were private spaces in Downey.

In an earlier essay,
I mentioned the case
of Pete Martin, a local
entrepreneur. Though he
owned a "race-neutral"
business, Martin did not
privately shy away from
his Mexican heritage.
He taught his children
Spanish at home and
decorated their house
interior with Mexican art.

Ed Estrella and his family spoke Spanish, cooked Mexican foods, and practiced other customs privately at home. Other families made similar decisions at home.

But metropolitan Mexicanness also happened in public spaces in neighborhoods like East Los Angeles with established Mexican American communities. Through metropolitan Mexicanness, Downey's middle-class Mexican Americans shopped at grocery stores and other ethnic-themed businesses in nearby cities. Markets like El Mercadito, built in East Los Angeles in 1968, attracted Mexicans and Mexican Americans throughout the region to its food stands and stores stocked with goods from Mexico.

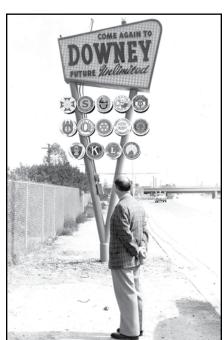
Throughout Los Angeles—and especially on the eastern side of metropolitan Los Angelesestablished communities served as important cultural anchors where Mexican Americans expressed, refashioned, and strengthened ethnic identities through contact with co-ethnics who differed along class, legal status, and immigration lines. Restaurants like El Nayarit and "place markers," as one historian has called them, generated a sense of community for Mexican Americans from Downey without jeopardizing their place in the middle-class suburb.

Metropolitan Mexicanness also served a more practical purpose for some of Downey's middle-class Mexican Americans. Rito Calderón and the Arcello family, who I mentioned before, operated their ethnicthemed businesses in line with the assimilated civic identity: invariably outside of Downey. Certainly not all Mexican American entrepreneurs ran ethnic-themed businesses; for many their businesses did not cater only to a Mexican clientele. But metropolitan Mexicanness let some Mexican Americans profit from selling products and services that were familiar to the Mexican diaspora throughout Los Angeles. Calderón, for example, owned a chain of *licorerías*, liquor stores with Mexican products, in Huntington Park and nearby cities with Mexican American communities.

The Arcello family headquartered their spicepackaging business in East Los Angeles. Indeed, ethnic-based entrepreneurship offered a pathway into the middle class for recent immigrants and Mexican Americans who may not have had a college degree. But few Mexican Americans opened restaurants, supermercados, tortillerías, or panaderías in Downey, as was common at the time in cities like South Gate, Norwalk, and Compton (as well as in presentday Downey).

In sum, metropolitan
Mexicanness allowed some
middle-class Mexican Americans
to practice (and profit from) the
customs that were important
to their ethnic identity in
spaces throughout Los Angeles.
Doing so allowed middle-class
Mexican Americans to exist as
the overwhelming demographic
minority without sacrificing
their assimilated civic identity in
Downey.

But metropolitan Mexicanness did not end in the 1990s, when Mexican Americans became the demographic plurality (and eventually majority). In fact, metropolitan Mexicanness endured throughout the 1990s precisely because of the rapidity of demographic change. Many families moved into Downey after



Courtesy of the Downey Historical Society

1988 but, because of their tenure in nearby cities, maintained contact with coethnics throughout southeast Los Angeles.

Consumers spoke of Downey as devoid of ethnic businesses throughout the 1990s. For those accustomed to patronizing ethnic businesses, many were merely a few streets away. Margot Coronado, for example, lived in South Gate before moving to Downey in the late 1980s. Her parents, both Mexican immigrants, responded to the absence of Mexican grocers in Downey by shopping in the same South Gate stores as before they moved. My parents ate at the same Mexican restaurants in Bell, where they met, after they moved to Downey.

In fact, metropolitan Mexicanness of the 1990s demonstrated the rarity of achieving upward mobility. Some middle-class Mexican Americans made the "move up" to Downey while siblings, parents, and extended family remained in nearby minority-majority working-class neighborhoods. Metropolitan Mexicanness allowed those with upward mobility to retain ties to workingclass relatives and explains how some families retained their Mexican heritage while portraying an assimilated civic identity in Downey. This happened even when Mexican Americans became the demographic plurality, and eventually majority. For the rest of this installment, though, I will explain why 1988 became the pivotal year for demographic change in Downey.

The late 1980s were high times for residential property owners throughout the United States, years when selling was profitable and buying was possible. National housing debt and wealth conditions in the mid-1980s became especially advantageous for many homeowners who had nearly paid their entire mortgage. Bouts of inflation during the early-tomid 1980s reduced the real value of outstanding mortgage debt considerably. Nominal interest rates fell, incomes rose, and the Reagan Administration's 1986 tax reforms removed tax relief from all personal loans except those related to housing. These factors encouraged homeowners to engage in housing-related borrowing. Households shifted toward partially tax-exempt mortgage borrowing, which induced greater activity in the housing market and put upward pressure on home prices.

In California, voters passed two propositions that equally incentivized older homeowners to buy new property. Proposition 60 (1986) amended the California Constitution by allowing homeowners over the age of 55 to transfer the assessed value of current homes to new home purchases within the same county (for tax purposes). This was significant because Proposition 13, passed in 1978, limited property taxes to one percent of a home's assessed value. Prop 60 allowed older homeowners to purchase newer (and often more expensive) homes without incurring a significant increase in their property tax bills. Two years later, Proposition 90 extended the same rule to inter-county purchases, meaning a Downeyite could transfer their property valuation to new homes in Orange County.

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Un bandido honrado



Bill Murray in "Groundhog Day."

1980s brought drastic change to Downey

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Propositions 60 and 90 were especially relevant to Downey homeowners. In 1980, Downey had the highest rates of homeowners over 55 in southeast Los Angeles; fully 25% of the city's residents—and up to 33% of some north Downey neighborhoodswere over 55. This was not only higher than the other southeast Los Angeles suburbs, but was higher than the county average on the whole.

In 1990, 22.3% of Downey residents were over 55 years old, again higher than both the county and nearby suburbs' averages.

This created an optimal sellers' market for the Anglo residents who had stayed after the Watts Riots. Many white families sold their home at a profit and moved to Orange County. One resident recalled that the booming property values meant that residents could either refinance their mortgage and take out large amounts of equity or sell and "move on to something bigger," which the resident clarified meant "let's go move to Orange County and we can buy something bigger and newer.'

By the late 1980s, white homeowners looking for geographic distance from minority-majority suburbs moved en masse to Orange County, whose population boomed in the 1960s and 1980s, developing the county's identity as a "haven" for whites concerned about states-rights, property-rights, and "traditional" values, as one historian has observed.

Indeed, cities like Yorba Linda, Newport Beach, and Irvine offered Downey homeowners similar middle-class autonomous suburban lives without Downey's geographic proximity to southeast Los Angeles's minority-majority

But the booming sellers' market also benefited homeowning Mexican Americans in southeast Los Angeles. This is partly because homeownership was common among Latino/a/x residents in southeast Los Angeles. Every suburb but Downey—which was in the early stages of demographic change—had more than twice the percentage of Latino/a/x

homeowners than the county average. Just as white homeowners sold their homes and moved to Orange County, middleclass Mexican Americans in southeast Los Angeles sold their homes and moved to Downey.

Five-year-tenure rates in Downey showed that 84 percent of families who moved to Downey between 1985 and 1990 came from within Los Angeles County. Most were not first-time homebuyers, either.

Though not perfect calculations, this census data suggests that Mexican American homeowners from elsewhere in southeast Los Angeles sold their homes around 1988 and moved to Downey.

Anecdotal evidence lends credence to this idea. Each Mexican American respondent I interviewed, whether they moved in before or after the housing boom of the late 1980s, spoke of Downey as having a reputation as a move-up community. The independent school district, stable property values, and perception of lower crime rates allured prospective Mexican American homeowners.

One resident recalled her parents saying that Downey, compared to South Gate, was an overall better area to raise your family." Another resident recalled that even though Downey was "mostly white people,' his parents thought "it was ideal to live in Downey." These respondents also came from nearby suburbs. For example, my parents and Margot Coronado moved from South Gate, Ed Estrella from Culver City, and Rito Calderón from Pico Rivera.

Regardless of where they moved from, middle-class Mexican Americans began to dramatically remake the demographics of Downey after 1988. This should ostensibly have changed the trajectory of "Mexicanness" in Downey. Before 1988, Mexican Americans were the overwhelming demographic minority and needed to downplay "Mexicanness" in favor of "Americanness" to secure their access to suburban resources.

In the first essays of this series, I portrayed the ways middle-class Mexican Americans did just that. The assimilated civic identity factored into

Spanish-speaking realtors' efforts at integrating the city. Later, business owners, politicians, and the general public avoided speaking Spanish in public or otherwise portraying themselves as "Mexican." Metropolitan Mexicanness, as I discussed earlier in this essay, offered one means of doing just that.

Many of these actions, though survived past 1988. Through demographic change, middleclass Mexican Americans became the plurality and eventually majority of residents. Once white homeowners left, middle-class Mexican Americans no longer needed to prove themselves as worthy of a spot in the suburb. They did not need to convince white homeowners that they comported themselves differently from what racial ideology predicted. In that sense, it might have been expected to see a weakening of the assimilated civic identity. One might have expected the 1990s to usher in a period of "public Mexicanness" or a weakening of metropolitan Mexicanness. In fact, neither happened.

Throughout the 1990s, residents perpetuated key components of the assimilated civic identity—not because they needed to prove themselves as homeowners, but because they thought that doing so would steward their community through novel problems of the 1990s. My last essays will discuss how Mexican Americans saw their civic identity as the solution to these challenges.

One such problem was intimately tied to the events of 1988. A booming housing market accelerated demographic change and destabilized the harmony between the growing population of assimilated middle-class Mexican Americans and their white neighbors. The increased presence of Mexican Americans made some of the remaining white residents panic and overestimate the cultural differences and un-assimilability of the middleclass Mexican Americans. The race-based tensions Mexican Americans worked meticulously to avoid surfaced in the 1990s; I narrate them in next week's installment

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

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Miles of Smiles

Short Stories

By Maria L. Garcia Contributor

Who would ever think that one can experience a life changing moment by merely sitting on a

Watching the 2018 movie, "Pope Francis Man of His Word," gave me such an experience. It was at the movie's end when Pope Francis declares his true confession: "I pray every day for two things: To smile and to have a sense of humor."

Smile — it can cost from nothing to millions of dollars. Either way, it's a win-win fashion statement if one chooses to wear it

I got a recent email from Darlene, daughter of Phillip Lucas, our very first friend whom I met together with his wife, Lumen, in 1982 as a new immigrant. She had attached two photos of her dad marking his death at age 105. Interestingly, one picture was labeled "Dad's Classic Smile" and the other, "Dad's Million Dollar Smile" Though Philip's smile was worth its weight in gold, it must not have cost him a single dime.

School pictures require payment with the pro photographer making profit out of the student's free smile, with just a click. So much so with investors who set up photo booths at events for guests to pose, smile and stare at the dot within five second countdowns.

The unfading enigmatic smile of Mona Lisa is classic. Currently costs \$837 million in insurance value though, in reality, this Leonardo da Vinci masterpiece is un-insurable as it is irreplaceable. Mona Lisa is the inescapable Renaissance painting on the course outline I had taught for 12 years. Not until 1985 did I see the painting before my very eyes at the

Louvre Museum in Paris.

In 1958, transcending into the world of music, was the popular song, "A Certain Smile." Lifetime Grammy Achievement awardee, Johnny Mathis, became a household name with many impersonators imitating his Certain Smile. I was one lucky fan who made it to his sold out concert at the Araneta Coliseum in Manila, Philippines in 1960.

"Suddenly you know why your heart sings — when a certain face leads an unsuspecting heart on a merry chase." Six years later, the lyrics resonated in my nostalgic mind when I met the boy in college whom I eventually married.

Icon singer Nat King Cole, of over a hundred songs, popular for his song, "Smile:" "that even through fear and sorrow when you smile, you'll find that life is still worthwhile."

I, too, was one of hundreds of fans who would not miss Nat King Cole for the world when he performed live at the same venue in Manila in 1961.

A smile can be attractive,

infectious...or non infectious to one's health. Studies show a smile can lower one's blood pressure, lessen pain, strengthen one's immune system, and relieve stress. Even the dentist uses images of healthy teeth through a smile to advertise a dental product.

With apologies to those who have lost their teeth for one reason or another, my best friend, Victoria from Virginia battling with cancer, had lost her tooth from chemo treatment; nonetheless, she smiles and bears it. She says, "My smile has generated virtues of love and compassion from others who attend to me during my 48-hour infusion and more."

Myself, while pregnant with my youngest child, partially dislodged my front tooth from a fall on the driveway after the rain. Pushing back the displaced tooth, I managed smiling with it for several years until the doctor prescribed a root canal to save it. To this date, I can smile with it, unconscious of its history.

My mom smiled through 11 years of confinement in a rehabilitation hospital at Laguna Honda in San Francisco from 1987 to 1999. Her massive stroke resulted in aphasia, but smiles and laughter became her signature form of communication.

I would drive or fly from LA to visit Mom. In one of those

visits, unaware that I had a smile on my face as I walked eagerly through rows of beds in Mom's ward, a voice from one of the patients, called out: "Your smile erases a multitude of sins!" I was astounded and puzzled by the remark but it was like finding a treasure in a smile.

What children would do at school to earn a smiley sticker as a reward. The yellow emoticon in the 80's has evolved into a myriad of emojis displaying reactions on FB, in texting, posting positivity or negativity.

Smiles have existed through generations way back in the time of King David. In Psalm 39:13, "Turn Your gaze away from me, that I may smile again Before I depart and am no more." David asks God to look away from his sin and forgive him, for strength that he may be prepared for the next life.

Mindful of King David's pearls of wisdom, I too plead for God's mercy that I may have miles of smiles before I sleep.

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Su Casa opens outreach center in Norwalk

NORWALK - Su Casa -Ending Domestic Violence has opened an outreach and resource center in the Norwalk Social Services Center two evenings per month.

The programs will be offered on the first and third Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Social Services center, located at 11929 Alondra Blvd. in Norwalk.

On the first Tuesday of the month, Su Casa's counselors will conduct Domestic Violence 101, a domestic violence awareness class. Each week, a different topic will be discussed.

Topics include: What is Domestic Violence, What is Gaslighting, How Abusers Trick Survivors into Denying Abuse, as well as other subjects relating to domestic violence. Counselors will be on hand to address individual concerns and provide direction and resources o assist with personal concerns.

On the third Tuesday of the month, Su Casa's will conduct housing stability workshops. The purpose of these workshops is to address the link between domestic violence and housing instability.

These workshops will define housing stability versus instability and the potential barriers that survivors face when fleeing domestic violence and/or securing housing.

Each workshop will target a specific life management skill that will assist the survivor as they move forward to create future stability for themselves and their families. Topics of the workshops will include: Grounding, Stress Management and Resiliency, Time Management, How to Stay Motivated and Keep Moving Forward, Life Navigation Skills, and Financial Wellness.

Counseling, case management, and resource services will be offered at the end of each class.

All the sessions are open to the public and childcare for children age 4 and older will be provided at no charge.

For more information, call 562-421-6537 or stop by Su Casa's walk-in resource center at 3750 E. Anaheim St., Ste 100, Long Beach. Information is also available at sucasadv.org.

Little League

Short Stories

By Sharon Benson Smith Contributor

It now seems like a lifetime ago but as soon as our children were eligible (two sons and one daughter), my husband and I signed them up in North Whittier's Keenan-Avocado Heights Little League.

The most memorable season to me was when Ray managed the Pirates, the team that our son, Steve, was on. Two of the players were somewhat physically challenged in that one wore an appliance on his foot and the other wore a brace on his calf. Each of the two always struck out or walked to first base and then couldn't run fast enough to make it to second base.

But Ray wasn't in-it to win-it. He was in it so that every boy who signed up could play ball. This taught them the sportsmanship aspect of the game, camaraderie, loyalty, timeliness, and the importance of getting to practice. And, just as important, so that parents who paid and showed up for the games could see their sons in action.

The bases could be loaded with a possible homerun in sight, but under no circumstances did Ray ever change the lineup. If you were on deck, you were next, and that was that. There was no "warming the bench" or substituting a batter for a "pinch hitter" at a crucial time in the game, and that's the way the "ball bounced." And that, in my opinion, should be the very premise or foundation of all youth sports leagues.

Of course, there was the usual gossip and murmurs from the disgruntled, super competitive parents to whom winning meant everything. On the other hand, there were those grateful parents whose sons played the entire game...win or lose.

This is not meant to diminish the joy, thrill, or sense of pride in winning...there is that; however, I feel that the qualities Ray tried to instill in his team far outweighed always being on the winning team.

And at season's end what a surprise we had in store! Ray and his team, The Pirates, were the real winners when he was awarded the much-deserved Manager of the Year plaque presented by the league! Our entire family, the team members and their families were so proud of him on that unforgettable, most pleasant Little League day.

The following, to me, is the most befitting quote from a famous sports figure, manager or coach and it is further proof that, (and I'm paraphrasing now) "It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game."

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