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Downey rejects residential daycare facility

The facility would have operated out of a single-family home on Suva Street. The Planning Commission denied the application after complaints from neighbors.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY - The Downey Planning Commission denied an appeal to allow the operation of a large family daycare in a residential property at their meeting on Tuesday.

Downey resident Sandra P Castro Magallon submitted an application on April 16 to run a daycare for up to 14 children at her single-family residence from the proposed hours of 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a

This was denied by the city, citing potential nuisance to neighboring properties and traffic concerns.

The 6,022 sq. ft. property is located at 7542 Suva Street, on the south side between Guatemala and Wiley Burke avenues.

Tuesday brought Magallonwho was joined by her legal representation - an opportunity to convince the commission to reverse the city's initial decision. Several community members - many of which are Magallon's neighbors - also came out to speak on the issue, mostly in opposition.

Magallon's attorney, who primarily addressed the commission in her client's stead, argued that any concerns on the basis of concentration, traffic, parking, and noise were hypothetical and not based on an actual study, and that Magallon's proposal met all ordinances in terms of a large family daycare.

She also added that Magallon is already running a smaller daycare, and that it would only be adding a few more children.

Magallon and her corner were unable to sway the commission, however, who voted 3-0 in favor of the city's initial denial.

Commissioner Spathopoulos said that it was "pretty clear" that the needs of the four essential elements of the plan - concentration, traffic, parking, and noise - were not

"Those other items I think are really big items," said Spathopoulos. "I think we need to focus on traffic. I think we need to focus on spacing. I think we need to focus on noise, not only when it comes to daycare, but when it comes to everything."

"As planning commissioners, it's our job to listen to what [staff] is telling us, and understand if they're telling us this then it has to be that way. If those four items are not met – with just one being an opportunity to deny - we have to take that in consideration. I think there's overwhelming support from council to strongly take that position."

Vice Chair Miguel Duarte and Commissioner Patrick Owens were absent from Tuesday's meeting.

1,800 students sign-up for free college courses

The new fall semester started Monday at Cerritos College; the college offers two years of free tuition.

NORWALK -Students heading back to Cerritos College this week for the fall 2019 semester will see several upgrades and new programs.

Cerritos College welcomed more than 1,800 new high school graduates into its Promise Program Cerritos Complete this fall semester.

Beginning this semester, Cerritos Complete offers two years of free tuition to students who are committed to achieving success. The award-winning program offers personalized support to help students graduate from college in less

On August 13, the college hosted a kick-off event for participating students from ABC, Bellflower, Downey, Lynwood, Norwalk-La Mirada, Paramount Unified school districts, and Field of Dreams Charter School. Since its inception in 2015, Cerritos Complete has benefited 4,376 students.

Cerritos College is one of only 12 California community colleges that offers two years of free tuition.

on student completion, the campus also unveiled its new Stats in Motion program, which smoking policy. The brand new offers a creative way to teach Health & Wellness Complex that students math concepts. The pilot program is a partnership first green-certified building.



Photo by Leslie Castaneda TalonMarks.com

between the mathematics and departments and athletics academic support provides student-athletes in an untraditional way.

The curriculum is customized for athletes using game scores, performances, rankings to make content more relatable and identifiable. While student-athletes are playing their respective sports, they are also learning how to apply math to the game.

Creating a healthy campus environment that encourages and supports student success is critical. The College is With its continued focus programs for sexual assault violence prevention advocating for a fresh air campus opened in April is the College's

The Complex centralizes essential functions to the Health, Physical Education, Dance and Athletics department and the Student Health Center, making it a more accessible. efficient facility where students can receive quality education and health care services.

"We are thrilled to welcome new and continuing students to our campus," said Dr. Jose Fierro, president and superintendent of Cerritos College.

"Our goal is to provide students with all of the resources and they need to complete their education. Our programs like Cerritos Complete and Stats in Motion reduce barriers to help students reach their goals. We will continue to invest in developing innovative programs that help students successfully complete a degree, certificate, or

<u>Norwalk/Santa Fe Saints</u> **Opening Day**

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Norwalk restaurant grades

Smart Choice Supermarket 15933 Pioneer Blvd.

Date Inspected: 8/20/19 Grade: A

Smart Choice Supermarket (Meat)

15933 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/20/19 Grade: A

RT Kitchen LLC 15933 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/20/19 Grade: A

Tacos Miranchito 15933 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/20/19 Grade: B

Pan De Loretto (Bakery)

15933 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/20/19 Grade: A

Tacos Chihuahua 11735 The Plz Date Inspected: 8/19/19 Grade: A

Chinatown Express 13925 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/19/19 Grade: A

Santos Juice Bar 13041 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 8/15/19 Grade: A

Bionicland 13041 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 8/14/19 Grade: A

Sushi Joint 10901 E Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 8/14/19 Grade: A

The Buffalo Spot 12303 Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 8/14/19 Grade: A

Northgate (Tortilleria) 11660 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/14/19 Grade: A

Northgate Supermarket 11660 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/14/19 Grade: A

Starbucks

13001 E Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 8/14/19 Grade: A

Renu Nakorn Restaurant 13019 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 8/14/19 Grade: A

Burger King 13400 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 8/14/19

Grade: A On and On Restaurant

13019 Rosecrans Ave. Inspected: 8/13/19 Grade: A

7 Eleven 10965 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/13/19 Grade: A

Taco Bell / Pizza Hut Express 11005 E Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 8/13/19

Chuck E Cheese's 10949 E Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/13/19

Grade: A

Grade: A

VS Donuts Croissants 10959 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/13/19 Grade: A

ABC Donuts 10620 E Imperial Hwy. Date Inspected: 8/13/19 Grade: A

Weekend at a Glance

Friday



Saturday 87



Sunday



Proud Festival

All Weekend - Pershing Square

Celebrating the culture, history, and diversity of the growing LGBTO+ community in Downtown Los Angeles and beyond. \$10 admission per day



Taste of Brews Long Beach Saturday- Shoreline Aquatic Park,

Dozens of craft breweries and select hard ciders, seltzers and kombucha along with mobile eateries. \$32-\$42



OC Zine Fest

Saturday - Anaheim Public Library, 11 am to 4 pm

Over 100 zine vendors, panel discussions, author meet and greets. and food by Chicana Vegana. Free admission.



Toy-Zilla Swap Meet Saturday - 201 E. Bay St. in Alhambra, 10 am to 3 pm

Shop from dozens of vendors selling collectible toys, games, comic books, art, pop culture items, and more. Free.



Elvis Festival

Sunday - Historic Main Street in Garden Grove, 10 am to 6 pm A tribute to the king of rock and roll

with live musical performances, Cadillac car show, food trucks, vendors, dunk tanks, and family fun. Free.

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@CityofNorwalkCA: Thanks to our generous community partners, our students can look their best for school! With a \$5 donation, youth, up to the age of 14, can get a free backpack and regular haircut on Sun, Sept 1 from 8am - 1pm at Imperial Barber Shop, 11005 Firestone Blvd.



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Probate and Trusts, 1:30 pm.

Learn about the legal process

that happens when someone

works, and resources available

to help. Norwalk Library, 12350

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Tea Time with OISS. 11 am.

skills over tea with Cerritos

Practice your English speaking

College's Office of International

Student Services and hear from

Cerritos College librarian Paula

Pereira and her story as an ESL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

water conservation tips, and

12700 Norwalk Blvd.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Quartermania Fundraiser,

12-4 pm. Bring your quarters for

benefits of a rain barrel. At the

Rain Barrel Distribution, 9-11 am.

Learn about rainwater harvesting,

end of workshop, participants will

have an opportunity to purchase

rain barrels for \$20 each. City Hall,

student. Cerritos College, 11110

Imperial Hwy.

Alondra Blvd.

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NORWALK HAPPENINGS

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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Meditation for Beginners, 10 am. Learn Isha Kriya, a simple twelve to eighteen-minute practice that will help you become meditative effortlessly. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

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

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 3

Legal Research Class: Estate

bidding or purchase quarters from the vendors. Plus, enjoy shopping and lunch. \$10 admission. Norwalk Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Mexican Cooking Demo Lite with Chef Marco Zapien, 3 pm. Join us as we celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month! Chef Zapien will demonstrate Mexican recipes and participants will get to taste everything on the menu (first come, first served). For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Opening Reception: Southern Geometries, 5-9 pm. Opening reception for "Southern" Geometries: Contemporary Non-Objective Art and the Latin American Diaspora" featuring artwork by Eduardo Aispuro, Marsia Alexander-Clarke, Linda Arreola, Leonardo Bravo, Romina Del Castillo, Mariangeles Soto-Diaz and Sandra Vista. Cerritos College Art Gallery, 11111 Alondra Blvd.

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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Smart Gardening Advanced Workshop, 11 am. Learn the fundamentals of organic gardening, drought-tolerant landscaping, and integrated pest management. No reservations needed. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial

Women's Personal Safety Workshop, 2-3:30 pm. In this 90-minute workshop, receive a basic introduction to hand-tohand defenses and non-lethal weapons. If you've always wanted to take self-defense, this basic workshop is a good place to start. Out of Harm's Way, 12521 Alondra

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Lit Wits Book Club: The Story of Arthur Truluv, 6:30 pm. Join us to read and discuss the novel, "The Story of Arthur Truluv" by bestselling author, Elizabeth Berg. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

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 19

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.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Diabolic Lounge, 6:30 pm. Live music by The Grim, Peabrains, and The Dead Ricardos. \$14 pre-sale, \$18 at the door. All ages show. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

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

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Did you know that endometriosis affects about 200 million women worldwide? Here in the United States, more than 11% of women aged 15-44 have this chronic condition.

Endometriosis can cause significant pain. Endometrial tissue normally lines the uterus and is shed each month during menstruation. However, with endometriosis there is tissue growing outside of the uterus: on the ovaries, the Fallopian tubes, the surface of the uterus, the bowel, or on the lin-

ing of the pelvic cavity. (Quite rarely, it's even found outside of the pelvis: in the liver, brain, lung, or on old surgical scars.)

Still, most women who have endometriosis have no symptoms at all. When there are symptoms, the most common are: pain before menstruation, painful sexual intercourse, cramping during bowel movements or urination, and infertility. Symptoms can vary from month to month.

Although pain is the clue that most often leads to the discovery and diagnosis of endometriosis, sometimes nodules can be felt during a vaginal exam. An ultrasound or laparoscopy with tissue biopsy will usually be done in order to confirm the diagnosis.

While the cause is unclear, there are several factors that place a woman at greater risk for endometriosis. These include: never having given birth, starting menstruation at an early age, going through menopause at an older age, short menstrual cycles (fewer than 27 days), heavy menstruation that lasts longer than seven days, higher levels of estrogen, low body mass index, having one or more relatives with endometriosis, having any medical condition that prevents normal passage of menstrual flow, and reproductive tract abnormalities.

Endometriosis treatments usually involve medication and/or surgery. The goals are to relieve symptoms and (if pertinent) treat infertility. Anti-inflammatory medications may help to relieve pain. Other medications can be used to suppress or stop menstrual cycles, which trigger pain, or to reduce the size of the endometrial tissue.

Surgery (usually laparoscopic) may be considered when the symptoms are severe, medications are not effective, or if scarring and inflammation interfere with the pelvic organs, bowels or urinary tract. Unfortunately, endometriosis often returns, so medication is usually continued as well.

If you suffer from chronic pelvic pain, I urge you to seek medical care. Treatment can make an enormous difference. And of course,

the cause of the pain may not be endometriosis - other possibilities include interstitial cystitis, irritable bowel disease, pelvic floor dysfunction, or neuropathy.

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

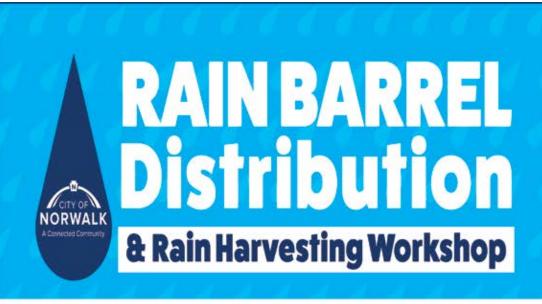
Community forum this Tuesday at Corvallis Middle School

NORWALK - The Norwalk City Council is hosting a community forum this Tuesday, Aug. 27, starting at 6 p.m. inside the multi-purpose room at Corvallis Middle School.

The forums, held on a quarterly basis at locations throughout the city, provide an opportunity fo rthe public to engage with council members on a variety of issues impacting quality of life.

Brief presentatoins on economic development, emergency preparedness and the 2020 census will be provided followed by an open floor discussion.

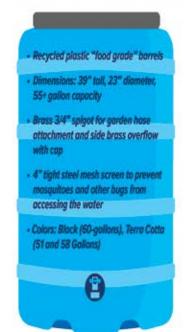
Translation services will be available for residents who speak Spanish. For more information, call Public Affairs at (562) 929–5735.



Rain Barrels have many benefits. They divert water from municipal storm drain systems, conserve a vital natural resource, protect our ocean from runoff pollution and help you save money by reducing water bills. Norwalk Municipal Water, along with Golden State and Liberty Utilities, are hosting a one-day rain barrel distribution event. Customers will be given the opportunity to easily pre-order a rain barrel and pick it up from the location below. The cost of the rain barrel is \$20 plus tax. Maximum 2 rain barrels per household.

Pre-Order Required:

Visit RainBarrelsIntl.com, click the "EVENTS" tab and select "City of Norwalk" or call 919-602-6316



Date: Saturday, September 14

Location: Norwalk City Hall 12700 Norwalk Boulevard

Workshop 1: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Distribution 1:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Workshop 2: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Distribution 2:** 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Discussion Topics Include:

- Rainwater Harvesting
- Installation of a Rain Barrel
- Water Conservation Techniques Benefits of a Rain Barrel





For Information Contact: Info@RainBarrelsIntl.com or 919-602-6316



Gun ownership

Dear Editor:

Recently your papers, Norwalk and Downey, have printed several letters to the editor demeaning gun ownership and the use thereof. I would like to try and counter some of those opinions.

Yes, I am the owner of several guns and have been since my first 22 rifle was given to me on my 8th birthday. I have never injured anyone with a weapon except for my time in Vietnam while serving my country. Let me also say I am opposed to any form of violence whether it be gun violence, domestic violence, parental or child violence, etc.

Now the reason for this letter. According to noted gun expert on gun laws and statistics John Lott, University of Chicago, there are 30,000 gun-related deaths every year in he United States, this among a population of 324,059,091 as of June 2016. This amounts to 0.00925% deaths from gun-related actions.

Let us break those 30,000 deaths down into categories:

65% are by suicides unstoppable by gun laws

17% are by gangs and are drug-related, proven unstoppable by gun laws

15% are by law enforcement and justified

3% are by accidental discharge

This leaves approximately 5,100 -- still too many -- so let's see where those occurred: 480 (9.4%) in Chicago, 344 (6.7%) in Baltimore, 333 (6.5%) in Detroit, 119 (2.3%) in Washington, D.C. Therefore, 25% occurred in four cities all having strict gun laws.

This leaves 3,825 gun-related deaths for the rest of the nation or an average of 75 per state. This is only an average as Alabama had one gun-related death (the lowest) and California the highest at 1,169

Can you guess, of all the states, which has the strictest gun laws in the nation? That's right, it's California.

Admittedly all death is sad but how does the rate of gun deaths compare to other forms of dying? I show this only to demonstrate that guns should not be our most pressing concern.

Examples for the same year are:

Over 40,000 die from drug overdoses, absolutely no excuse for

Over 36,000 die from the flu, some preventable by simply getting

Over 34,000 die in automobile accidents, but we're not screaming to get rid of cars

Over 200,000 die from preventable medical errors. Why are these doctors still practicing?

Approximately 700,000 die from heart disease.

Would more gun laws stop gun deaths? No. Would taking my guns away stop gun deaths? No. We need to leave the honest, law-abiding gun owners alone and abide by the 2nd Amendment.

Armando Ruiz Norwalk

"Enough is enough! Do something!"

These are just two examples of growing chants across the nation as increased attempts are made to deal with the ongoing issues of gun violence. When will Congress act to protect the nation's population from the horror of suicide by gun, mass shootings and the associated deaths and injuries caused by firearm incidents?

According to statistics from the Gun Violence Archive (gunviolencearchive.org), from January 1, 2014 to August 14, 2019 there have been 257,556 incidents of gun violence resulting in 67,140 deaths (9,168 so far this year). Additionally, there have been 1,547 mass shootings (257 this year). Mass shootings involve four or more presidents combined. being killed or injured. Sadly, 24 percent of total deaths since 2014 have been children (ages 0 to 17). Also, 1,311 law enforcement officers have been shot or killed (six recently in Philadelphia).

What can be done? An overwhelming majority of citizens would like at least the following addressed by Congress and the President:

Universal background checks

Waiting period of 14 days to purchase/own a gun

Raise the age to purchase/own a gun to 21

Must have gun safety training and a permit/license to purchase/

All guns must have trigger safety locks

Ban on military grade assault rifles

Limit the bullet capacity of gun magazines.

Increase funds to deal with mental health issues.

The bottom line is simple: Enough is enough! Do Something! Everytown, USA is vulnerable to gun violence and No Town, USA is no longer safe. It's up to the people as Congress has so far failed to adequately address the items above.

Please let your congressman/woman know you support reasonable gun safety measures and despise the increase in gun violence.

Jim Weidner **Downey**

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Dear Editor:

As I read about a third mass shooting in the last two weeks, and the second in less than fourteen hours, I pondered how do we stop the madness?

We cannot change the Second Amendment: A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

So what do we do? The answer is regulate ammunition. Guns don't kill people, bullets do, so if we remove the bullets then we solve the problem.

I am not proposing that we take away the bullets, or that no one ever gets any. I am saying that we regulate them, allow people to only have so many, and track those bullets so that the person who has them really has to be held accountable for where their bullets are.

The counter argument here is that having a gun without bullets is like having a car without gas. However, driving a car is not a right, it is a privilege offered to us by the federal government and regulated by the states. This is why when you break a traffic law you lose your privilege to drive. As you see in the quoted Second Amendment, it does not say anywhere that you have the right to own ammunition. It says you have the right to bear arms. What is arms any way?

Websters says that "arms" includes ammunition, but I say that is a poor definition, Arms could be swords, spears, plow shears, baseball bats, basically anything that could be used to fight with; yes this does include guns, however, it should not include ammunition.

We don't go around saying, "Hey, that guy is armed with ammunition." We assume that when we say gun it includes ammunition, but it is not specifically spelled out in the constitution.

So, here is my proposal. The federal government sets up a system to regulate ammunition, they let the states run this system. Every person that owns ammunition will need to turn over the ammunition to the ammunition regulatory system. You will be given credit for your ammo, and as long as you are a law abiding person, you may take out of your ammo credits at the agency some number of bullets. However, you will have to maintain control of your ammunition and will need to prove on a monthly basis that you have not lost control

This new agency will need to mark all ammunition in a way that law enforcement can tell if a person has authorized ammunition or unauthorized ammunition, and laws will need to be made punishing people that possess or use unauthorized ammo.

How this is done, I am not sure, but I am just laying out the groundwork. Once you have used up all the ammunition credits from when you turned in your ammo, you then can buy new ammunition, but this will be at a very steep price.

Now this does not stop true criminal from buying illegal ammunition, but they are for the most part not the ones doing the mass killings, and criminals tend to get caught more often than not, and by making the penalties for unauthorized ammunition very steep, we can make this a very unpalatable thing to do. We can make the punishments harsher than drugs, and see if this works out better

What I know is that in these three shootings, I am sure we are going to find out that all three of the shooters purchased and owned their weapons legally, so if we could have removed the ammunition from the equation, we might have more of the 32 people killed in the last two weeks alive.

Christopher Angulo-Bertram Downey

Trump gets an A+

Dear Editor:

Regarding President Trump as a big spender, Joe Walsh should know that President Obama's administration doubled the national debt. His administration incurred more debt than all the previous

Trump did not want to sign the omnibus spending bill but did so because he did not want the country to endure another government shutdown, and in the bill there was money designated to helping the military, which he strongly supports.

When our country went to war in Iraq under the Bushes, Trump and many others agreed we should not have done so. However, Obama and many in Congress approved of the war. My thought was we should have gone into Afghanistan, destroyed the Al-Qaeda training camps, apprehended Osama bin Laden, and gotten the hell out of the Middle East quagmire.

Trump is attempting to get out of this mess and has been very effective in reducing the ISIS territory and bringing home many in our military. He is doing his best to negotiate with the Taliban in Afghanistan but this is not easy when dealing with a barbaric entity, but he has greatly reduced the number of American military there.

Additionally, Trump is doing his best to talk with the leader of North Korea in hopes of reducing the threat of war in that area. Trump, unlike other presidents and members of Congress, does not want to be in war or change regimes in other countries. He is for peace and bringing home our endangered military.

Obama handed over \$150 billion to Iran, which I would imagine had to be approved by Congress, who won't even approve a measly \$5 billion to secure our southern border.

Regarding the "squad," how would you like it as a sitting president to be called a "mf-er" in public and not be rebuked for it? If you were a Jew, how would you like it if you were insulted by anti-Semetic remarks? If you were the leader of Israel, would you want these supporters of boycotting Israel to be in your country? The "squad" may speak for their districts, but thankfully, they don't speak for all

Trump is not perfect but with an obstructionist, do-nothing House of Representatives, he gets a big A+ for his efforts in bringing justice, civility and safety for all Americans. If you, as a so-called Republican, think you can do any better, go for it.

Martha Morrissy Downey

School construction

Dear Editor:

I am inquiring about the fact that Downey schools have no restrictions or guidelines with construction.

The Downey school board has tacitly allowed the contractors to do whatever they want to do. School started and children and their teachers are having to go to school in a dangerous, highly toxic

They started work in June and have uncovered dirt, opened trenches, and brought in heavy equipment, which they operate before 8 a.m., not respecting the neighborhood in any way.

I would like to see some semblance of order over at Griffiths and Maude Price. I called the city of Downey Planning Department and the inspector said there is nothing they can do.

Joseph Serrano Downey

What part of 'thou shalt not kill' don't we understand?

BY MARGARET RENKL

Thursday was an ordinary day at my house. All my loved ones were safely in the places where they should be. The hallucinogenic heat of the past week had finally broken. My husband was healing nicely from his recent surgery. Even so, I went through my usual tasks with a deep feeling of foreboding, a nagging sense that something was terribly wrong. I kept getting up from my desk, prowling around the house in an inchoate desolation I didn't

Then I remembered: It was execution day in Tennessee.

That night the state where I live killed a human being. They did it in the kind of premeditated, methodical way that would warrant the worst possible punishment in a murder trial. There's a manual for every mandated step: the final meal, the final prayer, the final words, the mask. Witnesses watched as 1,750 volts of electricity coursed through the man's body. Nobody who participated in carrying out this execution did so out of hatred for the man they killed. It was simply their job.

That's what troubles me most about the death penalty: the mundanity of it. The expensive, bureaucratic, handbook-based protocol of the thing, as mechanical and dispassionate as restoring power after a storm, fixing potholes, putting out fires. In Tennessee, killing human beings is part of the normal course of government business. All in a day's work.

All in a Republican's day's work, anyway. Twenty-one states most recently New Hampshire — have outlawed the death penalty outright, and more than a third of the remaining 29 states haven't executed a prisoner in a decade or longer. The few states where the death penalty is actively practiced are overwhelmingly red, which may explain why the United States attorney general, William P. Barr, announced last month that the federal government, which has not carried out an execution since 2003, will resume putting inmates to death in December. Little surprise that at a time when new death sentences are near historic lows, Tennessee is executing people at a

To be sure, some of these inmates have committed unthinkably hideous crimes. Stephen Michael West, the man who was executed Thursday night, was on death row for raping and murdering 15-year-old Sheila Romines in 1986, and for murdering her mother, Wanda. Both were found dead of stab wounds that suggested they had been tortured, probably for hours, before they finally bled out. The story of their suffering is unbearable to read. Sheila Romines knew Ronnie Martin, the co-defendant in the crime, from school.

Mr. West admitted to the rape but denied murdering either woman. His attorneys said he was paralyzed in the face of his accomplice's brutality because he suffered from severe schizophrenia and post-traumatic stress disorder, the result of profound abuse as a child. At his trial, jurors were never told of his mental illness.

There is nothing about Mr. West's case that would move staunch supporters of the death penalty to rethink their position, but the reasons for ending state-sanctioned murder are manifold: It fails to deter crime; it is far more expensive than life in prison without parole; it is racially biased. Perhaps most tellingly, death sentences are too often dealt to innocent people. Any one of those reasons, by itself, makes a compelling argument for ending executions

Even among the indisputably guilty, extenuating circumstances often cloud the issue. Is it right to execute an inmate who has been rehabilitated and displays sincere remorse? An inmate with dementia who no longer remembers his crime? An inmate whose mental illness is now being successfully treated? People who knew Mr. West said he had become a different man, and isn't true rehabilitation justification enough for commuting his sentence to life without parole? As Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty tweeted a few days before the execution, "When an inmate's severe mental illness is undisputed by the state's own doctors, what does it take to show that life without parole is the appropriate sentence?"

But my own reason for wanting to end the death penalty is simpler than any of these arguments, as compelling as they truly are. As a Christian, I keep coming back to exhortations like "Thou shalt not kill" and "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone" and "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." It seems to me that Jesus was very clear on this question of mercy. At his own execution, he prayed, "Father forgive them, they know not what they do."

I understand the fury of a family member who has lost a loved one to senseless violence. What I cannot understand are the people of faith who support executions as a "moral" position. The Catholic Church takes an unequivocal stand against capital punishment, but more than half of all American Catholics support the death penalty anyway. I suspect the numbers are far higher here in the South, where self-described "pro-life" voters have no problem electing politicians who support unfettered access to guns and the barbaric notion of "justice" that underlies the death penalty.

It's important to note that not all conservatives support capital punishment. "I believe that the core tenet of conservatism is small, limited government," Amy Lawrence, state coordinator of Tennessee Conservatives Concerned About the Death Penalty, told the Memphis Flyer last week. "Simply put, the death penalty is anything but small, limited government. It is a prime example of a bloated, broken government program. It is costly, it risks executing an innocent person, and it leaves the ultimate power over life and death in the hands of a fallible system.'

I had hope for Tennessee's new governor, Bill Lee, on this particular question. Governor Lee has served as a board member and mentor for Men of Valor, a prison ministry designed to help inmates "become the men, husbands, fathers, and members of society that God created them to be." During his campaign last year, he frequently mentioned the need for criminal-justice reform and cited his involvement with Men of Valor. As governor, however, he has not responded to invitations to pray with prisoners on death row, and he refused to grant clemency to the two inmates executed

So it's still Republican politics as usual here in Tennessee, and Stephen Michael West died in the electric chair on Thursday night. Asked if he had any final words, Mr. West said he did. "In the beginning, God created man," he began before breaking into sobs. Then: "And Jesus wept. That's all."

Margaret Renkl is the author of the book "Late Migrations: A Natural History of Love and Loss.'

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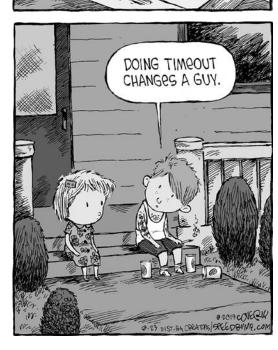
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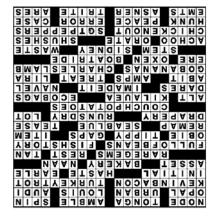
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) OLGA
GODOY, 12109 164TH STREET, NORWALK
CA 90650 (2) THERON CHARLES WELLS,
12109 164TH STREET, NORWALK CA

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: 07/2019

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THE NUMBER 2019200502
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COMPANY, 12527 ALONDRA BLVD,
NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
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NORWALN CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #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

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

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019218507
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GRB RANCH,
11369 E. CARSON STREET, LAKEWOOD
CA 90715, LA COUNTY, 3553 ATLANTIC AVENUE #187, LONG BEACH CA 90807

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MICHELE GARDNER BLOOMQUIST, 3553 ATLANTIC AVENUE #187, LONG BEACH CA 90807 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

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DI ORO SHINE
SOLUTIONS, 12325 IMPERIAL HWY UNIT

129, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CARLOS ERICK AGUIRRE, 12325 IMPERIAL HWY

UNIT # 129, NORWALK CA 90650 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: 07/2019
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019222860 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CC PHO, 12359 IMPERIAL HWY, NORWALK CA 90650,

LA COUNTY LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) WENDY
HUYNH, 12359 IMPERIAL HWY, NORWALK
CA 90650 (2) JIAN ZHAO, 12359 IMPERIAL
HWY, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019223266
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EXOTIC
WELDING, 8612 NORWALK BLVD,
WHITTIER CA 90606, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STEVEN
SCOTT BARR, 2332 CAMINO DEL SOL,
FULLERTON CA 92833
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an
Individual

The date registrant started to transact or names listed above: 01/2002

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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# RPRESS, 12325 IMPERIAL HWY SUITER
289, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): All #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESUS
LARA SALAS, 12325 IMPERIAL HWY SUITE# 289, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

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or names listed above: 07/2019
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019215511
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) D&B LUNA
ENTERPRISES LLC, 11110 ALONDRA
AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY,
10609 SCOTT AVE WHITTIER CA 90603 10609 SCOTT AVE. WHITTIER CA 90603 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) D&B LUNA ENTERPRISES LLC, 10609 SCOTT AVE, WHITTIER CA 90603

WHITTER CA 90603
State of Incorporation: CA
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a
Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019210036

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SHARP ON, 748 E. FRANCISQUITO AVE., WEST COVINA

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE TORRES, 748 E. FRANCISQUITO AVE, WEST COVINA CA 91790 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

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S/JOSE TORRES, OWNER

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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., LÁ PUENTE CÁ 91746, LA COUNTY

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

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or names listed above: 06/2006 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/EVA HORTENCIA MORALES, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 30, 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 excent as in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920 here 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 2019214291
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SUMMIT TAX
& BUSINESS COUNSELORS, 12540 E. OAK CREEK LANE, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DAN E. NINO, 12540 E. OAK CREEK LANE, CERRITOS CA 90703 State of Incorporation: N/A

THIS BUSINĖSS IS CONDUCTED BY: an The date registrant started to transact husiness under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 08/2019 declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

S/DAN E. NINO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 6, 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

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).

January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019194824
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ANGELA
ALCERRO TUTORING AND CREATIVE, 9869 KARMONT AVENUE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280, LA COUNTY

CA 90280, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANGELA
CECILIA ALCERRO, 9869 KARMONT
AVENUE, SOUTH GATE CA 90280

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

pursuant to Section 1793 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/ANGELA CECILIA ALCERRO, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clark of the Acceptage of JIL V 46, 2010. Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 16, 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 File Number 2019223588

File Number 2019223588
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MADE READY,
10509 EVEREST ST, NORWALK CA
90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LESLIE
FUENTES, 10509 EVEREST ST,
NORWALK CA 90650 (2) ERICA FUENTES,
10509 EVEREST ST, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a
General Partnership

General Partnership
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 ounishable by a fin not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) S/LESLIE FUENTES, PARTNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 16, 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 footst feeth in the country country of the footst feeth in the country of the country of the footst feeth in the country of the footst feeth in the country of the footst feeth in the country of the feeth country of the f 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 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
Atticles of Incorporation or Organization

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

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

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

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).

PROBATE

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRITZ ADOLF HENUKH, aka FRITZ

A. HENUKH, aka FRITZ HENUKH CASE NO. 19STPB07683 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of FRITZ ADOLF HENUKH, aka FRITZ A. HENUKH, aka FRITZ HENUKH A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WELHELMINA HENUKH in the Support Court of Collibration County of LOS Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

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

THE PETITION requests authority to

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 at 8:30 A.M. in Dept.: "4" located at: 111 N. Hill Street, Los

Angeles, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal 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. PETER A. SAHIN, ESQ., SB# 222207 Attorney for Petitioner
VELASCO LAW GROUP, APC 333 W. Broadway, Suite 100 Long Beach, CA 90802 PNSB# 107170

PNSB 107170

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TRUSTEE SALES T.S. No.: 19-22805 A.P.N.: 8023-005-013 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/24/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, because and expresses of the Trustee 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: ROSIE LEE WILLIAMSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND MARISSA L. MITCHELL, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC Recorded 5/31/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1182618 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Described as follows: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST Date of Sale 9/10/2019 at 10:30 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$283,469.46 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 12012 MAIDSTONE AVENUE NORWALK, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8023-005-013 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of persona liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder' rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE
OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON
BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER
OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off

may be a junior lien. If you are the highest

bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the

may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a

fee for this information. If you consult either

of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one

mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The

sale date shown on this notice of sale may

be postponed one or more times by the

mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site www. STOXPOSTING.com, using the file number assigned to this case 19-22805. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 08/06/2019 Carrington Foreclosure Services, LLC 1500 South Douglass Road, Suite 150 Anaheim, CA 92806 Automated Sale Information: (844) 477-7869 or www.STOXPOSTING com for NON-SALE information: 888-313-1969 Vanessa Gomez, Trustee Sale

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-

17-766114-RY Order No.: 170108650-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A

DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/5/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check 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 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) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below.
The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.
Trustor(s): JUAN CARLOS MICHEL AND LETICIA MICHEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 12/12/2005
as Instrument No. 05 3037664 of Official
Records in the office of the Recorder of
LOS ANGELES County, California; Date
of Sale: 9/24/2019 at 10:00 AM Place of
Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic
Center Plaza located at 400 Civic Center Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,035,923.62 The purported property address is: 11208
HERMES STREET, NORWALK, CA 90650
Assessor's Parcel No.: 8019-021-010
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auditor. You involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 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-17-766114-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 is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any 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 holder gight's against 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: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: http://

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HENRY S. HERNANDEZ CASE NO. 19STPB07670

www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-17-766114-RY IDSPub #0155619 8/9/2019 8/16/2019

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of HENRY S. HERNANDEZ.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARGARET VICENTE in the

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARGARET VICENTE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in

06 Friday, Aug. 23, 2019 The Norwalk Patriot

LEGALS

this court as follows: 09/16/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing

and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the

court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner PAUL HORN, ESQ. PAUL HORN, ESQ.
SBN 243227
PAUL HORN LAW GROUP, PC
11404 SOUTH STREET
CERRITOS CA 90703
BSC 217371
8/23, 8/30, 9/6/19
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000008220568 Title Order No.: DS7300-19001397 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 197-7992090-703-203B ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/13/2017. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/17/2017 as Instrument No. 20170420269 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JOHN A. ALEMAN JR., A SINGLE MAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 09/12/2019 TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11213 BRINK AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 8015-009-008 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street liability for any incorrectness or the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs. expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$510,044.52. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and

Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a available to you aint 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 www. auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000008220568. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AUCTION.COM 800-280-2832 www.auction.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LIP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Rand LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road. LLP as Trustee 20955 Patnlinder Hoad, Suite 300 Diamond Bar, CA 91765 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 08/05/2019 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4701256 08/16/2019, 08/23/2019, 08/30/2019

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On Race, Class, and a New Millennium: A Conclusion

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By Aron Ramirez Contributor

The 1990s in Downey were fraught with uncertainty. A rapidly changing demographic profile, a national recession, racial tensions, and fluctuating property values preoccupied leaders and residents alike. The incoming middle-class Mexican Americans were no longer seeking to affirm their place in the formerly-restricted suburb, but were rather looking to uphold the middle-class reputation that attracted them to it in the first place.

As I discussed last week, the middle-class Mexican Americans took to the assimilated civic identity to do just that—even in the absence of a white demographic majority. The civic identity of the 1990s prioritized the "high-property-values" framework that reflected the home-owning practices and customs of the white demographic majority. The neighbors' last names changed, but much else remained the

A pair of electoral propositions underlined this point. Waves of immigration from Mexico and Central America stoked fear among residents in Downey and metropolitan Los Angeles. This was due, in part, to rapid demographic change. In 1980, only fourteen percent of Downey residents were foreignborn, including naturalized citizens, guest workers, and non-Latino/a/x immigrants. Those numbers changed quickly.

In 1990, twenty-six percent of Downey residents were born outside of the United States; seventeen percent of all residents were not naturalized, meaning they held a visa or were undocumented. Of the foreign-born population, nearly 40 percent immigrated to the United States between 1980 and 1990. Immigration increased throughout the 1990s and by 2000, nearly 1 in every 5 residents was an unnaturalized immigrant.

These immigrants lived different lives from their middle-class co-ethnics. The neighborhoods with the highest concentrations of undocumented immigrants resembled the 1950s Mexican-origin population of Downey, with lower median incomes and more highdensity housing. Like Mexican Americans in the barrio, these immigrants lived in Downey and benefited from public resources, but scarcely lived the middleclass lives of their neighbors.

The greatest difference between immigrants in the 1990s and the barrio of the 1950s, though, was that the middleclass neighbors in the 1990s were not white but Mexican American. A common descent from la patria linda did not preclude prejudice and hostility. In fact, some middle-class Mexican Americans worried how the presence of undocumented immigrants might threaten their economic

In addition, immigration occurred at the same time that middle-class Mexican Americans fended off the criticism and racism from the remaining white residents like Kay Williams. Therefore middle-class Mexican Americans very carefully showed themselves to be different from the immigrants. Over the course of the 1990s, undocumented immigrants became civic issues, and civic issues were dealt with by a civic identity.

A surprising number of Mexican Americans in Downey took to the polls to defend their community on two occasions, Prop 187 (1994) and Prop 227 (1998). Proposition 187 sought to make alleged violations of federal immigration law—unauthorized entry or overstaying a visa—sufficient grounds to deny an immigrant the use of most publicly funded resources like non-emergency medical care and public education.

The proposition grew out

of anti-immigrant sentiment strewing in California's conservative hotbed, Orange County. Before Prop 187, no immigration-restriction measure had appeared on California ballots since the 1920 proposition restricting Japanese immigrants from owning property. Public policy polls as late as the early 1990s found that Californians generally viewed immigration as a relatively minor problem in comparison to other public policy concerns. No statewide poll between 1991 and 1993 had more than five percent of respondents identify immigration as the most pressing issue; crime, the economy, and education were the top choices.

Renewed immigration spurred by political instability and ecological disaster coincided with the early 1990s recession. California governor Pete Wilson and the California Republican Party took up the issue. Wilson's campaign identified the "Save our State" (SOS) initiative as an ideal issue to exploit and manipulate votes for the Republican Party. Wilson and other pro-Prop-187 groups staged a relentless and coordinated assault on immigrants through campaign literature, talk shows, and rousing speeches.

Wilson linked the 1990s recession to undocumented immigration and argued that the proposition would save the state \$5 billion in costs from welfare, education, and healthcare for undocumented immigrants. The Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) framed the issue as one of protecting sovereignty and curbing "illegal" immigrants. These narratives of law-andorder turned the immigrants into "illegal" beings marked by their method of entry, irrespective of motivation to leave their home country. Although few voters considered immigration a pressing issue before 1994, Wilson, FAIR, and others propelled awareness of immigrants to the forefront of voters' minds by Election Day.

In Downey, these arguments found ardent proponents in Mexican Americans who did and did not identify with their Mexican heritage. Some Mexican Americans aligned with the whites who saw their economic positions injured by Mexican immigrants. But the middleclass Mexican Americans and the undocumented immigrants worked different jobs; there was little, if any, competition between the two groups. Some Mexican Americans also supported Proposition 187 with a discourse of legality. Some maintained that because they or (in most cases) their ancestors immigrated legally, the new immigrants should have, also.

Citizenship for immigrant families generally came from one of two programs. Second and third generation Mexican Americans could have been born to parents or grandparents who worked in the United States through labor agreements like the Bracero Program (1942-1964). Though not a means for citizenship—and often a vehicle for overstaying a work visathe Bracero Program offered the first pathway for Mexican workers to establish roots in the United States; birthright then created the first-or-secondgeneration Mexican Americans who embraced the language of citizenship. The other program was the Immigration Reform and Control Act (1986). The Reagan Administration's law granted a pathway to citizenship for immigrants—even those who crossed the border without inspection—if they entered before 1982 and remained in the United States continuously for at least one year.

Citizenship provided residents relief from deportation fears, access to federal university aid, and other forms of economic and social capital that they then parlayed into middle-class incomes. Some immigrants made the leap to the middleclass without citizenship, but they were few and far between. In any case, this discourse suggested a division between

residents and noncitizens about the "proper" ways to secure economic prosperity. Thus Mexican Americans' arguments for Prop 187 reflected a perceived separation of economic rights from civil rights.

The campaigns in favor of Prop 187 drowned out the opposition in Downey. On October 16, 1994, Latinos/as/xs in Los Angeles staged an anti-187 protest march that united immigrants and descendants of Mexicans and Central Americans. Over 100,000 marched in the streets of Los Angeles, the largest political rally organized by Angeleno Latinos/as/xs to

The response was, by comparison, muted in Downey, where students from Warren High School staged a smaller walkout. Forty-nine students walked out of class and down Downey Avenue; upon returning to campus, some students were suspended by the principal. Some families may have privately lamented the vilification of their co-ethnics, but the walkout was the most significant pushback in the community.

This could be for reasons similar to the Spanish-language theater incident. Mexican Americans carefully cultivated and maintained their civic identity. In this case, opposition to Proposition 187 could have amounted to ethnic solidarity at the literal expense of the civic community—and few were comfortable making that expense.

The results at the ballot were no less assertive in favor of Prop 187. In a time when Latinos/as/ xs hovered around 42 percent of the Downey's total population, wholly 13,740 (66 percent) votes submitted in Downey were in favor of Prop 187. (By comparison, Prop 187 passed at the state level with 58 percent of the vote.) This meant that, at the very least, one-third of Downey's Latinos/as/xs voted for the SOS initiative, exceeding both the state and county averages among Latinos/as/xs.

Less than one week after the initiative passed, San Francisco Superior Court Judge Stuart Pollak struck down crucial components that were unconstitutional. DUSD superintendent Edward Sussman affirmed that the district would obey the mandate and await further instruction from the state. A few years later, though, another initiative would have quicker effects on DUSD.

Proposition 227 addressed concerns over pedagogical practices for students classified as having Limited English Proficiency (LEP). Before 1998, the Downey Unified School District taught LEP students in bilingual courses, which contemporary pedagogical practices viewed as best to teach immigrant students. DUSD demographics made LEP programs especially crucial.

As early as 1994, DUSD ranked in the top eight percent of California public school districts in total number of LEP students. Despite strong antiimmigrant sentiment in the voting public, as shown by the passage of Prop 187, many in the community supported bilingual education before 1998. In fact, the DUSD board members and teachers crafted innovative bilingual education curricula and the district had a sufficient LEP infrastructure.

Wendy Lopour, director of curriculum and instruction development, lobbied United States Congressman Steve Horn to secure federal money to boost bilingual education in 1993. In early 1994, the United States Department of Education awarded DUSD \$480,000 to improve bilingual education for more than 700 students at the middle-school level, a group which encompassed seventeen primary language groups. But debates over public resources dampened the community's support for bilingual education.

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How Downey's demographics continue to evolve

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By mid-1994, anti-immigrant populism weakened bilingual education efforts in DUSD. The changes in nomenclature and coverage were telling. In early 1994, the Eagle reported on students with "limited English proficiency," the technical but otherwise neutral term. By June 1994, those students had become "English deficient," a pejorative term that connoted something lacking or incomplete.

From April 1 to November 1 of 1994, 674 new students entered the district; 83 percent of those new students had limited English proficiency, most of whom were Spanish-speaking children of recent immigrants. In the face of a "soaring" population of "deficient students," the newspaper reported, DUSD began "fighting a desperate battle to maintain a tradition of academic excellence." The newspaper warned of schools "sapped by [the] language gap," a "weight, as every teacher knows, threatened DUSD's academic excellence. Thus opposition to LEP students and bilingual education really represented a defense of the DUSD—and. by extension, of the quality of life. Pedagogical orthodoxy lost favor as the Mexican Americans prioritized English-speaking.

In fact, LEP students did not hinder educational achievement. At Downey High and Warren High, where LEP students made up 21 and 22 percent of the students, respectively, standardized test scores improved over the school years in 1992 and 1993. By 1995, dropouts fell from 2.3 to 1.3 percent—irrespective of total population growth. (This also matched a statewide trend in dropout reduction due to alternative educational paths like the General Education Development program, but the change nonetheless shows that LEP students did not harm the reputation and efficacy of DUSD instruction.)

DUSD maintained high levels of achievement despite having so many LEP students, so much so, that the Los Angeles Times recognized the district for sending high numbers of LEP students to the California State University and the University of California. And not every teacher felt the "sapping weight" of LEP students: Dolores Neria, one of only two Spanish-speaking teachers at Downey High in 1994, taught the first English Learner course. Though most teachers sent Neria their "rough" students—the Spanish-speaking students, primarily—she had no problems with them.

But again, campaigns for Prop 227 mobilized voters in Downey and throughout the state. Proponents advertised Prop 227 as improving education for LEP students. Political ads portrayed bilingual education as preventing immigrants from learning English and limiting their academic achievement. One ad by the publisher of the Downey Eagle posited that Spanishlanguage media was the only source of support for bilingual education so that its consumers would not learn English and keep the network ratings high. In an anti-immigrant and proassimilation atmosphere, these ads were muted and neutral. Anti-227 groups only weakly opposed the proposition.

President Bill Clinton remained noncommittal on the measure before officially opposing it only one month before the election. Even ads on Spanish-language television offered no defense of bilingual education programs like that in DUSD. Leaders from the district, including the superintendent, officially opposed Proposition 227 on the grounds that it "denied local governing bodies any option on how to best serve the linguistic and academic needs of their English language learners.' But patience for English learners ran thin among voters.

Downey residents used their vote to protect the school district. In 1998, Latinos/as/xs surpassed fifty percent of Downey's population (and Mexican Americans made up close to forty percent of all residents), but 61 percent of voters in Downey cast a ballot in favor of Prop 227. The

vote for Prop 227 suggested a pro-American, pro-assimilation stance on Mexican and Central American immigrants in Downey. The vote required immigrants, even very recent ones, to learn English with little room for error. Educational studies have since then suggested that language immersion improves acquisition, but proponents in Downey framed their support in other terms. An article in the Eagle called Prop 227 a "noble cause" to "break immigrant children out of a poverty mold by giving them the language to compete in the job market.

But others voted for Prop 227 to protect their community. As many events and habits in Downey's history shows, including those which I've described in this series, the middle-class Mexican Ámericans invariably spoke English in public. Indeed, it formed a core component of the civic identity before and after the demographic change. But Prop 227 found an especially receptive audience in Downey's Mexican Americans. They had a new set of economic interests as middle-class homeowners that they were anxious to protect. LEP students not only violated the civic identity with their limited English abilities, but were a ""sapping weight" that threatened the quality of education—a resource that separated Downey from the other southeast Los Angeles suburbs. They saw their votes for Prop 187 and Prop 227 as votes to protect their community in the face of dramatic changes

There was, to a certain extent, little surprising about these final episodes. The votes (and, in the case of Prop 187, silence) were natural expressions of the civic identity. In the 1990s, the civic identity governed how middle-class residents carried themselves in the absence of the white demographic majority. More importantly, it was how middle-class Mexican Americans believed they could steward their community through demographic change

But the city has a different feel in the twenty-first century. Though less than ten years after the events I described in this series, the Downey of my childhood was very much a Mexican American suburb. I grew up hearing Spanish in Downey as often as I did in Bell. "Raceneutral" entrepreneurship and metropolitan Mexicanness are no longer the norms; Vallarta Supermarkets, Tacos Gavilan, and countless family-owned panaderías are all staples of my childhood. Even the sizable Cuban minority partook in the expansion of ethnic-themed entrepreneurship when Porto's opened its bakery that, architecturally and socially, anchored the revitalization of Downtown Downey after the Great Recession of 2008.

In line with the larger community-wide acceptance of demographic change, many downtown Downey businesses cater to Latino/a/x consumers, are owned by Latinos/as/xs, or both. Through it all, Downey has remained an affluent "move-up" community.

But, as in other parts of the United States, affluence has not benefited all residents evenly. North Downey neighborhoods conjure the familiar tropes of "Mexican Beverly Hills" with their large lot sizes and fantastic homes, but the southern neighborhoods of Downey have higher concentrations of rental housing, lower median incomes, and higher rates of first-generation immigrants. Whereas the median income in one north Downey neighborhood was \$103,500 in 2010, in a south Downey neighborhood it was \$40,427. Rising property values in Downey benefit homeowners, but in areas like south Downey, where rental housing is common, the booming development spells no profit, only displacement. The proximity to cities like Paramount and South Gate still prompts the same suspicion that residents identified during the Neighborhood Preservation Program meetings that I discussed in an earlier issue. Police officers patrol the area on higher alert than in, say, north

On October 22, 2011, Downey police officers shot and killed

31-year-old Michael Nida. Nida, while his wife pumped gas at a south Downey gas station, jaywalked across a main street to purchase cigarettes when officers stopped him on the grounds that he "looked like a gang member." He attempted to flee and, despite being unarmed, was shot in the back four times. That is to say, residents, police officers, and city councilmembers still might not think of south Downey as an obvious "Mexican Beverly Hills."

The greatest pushback to the Los Angeles Times article on the "Mexican Beverly Hills" came from a south-Downey-born-andraised writer, Tina Vasquez, who noted the wealth and privilege inequalities between north and south Downey. It is my hope that this series has encouraged residents to consider this too.

I have written and ordered the stories of this series to logically and clearly make a difficult point: as uncomfortable as it may be, we benefit from and perpetuate a legacy of racial ideology. Downey homeowning, as in middle-class suburbs across the United States, was defined by practices that meant to minimize integration. This began with the underwriting of the Homeowners Loan Corporation and subsequent race-restrictive covenants before shifting to "property-values" restrictive covenants. We ended with a set of home-owning norms, customs, and practices meant to maximize property values that, in many ways, reified the stereotypes that first defined "good" and "bad" home-owning along racial lines. But racial ideology shifted its shape without losing its grip.

The difference in Downeyindeed, the principal anomaly that I sought to clarify—is that the same practices transferred to a new, previously restricted homeownership in middle-class Mexican Americans. This was not always intentional or malicious. At first, middle-class Mexican Americans continued these practices to blend into whitemajority neighborhoods, avoid race-based tensions, and secure access to a higher quality of life. But after demographic change reached Downey and Mexican

Americans became the plurality, these home-owning practices were continued to preserve the "good" home-owning practices, norms, and customs—all to maximize investments, to protect their spot in the American middle class, and to safeguard newfound economic gains. The middle-class Mexican Americans stewarded the community through questions of undocumented immigration, fluctuating property values, and other perceived threats in surprising ways.

Ethnic minorities, then as now, suffered from low access to economic and social capital like that of Downey's middleclass Mexican Americans. In the process of acquiring and defending that capital, though, they unwittingly perpetuated the very ideas about race that first restricted them, the ideas of "good" and "bad" homeowning practices that stemmed from HOLC practices. For the middle-class Mexican Americans, race and class were no longer one and the same. They were Mexican Americans—with the full diversity of that term that I have shown in this series—but they were also independently members of the American middle

On the one hand, this may appear to be the end of race in the United States. But on the other hand, the way we think about property values in this community, as everywhere in the country, still bears the mark of racist ideology. As much as it may be uncomfortable to think, race is still a part of the fabric with which we think about our homes today. To some, race may not be dead, and to others it lives. But above all, the history of demographic change in Downey shows how in the modern United States, the nexus of race and class has changed.

We must keep thinking about—as I titled this series—race, housing, and confronting history.



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Shared Stories

Miles of Smiles

By Maria L. Garcia Contributor

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

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

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

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.

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smile of Mona Lisa is classic.

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reality, this Leonardo da Vinci

it is irreplaceable. Mona Lisa

masterpiece is un-insurable as

is the inescapable Renaissance

painting on the course outline I

had taught for 12 years. Not until

1985 did I see the painting before

In 1958, transcending into

my very eyes at the Louvre

Museum in Paris.

"Suddenly you know why your heart sings when a certain face leads an unsuspecting heart on a merry

School Sirens

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

chase." Six years later, the lyrics bears it. She says, "My smile has astounded and puzzled by the 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 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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By Gail Earl we had ever heard, and all the Contributor

I have vivid memories of my kindergarten class in Detroit, Michigan. Most were wonderful memories of a time of excitement, adventure and stimulation.

One memory that was none of the above was being rushed into a dark basement, guided by teachers. Every student was walking as fast as possible while keeping our ears covered tightly with our hands.

We were positioned along the floorboards and instructed to cover our heads. The siren screamed louder than anything children were quite frightened. I remember several children crying and teachers trying to calm them.

We stayed in that position awaiting an all clear. This was something very difficult for 5-year-olds to understand.

While thinking back on that memory, I wanted to know more about that siren so I did a little research.

During World War II, Bell Telephone Laboratories invented a Cold War model air raid siren, manufactured between 1942-1957. This siren was used for test-only purposes during the

50s and 60s.

It was a three-ton, 12 ft by 6 ft., 300,000-watt machine that warned of incoming enemy missiles. This unit was so loud that it could produce fires from just the sound vibrations it made. It had an advertised effective range of four miles in every direction.

These drills came to be known as the "duck and cover" drills. Because of the extreme sound power emitted and the desire to cover as much area as possible, the units were mounted on high steel towers with metal grating around them so they were always heard but rarely seen. They were the size of an automobile and contained the same Hemi Fire Power engine that Chrysler used in its first V8 engine in 1951.

Newer versions of this siren used to warn of enemy attacks are still used today. They led to the development of our warning systems that warn of tsunami, tornado, and nuclear attack.

When I stop to think about all of this, I wonder who was more frightened, that 5-yearold girl covering her ears and waiting for a bomb to drop by the communists or the 69-yearold woman she became, knowing how the world has evolved since

I think the five-year-olds' fear was only what she might imagine, whereas the 69-yearold actually knows she should be scared.

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Memories of Little League

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 there is that; however, I feel games could see their sons in

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... that the qualities Ray tried to instill in his team far outweighed always being on 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 muchdeserved 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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End of frizzy hair

By Dora Silvers Contributor

My mother listened to all the soap operas on the radio. This was in the 1940s. I used to always hear "Rinso white" and ivory soap "100 percent pure."

Every night my mother gave me a bath and washed my hair with ivory soap. Mama said ivory soap was 100 percent pure. Well, I had frizzy hair.

When I was 10, my neighbor Dorothy was going to the 5 and 10-cent store. Mama said I could go with her. She gave me 10 cents to spend.

When we got to the store, a lady was showing how to wash your hair with shampoo. I asked her how much. She said, "I have a sample size for 10 cents.'

I gave her my 10 cents. She said, "Here is one for dry hair."

Dorothy bought a bag of popcorn and we shared it on the way home.

I showed Mama my shampoo. "No more ivory soap in my," I said. "I will use shampoo.

When my older sister came home from work, I told Gert about the shampoo. Gert said, "I have shampoo, it's in my room. When you finish your bottle, you can use mine."

That was my turning point from ivory soap to shampoo and no more frizzy hair.

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