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Good Samaritans help deputy in fight

WHITTIER - The Norwalk Sheriff's Station thanked three Good Samaritans for coming to the aid of a deputy who was involved in a fight Sunday.

The deputy was dispatched to the 15000 block of Leffingwell Road at 3:10 p.m. to investigate reports of a suspicious person.

The deputy -- a rookie in his 20s who is transitioning from training -- encountered the man, described as a 24-year-old transient. The suspect became combative with the deputy and a fight ensued, authorities said.

During the struggle, the suspect attempted to unholster the deputy's gun and managed to eject a magazine.

Three Good Samaritans saw the struggle and came to the deputy's defense, officials said. One of the men kicked the magazine away while the other two held down the suspect, allowing the deputy to handcuff

suspect was later identified as Joshua Taylor. He was arrested on charges of resisting arrest and attempting to disarm an officer.

Authorities did not identify the Good Samaritans but said they plan to publicly thank them

The deputy suffered only minor injuries.

L.A. County adds new equipment to fire trucks

NORWALK - Three new pieces of basic life support equipment nave been added to Los Angeles County Fire Department's fleet of emergency vehicles.

The new equipment includes:

Fingertip Pulse Oximeters: These blood oxygen monitors will assist emergency medical technician (EMT) providers in recognizing hypoxic patients.

Glucometers: This device will allow EMTs to conduct proper testing of glucose levels in a patient's blood.

Nasal Naloxon (Narcan): Nasal naloxone is a medication administered through the nasal passage of the patient and can reverse the effects of opioid overdose.

"[The] introduction of this new equipment is part of Los Angeles County's multi-agency and multi-level approach to bring comprehensive solutions and innovative treatment options to the vast number of residents within our communities facing an opioid crisis," L.A. County Fire officials said.

"The misuse of prescription pain medications has become an epidemic in many cities and rural communities throughout the United States, which has led to the need for additional life support saving tools for EMT providers.'

Labor Day schedule

NORWALK - City Hall will be closed Monday due to the Labor Day holiday.

There will be no street sweeping or trash pick-up.

Trash that is normally picked up Monday will instead be picked up Tuesday. For questions, call Athens at (888) 336-6100.

Vaping on the rise among L.A. County teens

Flavored nicotine consumed through vaping is hooking a new generation of high school students, a study finds.

LOS ANGELES - More than 30 percent of L.A. County high school students have reported using e-cigarette products and another 10 percent of students regularly use electronic cigarettes, according to the results of a survey conducted by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

The results represent a 6.4 percent increase in high school students using e-cigarettes on a consistent basis.

E-cigarettes used for vaping were the most commonly used tobacco product among high school students, while cigarette smoking prevalence for high school students in Los Angeles County reached a historic low of products.

"A new generation has highlight: become addicted to nicotine through flavored vape products like e-cigarettes," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. "The epidemic of our youth becoming addicted to nicotine by flavors and flavored tobacco is unacceptable, and we will work to reverse this trend as we partner with others to ensure a tobacco-free generation."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found that the younger a person is when they start to use tobacco, the more difficult it is and, to quit. Ninety percent of adult smokers began smoking before the age of 18.

Flavored to bacco products are driving youth experimentation; more than 80 percent of youth



started with a flavored product. To reverse the increasing use of e-cigarettes among youth, CDC recommends state and local government to implement a ban on the sale of flavored tobacco

The findings survey

6% of current high school reported students any tobacco products with e-cigarette use accounting for the majority of current tobacco users with ten percent;

83% of current high school student tobacco users reported using a flavored tobacco product;

61% of current high school student tobacco users bought e-cigarettes from vape shops; Most current high school

using a flavored tobacco product; Fruit and/or sweet were the most popular reported flavors

student tobacco users reported

Selling any tobacco products to youth is illegal. Retailers in 46

for most tobacco products.

who ever used a tobacco product cities in Los Angeles County and the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County are required to obtain a license to sell tobacco products and can have licenses revoked if found selling to

> In 2018, over 20% of licensed stores in unincorporated Los Angeles County sold tobacco products to minors. In California, 35 cities and counties have prohibited the sales of flavored tobacco products.

> The 2017-18 California Student Tobacco Survey (CSTS) was administered to 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students from September 2017 to June 2018. Schools were randomly selected within Los Angeles County. The project was conducted by the University of California, San Diego.

> Throughout the 2017-18 academic year, 28,071 students from 75 schools in Los Angeles County participated in the survey.

The full survey results can be downloaded: http:// publichealth.lacounty.gov/tob

Norwalk restaurant grades

Village Liquor 12527 Alondra Blvd. Inspected: 8/22/19 Grade: A

Boba Loca 15929 Pioneer Blvd.

Date Inspected: 8/22/19 Grade: A

13019 E Rosecrans Ave Date Inspected: 8/21/19 Grade: A

Subway

Taco Bell 13410 E Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 8/21/19

Grade: A **Smart Choice Supermarket**

15933 Pioneer Blvd.

Date Inspected: 8/20/19 Grade: A

(Meat) 15933 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 8/20/19

Grade: A

Smart Choice Supermarket

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

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

Grade: A **Burger King** 13400 Rosecrans Ave.

Date Inspected: 8/14/19 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 89





Labour of Love Music Fest Saturday - Bolsa Chica State Beach, 11 am to 5 pm

A free beach festival featuring music by Christian artists Jeremy Camp, Danny Gokey, Jordan Feliz, The Young Escape, and Anchored247. Plus food, children's activities, and an Air Force flyover.



Long Beach Comic Con All Weekend - Long Beach Convention Center

Celebrating comics and pop culture with cosplay, film festival, space expo, author signings, panel discussions, and more. \$35-\$70



Civil War Days All Weekend - Huntington Beach Central Park

Southern California's largest Civil War reenactment, with live music, battle recreations, weapons demonstrations, and a live reading of the Gettysburg Address. Free admission.



San Gabriel Mission's 248th Fiesta

All Weekend - San Gabriel Mission An annual family event with food, games, bingo, large and small rides, and live entertainment.



Saturday - Santa Fe Springs Swap Meet, 12 pm, 2pm & 4 pm

KIIS tribute band Gods of Thunder performs three live shows paving tribute to the greatest rock band in the

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@NorwalkLASD: THANK YOU! To the 3 brave citizens who helped a #NorwalkStation deputy who was fighting for his life. Susp tried to take dep's #gun from holster & citizen helped dep to retain it, magazine ejected.

Dep. being treated for minor injuries.

Forever grateful, Captain Jim Tatreau



In Downey, an effort to plant 3,000 trees gets rocky start

A non-profit group offered to plant 3,000 trees at no cost to the city. But residents are complaining of few details and little to no communication.

By Alex Dominguez **Staff Writer**

DOWNEY - Tree People the organization spearheading the planting of more than 3,000 trees in the city of Downey - took the hot seat at Tuesday's City Council meeting, presenting information on the controversial currently-in-progress project.

The work is part of a larger program in which 11,000 trees will be planted in Downey, Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, Commerce and La Mirada over the next five years.

The project is funded by the California Department of Transportation, to offset the carbon footprint resulted from the I-5 expansion.

The incoming trees have proven to be a hot button engaging and talking with the issue as of late, with some city staffers saying that they were not anticipating the substantial pushback they have received from residents over the trees.

The Council - especially members Claudia Frometa and Alex Saab - were not shy about addressing many of their constituents' concerns, including potential property risks, upkeep past the twoyear span with Tree People, and



PHOTO BY ALEX DOMINGUEZ

Tree People representatives speak at Tuesday's Downey City Council meeting.

desire - or lack thereof - for a planted. tree in general.

Saab specifically asked about homes that do not have a traditional parkway or sidewalk. According to Tree People's representative at the meeting, those cases would require "more residents to inform them what's part of the city and what's not."

Trees will be planted in front yards on the city's right-of-way and maintained weekly for two years by Tree People, after which the responsibility for upkeep will shift to the city.

The uproar has only increased recently as Tree People has begun to map out and select where each of the trees will be

Suzanne Dodd, a resident of Downey since 1975, said she was upset to find a small circle painted on the curb in front of her home, which many have reasoned to believe signifies an incoming tree.

"Trees are good for the environment; I get that...I realize the city has a 12 ft. legal easement," said Dodd. "My concern was we get no say so at all, period. A lot of people have planned their lawns with what they want it to look like, and how much care they want to put into it... what if people have allergies?"

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NORWALK HAPPENINGS

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 Probate and Trusts, 1:30 pm. Learn about the legal process that happens when someone dies, including how probate court works, and resources available

to help. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

12700 Norwalk Blvd.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Quartermania Fundraiser,

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

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.

Ghosts & Goblins Movie Night,

6:30 pm. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs for a spooky night watching "Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween" on an outdoor 400-ft. screen. Food available for purchase. Glazier Park, 10810 Excelsior Dr.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Smart Gardening Advanced

Hwy.

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

Arturo Sanchez Halloween Parade, 11 am. Dress in your

favorite costume and join in the parade alongside marching bands, floats, show cars, and more. Costume contest begins at 9:15 a.m. Norwalk Boulevard and Mapledale Street

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Santa Sleigh Volunteer Meeting, 7 pm. Are you interested in helping spread joy as Santa Claus visits Norwalk neighborhoods this holiday season? Volunteers help as line monitors, elves, assistants to Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and general helpers. Must be at least 15 years old. Norwalk Transportation

Building, 12650 E. Imperial Hwy.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Halloween Dance, 6-9 pm. Wear your appropriate Halloween costume and dancing shoes. This dance is designed for children, teens and adults with developmental, physical or learning disabilities. \$14 per person. Sproul Reception Center, 12239 Sproul St.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween Festival Dia de los **Muertos,** 6-9 pm. Family-friendly event with games, a costume contest, cake walk, music, crafts, an inflatable village, and candy. Food available for purchase. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk 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, NOVEMBER 16

Daddy-Daughter Hollywood Glamour Dance, 5:30-8:30 pm. Light dinner, crafts, games, activities and dancing. \$20 per couple, \$7 each additional child. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

SnowFest and Tree-Lighting Ceremony, 12-8 pm. Snow slides, a snow play area, game booths, train rides, craft tents, face painting, live entertainment, and a visit from Santa Claus. The tree

lighting is scheduled for 6 pm.

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.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Holidays at the Museum, 5-8 pm. Tour Norwalk's historic museum which will be decorated just for this occassion. D.D. Johnston-Hargitt House Museum, 12426 Mapledale St.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

Las Posadas, 6-9 pm. A traditional cultural celebration featuring a candlelight procession, caroling of holiday songs, performances by mariachis and ballet folkloricos, and more. City Hall lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

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

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September is Happy Healthy Cat Month & Responsible Dog Ownership Month

FUN FACT: A cat has the power to sometimes heal themselves by purring. A domestic cat's purr has a frequency of between 25 and 150 Hertz, which happens to be the frequency at which muscles and bones best grow and repair themselves.

FUN FACT: Dogs have a sense of time. It's been proven that they know the difference between an hour and five. If conditioned to, they can predict future events, such as regular walk times.

Do you have an overweight dog or cat?

or cats spend as much as five times more than owners with average weight pets on veterinary expenses for musculoskeletal ailments such as cruciate (ACL) ruptures, lameness, and limping. Obese pets are also more prone to diabetes. Owners with obese dogs or cats spend over 10 times more on diabetes treatment than pet owners of pets at an average weight. The good news is that you can help your pet maintain a healthy weight.

How to check your pet's weight

Wh<mark>en running your han</mark>ds along your pet's chest, you should be able to easily el their ribs with slight padding. If the ribs protrude or are undetectable, your et is likely <mark>at an unhea</mark>lthy weight.

Tip: Some breeds have more visible ribs than others, and it's harder to feel the ribs of dogs with long or thick hair. Your veterinarian can help you identify and safely manage your pet's weight. It's easier to maintain a healthy weight than it s to lose excess weight. In humans and pets alike, the key to weight loss is to remain committed and dedicated, and to combine healthy eating with regular physical activity. Just a few pounds above your cat or dog's ideal weight can put them at risk for developing serious medical conditions including diabetes, respiratory and heart disease, joint problems, and a shorter life expectancy.1

Tip: Check with your veterinarian before embarking on any diet program. They can ensure your pet loses weight safely, and that excess weight is not a side effect of a medication or an underlying medical condition.

9 trim down tips for your obese dog or cat

• Swap for fruits and veggies. Use pet-safe fruits and veggies as treats and to supplement your pet's smaller-portioned meals.2 Not only do they provide nutrition, they can also help your pet feel fuller without all of the calories.

- Portion control starts with calorie counting. Talk to your veterinarian about your Many pet owners don't realize their pet is overweight, and that can be pet's caloric needs and measure portions of food for your pet instead of free pouring costly for a pet's health and an owner's wallet. Owners with overweight dogs or "eye-balling" it. Be sure that everyone in the family who feeds your pet uses the
 - Cut back on snacking between meals. The calories in common treats for pets can really add up; they should only make up about 10% of your pet's caloric intake. Cut up small pieces of fruits and veggies, such as apples, carrots, or bananas for yummy treats with fewer calories
 - Get into a routine. If you feed your pet at the same time every day, they will learn to expect food at that time and be less likely to beg for food throughout the day.
 - · Don't make quick, drastic changes. Gradually transition your pet to their diet food over one or two weeks by combining it with their current food. Just because it's diet food, doesn't mean it can't taste good. Try warming up food,
 - adding oregano, mashed pumpkin or sweet potato, or a splash of a fish oil supplement, chicken broth, or salmon juice to make diet food more enticing. · Control cravings with distractions. When your pet begs for food, divert their
 - attention to something else they enjoy, like taking a walk, playing with a ball or toy, or simply enjoying some good old-fashioned TLC from their favorite person — you! Don't eat where you sleep. Place your pet's food bowl far away from their favorite
 - spot to lounge so they have to get up and move during the day. • Make them work for their food. There are several different toys that you can fill with kibble that make your pet put in a little effort for their meal. These toys keep them
 - busy and prevent them from gobbling up their dinner in record time. Th<mark>omas Camuso is an E</mark>mergency Small Animal Veterinarian practicing in the City of Norwalk. His previous work experience gives him an excellent perspective when dealing with clients and veterinarians in the community. He has a special interest in
 - emergency surgery and orthopedics. 1. Source: www.avma.org Collections on Obesity in Dogs
 - 2. Always consult your veterinarian for a list of the best foods to feed your pet.



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- Registered over 450 volunteers and packed over 62,000 meals at this year's Food Packing Event for needy families!
- Hosted financial workshops known as Bite of Reality reaching over 300 students.



These and the other impactful initiatives in our communities are only possible because of our members, so Thank You!







Southland Living

Dear Editor:

The Southland Assisted Living facility in Norwalk is to be commended for creating and maintaining a pleasant and congenial atmosphere for their residents.

Before becoming a resident, I made many visits here when I was a church officer, never dreaming I would one day reside here myself. Through the years of those visits I witnessed a case of Alzheimer's from onset to end, but she got the best of care here.

The nurses here are so caring, compassionate, and helpful. One of them even paid for a prescription I urgently needed when I first arrived here and which my HMO wouldn't cover. How's that for heartfelt favor? The other employees are exceptional too and always willing to lend a hand in their various areas of expertise.

Our lovely director Victoria is always on the lookout for anyone in need, and she isn't averse to pitch right in and perform menial labor.

The food is good too, and all of this comes together to make this a happy place to live.

Harold Hougland Norwalk

The militarization of Downey PD

Dear Editor:

The City of Downey has successfully gotten you, the taxpayer, to be on the hook for a \$300,000-plus (not including yearly maintenance fees) war machine to be used by the police force.

The City Council has recently authorized the purchase of a tactical armored vehicle, more commonly known as "BearCat", for the Downey Police Department (DPD). Police Captain Mark McDaniel stated that with "the recent active shooters [that] we've seen throughout the country [...] rifles are being used, school shootings... time is of the essence in critical and tactical situations.

Using the captain's own words as a reference, we can safely determine that DPD's main reasoning for this vehicle is for the prevention and response to active/school shooters, to which the natural response should be, "How is this going to stop any shootings

The short answer is: It won't.

The acquisition of military style weaponry is something that Americans overwhelmingly do not approve of and that the data proves does not work.

Jeremiah Mosteller at the Charles Koch Institute writes, "when looking at military-grade weapons specifically, the [...] study found that receipt of these weapons had minimal or no deterrent impact on crime. Multiple studies have confirmed concerns about the militarization of police, showing that it results in law enforcement using higher levels of force against citizens."

This practice feeds into the police force's already existing superiority complex that it has over its citizens all while contributing nothing to our safety. The police expect us to feel safer with the war machine they're purchasing, when in reality, the facts show that citizens are less safe when they have access to that kind of equipment.

The militarization of the Downey Police Department is coming under the guise of "safety", as these things often do, and they're using scare tactics to try and get their point across. According to Captain McDaniel's statements, the police force has been considering this purchase for sometime, but they now see an opportunity to strike since our nation has been rocked by these recent shootings.

Our own police department is using the deaths of gun violence victims to manipulate the populous into buying them a war machine, all while our City Council members are complicit. This simply cannot

If we were to look at the violent crime rates in Downey (which is the only type of crime this machine would be used for), Downey consistently ranks lower than both the California and national average with only 3.92 crimes committed per 1000 residents (https:// www.neighborhoodscout.com/ca/downey/crime).

The data also shows that despite a slight uptick in crime in recent years, the overall crime rate has dropped significantly since the early 2000s. The numbers show that these weapons are unnecessary, so why does DPD continue to push the narrative that we need extra

To add insult to injury, according to the Downey Patriot, "no new training or special licensing is needed for operation of the vehicle" either. So not only do we have to pay for this ridiculous machine, but we also have to deal with ill-equipped and ill-trained officers controlling something that could potentially be used to kill others.

Let's be honest, this is not a practical option to protect civilian lives, it is a new toy for the police force to play with.

With public confidence and trust in law enforcement continuing to decline since the 2000s and overwhelming proof that militarystyle machines don't make the public safer, it truly boggles the mind as to why City Council approved of this expense.

Furthermore, Downey Police Department has yet to provide us with a good excuse as to why our money will be going towards a machine that will impact our civil liberties negatively. This is what oppression looks like, and it's being done by our own city.

Christopher Portillo Downey

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School campus construction

Dear Editor:

We want to start by thanking Mr. Serrano for his feedback and wish he had reached out directly to us so we were able to personally speak with him about these issues. We are sorry for the inconvenience that this construction has caused Mr. Serrano and those who may feel the same. ("School Construction," Letters to the Editor, 8/22/19)

As a school district, we guarantee that strict guidelines and safety BY THOMAS FRIEDMAN measures are followed in regard to our construction projects. While we don't utilize the city's inspectors and guidelines, we work with the Division of the State Architect (DSA) and abide by all state rules and codes, which in most cases are more stringent than city ordinances.

Also, as student and staff safety are always our top priorities in everything we do, we make sure that construction areas are fenced off and students/staff have alternative pathways allowing them to access the portions of the campus that are safe at all times.

We understand that the Griffiths Middle School campus is currently an eye sore, but we can guarantee that our construction companies are working as quickly as possible to shorten the inconvenience for our students, staff and the community. The Griffiths Middle School campus will soon be the proverbial phoenix rising from the ashes and will not only enhance the school itself but the experience for all our students who will matriculate through the campus for generations to come. In combination with bettering the experience for our students, our goal is to enhance the neighborhood around the campus to make it a beautiful addition for all who live nearby or visit.

As we do with any community member who has a concern, we extend an invitation to call our district office to get further information and clarification on anything to do with our amazing schools.

Dr. John Garcia Superintendent, Downey Unified School District

Grading Trump

Dear Editor:

In response to Ms. Martha Morrissy's letter to the editor giving President Trump an A+, I have to disagree with her generous grading

In regard to the federal deficit, in their first year in office, an incoming President inherits his predecessor's budget. President Obama inherited a \$1.4 trillion dollar deficit. Despite the economic Î vote for better. downturn, Obama left office with a \$486 billion deficit.

President Trump has since added \$2 trillion, even though he proclaimed to eliminate the debt.

Ms. Morrissy's statement that President Obama approved the Iraq War is false. Obama was not a US Senator in 2002 and couldn't have voted for the Iraq War Resolution. In fact, he was at an anti-war rally in Chicago at the time. Osama bin Laden was killed on May 2, 2011 under the Obama administration.

Ms. Morrissy's statement that Obama handed over \$150 billion to Iran is true. President Obama returned \$150 billion of Iran's own frozen assets. The United States and her allies put economic sanctions on Iran, the first sanctions in the year 1979. All monies owned for oil transactions to Iran by those nations halted. In 2015, as part of the Iran Nuclear Deal, those sanctions were lifted and Iran's frozen assets

Now, under the Trump administration, the United States backed out of that Iran deal, leaving a nuclear threat, as well as North Korea despite attempted talks. North Korea is still launching short range

In addition, any monies allocated for a wall should definitely go to our veterans. White supremacist terrorist groups pose a more serious

President Trump peddling anti-Semitic tropes and calling himself the "chosen one" would definitely be grounds for removal from any CEO position he held, let alone receive a passing grade.

As far as obstructionisms, that title goes to the Senate. While the House of Representatives has passed over 100 bills, the "Grim Reaper McConnell" has not brought a bill to the floor.

In addition, why is Ms. Morrissy still referencing the past administration, just as the current President does, who instead should be focused our country's current economic situation in addition to mass shootings by white wupremacist and nuclear threats?

Joanne Gallo Downey

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to Martha Morrissy's letter printed in the 8/23 issue:

1. National debt - Trump vs. Obama: Yes, Obama increased the national debt, but most of that was the result of efforts to avoid plunging the economy into a depression. The money spent kept the economy alive. Trump has increased the debt by reducing taxes, more than 80% of which benefit the rich, and have done nothing to improve the economy.

2. Trump signed a spending bill to avoid another government shutdown: And yet he had no problem shutting down the government, and even bragged about it, in order to get money for his border wall that congress did not want to appropriate.

3. The Middle East war has been a mess, true. But Ms. Morrissy's characterization that "we should have gone into Afghanistan, destroyed the Al-Qaeda training camps, apprehended Osama Bin Laden, and gotten the hell out," demonstrates a naivete and oversimplification of the problem.

Solving the Middle East problem is far more complex than simply removing a nest of insects from one's house. And if Trump is trying so hard to ensure peace, why did he make John Bolten, one of the fiercest status quo in U.S. -China trade, he is badly mistaken. hawks in the country, his national security advisor?

- 4. On North Korea, Trump has done nothing but cozy up to Chairman Kim, stage some photo ops, and declare his love for the dictator. North Korea has done nothing to dismantle its nuclear program, while Trump has stopped military exercises with South Korea while getting nothing in return. Is this "trying his best"?
- 5. The \$150 million that the Obama administration returned to Iran (it was their money to begin with, and had been held as a sanction) was in return for Iran's agreement to stop its nuclear weapons program, which, according to international inspectors, they had done. Trump decided this wasn't good enough, cancelled the treaty, and has tried to add more sanctions.
- 6. Regarding the "squad" insulting Trump, how many people has Trump insulted because they don't agree with him? The "insulter-inchief" has brought meaningful dialogue to an unprecedented low, and yet complains when other politicians are "mean" to him.
- 7. Regarding the "do-nothing" House of Representatives. The House has passed a number of bills, but it is the "do-nothing" Senate, led by Republican Mitch McConnell, that will not even allow these bills to be discussed or voted upon.

Ms. Morrissy is clearly a Trump supporter and is entitled to her opinions, but I don't believe the facts are on her side.

Arnold Richards Downey

How Trump and Xi can both win

It is impossible to exaggerate what a dangerous cliff the U.S. and China are perched on today.

If the current trade dispute tips over into a full-blown economic war — and that spreads to Chinese students and scientists being thrown out of America and American business executives out of China and that spreads to all the investments we've made in each other's countries being ripped out — the world as we've known it for the last four decades is going to be replaced with something much uglier, less prosperous, less stable and less able to meet global challenges, like climate change and cybercrime, that are barreling

This has become a really bad play. We have a juvenile, unstable U.S. president actually enacting trade policy via Twitter — ignoring the advice of his experts — and we have a pressured Chinese president who is afraid to appear to be kowtowing to any trade demands from the U.S. for fear that his domestic rivals will denounce him as weak and that pro-democracy demonstrators in Hong Kong will be emboldened by his weakness.

So each man is trying to intimidate the other into submission by showing who has the biggest tariff, and this is whipsawing markets and making it impossible for investors to plan long term.

We need a cease-fire now — and if no one else is going to propose the terms, I will.

President Trump should say to President Xi Jinping: "For the next six months, we'll suspend all the tariffs that we've imposed. And in those six months we expect you to order from the top down an end to your worst trade abuses — and you know which ones we're talking about: stealing intellectual property, forcing technology transfers, restricting access, etc. You don't have to announce anything or put anything into law. Just get it done your own way and tell your people whatever you want. I won't tweet a word to embarrass you. And we'll re-evaluate in six months whether the results constitute meaningful progress.'

That's not a perfect outcome after two years of negotiations, but perfect is not on the menu. Only "better" is on the menu right now.

Don't get me wrong, Trump was right to insist that the U.S.-China trading relationship had to change. But Trump vastly underestimated in several ways how "easy" winning a trade war with China would be.

Trump, by doing the whole thing in public — with his egoinflating tweets always intended to show that he was winning and China was caving — clearly prompted the Chinese to remind the U.S. president that they're not some dumpling restaurant in a Trump Tower that can be bullied into paying more rent. They're actually one-sixth of humanity, and they hold more than \$1.1 trillion in U.S. Treasury bills, notes and bonds, which is 27 percent of all the U.S. government debt held by foreign countries, and they're pretty good at making stuff.

For instance, it takes about 22 hours on Amtrak to go by train from New York to Chicago. Beijing to Shanghai is about the same distance, and it takes China's bullet train 4.5 hours to make that trip. That's not a typo. And it partly explains why a lot of Chinese officials look at America today as a dysfunctional mess that elected a crazy man as president and that can't build anything big and hard anymore because it can't act together.

Also, while I respect the comprehensive approach Trump's actual trade negotiators took in these talks — they wanted China to enact laws and regulations that would outlaw stealing of intellectual property, forced technology transfers, certain government subsidies and to create a U.S. -China mechanism to verify compliance — it might have been too much change all at once for the Chinese system. That's not an excuse for Beijing. It's just a fact.

Xi seems to be saying that he can't write into Chinese law the market-opening, verification and transparency regulations that Trump demands — even though they would enhance China's own needed economic reform process — because Xi would appear to be conceding to the demands of foreigners and because it would constrict the Communist Party's arbitrary powers. Xi has plenty of hard-liners around him — particularly the huge state-owned industries lobby — trying to protect its companies from U.S. competition by telling Xi that the Americans' trade demands are really intended to undermine Communist Party rule.

I don't think Trump is looking to take down China. He just wants a deal he can boast about. But there are people around Trump who do want to use this trade war to topple Communist China — as if democracy, not massive global chaos, would automatically bloom in its wake. It's madness, but that is why this moment is so scary. Trump and Xi could both go either way.

What Trump also underestimated is that we don't just have a trade access problem with China today, we also have a trust shortage problem. When all we bought from China were toys and T-shirts and cheap electronics, we did not care if they were communists, capitalists, authoritarians or vegetarians. But now that China wants to sell us many of the same high-tech products that America and Europe make — from 5G infrastructure to cellphones to advanced electronics — products that get deeply embedded in our society and can be dual use (civilian and military), we need a whole new level of trust between our societies. That will take time to build.

Xi, for his part, completely misread how much Republicans, Democrats and the broad U.S. business community are behind Trump's unwillingness to tolerate China's trade abuses any longer - not when China wants to make and export all the same products that we do. If Xi thinks Americans will continue to tolerate the

So for all of these reasons it's best to go right now for a truce and a period of confidence-building, during which China proves that it really will open up — if it can do so in its own way without embarrassment — and Trump proves to China that all he wants are results he can brag about — not a revolution in Beijing.

While those six months play out, Trump should sign the Trans-Pacific Partnership deal — which brings the 12 biggest Pacific economies, except China, into a global Pacific trade pact built around American values and standards — and then line up all of our European Union allies as well.

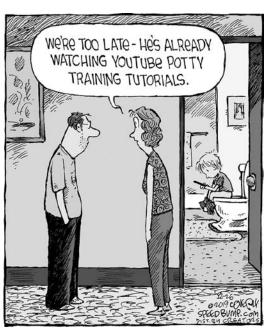
That way when we revisit this issue in six months, we can present China with a united front to formalize its trade openings. By then it won't be Trump versus Xi, but rather the world versus China over what are the best reciprocal rules for trade for all. That should be our goal, maneuvering China into a rules-based global competition.

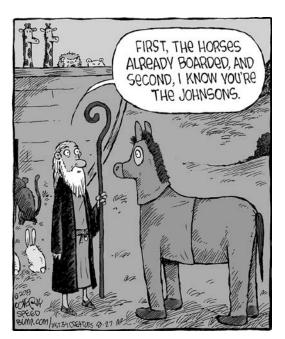
If Trump and Xi can forge a bigger deal right now, God bless them. I'll tip my cap. But everything I see today tells me that we should just focus on better. I'd be happy making some real trade progress now, lowering the temperature so we can have a more rational, long-term discussion about rules and avoiding a new Cold War with China that will destabilize the whole globalization system — a system that's also not perfect but, boy, you will miss it if it's

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File Number 2019207132 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) URBAN KITTY, 12109 164TH STREET, NORWALK CA

90650, LA COUNTY
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

90650
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

declare that all the information in this

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

S/OLGA GODOY, GENERAL PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County 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

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

Section 17913 other then a change in the

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

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): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DAN E. NINO, 12540 E. OAK CREEK LANE, 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: 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 registran 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 This statement was filled 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 January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

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

The Norwalk Patriot 8/23/19, 8/30/19, 9/6/19, 9/13/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019222217
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE GREEN DOOR FLOWERS, 11521 BANYAN RIM DR., WHITTIER CA 90601, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIA

SANCHEZ, 11521 BANYAN RIM DR., WHITTIER CA 90601 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

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 SANCHEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 15, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was 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).

The Norwalk Patriot 8/30/19, 9/6/19, 9/13/19, 9/20/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) D&B LUNA
ENTERPRISES LLC, 11110 ALONDRA
AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY,
ACCO SCOTT AND WINTER CA 90651 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 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/D&B LUNA ENTERPRISES LLC, MANAGER, DANTE LUNA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 7, 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).

The Norwalk Patriot 8/16/19, 8/23/19, 8/30/19, 9/6/19

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
CA 91790, LA COUNTY
Atticles of Incorporation or Organization

CA 91790, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #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
Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: N/A

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 1, 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).

The Norwalk Patriot 8/9/19, 8/16/19, 8/23/19, 8/30/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019230192

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ANGEL COLE (2) NICOLE GENTRY (3) MUSIC OUTLOOK L.A. (4) WILL KIMSEY, 17330 BARNHILL AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY, 13337 SOUTH ST #355, CERRITOS CA

90703
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON:
201803310379
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KIM-Z
ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, 17330 BARNHILL
AVE, CERRITOS CA 90703

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

or names listed above: 04/2019 I declare that all the information in this 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).

mousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/KIM-Z ENTERTAINMENT, LLC,
MEMBER, WILBERT L. KIMSEY, II
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 26, 2019
Notice and accordance with Suit and 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 pursuan to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.

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

The Norwalk Patriot 8/30/19, 9/6/19, 9/13/19, 9/20/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DI ORO SHINE SOLUTIONS, 12325 IMPERIAL HWY UNIT # 129, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY # 129, NORWALK CA 90690, LA COUNT 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 BUSINĖSS IS CONDUCTED BY: an The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 07/2019
I declare that all the information in this

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

thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/CARLOS ERICK AGUIRRE, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 22, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by

the affidavit of identity form.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019223266

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,
EILIL EPTON CA 22833 **FULLERTON CA 92833**

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: 01/2002 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/STEVEN SCOTT BARR, OWNER 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 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).

The Norwalk Patriot 8/23/19, 8/30/19, 9/6/19, 9/13/19

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF REHABILITATION OF GERDES PARK PARKING LOT 14700 GRIDLEY ROAD, NORWALK, CA 90650 CITY PROJECT NO. 7798-R

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk will accept bids for this project until the hour of eleven o'clock A.M. on **September 19, 2019**. Bids are to be submitted to the City Clerk's office, Room 10, City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650, Bids will be oper and read aloud in the City Clerk's Office Room 10 unless otherwise posted.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS. Plans,

specifications, bid forms, bonds and contracts may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Room 12, City Hall. Plans and specifications will be issued to prospective bidders over the counter for a non-refundable \$25.50 charge. For plans and specifications that are required to be mailed the charge will be \$35.50. Checks are to be made payable to the City of Norwalk. City must receive payment before the Contract Documents will be provided.

FACSIMILE NUMBER AND EMAIL

ADDRESS. Bidders shall supply the City Engineer with a facsimile number and email address to facilitate transmission of Addenda and other information related to these Contract Documents. If the Addenda and other information are emailed, the City shall also send all documents by facsimile or U.S. Mail. Failure to provide such a facsimile number and email address may result in late or no notifications.

REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT

OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions for oid purposes only under Labor Code Section

1771.1(a)].

PREVAILING WAGES. In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work." The selected Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are available from the Department of Industrial Relations' Web site. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. **BONDS** Fach Bid must be accompanied

by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than $\underline{\text{ten}}$ percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. Before acceptance of the Project, the Contractor shall submit a warranty or maintenance Bond that is valid for one year from acceptance, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the final Contract Price; in lieu of that Bond, the Contractor may submit proof from the Surety that the performance Bond has been extended for the appropriate duration of time. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, may subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law. LICENSES. Each Bidder shall possess a valid Class A Contractor's license issued Board at the time of the contract award. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license prior to star

RETENTION SUBSTITUTION. Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments. may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted until all related documents are approved by the City Attorney.

BIDDING PROCESS. The City Council

of the City of Norwalk reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive any informality on a bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date and time set for the opening thereof.

BY ORDER OF THE NORWALK CITY **COUNCIL** of the City of Norwalk, California this 20th day of August 2019.

Theresa Devoy, CMC City Clerk of the City of Norwalk

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CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 1016 NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL **EXEMPTION (CLASS 1)**

Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 Time: 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard Place: City Council Chambers. Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Description: For the Planning Commission to consider the following application filed by Chis Su, of JB Norwalk LLC; a request to establish the sale of beer and wine (Alcohol Beverage Control Type "41" License) at a new bona-fide restaurant known as Stinkin Crawfish. The subject property is at 11752 Firestone Boulevard, in the Norwalk Plaza located on the south side of Firestone Boulevard, west of its intersection with Pioneer Boulevard, in the General Commercial (C-3) zone.

Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the local CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is listed as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption. Class 1 includes minor alterations of existing building, involving negligible or no expansion. A Notice of Categorical Exemption (Class 1) has been prepared for this project.

Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and be

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

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

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 929-5744. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at

More Information: Should you have any

this hearing without prior notification. Dated this 30th day of August 2019.

Michael L. Garcia Director of Community Development

The Norwalk Patriot

LIEN SALES

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

10950 Firestone Blvd Norwalk, CA 90650

Vanessa Calderon Adrienne Ponce Household, boxes

09/18/19 1:00 PM

Christian Gonzales

Jessica Guzman Mario Miranda

Ronald Juarez Household items

Maggie Stanley Business Equipment Eva Hoffman

Osiris Encinas

Miguel Zendejas Household items

Andree Funiestas Avis C Brumfield

Yvette Camacho

Olga Murillo

Household items Rafael Urbina

Rita Marguez

Jason Adams

Eric T Williams

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

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHARLES J. BRAWL **CASE NO. 19STPB08100**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CHARLES J. BRAWL.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CHERYL L. BRAWL in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHERYL L. BRAWL be appointed as personal representative to administer the

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

the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested Friday, Aug. 30, 2019 The Norwalk Patriot

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person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not

grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/26/19 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 continue 59(h) of the California Probate 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

Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
PAUL JAY FUKUSHIMA - SBN 065868
LAW OFFICES OF PAUL JAY FUKUSHIMA
12749 NORWALK BLVD. SUITE 111
NORWALK CA 90650 8/30, 9/6, 9/13/19 CNS-3289361# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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

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 sectors of the decedent.

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

person lines an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 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 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

Attorney for Petitioner 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 CNS-3286231# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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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

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 HENUKH A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WELHELMINA HENUKH in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS

Superior Court or Camornia, County 5. 22
ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that WELHELMINA HENUKH be appointed as personal representative to administer the

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

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

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000008356198 Title Order No.: DS7300-19002944 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 197-Sale NO.: 0000000850190 TIBE O'IGENO.: DS7300-19002944 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 197-6570404-703 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 INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST. DATED 08/26/2013. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 09/05/2013 as Instrument No. 20131299894 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: DIANA GALLEGOS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND LYDIA C HERNANDEZ, A WIDOW AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ BIDDEH 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: 09/26/2019 TIME OF SALE: 9:00
AM PLACE OF SALE: Doubletree Hotel Los 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: 13113 MARKDALE AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: NOHWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APM# 8047-098-003 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust for other and expressed of the 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 \$264,804.70. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written 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 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 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 priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance 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

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09/13/2019

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: FHAC.277-379 APN: 8080-024-035 Title Order No.: 190809910-CA-VOI NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/7/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY IT MAY BE 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 beclion 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 title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: TERESA A GONZALES A WIDOW Duly Appointed Trustee: PROBER AND RAPHAEL, ALC Recorded 9/14/2006 as Instrument No. 06 2048270 in book N/A, page N/A of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 9/25/2019 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$356,046.54 Street Address or other common designation of real property:
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California 90650 The undersigned Trustee
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of the street address or other common 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. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL Notice of Sale. 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 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 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 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 (714) 730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.lpsasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case FHAC.277-379. Information about postponements that are very short in postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000008220568 Title Order No.: DS7300-19001397 FHA/VA/PMI No.:

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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 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. OF THE FROCEEDING AGAINST TOO, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 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 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 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, 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, 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, be sold and reasonable estimated costs 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 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 lien, not on the property itself. Placing the 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 priority, and size of outstanding liens that 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. NOTICETO 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 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 0000000822056a. Information about postponements that are 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, Trustee 9005E Pathfieder Paged DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 20955 Pathfinder Road, 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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Suzanne Dodd stands outside her Downey home. Dodd is one of several residents who say they don't want a tree planted in their

Tree program meets resistance in Downey

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in the matter... I don't want a tree. If I had wanted a tree, I would've planted a tree when I redid my yard."

However, of the outspoken residents against the project, none of them appeared to speak on their opposition Tuesday.

Instead, a group of individuals - who spoke on topics ranging from ICE raids to Mayor Rodriguez's Downey residency - came out in favor of the project, citing concerns of global warming.

Cesar Flores, one of the individuals who addressed the council at the meeting, said afterward that "we are in a global crisis."

government that interacts with to be planting those trees, offer the public is city government, suggestions in terms of the and I think that the city of neighborhoods...I'm Downey must inform their about having a more detailed residents that there is a global crisis going on," said Flores.

"I think that people are saying, 'I don't need trees planting is scheduled for this because it's a cosmetic issue, my property is going to go down; we're all going to go down

if we don't implement trees somewhere.

"The City of Downey, they "I'm being given no choice need to talk about climate change, and whether their residents like it or not, this must happen."

> Flores - like several of the group which spoke - does not live in Downey.

> In the end, it was recommended by City Manager Gilbert Livas that the Tree People come back at a later time with a more specific layout of where trees will be planted.

"I think what we ultimately want to do is decide where the trees will go, what neighborhoods they go," said

"I think that one of the things that would be incumbent upon us is to take a pause for a moment, take at look at where "The closest level of exactly it is that you're going discussion about where they are

> Completion of the tree upcoming January.



Dr. Crechena Wise will assume the position of Director of Secondary **Schools at ABC Unified** effective Oct. 1.

She is currently principal at Gahr High School.

Gahr principal promoted to director position

CERRITOS - The ABC Unified School District's Board of Education approved Dr. Crechena Wise for the role of Director of Secondary Schools. Dr. Wise is currently the Principal of Gahr High School.

As Director of Secondary Schools, she will oversee all middle and high schools, as well as the District's Career and Technical Education program.

"Dr. Wise is an amazing educator who brings her experience and passion for education to this role," said Superintendent Dr. Mary Sieu. "We know Dr. Wise will strive to ensure the District's secondary schools are the best they can be for our students."

Dr. Wise has a strong history in the ABC Unified School District having served as an administrator at both Ross and Tezlaff Middle Schools before assuming her current role. She has been recognized for her work earning the State of California Principal of the Year Award in 2015 and Region 14 Principal of the Year Award from the Association of California School Administrators

She was also a National Principal of the Year Nominee in 2016 through the National Association of Secondary Principals.

"I am very excited to work with the talented teachers and administrators at our secondary schools," said Dr. Wise. "I love our students and will work hard to ensure they have all they need to either pursue higher education or move into a great career."

The Board of Education approved Dr. Wise's appointment unanimously. She will continue to serve as principal at Gahr High School until October 1, when she will move into her new role.

Line: (714) 730-2727 Candy Herzog, Trustee Need to run a Legal Notice?

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Shared Stories

Boarding School

By Helen Hampton Contributor

In 1934, when I was 10 years old, I had my tonsils taken out. After I came home from the hospital, I had a hemorrhage and almost died.

It caused a heart murmur as I lost so much blood. I was so sick that I missed a full year of school.

My mother thought I would need a good school to get caught up with my studies. She decided that I should go to a private school. I began attending a convent boarding school called Mount Merci in Waterville, Maine. It was taught by Urseline nuns. I would board there Monday through Friday and return home

Life in a convent was quite an experience for a child of 11. The sleeping quarters consisted of a long line of beds, head to head, in the middle of a large dorm room. The room had sleeping alcoves along the walls, with drapes that could be drawn for privacy. I had one of these private rooms with the bedspread and curtains of my choice. It was quite nice.

We ate our meals at long tables in a large dining hall. The nuns would walk up and down to see that everyone ate all their food

We wore black stockings, black dresses with white hard collars and cuffs that needed to be scrubbed every week with Bon Ami. A big black bow tie completed the costume. If anyone in the dorm came down with a cold, every child was given a dose of castor oil. There was only one bathroom at the end of the dorm. Needless to say, it was a very disturbing situation when we had to stand in a long line waiting for our turn to use the bathroom. Everyone was hopping up and down in great distress. But I guess we must have managed to live through it.

We had great fun on our time off from our studies. There were many activities to fill our spare time. We roller-skated in the fall and spring, and we ice-skated in the winter. We put on plays, and I had many singing parts in our musicals.

I boarded at Mount Merci for three years. By then I was caught up with my studies, so I was able to go to public school for my remaining school years.

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

Pearls of Wisdom

By Vickie Williams Contributor

Boredom is not in my vocabulary. I treasure time with my family and friends. I love spirited people, art, nature, good writing, reading good books, goodwill, and traveling.

I enjoy watching colorful sunsets, listening to children's laughter, trying new recipes, watching waves lapping upon the seashore and rolling back to sea.

I love the smell of springtime freshness, roses blooming in my garden, and the scent of white magnolias. I love the canvas nature paints: earth tones, pastels, and rainbow colors.

I strive for balance in my life. I am self-driven and selfmotivated to be physically fit, mentally engaged, emotionally healthy, and to live a spiritually enriched life.

I am proactive in my wellness. Let it begin with me resonates in my spirit. My happiness is an inside job.

It is important that my words and actions are congruent, to have respect and dignity for self and others, to treat others as I want to be treated, and to live a life of gratitude, generosity, and be mindful of God's amazing grace.

I strive for a holistic and preventive approach to attain balance in my diet, lifestyle, and daily routine. I avoid carbohydrates, fried foods, am waning myself off of chicken and red meat, eat lots of berries, raw nuts, vegetables, and hefty green salads with lots of arugula and kale.

My day starts with giving thanks to God for seeing another day. I pray for guidance, direction, and to be of goodwill. I make a call to my walking companion around 6am and we meet an hour later at the park three days a week.

I try to capture and write as

many early morning thoughts on the page before walking. I attend an aerobics class on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. On Tuesday and Thursday in the afternoons I attend writing classes which keep me mentally active and socially engaged.

I avoid, as much as possible, getting hungry, angry, lonely, or tired. Perfection is an illusion; however, I keep my eyes on the prize of being the best that I can

I am a tortoise, not a hare, determined to run my race with faith. There is truth and power in the words, "As a man thinketh so is he." I concur "a healthy outside starts from the inside."

What the mind, body, and spirit feeds on grows. The following quote resonates with my belief, "Watch your thoughts, they become words. Watch your words, they become actions. Watch your actions, they become habits. Watch your habits, they become character. Watch your

character, it becomes your destiny."

I believe in the power of positive thinking. Thoughts have power, they carry energy. They can create bridges or build walls, heal or destroy.

I firmly believe it is our inner beauty that creates our radiance and how we impact those around

My gratitude keeps me humble, grounded, and invigorated. As I grow older I better appreciate the magic of imagination and I want to remain childlike, spirit filled with wonder, curiosity, and

If I have learned anything, it's how I stumbled and how I got back up that makes me proud of my journey.

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

Lost in Italy

By Gail Earl Contributor

My sisters and my mom and I were on a bus in Italy. We had been on a tour all morning with a group and we decided that we wanted to go off and explore the city on our own for the afternoon.

We are quite an adventurous group so we had no fear about traveling around the city and just seeing whatever there was to see. We're also a bunch of goofy girls so we found ourselves laughing and carrying on like a bunch of idiots from another country for the longest time.

After traveling for the better part of the day, it dawned on us that we should start heading back to the hotel. Well believe it or not, not one of us could remember the name of the hotel we were staying at.

In turn we all gave our lame attempts at coming up with the name. As each of us gave our idea of the name, the other four girls would burst into hysterical laughter. I think we were all just tired and slap happy, because our brains would not allow us to sort out the ridiculous from

We continued to laugh so hard we all had tears streaming down our faces. The bus driver was not nearly as amused as we were. He kept screaming at the "stupid Americans" and was motioning for us to sit down. He spoke no English. Oh, and by the way, this was not the first time in Italy that we heard the words "stupid Americans" being screamed at us.

We tried to explain that we remembered that the hotel had a large swan on the front of the building and we were sure that the driver would instantly recognize all of our idiotic clues, and take us straight back to the hotel. Even though the driver spoke no English, I could tell that he was not too happy with

Strangely enough we all laughed way more than we panicked. To our delight, in between the hysterical laughter from five girls, the bus rolled right past the hotel with the swan on the front. We ran to the front of the bus and let the driver know that we wanted off. I think he was pleased to see us go. I'm not sure who was happier, him or us.

As we walked up the driveway to the hotel, I think we had the same feeling that Columbus must have had when he discovered America.

Afterwards, we had many more laughs recounting how we got lost in Italy and how perhaps we were stupid Americans.

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

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Shared Stories

Vacation Contract

By Gail Earl Contributor

As most of you know, we just got home from our annual 4th of July vacation. We always have a great time at our river house.

I have written and told the story about the contracts we have always written with the kids about the rules at the river. On the way to the river I write the contract as the kids and I discuss which rules each of them thinks are important. We usually have a list of about eight or 10.

We started writing this contract with the oldest grandkids about 30 years ago. Item No. 1 is usually "Clean your bed and body." Then we move on to such things as one game at a time.

Then we get into safety items like no going on the dock without a life jacket, and wear sunblock and water shoes. I love when the kids come up with new rules to add to the contract, like be respectful, be nice to one another and be helpful.

Rule No. 8 is always no running in the house. My great grandson, Hayden, is such an active little 6-year- old, that this rule is a difficult one for him to follow. He's constantly running, jumping or hopping. Even here at home, all I have to say is, "Rule No. 8", and he stops dead in his tracks and says, "sorry", and instantly starts walking. We also added rule No. 1,000 this year, which is "no crybabies."

After we finish our list, each kid signs the contract. It has always been a fun way for the

kids and I to discuss the rules, and they know that if they want to come to the river with us, they have to follow the rules. This year we didn't get

around to the contract until the third day. We had two groups of 10 staying with us overlapping by just one day so I guess my mind was going in too many directions to write our contract on the way there like we normally do.

A very tender thing happened with Hayden. His mother couldn't go with us and he hasn't really been away from her before. They are very close. He and his mom decided to exchange pillows and blankets with each other so that when they slept, they would smell each other and feel that they were right next to each other.

On the first night, as soon as he smelled her blanket, his eyes got all teary and he was unable to speak. The second night, the same thing happened and tears ran down his cheek. I cuddled him and we talked and he was fine, but I just thought it was so tender.

When we got home and he was telling his mother all about the trip, he explained to her that

we hadn't written the contract until the third day so the "no crybabies rule" didn't count on the first two days. He wanted her to know that he didn't break the rules.

It was a whole lot of fun for everyone. Boating, skiing, tubing, and lots of just sitting in floaty chairs, splashing and laughing.

I would like to say that everyone was a joy but honestly, without mentioning any names, one group was way more fun than the other!

I've come to realize that all my warm, loving stories that

I have written in the past are stories of my parents and my siblings. This vacation has made me see things, or at least admit things, are very different in the present generations. Let's just say that there are a lot of mixed nuts in my family now.

As much as I love them all, I miss the way things used to be.

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Nature's Blessings

By Yolanda Adele Contributor

While on a road trip with our 25-foot travel trailer in tow between Utah and Idaho, my husband, Vic ("Honey"), and I stopped at Bear Lake to camp for a couple of days. The campground was a private resort with many amenities such as a pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, tennis court, golfing greens, showers, recreation and dining rooms, paddle boats and more.

I enjoy roughing it smoothly; I'm a city gal after all.

However, we were told by resort manager that only the Jacuzzi and showers were available because it was early in the season. I could barely hide my disappointment as Honey whistled a happy tune while he expertly parked our trailer on a top level campsite affording us a stunning view of meandering paths abundant with Queen Anne's lace growing in wild profusion.

Across the resort entrance we could see farmlands backed up to the lake. Peace was in the air, I could almost smell it, along with the sweet scent of clover. The quiet was pierced by the high-pitched song of orioles flying overhead, their bright orange bodies a bold splash of color across the clear azure sky.

I paused in appreciation of the beauty I was witnessing. I felt as if I was looking at a living painting. The scale of this enormous canvas displayed nature's art under a flawless sapphire sky. Immediately, I felt joy that comes from knowing there is a grace more powerful than any mortal tribulation.

"Wow, Honey, this is a spectacular vista! Sadly, when night falls we won't be able to see the beautiful landscapes."

"Let's wait and see what the night brings us." He said.

"It's going to bring darkness! Haven't you noticed there aren't any street lights around here?"

There were a few R.V. rigs in the camp resort; we saw little sign of people out and about the grounds. After dinner Honey and I put on our swimsuits and climbed to the highest knoll to where a Jacuzzi was located. I turned on the switch that started the waves of bubbles percolating before we submerged ourselves into the warm calming water.

Soon darkness seemed to blanket the earth around us and over us like a canopy of black velvet. The stars appeared like diamond clustered broaches. If that celestial display were not enough, we were entertained by fireflies flitting about like miniature stars.

"Honey, doesn't this place, this night, make you feel as if we are the only people in nature?"

"Yes, because for now, we are." He said, with his boyish smile.

I felt privileged and humbled for the divine experience we had been gifted with when darkness brought out the galaxies to illuminate our many blessings.

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College seeks applicants for bond oversight committee

NORWALK - Members of the public are encouraged to apply for vacancies on Cerritos College's citizens bond oversight committee.

The committee is tasked with overseeing the expenditure of money for the construction, repair and modernization of campus projects.

This committee ensures that Measure G bond proceeds are expended only for the purposes approved by voters and that no bond proceeds are used for teacher or administrative salaries or any other operating expenses.

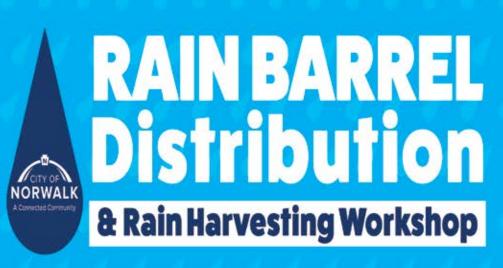
The two vacancies are bona-fide taxpayer association representative and senior citizens' organization representative. Members serve two-year terms and are appointed by the college's board of trustees.

Applications are available online and must be completed and delivered by Sept. 13.









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

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