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Gang-related shooting leaves 1 man dead

NORWALK - A man was shot and killed on Rosecrans Avenue in a daytime shooting in Norwalk Monday afternoon.

Sheriff's deputies responded to the 12500 block of Rosecrans Ave. at about 4:52 p.m. after receiving reports of a gunshot victim. The victim was shot while inside his vehicle.

Deputies found the victim suffering from several gunshot wounds to the upper torso. He was transported to a hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The victim's identity has not been released. He was described as a Hispanic adult.

No information on a suspect or motive was available although authorities said the shooting was gang-related and the victim was targeted.

The shooter may have fled in a dark-colored sedan.

Anyone with information is asked to call homicide detectives at (323) 890-5500. Tips can be made anonymously by calling (800) 222-8477.

Tickets on sale for chamber's Fall Festival

NORWALK - The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce's fifth annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17, from 5:30-10 p.m. at So-Cal Pizza.

Tickets are \$45 per person, or \$40 per person when purchasing four or more tickets.

Admission includes Oktoberfest beer tastings, appetizers, games, an Oktoberfest collectors glass, and more fun.

The event is a fundraiser for the chamber, which supports local community projects such as Angel Tree, TAP, and the Norwalk food pantry.

To RSVP and purchase tickets, call (562) 404-0909 or visit norwalkchamber.com.

Paint the Town Pink pizza fundraiser

NORWALK - So-Cal Pizza is hosting a Paint the Town Pink fundraiser Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the City of Norwalk, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, American Cancer Society and Norwalk Chamber of Commerce.

Visitors can learn about the resources available to those affected by cancer, including a 24-hour hotline provided by the American Cancer Society that can answer questions about cancer. The phone number is (800) 227-2345.

A portion of the proceeds from the day's food purchases will be donated to Norwalk's Paint the Town Pink campaign.

Health expo has vendor spaces

NORWALK - As part of Norwalk's Paint the Town Pink campaign, a health expo and walk will be held at Cerritos College on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Vendor spaces are available for \$25. Spaces are 10 ft. by 10 ft. and come with a table and two chairs. Vendors must provide their own easy-up.

All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

To participate as a vendor or walker, contact Toni Grijalva at grijalva@cerritos.edu, Lynda Fisher at lmfisher714@gmail.com or Larry Sandoval at lsandoval@cancer.org.

Craft brewery gets OK to open in Norwalk

NORWALK - A new microbrewery will soon be making its way into Norwalk.

Located at 13423 Excelsior Drive, the establishment will operate an on-premise beer tasting service and sale of beer for off-premise consumption in conjunction with, and ancillary in use to a proposed craft brewery.

The proposed tasting areas will provide seating for approximately 100 patrons, split 80 / 20 between an indoor tasting room and an outdoor patio. The tasting room will include a service counter, 19 tables, a bar height counter with bar stool seating, and will feature an approximately 50 square foot area for live entertainment.

It will also be visually open to the beer manufacturing areas, through a clear glass wall, so patrons can observe the equipment.

Only beer made at the brewery will be served.

There will be no table service offered, however food trucks will be on site, rotated based on customer demand and scheduled ahead of time.

Operating hours for the tasting service will be Wednesday and Thursday, 3-10 pm, Friday from 3-11 pm, Saturday from noon to 11 pm, and Sunday from noon to 9 pm.

Food trucks will operate from 4- 8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and noon to 8 pm Saturday and Sunday.

The brewery will also be selling 16 ounce and 32-ounce cans in two and four pack configurations, all featuring can artwork with the "Made in Norwalk, CA" catchphrase. The brewery is also proposing limited release collectible cans, limited to two 16-ounce cans per person.

The brewery is anticipating that 90 percent of sales and consumption will take place on site.

Plans for this new brewery were approved 4-0 by the Planning Commission, with Chair Rosa Barragan absent.

Alex Dominguez, staff writer

Newsom signs law capping rent hikes

The bill limits annual rent increases to 5% plus inflation, with certain exceptions.

SACRAMENTO - California will limit rent increases for some people over the next decade after Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a law Tuesday aimed at combating a housing crisis in the nation's most populous state.

Newsom signed the bill at an event in Oakland, an area where a recent report documented a 43% increase in homelessness over two years. Sudden rent increases are a contributing cause of the state's homeless problem, which has drawn national attention and the ire of Republican President Donald Trump.

"He wasn't wrong to highlight a vulnerability," Newsom said of Trump's criticisms to an audience of housing advocates in Oakland. "He's exploiting it. You're trying to solve it. That's the difference between you and the president of the United States."

The law limits rent increases to 5% each year plus inflation until Jan. 1, 2030. It bans landlords from evicting people for no reason, meaning they could not kick people out so they can raise the rent for a new tenant. And while the law doesn't take effect until Jan. 1, it would apply to rent increases on or after March 15, 2019, to prevent landlords from raising rents just before the caps go into place.

California and Oregon are now the only places that cap rent increases statewide. Oregon capped rents at 7% plus inflation earlier this year.

California's rent cap is



noteworthy because of its scale. The state has 17 million renters, and more than half of them spend at least 30% of their income on rent, according to a legislative analysis of the proposal.

But California's new law has so many exceptions that it is estimated it will apply to 8 million of those 17 million renters, according to the office of Democratic Assemblyman David Chiu, who authored the bill Newsom signed.

It would not apply to housing built within the last 15 years, a provision advocates hope will encourage developers to build more in a state that desperately needs it. It does not apply to single family homes, except those owned by corporations or real estate investment trusts. It does not cover duplexes where the owner lives in one of the units.

And it does not cover the 2 million people in California who already have rent control, which is a more restrictive set of limitations for landlords.

Most of the state's largest cities, including Los Angeles, Oakland, and San Francisco, have some form of rent control. But a state law passed in 1995 bans any new rent control policies since that year.

Last year, voters rejected a statewide ballot initiative that would have expanded rent control statewide. For most places in California, landlords can raise rent at any time and or any reason if they give notice in advance.

But Russell Lowery, executive director of the California Rental Housing Association, says the law adds an expensive eviction process that did not previously exist. He said that will encourage landlords to increase rents when they otherwise wouldn't.

"It adds unnecessary expenses to all rental home providers and makes it more difficult to sever a relationship with a problem tenant," he said.

Norwalk restaurant grades

Starbucks
12051 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 10/7/19
Grade: **A**

Target
12051 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 10/7/19
Grade: **A**

Target Food
12051 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 10/7/19
Grade: **A**

Casa Adelita
12842 E Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 10/4/19
Grade: **A**

Il Pino
16511 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/27/19
Grade: **B**

American Legion Post 359
11986 E Front St.
Date Inspected: 9/25/19
Grade: **B**

Durkins Market
12128 E Foster Rd.
Date Inspected: 9/25/19
Grade: **A**

KFC
12959 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 9/25/19
Grade: **A**

El Tazumal
16014 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/24/19
Grade: **A**

Arco
15604 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/24/19
Grade: **A**

Lowe's
14873 Carmenita Rd.
Date Inspected: 9/20/19
Grade: **A**

California Sushi and Teriyaki
12305 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/18/19
Grade: **A**

Las Aguilas Bakery
12834 1/2 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 9/18/19
Grade: **A**

Starbucks
14322 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/18/19
Grade: **A**

Cliff's Liquor
12816 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 9/18/19
Grade: **A**

Panda Express
12327 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/18/19
Grade: **A**

W.W. Service Inc.
12800 E Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 9/18/19
Grade: **A**

Imperial King Liquor
10630 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 9/18/19
Grade: **A**

C.C. Pho
12359 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 9/18/19
Grade: **A**

Shakey's Pizza
11403 Firestone Blvd.
Inspected: 9/18/19
Grade: **A**

Huh Daigam Restaurant
16511 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/12/19
Grade: **A**

Go Hyang Jib
16441 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 9/12/19
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 88°

Saturday 85°

Sunday 81°



Little Willie G

Saturday - First Baptist Church of Downey, 6:30 pm

Little Willie G, former lead singer of Three Midneters, performs live at this benefit concert for Easter Seals. Purchase tickets from Century 21 Peak.



Montebello 99th Anniversary Festival

Saturday - Montebello City Park, 10 am to 4 pm

Join Montebello as it celebrates its anniversary with a festival and parade. Performances by Bumpdown (11:30 am) and the Wise Guys (2 pm).



Dia de los Muertos Art & Music Festival

Sunday - Uptown Whittier, 10 am to 4 pm

A Day of the Dead celebration with vendors, altars, live music, food trucks, arts and crafts, costume contest, and altar car show.



Fall Fiesta

Saturday - Rosemead Park, 4-9 pm

Rosemead's annual fall festival with family-friendly activities, video game truck, rock climbing wall, food and craft vendors, and live music.



L.A. Comic Con

All Weekend - L.A. Convention Center

800-plus diverse artists and vendors selling comics, collectibles, art, toys and everything in between. Plus panel discussions and meet-and-greets.

TWEET OF THE WEEK

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Quote of the Week:

Following the light of the sun, we left the Old World.

John Glenn High School beat Norwalk, 20-17, last week in the annual Mayor's Cup football game.

Norwalk Mayor Margarita Rios is pictured with John Glenn players.

Photo courtesy City of Norwalk



Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

How many of us remember our grandmothers using their own garden to treat what ailed us? Herbs and flowers are the earliest drugs, and have been a part of healing for thousands of years. Some have withstood the test of time, and are clinically and scientifically supported.



What is the difference between prescription medicines and herbal supplements? Products that are used to treat diseases or to maintain health that are made from plants are referred to as herbal products, botanical products, or phytomedicines. Many prescription drugs and

over-the-counter medicines may also be made from plant products, but contain only purified ingredients and are regulated by the FDA. The FDA does not regulate herbal supplements.

Let's look at those old remedies that have some modern science behind them:

Chili peppers are originally from Mexico, and are recognized for treating muscle and joint pain and for boosting the immune system. They are high in antioxidants, which help repair damaged tissue. Capsaicin is their active ingredient, and can be found in many over-the-counter pain patches.

When patients come in with arthritic pain, and want to avoid a prescription medication, I find myself recommending **turmeric**. It's bright orange and easy to spot on the spice shelf. In India, it has been used for 4,000 years

as an anti-inflammatory, and can be taken orally or applied directly to the skin.

Flaxseed has been used as a traditional food and remedy in Mediterranean cultures for thousands of years. Flaxseed contains alpha-linolenic acid, one of the essential omega-3 fatty acids. Flaxseed is a great source of healthy fat, antioxidants, and fiber. It has been approved by the FDA in prescription form for lowering triglyceride levels. Studies are underway to investigate how it might benefit heart health.

About one million cups of **Chamomile** tea are consumed every day around the world. A relative of the daisy, chamomile is rich in terpenoids and flavonoids, which possess anti-oxidant and anti-inflammatory properties. It has been used for thousands of years, and has been shown to treat anxiety and insomnia. Unproven uses include using it as a mouth rinse for oral pain, taking it orally for diarrhea, and applying it topically for skin irritation.

The name of **St. John's Wort**

came about because it flowers in late June, around the feast of St. John. It has been used since the time of the ancient Greeks. It contains two active ingredients, hypericin and hyperforin, which act as antidepressants and to reduce anxiety. Hyperforin is also an anti-bacterial agent.

Ginger has long been used as a remedy for nausea from motion sickness and pregnancy. It contains gingerols, which help to prevent vomiting. If you are unsure about that, just check with our Air Force, Marines, and Navy, and with NATO, who all recommend it routinely for this purpose. Ginger has antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties as well.

Sage is a member of the mint family, and is rich in essential oils and flavonol glycosides. It acts as an anti-inflammatory and anti-bacterial agent, and can reduce sugar levels. It is a popular treatment for stomach pains and sore throats.

Caraway seeds contain essential oils and flavonoids that aid digestion, work as an antispasmodic, reduce gas, and

reduce abdominal cramps and bloating. (Did you know that 28% of all caraway seeds come from Finland?)

Dried **peppermint** leaves have been found in ancient Egyptian pyramids. They are rich in essential oils, including menthol and menthone, and help with indigestion, irritable bowel syndrome, cramps, and headaches.

Black cohosh was used by Native Americans and is considered helpful for symptoms of menopause, painful menstruation, uterine spasms, and vaginitis.

Ginkgo biloba is one of the oldest tree species and one of the oldest homeopathic herbs used in Chinese medicine. Studies show that ginkgo can slow cognitive decline in patients with mild to moderate dementia.

Lavender is an aromatic purple flower that was brought to France by the Romans 2,000 years ago. Its anti-anxiety effects have been studied for use by dental, insomnia, and post-operative patients.

I would be negligent if I didn't mention the herb **CBD**, and I have very recently written about it in some detail. Needless to say, this product of the hemp plant has a huge and rapidly growing market for many ailments. It has FDA approval for childhood epilepsy, and a number of promising (but unproven) other uses, so let's all stay tuned.

I urge you to consider herbs to be drugs, like prescription medications. However, the FDA and other governing agencies treat herbal supplements as foods, and they are not subject to the same close scrutiny as are prescription medications. Please realize that herbs may have unexpected interactions with your current medications, as well as side effects. Taking an herbal remedy may delay a proper diagnosis. Please consult with your physician when considering their use.

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

Sexually transmitted diseases reach epidemic level

Sexually-active people urged to practice safe sex and get tested for diseases.

SACRAMENTO - Infections in the United States from three sexually transmitted diseases hit a record high in 2018 — a high that threatens millions of Americans, the Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention said.

According to a 2018 STD Surveillance Report from the CDC, combined cases of syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia reached an all-time high in the United States last year with more than 2.4 million cases.

More than 1.75 million cases of chlamydia were reported last

year, the most ever reported to the CDC, according to the report. Cases of primary and secondary syphilis — the two most infectious stages — rose 14 percent since 2017, with more than 35,000 cases. That's the most reported since 1991.

And a total of 583,405 gonorrhea cases were reported, a 63% increase since 2014 and the highest number reported in 28 years.

The CDC on Tuesday raised alarm about the increase in cases of congenital syphilis — a disease that is passed from an infected mother to her baby during pregnancy.

The agency called a 40% increase in congenital syphilis from 2017 to 2018 “a dangerous trend” and said syphilis in newborns is a tragic consequence of what it described as a growing STD epidemic.

The CDC reported newborn deaths from syphilis increased 22 percent, from 77 death in 2017 to 94 deaths in 2018. Five states — Texas, California, Florida, Arizona, and Louisiana — accounted for 70 percent of all congenital syphilis cases last year.

In order to reduce the number of babies born with syphilis, health officials say it's vital that pregnant women be tested. Without early and regular prenatal care, a pregnant woman may not know she has syphilis and may unknowingly put her baby at risk.

If a pregnant woman is left untreated, there is up to an 80 percent chance she will pass it on to her baby. Congenital syphilis can cause lifelong health complications in the unborn baby, and newborn death.

“There are tools available to prevent every case of congenital syphilis,” said Gail Bolan, M.D., director of CDC's Division of STD Prevention, in a statement to the CDC.

“Testing is simple and can help women to protect their babies from syphilis — a preventable disease that can have irreversible consequences.”

The CDC gives a handful of possible explanations for the increase in STD rates. They include lack of condom use among sexually active people, drug use and poverty, and limited resources brought on by cuts to STD programs and clinic closures at a state and local level.

Antibiotics can cure syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia, but the diseases must be caught early and not left untreated.

The CDC cautioned that many cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis “continue to go undiagnosed and unreported,” which means the data recorded only highlights “a fraction of America's STD epidemic.”

Some STDs are becoming resistant to antibiotics previously used to treat them. Over the years, gonorrhea has become resistant to nearly every class of antibiotics used against it. Ceftriaxone (Rocephin) now stands as the only antibiotic to retain high effectiveness against gonorrhea in the United States, the CDC says.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services plans on releasing a Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Federal Action Plan in 2020.

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Politicians sell out patients

BY BETSY MCCAUGHEY

Whether you live in New York, California or the heartland in between, you depend on state government to ensure your hospital is safe. After all, when you're a patient, your life is on the line. But state health departments have become captives of the health care industry because of huge campaign contributions and lobbying. What's happening in New York state is one outrageous example.

Year after year, New Yorkers endure hospitals with infection rates worse than the national average. Why? Because the Greater New York Hospital Association and other trade groups for the industry write huge checks to Albany politicians.

Overall, hospitals in New York are among the worst in the nation, according to Medicare data. Forty-eight hospitals get a rock-bottom, one-star rating.

State health bureaucrats and their boss, Gov. Andrew Cuomo, sell out to the highest bidder. Patient advocates pushing for cleaner hospitals and better care don't stand a chance when the hospital industry greases the palms of state officials.

Greater New York has given more than \$5 million to state political parties since 2014 and millions more to political action committees for specific candidates. Call it what it is: bribery. Not to mention the staggering \$48 million a year the health care industry in New York spends on lobbying to get politicians' attention.

The politicians constantly up the ante. In August 2018, as Cuomo battled a primary challenger, his campaign literally called on the Greater New York Hospital Association to give more. In response, the association donated over \$1 million to a Democratic party account controlled by the governor. The quid pro quo? For starters, hiking the state's Medicaid reimbursement rate to \$140 million for hospitals.

Hospitals make out like bandits, and so does the Greater New York Hospital Association's president, Kenneth Raske, who's paid an obscene \$8 million a year. For what? Not inventing a cure or treating patients. Just twisting politicians' arms. Raske's often seated at the governor's table at fundraisers.

No wonder state officials do the hospital industry's bidding. The

Muddled message about vaping ignores key points

BY JACOB SULLUM

When there's an outbreak of food poisoning, the federal government does not issue general advisories about the hazards of eating. It tells people which products have been implicated so they can adjust their behavior to reduce the risks they face.

Yet for months now, even as evidence mounted that vaping-related lung diseases overwhelmingly involved black-market cannabis products, state and federal officials have been vaguely and unhelpfully warning us about the hazards of vaping and e-cigarettes. That approach has endangered public health by failing to give cannabis consumers a clear heads-up and by implying that legal nicotine-delivering e-cigarettes, which can save smokers' lives by dramatically reducing their exposure to toxins and carcinogens, might instead kill them.

A recent study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), based on interviews with 86 vapers treated for respiratory symptoms in Wisconsin and Illinois, found that 87 percent "reported using e-cigarette products containing THC." Since people may be reluctant to admit illegal drug use, the researchers noted, the actual prevalence of THC vaping among patients may be even higher.

In another CDC study, based on 514 cases where the information was available, just 16% of patients said they had vaped only nicotine. Even assuming that all of those patients were completely candid, it's not clear where they got the pods, cartridges or e-liquids they used — an important piece of information, since bootleg products of unknown provenance and composition may pose special hazards.

The CDC's findings make sense, since legal e-cigarettes have been used by millions of Americans for years without reports of lung illnesses like these. The cases — which totaled more than 1,000, including 18 deaths, as of Oct. 1 — emerged only in recent months, which suggests the problem is relatively new additives or contaminants in THC vapes, and perhaps also in black-market nicotine products.

"(I)t seems there's too much conflating these tragic lung injuries with store bought brands of regulated, legal e-cigs like Juul and NJOY," former Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Scott Gottlieb observes, "and far too little blaming THC, CBD, and bootleg nicotine vapes — where so far, the only available hard evidence points." Boston University public health professor Michael Siegel notes that "there are no cases that have been shown to be associated with the use of store-purchased nicotine e-liquids and it seems extremely unlikely that these products have any involvement in the outbreak."

The CDC and the FDA nevertheless continue to recommend that people refrain from vaping in general, although both agencies recently revised their warnings to note the prominence of THC products in the lung disease cases. Both also caution that former smokers who have switched to vaping should not return to their former habits.

latest offense is the health department's refusal to disclose which hospitals have been invaded by *Candida auris*, a new killer superbug. All hospitals struggle with infections, but this is the deadliest. A staggering 45% of hospital patients who contract it die within 90 days.

Once *Candida auris* enters a hospital, it spreads invisibly, contaminating floors, curtains, beds, doorknobs and medical equipment. It gets on other patients' skin, making them carriers. New research unveiled last week by the Infectious Disease Society of America documents how one infected patient at a Southern California facility led to 180 other patients becoming carriers of the germ.

You don't want to be in a hospital room where a previous patient had it. Patients choosing a hospital would want to avoid it.

Yet despite requests from patient advocates and media, state officials refuse to reveal which hospitals are affected. The nonprofit Committee to Reduce Infection Deaths filed a Freedom of Information Law request in May and got nowhere.

The same is true in the other states most affected: Illinois, New Jersey, Florida, Massachusetts, Maryland and Texas. States release data annually on which hospitals have staph and other routine infections. But not for *Candida auris*. State health officials seem more worried about *Candida auris* killing hospital business than killing you.

In May, staff from 60 New York and greater New York area hospitals met with state health officials about the alarming spread. Brad Hutton, Department of Health deputy commissioner, warned, "We're at a point where our response strategy needs to change." Then came foot-dragging. The Greater New York Hospital Association's Zeynep Sumer King said hospitals raised concerns at the meeting about changes they're being asked to make. Months later, they're still dithering over the strategy and whether it will be mandated or voluntary.

Meanwhile, patients die, the superbug spreads, and the public is kept in the dark. In state capitols all across the nation, money talks.

Betsy McCaughey is a former lieutenant governor of New York state.

The reason for the latter recommendation is plain: E-cigarettes, which do not contain tobacco and do not burn anything, are indisputably much less dangerous than the conventional, combustible kind. That point has been lost in muddled messaging that implies all vaping products are potentially deadly.

A Morning Consult poll conducted last month found that 58% of respondents, based on what they had "seen, read or heard on the news lately," believed people had "died from lung disease" caused by "E-cigs, such as Juul," compared with 34% who said the cases involved "marijuana or THC e-cigs." Only 22% of respondents understood that e-cigarettes are less hazardous than the conventional kind.

"E-cigarettes are way less harmful than cigarettes, and they can and do help smokers switch if they can't quit," noted David Abrams, a professor of social and behavioral sciences at New York University, in a recent interview with CBS News. If misinformation about the relative hazards of smoking and vaping impedes that shift, it could have deadly consequences.

"There's no question public health would benefit dramatically if everybody switched completely to e-cigarettes," Abrams said. "If we lose this opportunity, I think we will have blown the single biggest public health opportunity we've ever had in 120 years."

Jacob Sullum is a senior editor at Reason magazine.

Buying puppies

Dear Editor:

I am writing this in regards to Ana Berardini's proposal of using extreme caution when buying a puppy online. (9/27/19)

The article focuses on being scammed out of money and how people sell unhealthy dogs for large sums of money. I would like to voice a few of my concerns regarding the inaccuracies of this article and how we can take caution.

To begin, as a pet owner myself, I can say that I purchased both of my dogs online and I was not scammed. Both of my dogs are very happy and healthy and I never had any trouble with them. I can assure you this is not made up and I can provide further details on this.

To be cautious, you have to make sure background details are provided on the animal you are purchasing. Information on vaccines and shots should be required from the seller to give to those who want to purchase the puppy. The puppy should also be dewormed and be old enough to even give away.

In the article, Berardini says "We can't buy puppies and kittens from a pet store." One of the best ways to purchase a puppy is by going to an animal shelter. You can choose whether you would like to adopt or buy the puppy. The animal shelter has several varieties of animals to choose from and it is a good way to see the animals in person and choose from there. Also, Petco and PetSmart have adoption services where you can adopt puppies or kittens in their stores. This is another great alternative instead of buying online.

Additionally, I feel that the comments in this article do not accurately portray how to take caution or what steps to take in order to make sure you are not being scammed. A great way is by contacting the seller and checking their credentials. If the seller has experience and has good feedback and can provide details, it may be a better chance. This does not necessarily mean it is going to be 100% guaranteed. No online order is always guaranteed because you are not getting it in person. You are basically just waiting for another person to send you something.

I am hoping that you re-publish this article with the correct ways to proceed with caution. The examples were great but it would be best to have given the examples and then say how it could have been avoided. For example, the author writes, "I myself was cheated by the Mexican puppy trade." She did not say how she was cheated and I would like to know what she did and how it could have been different.

Trust is very hard to give to those who we do not know, but it has to be given at some point. Just make sure the person you are buying a puppy from can let you know and show you that the puppy is in great condition, make sure the seller has documents and that the website can be trusted. Everyone wants a puppy and that is what makes people try to take advantage of the situation by selling illegally and unhealthy puppies. I feel that everyone has common sense and we should all be smarter about the way we get a puppy that will be a great fit into our families.

I hope these steps could be used to help out everyone.

Luis Rodriguez Rialto

The moral price of doing business in China

BY THE NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL BOARD

"Fight for freedom. Stand with Hong Kong."

Daryl Morey, the general manager of the Houston Rockets, tweeted that message on Friday. It's a sentiment that should command broad support in the United States, and throughout the free world.

But the reaction from China, which does not number free expression among its cherished values, was swift and painful for the N.B.A. The shoe company Li Ning and the Shanghai Pudong Development Bank ended sponsorship deals with the Rockets; Chinese broadcasters said they would not show Rockets games; the Chinese Basketball Association — led by the former Rockets star Yao Ming — suspended ties with the team.

"There is no doubt, the economic impact is already clear," said Adam Silver, the league's commissioner.

Mr. Silver went on to add that he supported Mr. Morey, but "what I am supporting is his freedom of political expression in this situation."

The billionaires who control the lucrative basketball league, however, nearly tripped over themselves in their haste to abjure Mr. Morey's remarks. The N.B.A., like many large American businesses, is besotted by the opportunity to make money in China's expanding market. And the league once again made clear it is willing to obey China's rules to preserve that chance.

The owner of the Rockets, Tilman Fertitta, raced for the traditional refuge of international capitalists — the insistence that business can be segregated from political considerations. "We're here to play basketball and not to offend anybody," Mr. Fertitta told ESPN.

But it should be perfectly clear that playing basketball in China is political.

Last year, the N.B.A. staged a game in South Africa for the explicit purpose of celebrating the life of Nelson Mandela. When the N.B.A. goes to China, that's a statement, too.

It means that the N.B.A. has weighed China's human rights abuses against China's potential as a source of revenue, and it has decided that it can live with state policies like the detention of hundreds of thousands of Chinese Muslims in the northwestern province of Xinjiang.

The owner of the Brooklyn Nets, the Chinese billionaire Joe Tsai, took the opportunity to publish an open letter scolding Americans for talking about the affairs of other nations. He also mischaracterized the Hong Kong protests as a "separatist movement."

Mr. Tsai's suggestion that people should avoid "third rail" issues may well be good manners when visiting a foreign country, but Mr. Morey posted his tweet while visiting Japan — and on a website that is not accessible to the general public in mainland China.

The face of the Rockets, the point guard James Harden, issued a public apology on Monday.

"We apologize," he said.

For what, exactly, remained unclear.

Do the N.B.A.'s owners appreciate that their wealth is a product of the freedoms they enjoy in this country? Does Mr. Harden, the owner of a famous beard, know that Muslims in Xinjiang are not allowed to grow beards like his?

The N.B.A. has an undoubted right to set rules for its work force, but it cannot simultaneously claim to champion free expression — the value of which consists entirely in the right to say what others don't want to hear.

American executives and policymakers initially reconciled themselves to following China's rules by arguing that China's turn toward capitalism, and its exposure to the United States, would gradually lead toward democracy and a greater respect for human rights. They argued, in effect, that silence was the most productive form of criticism.

It should now be clear that silence is merely complicity, no more or less.

It is the moral price the N.B.A. and other businesses are paying for making money in China.

Trump is a patriot

Dear Editor:

What is so wrong with a person achieving the American dream, as is with President Trump becoming a billionaire legitimately, giving up his comforts of luxury to offer his expertise in making our economy thrive by slashing unnecessary federal regulations and bureaucratic red tape, saving American businesses billions of dollars with which to grow and provide more job opportunities?

What is so wrong with tax cuts for individuals and businesses?

What is so wrong with the United States becoming energy independent?

What is so wrong with saving Americans trillions of dollars by withdrawing from the Paris climate accord? What is wrong with growing the economy 3% in one year?

What is wrong with President Trump's attempt to improve our healthcare system and build a wall on our southern border? What is wrong is the House of Representatives denying money for the wall and ignoring Trump's ideas for improving our healthcare system.

What is so wrong with ridding our country of thousands of MS-13 gang members?

What is so wrong with allowing America's generals to decide how to destroy ISIS and thereby reducing the ISIS caliphate in Syria and Iraq?

What is wrong with Trump's attempt to negotiate with our enemies to reduce the threat of wars?

What is wrong with a President having a private conversation with Ukraine as long as he is doing so without the intent to commit treason or bribery? He spoke with the President of Ukraine to discuss corruption in his country and ours with no quid-pro-quo.

In conclusion, what is wrong with a great patriot with great ideas for making America great preside over our country and not even take a salary for this arduous job in a hate-filled arena filled with the radical left, the Trump-hating media, and Trump-haters in the government?

Martha Morrissy Downey

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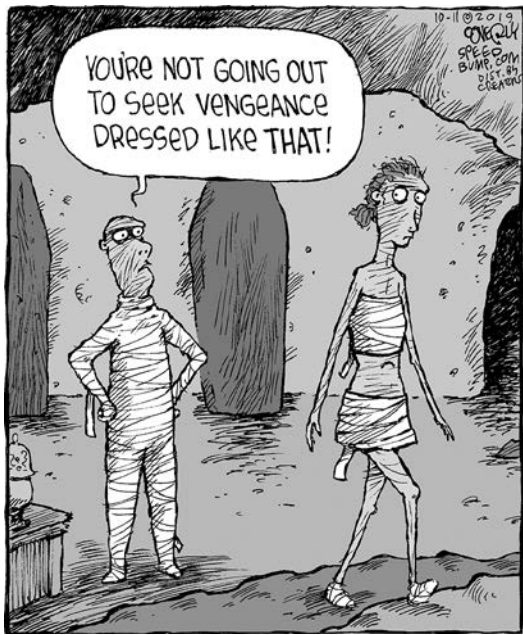
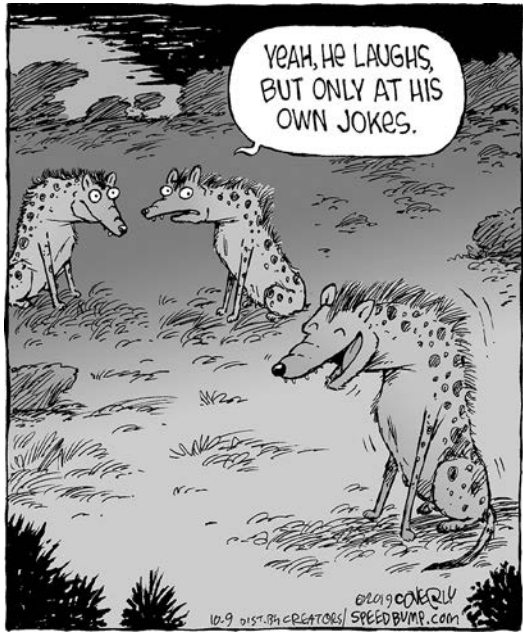
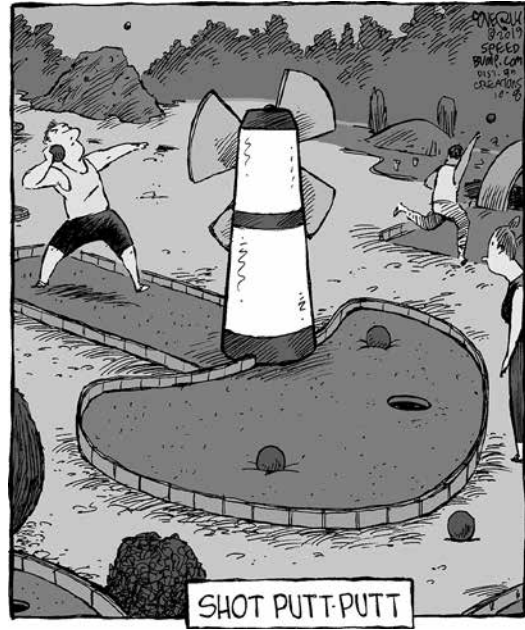
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12:00 p.m. - Rotary - Doubletree Hotel
1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers
3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

WEDNESDAYS

1st, 12:30 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Soroptimist Village
1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
2nd, 10:30 a.m. - Norwalk Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge
2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
4th, 11:30 a.m. - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

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

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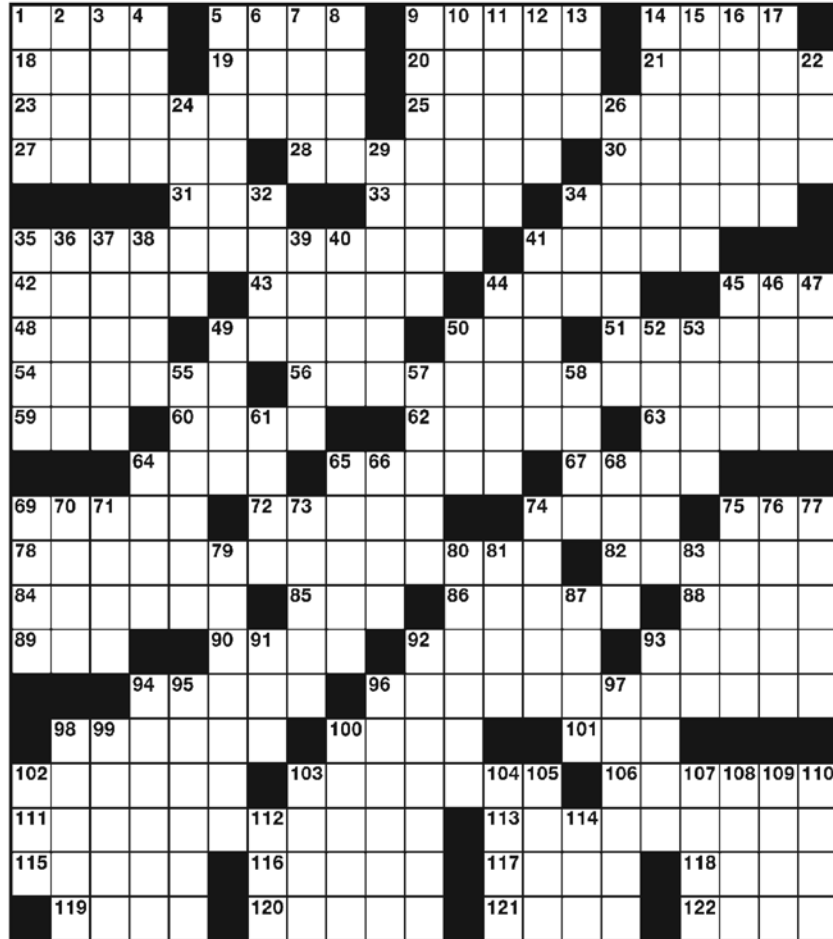
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1975: "Saturday Night Live" was broadcast for the first time. George Carlin was the guest host.
1984: Mario Lemieux (Pittsburgh Penguins) made his debut in the National Hockey League (NHL) against the Boston Bruins. He scored a goal on his first shot on his first NHL shift.

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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARIA CEBALLOS DEL MONTE, 8407 FONTANA ST, DOWNEY CA 90241
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) WILLIAM A LACAVA, 11608 HOLLYVIEW DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HAIG KOUFTAIAN ABECHIAN, 625 N GARFIELD AVE, MONTEBELLO CA 90640 (2) DAYANNY CANIZALES PIRELA, 4645 LIVE OAK ST APT 14, CUDAHY CA 90201
 State of Incorporation: N/A
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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MAXIMA DELLOS SANTOS CUELLO, 18508 ELAINE AVE, ARTESIA CA 90701 (2) ANNABELLE BROCK, 18508 ELAINE AVE, ARTESIA CA 90701
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROCIO MARCIAL, 11852 MAPLEDALE ST., NORWALK CA 90650
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TANHAY, INC., 12411 MCCANN DRIVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670
 State of Incorporation: CA
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2017
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 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STEPHANIE LAFAYE WARREN, 2013 LEWIS AVENUE, LONG BEACH CA 90806
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
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 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) EXECUTIVE FIRE PROTECTION, 3907 EAST 2ND ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90063, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SERGIO ANTONIO CRUZ, 3907 EAST 2ND ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90063
 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: 10/2019
 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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/ SERGIO ANTONIO CRUZ, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 8, 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 than 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 2019261617
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) POLYTECHNIC, 2003 JELLIK AVENUE, ROWLAND HEIGHTS CA 91748, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUN AN YAO, 2003 JELLIK AVENUE, ROWLAND HEIGHTS CA 91748
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/ LUN AN YAO, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019261846
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MARROQUIN SERVICES, 2225 1/2 W 14TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90006, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HIPOLITO CHOCOJ MARROQUIN, 2225 1/2 W 14TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90006
 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: 09/2014
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/ HIPOLITO CHOCOJ MARROQUIN, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019252550
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) A3 MOBILE TRUCK WASH, 1053 AIRSHIRE LANE, POMONA CA 91766, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOVITA DEL ROSARIO PINEDO-OROZCO, 1053 AIRSHIRE LANE, POMONA CA 91766
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 09/2019
 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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/ JOVITA DEL ROSARIO PINEDO-OROZCO, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 19, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019241097
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LILIES AND CROWN (2) CAMBRIDGE GEMS, 409 N PACIFIC COAST HWY #475, REDONDO BEACH CA 90277, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201804410484
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LLANA

INNOVATION GROUP LLC, 409 N PACIFIC COAST HWY #475, REDONDO BEACH CA 90277
 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 fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/LLANA INNOVATION GROUP LLC, CEO, RAFAEL VEGA LLANA
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019261617
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) POLYTECHNIC, 2003 JELLIK AVENUE, ROWLAND HEIGHTS CA 91748, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LUN AN YAO, 2003 JELLIK AVENUE, ROWLAND HEIGHTS CA 91748
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/ LUN AN YAO, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019256103
 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) STS SERVICES, 12202 ROSETON AVE., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHARON DYALA THOMAS-CLARK, 12202 ROSETON AVE., NORWALK CA 90650
 State of Incorporation: N/A
 THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual
 The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 S/ SHARON DYALA THOMAS-CLARK, OWNER
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 23, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
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GOVERNMENT
CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 1017 PRECISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN NO. 2020 SIGN USE PERMIT NO. 313 NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION (CLASS 32)
Date: Wednesday, October 23, 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 Rose Bacinski, Bacinski & Associates, Inc. ("applicant") on behalf of Tacos Gavilan, Canasty Financial LLC ("property owner"); a request to: 1) construct a new drive-through restaurant and modify the existing parking layout; 2) request for an adjustment of the parking requirements; and 3) revise the existing master sign program. The subject property is generally known as 10968 Rosecrans Avenue, located at the southwest corner of Rosecrans Avenue and Studebaker Road (also known as APN 8075-006-001) in the Restricted Commercial (C-1) zone.
Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental

Quality Act (CEQA) and the local CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is listed as a Class 32 Categorical Exemption. Class 32 includes in-fill development projects on sites no more than 5 acres substantially surrounded by urban areas. A Notice of Categorical Exemption (Class 32) has been prepared for this project.
Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and be heard regarding this matter. Copies of the agenda report for the above-described project will be available for public review at the Community Development Department, Planning Division, City of 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: kkazama@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 hearing.
More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kate Kazama, Assistant Planner, at (562) 929-5955; kkazama@norwalkca.gov.
Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 929-5744. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 11th day of October 2019.
 Michael L. Garcia
 Director of Community Development

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CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

General Plan Amendment No. 178 Text Amendment No. 319 Zone Change No. 357 Tentative Tract Map No. 082678 Precise Development Plan No. 2016 Sign Use Permit No. 310

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 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 applications filed by Angela Meyer on behalf of Brandywine Homes, a request to allow the construction of a 27-unit townhome development with a live-work component. The location of the proposed development is generally known as 13211-13253 San Antonio Drive, 12027-12033 Sprout Street, and 12038 Olive Street (Assessor's Parcel Numbers ("APN") 8048-029-007 through 013) ("project site"), located on the west side of San Antonio Drive between Sprout Street and Olive Street, in the Multi-Family High Density Residential, Parking zone (R-3(P)) and General Commercial (C-3) zone. The request includes the following:

1. Amend the General Plan to add text in the General Commercial (GC) and High Density Residential (HDR) land use categories and amend the General Plan designation of APN 8048-029-007 of the project site from High Density Residential (HDR) to General Commercial (GC);
2. Conduct Text Amendment to amend the Zoning Ordinance to establish a Live-Work (L-W) Overlay zone and create regulations for said overlay zone;
3. Re-zone APN 8048-029-007 from R-3(P) to C-3; and apply the (L-W) Overlay zone to the project site;
4. Subdivide the project site through a tentative map for condominium purposes;
5. Construct eleven (11) adaptable live-work townhomes and sixteen (16) townhomes, for a total of twenty-seven (27) townhomes at the project site; and
6. Institute a master sign plan for the proposed development at the project site.

Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the local CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed project. The public comment period on the Negative Declaration begins on October 11, 2019 and ends on October 31, 2019.
Public Comment: Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the above-described project will be available for public review at the Community Development Department, Planning Division, City of Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk. Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and be heard regarding this matter. 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. Requests for electronic copies of the agenda report or comments submitted in electronic form may also be submitted via e-mail to: Beth Chow, 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 to the City of Norwalk Planning Commission at or to the public hearing. Public comments on the Negative Declaration may be submitted up until October 31, 2019.

More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Beth Chow, Senior Planner at (562) 929-5953 or bchow@norwalkca.gov.
Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 929-5744. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 11th day of October 2019.
 Michael L. Garcia
 Director of Community Development

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00329
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner AGLAEN JATZENY MARQUEZ CALLES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
 Present name (1) AGLAEN JATZENY MARQUEZ CALLES to Proposed name (1) AGLAEN JATZENY MARQUEZ CALLES
 THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of

LEGALS

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.

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

Attorney for petitioner:
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 NORWALK, CA 90650
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 JosethHernandez26@gmail.com

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JULIE JEANETTE RIDGE-HOLMES AKA JULIE RIDGE-HOLMES CASE NO. 19STPB08907

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of JULIE JEANETTE RIDGE-HOLMES AKA JULIE RIDGE-HOLMES. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SAMONE ALEXIS RIDGE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SAMONE ALEXIS RIDGE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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.

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Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 18NWCV00068

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): SULLIA PARTNERS LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; JAE WOO YOO, AN INDIVIDUAL AKA JAEWOO YOO AKA JAE WOO; AND DOES 1-100, INCLUSIVE

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): FC MARKETPLACE, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o en el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a relamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
 12720 NORWALK BLVD.
 NORWALK, CA 90650

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
GEORGE R. HYNICK, ESQ. BAR NO.

90609
5000 N. PARKWAY CALABASAS
SUITE 220
CALABASAS, CA 91302
(818) 223-8321

Date (Fecha): NOV 05, 2018
 SHERRI R. CARTER, Clerk, by (Secretario),
 E CHANES Deputy (Adjunto)

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 146515 Title No. 180444605
NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/06/2017. 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. On 11/07/2019 at 9:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/12/2017, as Instrument No. 20171189459, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Gerardo Diaz Rodriguez and Sandra Diaz, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924g(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 - Vineyard Ballroom. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 8074-008-011

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11-88 Morton Street, Norwalk CA 90650. 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, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$473,545.51 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 9/27/2019 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham/Authorized Signature 27455 TIERRA ALTA WAY, STE. B, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (800) 280-2832 The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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NORWALK HAPPENINGS

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Holiday Boutique, 8 am to 2 pm. Get an early start on your holiday shopping. Pancake breakfast from 7 to 11 am, and vendor shopping from 8 am to 2 pm. Southeast Japanese School, 14615 Gridley Rd.

Game and Activity Day, 2-4 pm. Drop in for board games, card games, puzzles, and play! We'll have activities for children and family members of all ages. Best suited for ages 4 and up. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Origami for Adults, 2-3 pm. Join instructor Emmy Lam as she teaches about the art of origami. You will learn all about the origin of this art form and have the chance to create your own art out of paper. For ages 18 and up. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Bookmark Contest, 4-5 pm. Join us as we create bookmark designs for the 40th LA County Library Bookmark Contest. We will provide all needed supplies. Be creative, original, and have fun. For ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

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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.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Family Worship Day, 10 am. Special worship service followed by a variety of fun games and food. Meet other families and make new friends. Trinity Lutheran Church, 11507 Studebaker Rd.

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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Origami for Adults, 2 pm. Join us to learn about the art of origami and create your own art out of paper. All materials will be provided. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

DIY Comic Books, 4-5 pm. Be a writer and illustrator of your own comic book. We have all the materials for this cool project. For ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Play & Explore, 10:30-11:30 am. Play and explore sessions are designed to promote toddler social skills as well as cognitive and motor skills. Ages 1-3 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Game and Activity Day, 2-4 pm. Drop in for board games, card games, puzzles, and play! We'll have activities for children and family members of all ages. Best suited for ages 4 and up. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

Lit Wits Book Club, 2 pm. Join us to read and discuss the novel, *The Women in the Castle* by bestselling author Jessica Shattuck. For ages 18 and up. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Toothpick Sculptures, 4-5 pm. Have fun constructing two and three-dimensional structures with simple materials. Great STEM project. For ages 5-12. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

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.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Play & Explore, 10:30 - 11:30 am. Play & Explore sessions are designed to promote toddler social skills as well as cognitive and motor skills. Ages 1-3 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Legal Research Class: Custody and Child Support, 1:30 pm. Get the basics on child custody and support, including modifying and enforcing orders, and resources to help. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

MakMo: Microphotography, 4-5 pm. Capture the unseen world with a combination of microscopes, fascinating slides and mobile phones! For ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Corn Husk Dolls, 2-3 pm. Celebrate Native American Heritage Month at the library by creating your own corn husk doll. These dolls were made by a number of indigenous groups across the Americas, and are still made today. Join us and make our own corn husk doll. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30 - 11 am. Let's get ready for school! Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills and having fun. Advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

Clay Sculpture Class, 12 pm. Learn about the fundamentals of working with clay and create your own piece of art! Registration is required as materials are limited. Visit the Information Desk or call the library to sign up. For adults. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

How to Avoid Holiday Weight Gain, 10 am. Learn how to indulge in the holidays in a healthy way and without being overly restrictive. Coast Plaza Hospital, 13100 Studebaker Rd.

Classic Book Club - "Anne of Green Gables" by L. M. Montgomery, 6:30-7:30 pm. Anne, an orphan, is sent to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a farm in the fictional town of Avonlea on Prince Edward island and proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her. More than 50 million copies of the book have been sold since it was published. Copies of the book available at the library or online at lacountylibrary.overdrive.com. New members welcomed. For Adults 18+. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Hopi Feathered Sun God Mask, 2 - 3:30 pm. Join us as we learn about the Hopi Native American Indian tribe and create a Feathered Sun God Mask using a variety of art materials. This program will be led by the Barnsdall Art Center. For ages 8-12. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Succulent Terrarium Workshop, 2 pm. Gardener Joan Borgman will teach you how to create your own succulent terrarium. Registration is required as materials are limited. Visit the Information Desk or call

the library to sign up. For adults. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30 - 11 am. Let's get ready for school! Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills and having fun. Advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Citizenship Clinic, 9 am to 1 pm. Stop by for citizenship application assistance, fee waiver application, and study materials. Call the library or sign up at the Information Desk and receive a list of documents to bring to your appointment. In partnership with SAHARA. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Game and Activity Day, 2-4 pm. Drop in for board games, card games, puzzles, and play! We'll have activities for children and family members of all ages. Best suited for ages 4 and up. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Painting with Acrylics, 2-3 pm. Students will learn acrylic art techniques, learn how to mix colors, and complete a work of art on canvas. All materials will be provided. Attendance is limited, and advance registration is required. For ages 18 and up. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Kaleidoscope Fun, 4 - 5 pm. Construct your own optical instrument and watch shapes and colors turn into beautiful patterns. For ages 5-12. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Smarty Pants Storytime, 10:30 - 11 am. Let's get ready for school! Enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement while learning school readiness skills and having fun. Advance registration is required. For ages 2-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Lit Wits Book Club: The Death of Mrs. Westaway, 6:30 pm. Join us to read and discuss "The Death of Mrs. Westaway" by Ruth Ware. Hal receives a letter bequeathing her a substantial inheritance but soon it dawns on her that there is something wrong about the inheritance. For adults. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Tower Building STEM Challenge, 4 - 5 pm. Work in groups to build the tallest tower out of basic materials! We provide all supplies. Best suited for ages 5 and up. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Game and Activity Day, 2-4 pm. Drop in for board games, card games, puzzles, and play! We'll have activities for children and family members of all ages. Best suited for ages 4 and up. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

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, Peabrians, 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 occasion. 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@thedownepatriot.com



LOCAL NEWS MATTERS

Traveling from Afar



Short Stories

By Gail Earl Contributor

I'd like to tell you about the fun I've been having lately.

My sisters and I have done a lot of traveling together. Lately, I just haven't felt like traveling abroad. My husband and I have been spending a lot of time at our house on the Colorado River, which we always love, so Jan booked a 15-country adventure for herself.

Jan and I figured out that we can call each other on Messenger and have face to face calls for free anywhere in the world. This way, Jan can call me and turn her phone around and show me everything she is seeing in all these different countries. We have been doing it every day and she has shared all the sites with me.

Today she is in Amsterdam and I so look forward to seeing the homeland of our grandparents. I've watched her touch the remains of the Berlin Wall, cruise down the canals in Norway and Denmark. I strolled along with her down the waterfront in Poland, Lithuania and Finland. She shared St. Petersburg, Russia and Stockholm, Sweden.

Every call we share makes me wish I had actually gone with her. We are best friends and we are at least glad to see each other's face every day and talk about the amazing places she's seeing. I'm sure we will travel again in the future but for now I'm very content at home.

I thought I'd share some of the lessons I've learned while traveling with my sister.

Don't ever just hold out your hand full of change and expect the shopkeeper to take only what is really necessary.

Don't ever forget the name of your hotel. Bus drivers don't enjoy the game of you just explaining that the hotel had a swan on the front of the building.

Don't ever leave your mom unattended so that she might jump on the wrong bus and end up "who knows where" in Europe.

In Italy, don't ever piss off a policeman. Enough said.

In Mexico, don't hit men over the head with big paper flowers, even if you do perceive them as leering, dirty old men.

In London, don't panic when they come to the door and say your luggage was not on the plane. It usually catches up with you in a day or two.

Don't take bar glasses in your suitcase and expect customs not to notice.

Don't steal gold crayons from Westminster Abbey after completing your brass-rubbing picture. It horrifies your sister when she sees it in your photo and souvenir album.

In Switzerland, don't sit laughing hysterically as the hand-held shower nozzle falls off and the hose whips around violently and floods the room.

In Rome, don't ever soak your hot, tired, achy feet in the bidet. Your sisters will never let

you live it down.

In Venice, don't ever sing louder than the gondolier. They take their jobs very seriously.

Don't forget your surroundings. When the phone rings and you go to jump out of bed, only to plow your head into the wall, sisters find it very amusing.

Remember, alcohol hits you harder because of the altitude. Ordering a double Bloody Mary equals an eight-hour nap.

Time your sleeping pills carefully. Never take them 5 minutes before the captain announces, "We will be landing momentarily."

In Switzerland, never and I do mean never, use a tweezer to pull out an adapter from a wall socket.

Once you get home, even though you enjoyed your adventure, remember there's no place like home. And last but not least, be flexible. In traveling as well as in everyday life, unexpected things happen. Remember, it's all about the journey.

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Jimmy Stewart, my hero

Short Stories

By Anthony Caldwell Contributor

I had heard that Jimmy and a movie actress (possibly Donna Reed) had visited a neighbor and were dropped off by a big limousine, but I guess I was in school and missed it. So, I kept up my interest, and this is one of my most complete stories.

James Maitland Stewart was born in a small town and helped out in the family's general store. James plotted the flight of Lucky Lindbergh's sold to Paris, France, and got hooked on aviation, after a flight with a barnstormer. He kept up with it until the end of his life.

He took an acting part to round out his studies, and a talent scout picked him out for an audition at the group's performance for Warner Brothers' Studios.

He played several heavy (villain) parts and it helped pay for flying lessons at local fields, like Burbank.

The studios became worried when he was learning multi-engine air training, and passed!

He joined the Air Force just before WWII, barely passing the height restriction of 6-feet,

4-inches.

When the war began, he was pulling guard duty and went through the military flight schools.

Now the studios were really worried and tried to get him stationed stateside as an instructor. He became very proficient as a bomber pilot of B-17's and B-24's.

"Jimmy" pulled strings and went on to deliver a bomber to England. The studio management and all government agencies tried to keep him out of combat, but the need for pilots was so great that he advanced up the ranks to become squadron leader, then to a very dangerous command of a "Pathfinder Group."

He was credited with saving several missions with his navigational skills and "coolness" in combat situations. No one accurately counted his missions because he went along on so many flights that no one really knows.

As newer planes and well-trained pilots came along and made up for the losses, he finally became a flight commander on the ground insuring that all was being done correctly, except for unexpected ride along flights.

When the war was over, he was on a troop ship arriving in

New York Harbor and on troop trains headed for home. He said he shook every hand he was with.

The studio wanted him to make war movies like Audie Murphy, and he refused. He told them, "The real heroes are all buried or missing over there, I won't make a penny on their lost lives." And he never did.

He played in aviation films like Lindbergh's famous flight "Strategic Air Command," and I saw "Flight of the Phoenix" at the Avenue Theater in Downey (more on this subject in another story).

He was the Six Shooter on the radio and other films, and I always admired him as a hero.

His wife said he was always a perfect husband, father, and gentleman. He went to England to visit Old Buck, U.S. Air Base (now an historical English landmark). He met a lot of his old flying friends for the last time in his life.

His statue and bronze bust is in his hometown...their hero and mine.

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Ladies Afternoon Tea

By Yolanda Adele Contributor

A gentle breeze wafting through my bedroom window awakened me to see streams of sunbeams dance across my bed sheets. It has been a long time since we had spring-like weather, I was eager to get up to welcome it. I dressed and went outside to water my garden in gratitude. I mused that a day such as this must hold a special blessing. I was looking forward to going to my memoir class. It is a place where I feel centered,

creative and far removed from the pedestrian daily grind. Bonnie, our writing coach is enthusiastic and inspirational in guiding us to find our voice.

I was momentarily disappointed to think that my neighbor Eve would not be home in time for class when I saw her car was not in her drive way. It was a nice surprise when she called to say that her son had borrowed her car and she needed a ride to class.

When I stepped inside the classroom everyone greeted me warmly like the spring day embraced me in the morning.

I had just taken my seat when Rosalie, my long time friend and a writer I enormously admire

walked in the door. She couldn't know just how happy I felt to see her visit our class. The gratitude and joy that had started my day seemed to be magnifying.

Bonnie gave us a writing assignment, how would you like to be remembered, that caused some soul searching. The end result gave us the opportunity to get in touch with ourselves, as well as to get to know the people whom we bare our souls to. I feel most of us bonded in a unique way. This experience is generally not part of our daily activities outside the frame work of this class. As my peers read their stories I felt more connected to them. I was especially gratified to hear Loie, Eve and Jan read, because I had asked them to trust

me and join this class which I believed would be healing for them. I was proud to hear them express themselves. I was proud of my gals.

All too soon class was over. But my wonderful day was not. My sweet friend Mary from class was going to ride with Eve and I to my mother's home where we would be joined by Loie, Jan, and a family friend Joyce for some afternoon tea. Mary honored us with a little recital.

Not unlike the women of generations before us, we gathered to sit in a circle in the parlor. Mary played old country hymns and southern flavored tunes on her harmonica. Mother, Joyce, Eve, Loie, and I clapped our hands to the music and sang what lyrics we remembered or just hummed the tune (sometimes, out of tune). It was good to be in the company of caring, joyful genteel women. We did a lot of giggling, laughing, smiling and sharing of memories.

This afternoon held a magic that immunized us from the troubles, aches and pains that we all have from time to time.

Our ancestors must have known how this magic works, when they gathered for sewing bees, quilt making, storytelling and afternoon teas.

Little did I realize that in the coming years I would see the passing of Mary, Eve, Loie, Jan, and my mother. I take solace when I reflect on the pure merriment we shared at our Ladies Afternoon Tea.

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