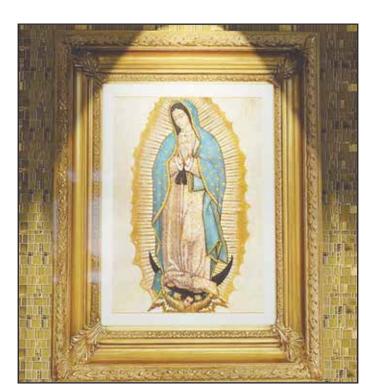
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Rose Hills opens mausoleum dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe



The mausoleum feaures a foundation stone from the Basilica de Santa Maria de Guadalupe in Mexico.

WHITTIER - A new mausoleum dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe opened recently at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier.

The memorial features space for above-ground burials as well as glass-front niches.

The mausoleum houses an original foundation stone gifted by the Basilica de Santa Maria de Guadalupe in Mexico City

"Our Lady of Guadalupe Mausoleum is an open-air, single-story terraced garden mausoleum like no other, Rose Hills said in a statement. "Designed in California Mission style, the architecture celebrates our heritage and pays homage to our history. Inside, the mausoleum will house premium glass-front niches, specialty aboveground memorial option and a reliquary that enshrines the blessed image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and foundation stone from the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

"The exterior will include a series of undulating open-air mausoleum spaces, urn gardens, a niche plaza roof and a beautiful center courtyard with a trellis and fountain.'

The Story of Our Lady of Guadalupe

An elder Mexican man makes his way to Mass in the early morning twilight of December 9, 1531. He is a peasant, a simple farmer and laborer, and he has no education. Born under Aztec rule, he is a convert to Catholicism, and each step he takes this morning is a step into history.

The morning quiet is broken by a strange music that he will later describe as the beautiful sound of birds. Diverting his path to investigate the sound, Juan Diego comes face to face

with a radiant apparition of the

Juan Diego is 57 years old. He has just encountered the Virgin Mary on Tepeyac Hill, the site of a former Aztec Temple. His wife has died two years earlier, and he lives with his elder uncle, scratching his living from the earth as a humble peasant farmer. Why should this unlearned, man be chosen by Our Lady to carry a message to the Bishop? Perhaps because she would find none other as humble

Juan Diego is dazzled by the incredible beauty and miraculous nature of Our Lady's appearance. She appears as a native princess to him, and her words sound more beautiful than the sweetest music ever made.

Our Lady calms the startled traveler, and assures him of who she is. She instructs Juan Diego to visit his bishop and ask that a temple be built on the site of her appearance, so that she will have a place to hear petitions and to heal the suffering of the Mexican people. "Now go and put forth your best effort," Our Lady instructs.

Visibly shaken, Juan Diego approaches the Bishop who is initially very skeptical of his account. What did this peasant truly want? Does he merely seek attention? Notoriety? Money? Or is he possessed by demons? Has Juan Diego been tricked by the

The Bishop patiently listens to Juan Diego's accounts and dismisses him. The humble farmer has failed.

Juan Diego begins to doubt himself. He returns to Tepeyac Hill where he hopes for some conformation of what he's experienced. Indeed, Our Lady does not disappoint, for she appears again, as radiant as before. Juan Diego tells Our Lady what she already knows, that the Bishop did not believe him. She instructs him to return the next morning and ask again.

The Bishop is beside himself. Why did this peasant insist on telling this story? How could he know if the peasant was lying or perhaps insane? At their second meeting, the Bishop asks for a sign. Juan Diego makes a promise he won't keep, saying he will return the very next morning with a sign from Our

But that evening, Juan Diego returns home to find his uncle, Juan Bernadino, who is 68 years old, and suddenly, terribly ill. The illness is known to the people there and it brings a burning fever so hot, it's almost always fatal. Juan Diego cannot leave his uncle's bedside to keep his pledge to the Bishop. He spends two days with his uncle, trying to save him. When it becomes apparent his uncle is about to die, he leaves to find a priest who can prepare him for

Frightened and saddened, Juan Diego sets off in a great hurry, time is running out, and Juan Diego is afraid his uncle will die without a last confession. On the road, in his way, Our Lady appears for a third time. Upset and afraid, Juan explains himself. Our Lady replies, "Am I not your mother? ... Are you not in the crossing of my arms?" she

Shamed by the admonishment, but emboldened by Our Lady's presence, Juan Diego asks for the sign he promised to the Bishop. He knows he is wrong to doubt Our

Juan Diego is instructed to climb to the top of Tepeyac Hill where he will find flowers. He is to pick the flowers there, which are unlike any he has seen before, and he is to keep them hidden in his tilma until he reaches the Bishop.

Juan Diego is skeptical again. It's December, what flowers could grow on the summit of the hill in this cold?

Nevertheless, he obeys and atop the hill he finds a great number of flowering roses which he picks and hastily gathers into

For the third time, Juan Diego is ushered in to see the Bishop. The skeptical cleric has waited for two days to see what sign Our Lady has for him. Juan opens his tilma, letting the roses cascade to the floor. But more than the roses, both men are astonished to see what is painted on his humble tilma - an exquisite image of Our Lady.

In the image, she stands as she appeared, a native princess with high cheekbones. Her head is bowed and her hands are folded in prayer to God. On her blue cloak, the stars are arranged as they appeared in the morning darkness at the hour of her first apparition.

Under her feet, is a great crescent moon, a symbol of the old Aztec religion. The message is clear, she is more powerful than the Aztec gods, yet she herself is not God.

At the same time Our Lady is appearing to Juan Diego, and directing him to cut the flowers on Tepeyac Hill, she also appears to his uncle, Juan Bernadino who believes he is about to die.

As soon as she appears, the fever stops and Juan Bernadino feels well again. She tells Juan Bernadino, she wants to be known as "Santa Maria, de Guadalupe."

Our Lady of Guadalupe did not appear again, for her mission was complete. The temple was built and remains there today, in what is now a suburb of Mexico City. Juan Diego's tilma, woven from cactus fibers, with a shelf-life of just 30 years at best, remains miraculously preserved.

The symbolism of Our Lady's dress is obvious to over eight million Native Mexicans, whom all speak different languages. She is brighter than the sun, more powerful than any Aztec god, yet she is not a god herself, and she prays to one greater than her. Her gown is adorned with stars in the correct position as in the night sky, and the gold fringe of her cloak mirrors the surrounding countryside.

Millions of natives will convert at the news of what has happened. Millions more will make pilgrimages over the next five centuries to see the miraculous tilma, and to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. Great miracles continue to occur, even today.

On October 12, 1945, Pope Pius XII, decreed Our Lady of Guadalupe to be "Patroness of all the Americas." Her feast day is December 12, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation in Mexico.

Our Lady of Guadalupe had this to say to Juan Diego:

"Know for certain, least of my sons, that I am the perfect and perpetual Virgin Mary, Mother of the True God through whom everything lives, the Lord of all things near and far, the Master of heaven and earth.

"It is my earnest wish that a temple be built here to my honor. Here I will demonstrate, I will exhibit, I will give all my love, my compassion, my help and my protection to the people.

"I am your merciful mother, the merciful mother of all of you who live united in this land, and of all mankind, of all those who love me, of those who cry to me, of those who seek me, of those who have confidence in me.

"Here I will hear their weeping, their sorrow, and will remedy and alleviate all their multiple sufferings, necessities and misfortunes.'

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Saturday - Epic Lounge, 8 pm

Live musical tributes to The Strokes, Interpol and The Cure. Plus food, DJs and vendors. Ages 21 plus, \$15



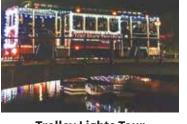
L.A. Zoo Lights All Weekend - L.A. Zoo

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Yoga Festival Sunday - Long Beach's Shoreline Drive, 9 am to 1 pm

Zen out and prepare for the New Year at this yoga festival featuring pop-up shops, yoga classes, sound meditatoin and a 5K run/walk.



Trolley Lights Tour All Weekend - Legends in Long Beach

Take a 30-minute waterfront tour with transportation aboard a classic cable

car. \$30 adults, \$20 kids.



Worship Hip-Hop Sunday - Calvary Chapel Whittier, 6:30-10 pm

Christian hip-hop artists Bryann Trejo and Bizzle perform live. \$20 general admission tickets or \$30 for VIP meet and greet.

Health officials warn against vaping

LOS ANGELES - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) the total to 34 cases of serious continues to warn residents about the use of vaping and injury, and one death associated e-cigarette devices as potentially harmful to proper lung function and urges residents to stop vaping now.

Nationally, there continues to be reports of people showing up in emergency departments with similar symptoms such as coughing, difficulty breathing, fever, and may have vomiting and diarrhea.

While the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention identified Vitamin E acetate as a potential chemical of concern, the cause for this threat remains unknown.

As of Dec. 6, there are two new reported cases, bringing or substance has been identified vaping- associated pulmonary with e-cigarettes in Los Angeles County.

Approximately two out of three cases reported are in individuals age 25 and younger. Both male and female cases have been reported.

All but one case reported using both e-cigarette and cannabis-type products, not necessarily at the same time.

One reported using flavored liquids only (no nicotine, THC, or CBD). Various devices and products were reported and remain under investigation.

No specific vendor, product have been hospitalized with as the cause.

Public Health continues to urge healthcare providers to be on the alert for signs of severe respiratory illness among patients who recently used vaping products including e-cigarettes and report cases by phone to Los Angeles County Department of Public Health at 626-299-3504.

Last week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention updated their investigation into the condition known as EVALI, short for "e-cigarette or vaping product use-associated lung injury.'

As of Dec. 17, 2,506 people

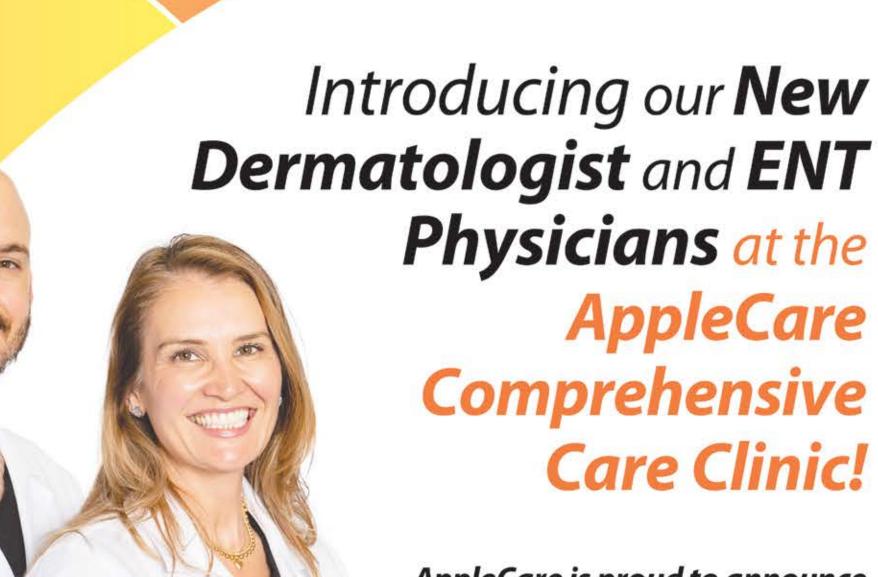
EVALI across all 50 states, while 54 have died.

Two-thirds of victims have been under the age of 35, though the median age of those who died has been 52.

People have reported respiratory symptoms like shortness of breath and chest pain as well as digestive problems like nausea and vomiting.

On Friday, the FDA and DEA announced that they had shut down 44 websites advertising these products, though some seemed to operate as a scam, not actually delivering goods.

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Healthcare nonprofit discriminates against people with rare diseases

BY RANDALL RUTTA

FDA officials approved a record number of rare disease treatments last year. One groundbreaking medicine treats an inherited bone condition that causes intense pain and immobility. Another treats Fabry disease, a genetic condition that can lead to kidney failure or

Breakthroughs like these offer hope to 30 million Americans living with rare diseases. But there's still a long way to go. Scientists estimate there are 7,000 rare diseases, each of which afflicts fewer than 200,000 people. The majority of these ailments -- 95 percent -- lack a single approved treatment.

Unfortunately, one prominent healthcare nonprofit could undermine research into rare diseases.

The group, the Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER), analyzes the "cost-effectiveness" of many new FDA-approved drugs, including treatments for rare diseases. Because it relies on flawed assumptions, ICER mostly concludes that rare disease treatments aren't worth the price.

ICER hopes that health insurers will use its findings to decide which medicines to cover. If the group's message -- rare disease treatments aren't worth it -- wins the day, drug companies may well stop researching and developing rare disease treatments. And

millions of Americans would lose access to life-changing therapies.

ICER analyzes drugs' cost-effectiveness using a metric called a 'quality adjusted life year." A QALY quantifies the cost of providing a patient with 12 additional months of perfect health.

Imagine a healthy woman has an incurable -- but dormant -genetic disease that will kill her almost instantly once it's activated. If a treatment could delay activation by one year and it costs \$30,000, then ICER would say the treatment costs \$30,000 per QALY.

This metric effectively discriminates against the elderly, persons with chronic conditions and other sicknesses, and people living with disabilities. ICER's position is that these individuals aren't in perfect health to begin with. So, the group doesn't count an additional 12 months of life expectancy as a full QALY.

For example, our hypothetical treatment for a genetic disease might still extend a 90-year-old infirm patient's life by one year, but ICER might count the gain as only 0.5 QALY, due to the perceived lower quality of his/her life. As a result, that same \$30,000 treatment would cost \$60,000 on a QALY-adjusted basis -- potentially blocking access and affordability for patients.

Rare disease drugs are expensive for a reason. It can take over a decade and \$2.6 billion to bring a new medicine to patients. Few experimental compounds even make it out of the lab.

Pharmaceutical companies have to charge enough to earn back their development costs. For common conditions that afflict millions of patients, companies might only need to charge a few dollars per pill to recoup their development costs

By contrast, rare diseases affect just 200,000 people at most. So companies need to generate far more revenue per patient just to break even. Rare disease treatments also tend to be fragile, largemolecule drugs that require numerous manufacturing, shipping, and storage precautions -- further inflating costs.

ICER largely disregards these differences. The group evaluates rare disease drugs using roughly the same cost-effectiveness thresholds it uses for traditional, mass market medicines. Given this rigged scale, it's no wonder that rare disease treatments score poorly.

Scientists are developing more than 560 medicines to treat rare diseases. That research will likely come to a halt -- causing patients to lose access to lifesaving drugs -- if insurers fail to recognize the faults in ICER's reasoning.

Randall Rutta, the former president and CEO of Easterseals, is board chairman of the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease.

A plan to allow Canada to import drugs will go nowhere

BY FROMA HARROP

Heavens, no. We don't want the U.S. government to negotiate drug prices for Americans. That would be socialism, conservatives keep saying. So let's have the Canadian government do it for us.

President Donald Trump's latest plan for reducing the outrageous prices Americans pay for their prescriptions is to let states import cheaper drugs from Canada. Past proposals to tie U.S. drug prices to other countries' prices have gone nowhere. And nowhere is where the U.S. government. And so much for the great deal-maker in chief. this one will go.

suckers. Do you really think that Alex Azar, Trump's secretary of health and human services and a former top executive at Eli Lilly and Co., is going to let the American consumer off the hook?

Azar has said that "this administration does not believe in ... setting prices for drugs by government fiat." How does he think Canada does it? He knows, of course, that nearly every advanced country demands reasonable drug prices, but drugmakers charge whatever they can get out of desperate Americans.

Thus, we have the pathetic spectacle of our diabetics taking buses to Canada to buy insulin for \$30 a vial — a tenth (!) of the \$300 they pay at home. The much-advertised drug Humira, for treating psoriatic arthritis, costs an average \$822 in Switzerland and \$2,669

By the way, insulin is excluded from Trump's Canada proposal. So is Humira, because it is a biologic.

In any event, Canada says it will not become the supplier of drugs for the United States. Canada's population is one-ninth ours, and its drug supply is limited. A huge boost in demand would drive up prices for Canadians.

We have to keep asking why Canada should be doing the job of

Some Americans may believe that drugmakers are going to sell Big Pharma doesn't want to lose its captive market of American more product to Canada so Americans can pay less for their wares. People believe a lot of things. As long as the GOP controls most of Washington, enormous profits will flow Big Pharma's way.

> For example, the Medicare drug benefit, written by Republican lawmakers, forbids Medicare from negotiating drug prices. The private insurers managing the drug benefits do put some brakes on what's charged, but they don't have the bargaining power of Medicare with its nearly 60 million beneficiaries.

> The Department of Veterans Affairs does directly negotiate drug prices. If Medicare Part D were to pay prices similar to what the VA pays, Medicare would have saved \$14 billion in 2016 alone, according to an analysis published in JAMA Internal Medicine.

> Candidate Trump vowed to negotiate on Medicare drug prices. Whether he was ever serious about it we have no idea.

The Democratic-run House just passed legislation that would let Medicare bargain for better prices. It has zero chance of getting through the Republican-controlled Senate.

Why doesn't the almighty Trump use his famous powers of intimidation to whip Republican lawmakers into getting behind some plan to stop the drug industry's extortion racket? It comes down to

Instead, Trump is blubbering about "freeloading" foreigners taking advantage of the American people. Or, as Azar put it, "The American senior and the American patient have been too long been asked to overpay for drugs to subsidize the socialist systems of

Don't you love his use of the passive tense? Americans haven't been "asked" anything. They've been forced by Azar's industry. Furthermore, if he and Trump object to other countries enjoying better deals, why are they backing a plan that would let Canada share its lower prices with Americans?

Because it's not going to happen.

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What arguments about 'Star Wars' say about democracy

BY ANNALEE NEWITZ

Like a lot of Americans, I have formative memories of my first exposure to George Lucas's epic tale of space Rebels defeating a planet-destroying Empire. I got so excited as a little kid in 1977 about seeing "Star Wars: A New Hope" that I threw up outside the theater.

Years later, I was thoroughly disoriented when I found out on the news that Star Wars was no longer a movie; it was a nuclear missile defense system described by Ronald Reagan as the most futuristic arsenal ever built. Officially called the Strategic Defense Initiative, the Star Wars weapons system never came to fruition. But it forever changed the way an entire generation thought about the "Star Wars"

Mr. Lucas's series about interstellar superweapons became a way of talking about American power in the world. When "Star Wars: A New Hope" was released, the Vietnam War had just ended in traumatic ambiguity, Richard Nixon had resigned under the threat of impeachment, and the old American dreams didn't fit our changed

"Star Wars" became a new national mythos; it rebooted America's revolutionary origin story and liberty-or-death values using the tropes of science fiction. Now, however, the movies no longer strike the same chord. Just as America's political system is falling into disarray again, our cultural mythmaking machine is faltering as well.

When I say "faltering," I don't mean economically. The "Star Wars" franchise is among Disney's most lucrative properties. But each new installment has escalated conflicts between fans over

everything from character arcs to the diversity of its cast. Filmmakers are torn between catering to the base, with its rabid nostalgia for the 1970s and '80s movies, and striking out into new territory that feels more relevant to the 21st century. The cinematic results are uneven

"The Rise of Skywalker," released last week, is a muddled and aimless homage to previous films in the series. Its countless callbacks to the older films feel like an effort to "make 'Star Wars' great again," though it does manage to deliver a few liberal-sounding messages. Call it the Joe Biden of "Star Wars" movies.

To continue the analogy, you might say that "The Last Jedi," "The Force Awakens," and "Rogue One" are in the Barack Obama tradition. They gave fans truly diverse casts and grappled in a relatively nuanced way with the class and race conflicts that have hovered at the margins of every "Star Wars" story.

They also made fans of the early movies livid. Some used social media to demand that Disney stop with the politically correct storytelling, while others launched racist attacks on the Vietnamese-American actress Kelly Tran, who plays the engineer Rose Tico in two

I'm not the only one who has noticed this obvious parallel to American electoral politics. JJ Abrams, who directed "The Phantom Menace" and "The Rise of Skywalker," noted in a recent interview that the vicious polarization within Star Wars fandom is not a phenomenon restricted to "Star Wars." As he put it, "This is about everything.

And a recent study by Morten Bay, a University of Southern California digital media researcher, revealed that over 50 percent of the venom directed on Twitter at Rian Johnson, director of "The Last Jedi," came from the same sources as Russian election meddling.

Using the analytical tools that other technologists deployed to uncover Russian influence during the 2016 election, Mr. Bay found that "bots, trolls/sock puppets or political activists" were using the are as a nation, and how we will survive as a people in the future. "Star Wars" debate "to propagate political messages supporting extreme right-wing causes and the discrimination of gender, race or sexuality" and that "a number of these users appear to be Russian trolls." So it seems that it was political operatives, not fans, who were denigrating the movie and fomenting some of the virulent racism and misogyny against its cast.

Using "Star Wars" as the vehicle was a canny move by the trolls. Fans, like the American electorate, are polarized and angry. Online and in real life, they scream at one another about how Luke Skywalker would really behave decades after finding out that his dad was Darth fear rising seas more than superweapons.

attack on "Star Wars" is an attack on what many adults of George Lucas's generation were taught as children: that the most important good guys are generally white men, and the biggest threat on earth is a superweapon.

The problem is that nobody agrees anymore on what the good guys look like, nor what this century's global threat really is. Fights over "Star Wars" cut to the core of American identity — all the way down to our childhood selves — because they aren't just squabbles over whether Rey's Force powers are realistic. They're about who we

There are hints of a new hope for the franchise in works set outside the movies' central plotline. Delilah S. Dawson's recent "Star Wars" tie-in novel "Phasma" reveals that the First Order wrecked the environment on Captain Phasma's home planet, leaving our battered protagonist no choice but to join the bad guys. In the new Disney Plus television series "The Mandalorian," the hero comes from a marginalized group whose planet was strip-mined by Imperials seeking the precious metal beskar. These stories gesture at a revitalized "Star Wars" mythology that might speak to people who

Maybe the unresolved outrage set off by "The Last Jedi" and "The Often these fights begin with someone asserting that the latest Rise of Skywalker" is a sign that this franchise needs to make way for "Star Wars" movie ruined their childhood. That's not wrong. An a new set of stories. Americans' trust in government is being ripped apart by scandal and a looming impeachment trial. We desperately need a new American mythology to fit the 21st century realities of a majority-minority nation dealing with planet-wide threats like climate change.

> The process of revitalizing American democracy doesn't begin and end at the voting booth. We also have to tell better stories about ourselves

Annalee Newitz is the author of "The Future of Another Timeline."



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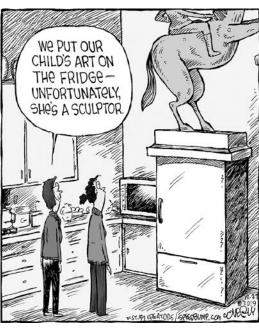
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On This Day...

Dec. 27, 1831: Charles Darwin set out on a voyage to the Pacific aboard the HMS Beagle. Darwin's discoveries during the voyage helped him form the basis of his theories on evolution.

1904: James Barrie's play "Peter Pan" premiered in London.

1947: The children's television program "Howdy Doody," hosted by Bob Smith, made its debut on NBC.

2000: Mario Lemeiux (Pittsburgh Penguins) returned to the National Hockey League (NHL) as a player after over 3 years of retirement. He was the first owner-player in the modern era of pro sports. Lemieux had purchased the Pittsburgh Penguins during his retirement from playing.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HELLO HALO,
11408 SOUTH STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703. LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 201315410334

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LEBOBA GROUP LLC, 11408 SOUTH STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703

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

Limited Liability Company
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

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

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

S/ LEBOBA GROUP LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, RICHMOND H. WYNN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 17, 2019

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement 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 2019318884
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GRAND SIMPLE
CO., 10240 MATERN PLACE, SANTA FE
SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY
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Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: 201911510342 201911510342 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VF & CO. LLC, 10240 MATERN PLACE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670

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

or names listed above: 10/2019
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/ VF & CO. LLC, CFO, EASWARA M HARISANKARALINGAM

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 11, 2019

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2019311619
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEAUTIFUL MASTERPIECE EVENTS, 12459 HAYFORD ST., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VIRGINIA GALLAGHER, 12459 HAYFORD ST, NORWALK CA 90650

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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 nd 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/ VIRGINIA GALLAGHER, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 2,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019321440
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VISION888,
20821 NORWALK BLVD UNIT 19,

AKEWOOD CA 90715, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
LUSHANDRA PRIOLEAU, 20821
NORWALK BLVD UNIT 19, LAKEWOOD

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/2019
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

nousand dollars (\$1,000). / LUSHANDRA PRIOLEAU, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 13, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2019310993
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) STUDIO META
(2) CULTURE DESIGN SCHOOL (3)
CULTURE DESIGN STUDIO (4) CULTURE
DESIGN, 3717 EAST 2ND ST. #5, LONG
BEACH CA 90803, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: 201932410580
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) THE SHORT COMPANY LLC, 3717 EAST 2ND ST. #5, LONG BEACH CA 90803
State of Incorporation: CA

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: 11/2019

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business pursuant to Section 1/913 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/THE SHORT COMPANY LLC, MEMBER,

STEVEN A. CHAPARRO
This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 2,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
FILE Number 2019311891
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ANDERSON
DENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, 13923 SAN
ANTONIO DRIVE, NORWALK CA 90650, Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1)
ANDERSON DENTAL TECHNOLOGIES. 13923 SAN ANTONIO DRIVE, NORWALK CA 90650

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

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 3,

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO: 2018-250542 DATE FILED: 10/02/2018 NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): GREMER

MACHINE & TOOL STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 13007 LAKELAND RD, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670

REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CALIFORNIA AUTOMATION PROTOTYPES, LLC, 21151 S WESTERN AVENUE, STE, 213, TORRANCE CA 90501 If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA Business was conducted by: a Limited Liability Company I declare that all information in this statement

is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ CALIFORNIA AUTOMATION PROTOTYPES, LLC, MANAGER, THOMAS VANZANDT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on DECEMBER

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REVOCATION HEARING BUSINESS LICENSE NO. 116043 REVOCATION 11858 ROSECRANS AVENUE

Date: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 Time: 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.
Place: Conference Room 4, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk,

CA 90650 **Description:** Pursuant to Norwalk Municipal Code (NMC) 5.08.350 Suspension or revocation of license, the Director of Finance will conduct a public hearing to determine whether the business license for Plus Sunflower, Inc. (D.B.A. "Sunflower"), City Business License No. 116043, located

at 11858 Rosecrans Avenue, Norwalk California, should be revoked. Public Comment: Interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard regarding this matter. Written comments may be submitted to the Public Safety Department- Code Compliance Division prior to the time set for the hearing. Address written comments: Attention Code

<u>Compliance</u> at the address noted above.

More Information: Questions concerning the public hearing matter should be directed to Dolores Bustamante, Public Safety Department at (562) 929-5730.

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 City Clerk's Office at (562) 929-5720. 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

Dated this 27th day of December 2019.

Theresa Devoy, CMC, City Clerk

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NOTICES

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

CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00439
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner
TERRY UY RODRIGUEZA ON BEHALF OF ERIC NICHOLAS UY RODRIGUEZA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) ERIC NICHOLAS UY RODRIGUEZA to Proposed name (1) ERIC NICHOLAS UY RODRIGUEZA THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person this stirk the beginning the person of the pe objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: JANUARY 29, 2020, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall

be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in newspaper of general circulation, print the country, NORWALK PATRIOT NOVEMBER 26, 2019 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per ERIC NICHOLAS UY RODRIGUEZA

10615 FIRWOOD CT NORWALK, CA 90650 (562) 293-5116 The Norwalk Patriot 12/6/19, 12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19

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

CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00453
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner
JESUSITA MAY BOTELLO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names

as follows: Present name (1) JESUSITA MAY BOTELLO to Proposed name (1) JESSICA

MAY BOTELLO THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: FEBRUARY 5, 2020, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk

Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **NORWALK PATRIOT** DECEMBER 4, 2019

Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per JESUSITA MAY BOTELLO 15025 NORWALK BL NORWALK, CA 90650 (562) 868-0646

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00473 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner AHMED FAWZY IBRAHIM REFAAY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

petition with this court for a decree changing

names as follows:
Present name (1) AHMED FAWZY IBRAHIM
REFAAY to Proposed name (1) JOHN
NEWTON WAYNE THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: FEBRUARY 19, 2020, Time: 1:30 p.m., Department: C, Room: N/A The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall

be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **NORWALK PATRIOT** DECEMBER 19, 2019 Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
AHMED FAWZY IBRAHIM REFAAY

14170 GLADESIDE DR. LA MIRADA, CA 90638

562-832-8745

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

CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00441
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner
JAMIE ALVARADO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as

Present name (1) JAMIE ALVARADO to Proposed name (1) JAMIE GISELLE

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: JANUARY 29, 2020, Time: 1:30 p.m.,
Department: C, Room: N/A

The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk

Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following

for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT NOVEMBER 26, 2019
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney In Pro Per

Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per
JAMIE ALVARADO

12158 HOPLAND ST.
NORWALK CA 90650 ALVARADOTINY@YAHOO.COM

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STANLY EUGENE MONTGOMERY Case No. 19STPB07560 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of STANLY EUGENE MONTGOMERY

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Robert Martin in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Robert Martin be appointed as personal

representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have

waived notice or consented to the proposed

action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on

January 16, 2020 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. 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 Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority

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

court clerk. Petitioner: Robert Martin ROBERT MARTIN 15115 GREYSTONE AVE NORWALK CA 90650 CN966650 MONTGOMERY Dec 20,27, 2019, Jan 3, 2020

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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No. 14-3360-11 NOTICE OF T.S. No. 14-3360-11 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED 注:本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다 NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LƯU Ý: KËM THEO ĐẦY LÀ BẢN TRÌNH BẢY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THỐNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỀU NÂY PLEASE NOTE THAT PURSUẢNT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(d)(1) THE ABOVE CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(d)(1) THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS REQUIRED TO APPEAR ON THIS DOCUMENT BUT PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE RECORDED OR PUBLISHED AND THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION NEED THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION NEED ONLY BE MAILED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/1/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER A PUBLIC SHOULD CONTACT AND CONTA SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor JOSE AREVALO, A SINGLE MAN AND JAY G. MONTINOLA, A SINGLE MAN AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation Recorded 3/8/2006 as Instrument No. 06 0496639 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder

of Los Angeles County, California, Street Address or other common designation of real property: 11208 STUDEBAKER ROAD NORWALK, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8019-013-002 and LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT RECORDED ON 1/11/2010 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 20100039284 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$476,017.01 Date of Sale: 1/16/2020 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$585,176.83, estimated The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site www.nationwideposting. com, using the file number assigned to this case 14-3360-11. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 12/10/2019

The Wolf Firm A Law Corporation, 2956 attend the scheduled sale. Date: 12/10/2019
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Main Street, 2nd Floor Irvine, California 92614 Foreclosure Department (949) 720-9200 Sale Information Only: 916-939 0772 www.nationwideposting.com Sindy Clements, Foreclosure Officer PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE WOLF FIRM MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0364911

NPP0364911 The Norwalk Patriot 12/20/19, 12/27/19, 1/3/20

T.S. No.: 2018-02256-CA A.P.N.: 8082-017-007 Property Address: 12403 Cheshire Street, Norwalk, CA 90650

To: NORWALK PATRIOT 12/20/2019, 12/27/2019, 01/03/2020

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/22/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: LUCIA MENO, A SINGLE WOMAN AND MARK MENO AND CARRIE MENO, HUSBAND AND WIFE ALL AS JOINT

Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 10/05/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2396531 in book ---, page-and of Official Records in the office of the
Recorder of Los Angeles County, California,
Date of Sale: 01/22/2020 at 11:00 AM
Place of Sale: BEHIND THE
FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 548,033.15

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All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust

of real property: 12403 Cheshire Street, Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8082-017-007 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s) advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of the Notice of Sale is

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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 **Note:** Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the the lien being auctioned off, before you can

opening bid may be less than the total debt.

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 of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

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Date: November 28, 2019 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237 Ventura, CA 93003

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T.S. No.: 19-22489 A.P.N.: 8070-018-022
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LUNCH SPECIALS



The Joys & Sadness of Halloween

By Yolanda Reyna

Short Story

With Halloween just past, I started thinking about the joys and sadness that I carry with me about the holiday.

Times were tough growing up in my home and I don't recall Halloween ever being a big-todo in my family. Unlike today with most families decorating their homes with ghoulish and scary decorations and going out and buying bags and bags of assorted special treats to give out to all the wonderful, cute and adorable trick-ortreaters: Little girls dressed up as princesses or young boys dressed as their favorite cartoon characters or one of their favorite heroes.

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special costume for them. But Halloween was a holiday that was something my siblings and I didn't have fond memories of.

costumes or go out and buy a

Our parents didn't buy treats to hand out to children, and they didn't buy Halloween costumes for us. They barely had enough funds to provide for their own children. We looked forward to receiving treats rather than giving them out.

We were frightened in our home, yes, but not from any ghoulish scary decorations. Pumpkins carved in our home were something that was unknown to us. The only thing my siblings and I carved were our names on our dressers and inside our closets walls. Carving our names was something we often got used to, maybe from being bored or being sent to our rooms after being punished. Most of the time we were frightened with the disfunction and the turmoil that went on in

For instance, the arguing of our parents back and forth with each other, doors being slammed, blatant swearing amongst themselves. Wondering if our father would ever return home after storming out from a heated argument with our mother, or lying awake late at night worrying about our mother being out gallivanting around with our aunt [her sister].

But all of this was standard in our home, and it didn't faze us but it did frighten us at times. This is the sadness that I carry with me.

The joys? Hmm, I do recall this particular year on Halloween night. It was in the mid 70s and my siblings and I were teenagers. It was a night when our mother was out and our father hadn't been home for

Being that our parents weren't home, our brother, Ricky, got creative, he was the eldest amongst the six siblings. He had an idea. He said, "We're going trick-or-treating!"

He was a prankster and a

joker. Believing that we were actually going out to get candy was something we didn't think was much of a joke though... his idea was going through our parents closet and gathering some of their clothing, When our father did storm out of the home, most times he didn't have time to pack anything. Therefore, his clothing was still laying around the house. Shirts, shoes and pants. Our mother, well she had house dresses, aprons, shoes and fake jewelry. She also had makeup too. We gathered pillow cases, grocery bags, shoes, pants, dresses. We all got to work creating our very own unique costumes.

My sisters and I put on our

mother's house dresses, jewelry and painted our faces. Ricky got so creative he came up with this idea that he could create a pot belly man from stuffing a pillow underneath the T-shirt that my brother, Gilbert put on also adding an empty beer can in his

Our brothers made fake mustaches with our mothers makeup. Our brother, Louie, grabbed a bed sheet and cut two holes on it to create a ghost costume. We used pillow cases and grocery bags for trick-ortreat bags to gather our candy. Being able to go out trick-ortreating with my siblings was so much fun!

We laughed so much and returning home with so much candy was a joy. We may not have dressed up as our favorite cartoon characters or any type of favorite hero but we sure looked up to our brother Ricky as being our favorite hero.

The joys and sadness of Halloween are something I will always carry with me.

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

Swearing Around Mom

By Yolanda Reyna

When my siblings and I got angry with each other as kids we called each other the worst unimaginable names, and the act of holding back was just not in us when it came to name

When the words spurted out of our mouths, these are the names that we used as a form of letting frustration out: Pig! Dog! "You're a pig!" "So? You're a

That was it, that was the best name-calling we had. If our mother heard us, oh, she'd get angry with us, scold us, and punish us. Most of the time if she heard us, especially if she was cooking, she'd storm out of the kitchen with her greasedstained worn-out apron, in her irate manner towering over us, with one hand on her hip and the other hand with her index finger protruding up in the air and say, "Go to your room!"

And because all six kids

shared one room, we all had to go to that one room, then privately, the name calling would continue, "You're a dog!" So, "You're a pig!"

Our parents didn't resort to name-calling but they did swear. There were two cuss words that often came out of their mouths: hell and damn.

"Go to hell!" they'd maliciously say to each other during their heated arguments while stomping in different directions. If our father sneezed too many times in a row, he'd get extremely aggravated and yell out, "Damn it!" while blowing his bugle horn [his

But one word that was absolutely forbidden in our home growing up was the word "stupid." I think that word was said once in our home and it was never said again because our mother absolutely did not

Another word that was never used in our home growing up was the four-letter "F" word and I never knew of the word. As a mater of fact, as I got much older, I had never heard the word and it wasn't until I met

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NORWALK HAPPENINGS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

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, 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.

2020 Pokémon Premier Challenge, 12-8pm. Entry Fee: \$5 cash/credit card. Please have your team sheet filled and ready to turn in at time of registration. This tournament will use the VGC 2020 Sword & Shield Standard Format. Unrated Gaming, 15617 Studebaker Rd. Suite #3.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Juanita's Tour, 10 am. Juanita's Foods will be at Northgate Market offering samples of their products. There will also be a radio remote starting at 1:30 p.m. Northgate Market, 11660 Firestone Blvd.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Legal Research Class: Estate Probate and Trusts, 1:30 pm. Learn about the legal process that happens when someone dies, including how probate court works, and resources available to help. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Chinese Calligraphy Class, 2 pm. Learn about Chinese culture in an exciting way through Chinese calligraphy in this one-hour class. You will learn how to write twenty-four Chinese characters and take home your work. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Meeting on Civic Center Redevelopment, 9-10 am. The City of Norwalk is exploring redevelopment options for its Civic Center and Civic Center Lawn and want your feedback. Held at Los Alisos Middle School, 14800 Jersey Ave.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Harbor Groove Band, 9 pm. Live music by Harbor Groove Band, L.A.'s ultimate dance and show band. IV Lounge, 12500 Firestone

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Drawing with Oil Colors, 12 pm. Learn about oil color art techniques and complete your own work of art. All materials will be provided. Advance registration is required. Please call the library or visit the Information Desk to sign up. Norwalk Library 12350 Imperial Hwy.

Paint Class & a Glass, 7 pm. The night will feature a predetermined painting, simple enough for firsttime painters or with suggestions and instructions for those with a higher experience level. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

20th Anniversary Services, 9 am. Pastor Jerry Scheidbach wil be preaching at this special service to mark the 20th anniversary of Liberty Baptist Church of Norwalk, 12029 Pine St.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Comedy Fire, 9–11 pm. Darren Carter "The Party Starter" headlines this new comedy series. Kevin Lahaie also will perform. Torch Room Lounge, 10632 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Origami Lotus Flower Notebook, 4-5 pm. Join us as we create decorative mini-notebooks

for notations, photos, mementos,

and more. All materials will be provided. For ages 12-18. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Resume Tutorial Workshop, 3 pm. Would you like to learn how to write a great resume? This class will provide guidance and examples of writing a powerful, compelling resume. Please bring a paper copy of your resume to exchange with other attendees. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Lit Wits Book Club, 6:30 pm. Join us to read and discuss 11/22/63 by Stephen King. High-school teacher Jake Epping travels back in time to prevent the assassination of John F. Kennedy, a mission for which he must befriend troubled loner Lee Harvey Oswald. New members welcomed. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Hwy.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

DIY Comic Book, 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.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Rhythmic L.A. 2020 Rhythmic **Gymnastics Invitational, 8:30** am - 9:30 pm. Rhythmic Academy of Los Angeles welcomes the Rhythmic community, families and friends to the Rhythmic LA 2020 Rhythmic Gymnastics Grand Championships. Featuring top Rhythmic Gymnastics programs throughout the United States and many elite clubs around the with over 400 gymnasts participating, making it one of the largest and most prestigious Rhythmic **Gymnastics Regional tournaments** in the United States. Guest admission is \$25 for adults and only \$15 for children and seniors. Cerritos College gymnasium, 11110 Alondra Blvd.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Relay for Life Silent Auction, 5-7 pm. Place your bid on a selection of unique donated items. Free entry if you donate an item worth \$10 or more. Proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Ave.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Painting in Pajamas, 5 pm. Come enjoy and evening with your favorite little painter while enjoying a delicious pizza dinner. There will be an instructor who will provide step by step instruction on painting a beautiful masterpiece on canvas that both you and your little one can enjoy and take home. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Sneaker Giveaway, 12 pm. The first 50 guests will receive sneakers. For those who miss out on the sneaker giveaway, however, there will be a stickers giveaway & discounted shoe services. Norwalk Park, 12201 Sproul St.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Seven Steps to Boost Metabolism, 10 am. Discover which foods and beverages cause you to store weight and which help you lose it. Coast Plaza Hospital, 13100 Studebaker Rd.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Electronic Waste Collection,

9 am to 2 pm. Safely dispose of unwanted electronic waste and expired medications, as well as up to five boxes of documents for shredding. City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

Spiritual Block Party, 10 am to 10 pm. A wellness festival with three focus areas: movement, meditatoin and nourishment. Featuring vendors, dance, music, vegan food trucks, and more. Free and open to the public. Sanatan **Dharma Temple and Community** Cultural Center, 15311 Pioneer

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

25-Year Anniversary, 7 pm. Rockabilly band Three Bad Jacks celebrates its 25-year anniversary. With special guests The Knockout Kings, No Que No, The Ripkatz and Los Paka Lolos. \$15 cover. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

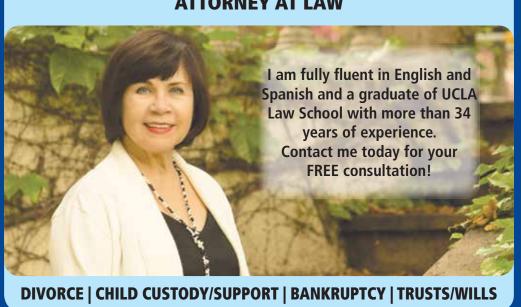
FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Diabolic Lounge, 7 pm to 1:30 am. Live music by The Psyclocks, The Peabrains, Uptown Psychos, Johnny Dahmer, The Sindicates, Six Silver Bullets and Lost Boys. \$15 presale, \$20 at the door. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

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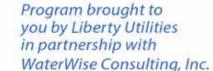
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Swearing Around Mom

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my ex-husband Robert that I started hearing it, and that was his favorite word.

"F" this, "F" that. "F" you, b---", he'd say to me in our heated arguments. My children will always say the "F" word but I always ask them not to say it, especially in my presence.

Unfortunately, I have on occasion said it. I know, I'm guilty and I shouldn't say it, but it's only out of frustration that I'll say it. For instance, if I bang my baby toe on something, it just comes flying out of my mouth.

Once I did say the "F" word to Robert during our divorce. "You mother---." Trust me, he deserved it.

Name-calling and swearing seem so much more vulgar these days. The "B" word and the four-letter "F" word were words that were never used in our home growing up and our parents did not call each vulgar names although they did swear on many occasions.

Times have changed since my siblings and I were growing up. Name-calling and swearing was so much more innocent back

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

Hundreds pay tribute to Whittier's Danny Martin

A group bicycle ride honoring late Whittier resident Danny Martin will become an annual tradition, organizers said.

By Eric Pierce

WHITTIER - Even in death, Danny Martin is bringing joy to

Hundreds of people attended memorial bicycle ride in East Whittier on Sunday afternoon, paying tribute to a man whose colorful tricycle and friendly waves were a fixture on Whittier Boulevard.

Martin was killed last week when he was struck by a vehicle

Whittier Boulevard near Jordan Road. He was 61.

Sunday's bicycle originated at the collision site, where a makeshift memorial of candles and flowers honors Martin's memory.

The bicycle ride was organized by Vince McLeod IV, a friend of Martin's for more than two decades.

"It was really cool to see 250 people there," McLeod said. "It's unfortunate that it took him passing for us to honor him like this. This guy did so much and he never got anything in return when he was alive. But he was so humble I'm not sure he would have accepted any kind of award

The bicycle ride will become an annual tradition, McLeod while riding his tricycle on said, with the first official ride



tentatively scheduled for April. McLeod said he will soon begin the process of obtaining permits, and proceeds from the ride will go towards a public memorial for

Martin was involved in a motorcycle crash in 1981 that left him partially paralyzed and unable to drive. He dedicated his life to Jesus Christ after the crash, thankful for his life and intent on

bringing happiness to the world.

He became a fixture in Whittier, riding his tricycle and waving to passing motorists.

"For someone who could have gone the opposite way, Danny celebrated that he lived," McLeod said. "He chose to take the positive road. That's something you don't always see today.'





