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Martin Luther King Jr. Day: A day of service and Action

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Contributer

This week we remember the remarkable life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We pay tribute to his dream that one day, children would live in a nation where they would not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. But this commemoration is not just about remembering a man who had a great impact on our nation.

It is a day to celebrate Dr. King's legacy by engaging in community service. In fact, the national theme of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day is, "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day on, Not a Day Off!"

It is intended to encourage everyone to dedicate the day to community service and make their communities better places. If you look around, you can see Dr. King's legacy embedded in the culture and values of our society, our military and our Army.

Every time you see non-violent demonstrations and marches aimed at focusing attention on justice, civil rights and fair treatment for every individual you can relate to Dr. King.

Our military, our Army is committed to the ideals endorsed by Dr. King - to treat every individual with dignity and respect.

Born as Michael King, Jr. on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, Martin Luther King, Jr., was the middle child of Michael King, Sr. and Alberta Williams King. His father and maternal grandfather were both preachers. King's maternal grandfather, A.D. Williams, helped found the Atlanta chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and pastored the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Membership grew from 13 in 1893 to 400 by 1903, turning the church into a thriving congregation.

When Rev. Williams died in 1931, Michael King, Sr. became pastor of the church and adopted the name Martin Luther King, Sr., in honor of the German Protestant religious leader, Martin Luther. Michael, Jr., followed his father's lead and took the name Martin Luther King, Jr., for himself, and followed his father and maternal grandfather by attending Morehouse College. King earned a sociology degree from Morehouse College in 1948 and then went on to Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania. He graduated as valedictorian of his class in 1951.

During his time in the seminary, King was influenced by Morehouse College President Benjamin Mays, who was an outspoken advocate for racial equality. His views would shape King's own nonviolent activism. King went to Boston University for doctoral studies and while there met Coretta Scott, who was attending the New England Conservatory. They married in 1953 and had four children. In 1954, King became pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama. He completed his Ph.D. the following year, at the age of 25.

On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks boarded a Montgomery city bus to travel home from work. She sat in the middle of the bus in the first row of the "colored" section. As the bus became more crowded, the driver demanded that African Americans give up their seats to white passengers. In a decision that would change history, Rosa Parks refused and was arrested.

That night, the Montgomery NAACP chapter met with local civil rights leaders and launched a citywide bus boycott led by Dr. King. African Americans in Montgomery, Alabama, joined together to challenge and change the city's policy of racial segregation on its public transit system. The Montgomery Bus Boycott lasted over a year. During this time, police arrested and jailed Dr. King. Boycotters were physically attacked. Homes and churches were firebombed. But

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Norwalk holds annual Las Posadas event

Norwalk's annual traditional cultural celebration featured a candlelight procession, caroling of holiday songs, performances by mariachis, ballet folkloricos, and other family friendly activities.

Photos courtesy of the City of Norwalk.



Norwalk restaurant grades

Del Taco
10644 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 1/3/20
Grade: **A**

Church's Chicken
15816 s Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/26/19
Grade: **A**

7 Eleven
14835 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/20/19
Grade: **A**

McDonalds
11053 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/17/19
Grade: **A**

Subway
10995 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/17/19
Grade: **A**

Pizza Hut
11006
Date Inspected: 12/17/19
Grade: **A**

Subway
15925 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/17/19
Grade: **A**

Randy's Donuts
10989 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 12/17/19
Grade: **A**

Target
10600 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/16/19
Grade: **A**

Target Cafe
10600 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/16/19
Grade: **A**

Starbucks (Target)
10600 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/16/19
Grade: **A**

Home Style Donuts
12840 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/16/19
Grade: **A**

Spoon Me Latin Delights
14431 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/16/19
Grade: **A**

Extra Fresh Drinking Water
14507 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/13/19
Grade: **A**

Del Taco
10644 Alondra Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/13/19
Grade: **B**

Circle K
11405 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/12/19
Grade: **A**

Keystone Lounge
11459 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 12/12/19
Grade: **A**

Zury's Raspados
11405 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/11/19
Grade: **A**

Tutti Frutti
12417 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/11/19
Grade: **A**

Jimmy John's
12431 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/11/19
Grade: **A**

Godwin's Coffee / Snack Shop
12720 Norwalk Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/11/19
Grade: **A**

Wienerschnitzel
11660 E Imperial Hwy.
Inspected: 12/10/19
Grade: **A**

La Michoacana Ice Cream and Snacks
11788 Firestone Blvd.
Date Inspected: 12/10/19
Grade: **A**

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 64°

Saturday 71°

Sunday 75°

THINGS TO DO



Daniel Tiger Day

Saturday - Children's Museum at La Habra, 10 am to 2 pm

The beloved PBS character inspired by Mr. Rogers will be available for selfies. There will also be fun activities. Reservations required by calling (562) 383-4236



Smorgasburg LA

Sunday - Row DTLA, 10 am to 4 pm

Indulge your inner foodie and shopaholic at this weekly food-focused market. The Brooklyn export has landed in the Arts District and become a hotbed of fantastic food and retail vendors. Free admission.



Pershing Square Ice Rink

All Weekend - Pershing Square

This is the final weekend to enjoy the ice rink before it closes until next November. \$9 admission, \$5 to rent skates.



"Frozen"

All Weekend - Pantages Theatre

"Frozen," the Tony-nominated musical, plays the Pantages Theatre as part of its North American tour. "Frozen" was the biggest musical hit of last year's Broadway season.



Julie Mehretu

All Weekend - Los Angeles County Museum of Art

This presentation takes a mid-career look at the Ethiopian-American's striking large-scale abstractions, with 30 paintings and 32 works on paper.



Grand Opening: Rise of the Resistance

Friday - Disneyland

Disney's brand new, highly immersive E-Ticket Star Wars attraction opens to the public from a galaxy far, far away.



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Rosemead
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888 Seafood Restaurant
8450 E Valley Blvd
Cross Street: Walnut Grove Ave

Whittier
Tue., January 28 • 2:00 PM
Whittier Senior Center
13325 Walnut Ave
Cross Street: Friends Ave

Whittier
Tue., February 4 • 2:00 PM
Wed., February 19 • 2:00 PM
PIH Health Hospital
12401 Washington Blvd
Cross Street: Lambert Rd

Whittier
Tue., January 21 • 2:00 PM
Fri., February 21 • 2:00 PM
Denny's
8425 Pioneer Blvd
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Whittier
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The Warren Strategy



BY SUSAN ESTRICH

What a coincidence. With less than three weeks to go until the Iowa caucuses, we suddenly learn about a meeting that took place a year ago, with only two people in the room. She, Sen. Elizabeth Warren, told him, Sen. Bernie Sanders, she was running for president; he allegedly told her that a woman couldn't win, which is a weird thing to say to a woman who has told you that she is running, but even so. It's a fair question I've been trying to answer for a few decades.

Americans don't want to admit that they are uncomfortable. They tell pollsters in overwhelming numbers that, of course, they don't discriminate. That's not the question you need to look at. The killer is that in a recent poll, only 33% believed their neighbors would vote to elect a female president, and those numbers have been holding since I started following them 20 years ago.

Which, if you ask me, is why Hillary Clinton lost. Donald Trump was a much easier candidate to beat in 2016. A fast-talking billionaire with no claim to success in the public sector, a guy who boasted about how he had such an easy time seducing (or worse) women — he should have lost. Former Presidents Bill Clinton or Barack Obama would have cleaned his clock, but in fairness, so would former Vice President Al Gore, former Secretary of State John Kerry and maybe even former Vice President Joe Biden. So why not Clinton, one of the most qualified candidates ever to run, one of the smartest and most accomplished women of the baby-boom generation?

I know. It's not a lesson about women but about this particular woman. I don't buy that. I've never heard of a male candidate being attacked because he was ambitious; of course he was ambitious,

The implications of Assembly Bill 5

BY ALEX MARTINEZ

The passage of Assembly Bill 5 (AB 5) has had ripple effects across the state — and the country — likely far bigger than the bill's sponsor, Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher, could have ever imagined. The working-class families impacted across the state may never be the same, and sadly, this is not the first time that Gonzalez-Fletcher's support for a particular policy has negatively affected the lives of workers. But, hopefully with proper public pressure, this will be the last.

The public outcry regarding AB 5 started almost immediately. The bill was signed into law on September 18, 2019. A week later, the Los Angeleno reported that Uber drivers would rather quit than be classified as employees. Within a month, Forbes posted about how this bill would have a major impact on the current franchise model, given how franchisees have long operated as independent contractors.

The law was also panned by some journalists, and this is after the press received a carve out in the bill that allowed them to do 35 assignments per news outlet each year while still being classified as an independent contractor.

The backlash to AB 5 was immediate, severe, and came from different sectors all across our economy. Due to the public and frequent outcry by working-class people throughout the state, action is already being taken to minimize the negative impacts of the law, with "tens of thousands" of app-based drivers hoping to secure an exemption to AB 5 through a ballot measure and a California court recently ruling that truck drivers are excluded from AB 5.

Hopefully, the same type of public attention will also be put towards Gonzalez-Fletcher's anti-farm worker record.

What many Californians might not know is that despite Gonzalez-Fletcher boasting about how she is on the side of workers, like she has with AB 5, she took several votes over the past few years that have put her on the exact opposite side of farm workers.

During the last legislative session, Assemblyman Jim Patterson introduced a set of bills that would provide farm workers with more legal protections and rights, which were sorely needed after an incident in Fresno that Gonzalez-Fletcher was abundantly aware of.

The United Farm Workers (UFW) union had entered into

or he wouldn't be running for president. I've never seen a man pilloried the way Sen. Amy Klobuchar was when she first announced her candidacy. Story after story quoted former staff members complaining that she was difficult to work for. Klobuchar has gotten more done in the Senate, with colleagues from both sides of the aisle, than almost anyone in the Senate. So maybe she is difficult to work for, and I know what that's like. But really, why should voters care, or care very much? She obviously plays well with others. Why hasn't Klobuchar taken off? Could it have something to do with her not being the right woman either? Exactly what would the right woman look like?

Warren is a very good politician. Instead of getting into an on-screen debate about what Sanders said, she took on the idea that women can't win by pointing to the success of the two women on the stage with unbroken win records.

Fair enough — if it had anything to do with beating President Donald Trump. Warren has won — in Massachusetts. And Amy Klobuchar has won — in Minnesota. We're talking about states that go blue when the rest of the country is turning red.

And, sadly, there is still a big difference between being elected to a legislative position (which women have been doing very well) and being elected to govern. In fact, neither major party in Minnesota has ever nominated a woman for governor. In Massachusetts, the only woman to serve as governor was acting Gov. Jane Swift, who filled out the term of the incumbent governor when he was confirmed for an ambassadorship. California, which has sent Dianne Feinstein and Nancy Pelosi and Kamala Harris and Barbara Boxer and Maxine Waters to Washington, has never elected a woman governor. Los Angeles, where I live, has never had a woman mayor. New York City has never had a woman mayor, and New York state has never elected a woman governor, even though Hillary Clinton and Kirsten Gillibrand won cleanly for the Senate.

I understand why Warren took on Sanders. This is a campaign, and with them dividing the lefties, Biden can win, or not lose, with a much smaller percentage of voters. That's politics. But it was after the debate, when Sanders stuck out his hand to shake Warren's and she refused to shake back, that I felt bad for Sanders. He was trying to rise above it, and she very visibly would not, and the post-debate brush-off was much discussed by all the pundits and noticed by everyone.

Whatever he said, or didn't, a year ago, it's no reason not to shake hands. That's not very gentlemanly, and it's certainly not very ladylike. Everyone else on the stage was shaking hands. In the view in which a woman must operate, neither wimpy nor nasty, tough but not too tough, strong but not mean, Warren's decision not to shake Sanders' hand says more about her electability than anything that was said onstage.

negotiations to represent Fresno farm workers, but after one discussion session the union disappeared and was not heard from for over 20 years.

Once the UFW did return, they tried to force a contract on workers that was government-written and would have lowered the workers' take home pay, without giving the farm workers a chance to negotiate. When the farm workers organized and held a vote to decertify the union, the union alongside the CA Agricultural Labor Relations Board tried to throw out the farm workers' votes. Thankfully, due to a California court order, the votes were counted and the farm workers successfully decertified the UFW.

As a response, Rep. Patterson introduced Assembly Bills 3092, 3093, and 3094. This legislative package would have decertified a union (like the UFW) if they abandoned farm workers for more than 3 years, given workers a say in contracts before they can be imposed upon them, and would have required a judicial review before farm workers union election votes could be thrown out.

Not only did Gonzalez-Fletcher oppose this legislative package, she spoke out against the policies during the Assembly Committee hearing on the bills.

Gonzalez-Fletcher deserves all the negative attention she is receiving as a result of the consequences of her bill, AB 5. But we should not forget about the farm workers, who don't have expensive lobbyists like Uber or extensive platforms like journalists. Gonzalez-Fletcher had an opportunity to fight on behalf of them, and be their champion, but decided to side with union bosses instead. Thankfully, organizations like Pick Justice Action are working hard to highlight her record and are being the real champion that farm workers deserve.

Alex Martinez is a political commentator from Norwalk.

The time to fight climate change is now

Dear Editor:

Martha Morrissy ("Fix the Homeless Crisis before Worrying About Climate Change," Letters to the Editor, 1/9/20) has a point, we need to spend more to address the homelessness crisis; however, we should not take it from fire prevention, water and sea-level protection, and other measures to mitigate the effects of climate change.

The cost of climate change already impacts all of us. Ms. Morrissy said that she read that with one volcanic eruption, 5 years of man-made efforts to protect changes in the climate would be wiped out. This is backward. Volcanoes emit sulfur dioxide into the atmosphere which reflects solar radiation and cools the climate. When the Philippines' Mt. Pinatubo erupted in 1991, it spewed 20 million tons of sulfur dioxide into the atmosphere, which had a measurable impact: global average temperatures dropped by nearly a degree Fahrenheit during the next two years.

The Paris Climate Accord aims to hold global warming on Earth to 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) warming above the average temperature at the beginning of the Industrial Revolution in 1750. However, 1.5 C (1.7 F) warming is really the safer limit, and we have already exceeded 1 C (1.8 F). Even if all nations followed their Paris pledges we would still be headed for over 2 C (3.6 F) increase; unfortunately, most countries, including the U.S., have not kept their pledges, so we are headed for a 3 C (5.4 F) or more temperature rise, which will be catastrophic for future generations.

The last time the climate was 2 degrees C. hotter, 120,000 years ago, the oceans were 20-30 feet higher than today. Do we really want to have oceans 20 feet or more higher when most of the human population lives in cities near the coasts? Where will the people who live there move to, and won't this worsen the homeless problem that justifiably concerns Ms. Morrissy? This is not a far-off concern, as local beach cities are already planning to raise sea walls to protect their residential and commercial properties: who will pay for this? And what will this do to our local economies?

The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (HR 763),

A tangled web of deception

BY JUDGE ANDREW P. NAPOLITANO

When witnesses testify in a courtroom and offer varying, contradictory or even unlawful explanations of the events under scrutiny, juries tend not to believe them. The same is now happening with the Trump administration's defense of its killing Iranian Maj. Gen. Qassem Soleimani by the use of an unmanned drone while he was being driven peacefully along a public highway in Iraq two weeks ago. Why the shifting justifications?

Here is the backstory.

The general was the commander of Iran's elite military and intelligence forces. He was a fierce opponent of ISIS and the American military presence in Iraq. Iraq and Iran were belligerents for generations owing to, among other factors, ancient disputes between the two main branches of Islam, Shiite and Sunni. For generations, Iran's elites were predominantly Shiite and Iraq's were predominantly Sunni.

When the U.S., under President George W. Bush, invaded Iraq in 2002, pursuant to a congressional Authorization for Use of Military Force, the government did so by deceiving the American public and Congress into believing it was searching for weapons of mass destruction. Since none was there, none was found.

But it did destroy the Sunni government and its true target, the Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein. That created a power vacuum, which was soon filled by Shiite politicians. Slowly but inexorably, Iran's and Iraq's governments became friendly and they jointly sponsored militias against ISIS. Soleimani even consulted with President Barack Obama in the Oval Office about using these militias to topple ISIS.

The general's assassination was odd, out of place, untimely and unlawful. Odd, because the general's folks had worked with our intelligence folks in Iraq against ISIS. Out of place, because the Iranian general was welcomed by the Iraqi government and was not engaged in any violence or war crimes at the time he was killed. Untimely, because whatever he may have been planning to do was not an imminent attack on the U.S. or on Americans. We know this because Trump administration officials revealed that the president gave the kill order seven months ago, in June 2019. How imminent could an attack have been in June if it had not occurred by January?

And unlawful, because we are not at war with Iran, and political assassinations have been prohibited by still valid executive orders signed by Presidents Gerald R. Ford and Ronald Reagan. The U.S. Constitution limits the federal government's lawful power to kill to foreign troops in wartime and after due process, neither of which abides here. Moreover, international treaties to which the U.S. is party, as well as the laws of war to which the U.S. subscribes, prohibit preemptive killings except when the target is just about — "certainty" is the standard — to strike.

Now, back to the shifting sands of justification.

Shortly after the general's death, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo argued that Soleimani's attacks on Americans were imminent. President Donald Trump himself claimed Soleimani was planning to attack four U.S. embassies in the Middle East. When Secretary of Defense Mark Esper was asked if he saw any intelligence data about attacking four embassies, he said he had not. When Pompeo was pressed for his understanding of Trump's four embassies claim, he offered that the intelligence data did not reveal when or where or how, but he knew Soleimani was "probably" up to no good.

When the State Department spokesperson was asked if any alerts of likely attacks had been sent to any American embassies in the region, she said that none had.

Then the White House sent CIA Director Gina Haspel, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chair General Mark Milley, and Pompeo and Esper, to brief members of Congress on the administration's intelligence, moral and legal justifications for killing the general. None of the briefers mentioned four embassies or any data showing where or when or how he might strike — just probabilities. When Republican Senators Mike Lee and Rand Paul challenged the briefers, the president weighed in with a startling tweet on Monday:

"The Fake News Media and their Democrat Partners are working hard to determine whether or not the future attack by terrorist Soleimani was "eminent" or not, and was my team in agreement. The answer to both is a strong YES, but it doesn't really matter because of his horrible past!"

That boast of killing the general "because of his horrible past" sent off bells and whistles in the Department of Justice. Trump's retribution argument does not legally justify killing a person who is not engaged in violence at the time of the killing, and, arguably, is a war crime.

Thereupon, Attorney General Bill Barr revealed that the DOJ had been consulted on the lawfulness of the killing and signed off on it if the general's attacks on Americans were imminent. Now that the imminence argument had been undermined by the administration's own folks — including the president himself — the attorney general argued that Soleimani needed to die as a deterrence to others pursuant to the old 2002 AUMF.

These shifting justifications are contrary to reason and cannot survive a simple cross-examination. When did we start killing generals from countries with which we are not at war? Never in our history. When did we start killing foreign generals because of their "horrible past"? Never in our history. How can the government use the 2002 AUMF, whose stated target was Iraqi WMDs, but whose true target was Saddam Hussein, as a legal justification to kill a non-Iraqi general 18 years later? Except in the minds of extreme administration loyalists, it cannot legally or rationally do so.

Why is truth always the first casualty of government violence?

legislation supported by Citizens Climate Lobby and 76 members of Congress, proposes a carbon fee which is returned to American families equally via a monthly dividend. Economists feel that such a fee is the fastest way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to safe levels. Helen Burns (No Such Thing as Free Money, 1/9/20) is concerned that the money collected from raising the price of fossil fuels won't come back to us and that administrative costs will be too high. But HR 763 requires all the money collected to go back to people's pockets as a monthly dividend check; it also limits administrative expenses to 2.6% after a five-year startup period when the limit is 8.6%. In 2018, the Social Security Administration reported administrative fees of 1.9% of total revenue, so HR 763's limits are reasonable; and, as we know, Social Security is a very popular program.

Raising the price of fossil fuels while returning the funds raised to American families will lower fossil-fuel consumption thus reducing greenhouse gas emissions, clean the air, boost the economy, and create clean-energy jobs. And it is imperative that we do so for our children's future. There truly is a lot of misinformation about climate change and measures to fight it; we all need to become better educated about this matter to take action before it is too late.

Anita Rivero Downey

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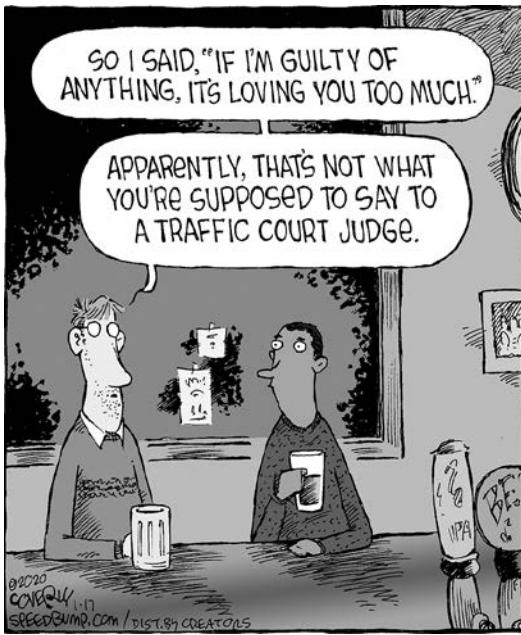
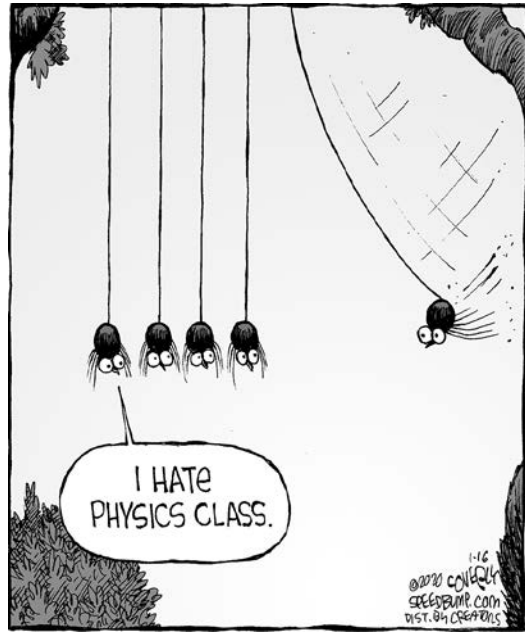
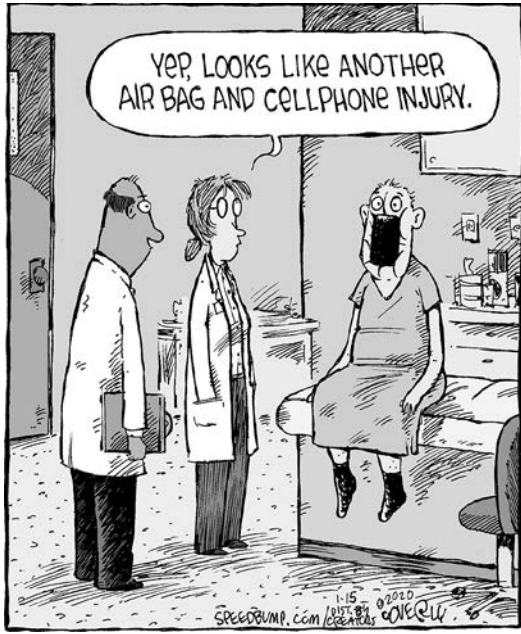
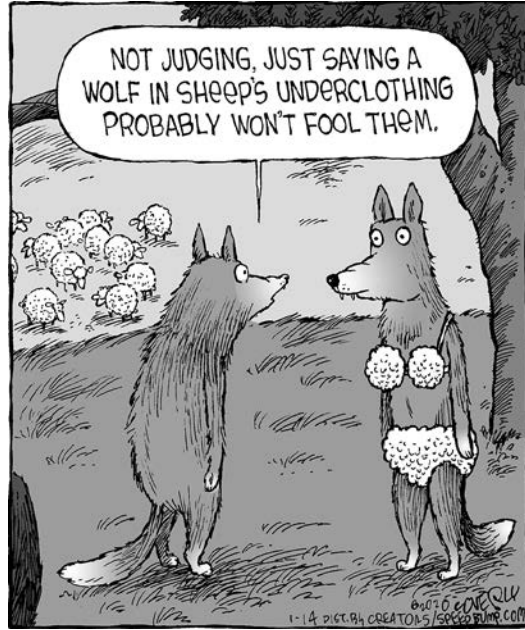
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MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School 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

THURSDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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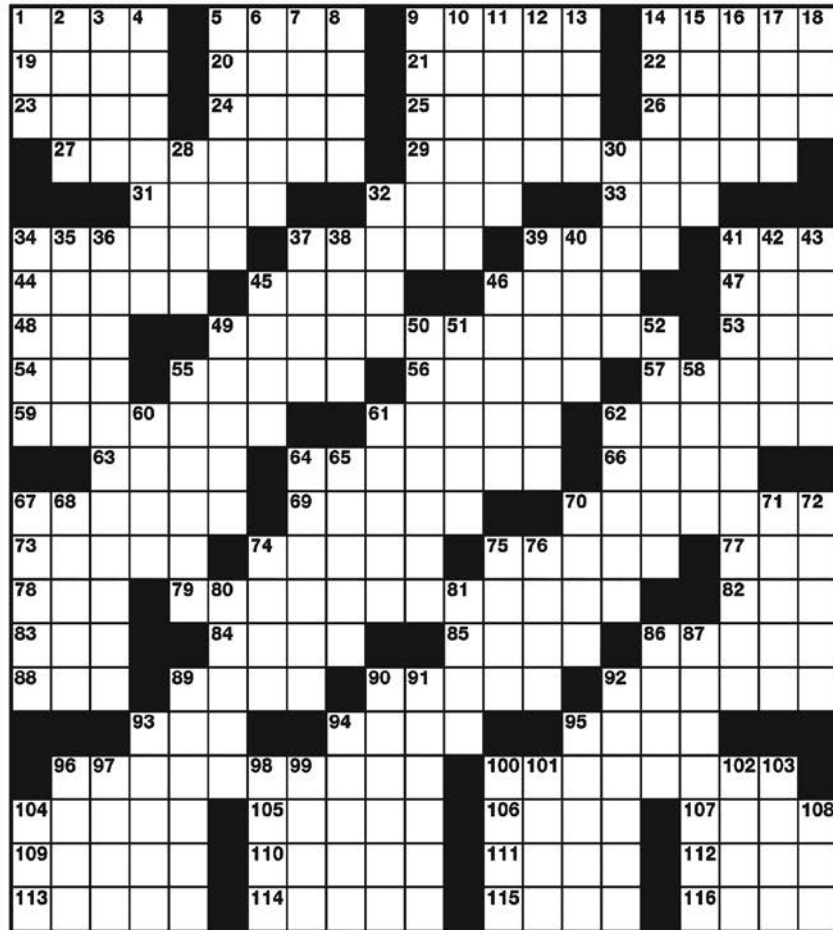
- Jan. 17, 1773: Captain Cook's Resolution became the first ship to cross the Antarctic Circle. 1806: James Madison Randolph, grandson of U.S. President Thomas Jefferson, was the first child born in the White House. 1916: The Professional Golfers Association was formed in New York City. 1985: Leonard Nimoy got a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. 1991: Coalition airstrikes began against Iraq after negotiations failed to get Iraq to retreat from the country of Kuwait.

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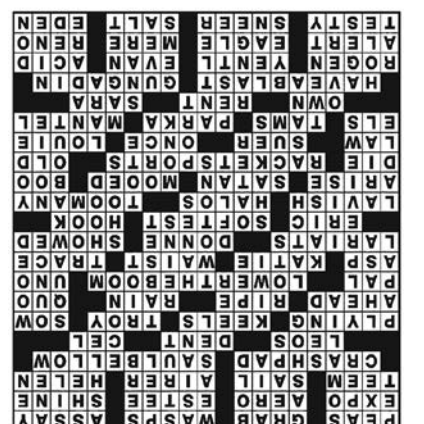


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The numerous honors of SALU BELLOW (29 Across) include a Pulitzer Prize, a Nobel Prize, and an O. Henry Award. A poem by John Donne (6 Across) was the source for the title of Hemingway's For Whom the Bell Tolls. Seth Rogien (104 Across) cowrote the screenplay of the Green Hornet film of 2011 in which he starred.



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FICT. BUS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2020003167 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MDK ENTERPRISE, 13515 MAIDSTONE AVE, NORWALK CA 90620, LA COUNTY, 7007 LAGOON COURT, JURUPA VALLEY CA 91752

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2020009694 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JH EXPRESS, 759 E 77TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90001, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JORGE HUERTA, 759 E 77TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90001

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2020010887 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PERFER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 15312 TACUBA DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PERLA ALLEJANDRE, 15312 TACUBA DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638 (2) FERNANDO HERNANDEZ, 15312 TACUBA DR, LA MIRADA CA 90638

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2020010912 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SO CAL LIGHTING SERVICES, 10545 PAINTER AVENUE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C2212173 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SPECTRUM LIGHTING SERVICES, INCORPORATED, 10545 PAINTER AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670

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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2020002404 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MR UPHOLLSTERY, 9602 WALTHALL AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MARTHA RUBIO, 9602 WALTHALL AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2020003624 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PEDAVENA MOULD AND DIE (2) P.M.D., INC., 12464 MCCANN DR, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670-3335, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 0854831 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PEDAVENA MOULD AND DIE CO., INC., 3914 OLIVE AVE, LONG BEACH CA 90807

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019333274 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LOS DE LA COSTA, 15503 S LIMBE AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ANGEL A. GUTIERREZ CUEVAS, 15503 S LIMBE AVE, COMPTON CA 90221 (2) JULIAN G. CASTELLON MORALES, 16002 S ATLANTIC AVE C10, COMPTON CA 90221 (3) JOSE A. GARCIA, 221 E 64TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90003 (4) DANIEL GONZALEZ BAUTISTA, 110 E REEVE ST, COMPTON CA 90220

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 2020003456 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MARRON'S RENOVATIONS & HANDYMAN SERVICES, 155 WEST 126TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90061, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALBERTO MARRON, 155 WEST 126TH ST, LOS ANGELES CA 90061

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019328386 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SMART PRO HOUSE, 8055 ALONDR A BLVD, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, LA COUNTY, 15030 GOLDENWEST CIR, #11377, WESTMINSTER CA 92685

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) AMIR ESTEANEH, 8055 ALONDR A BLVD, PARAMOUNT CA 90723

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2020003829 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) D&D COMPANY, 14625 S CASTLEGATE AVE, COMPTON CA 90221, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, 14625 S CASTLEGATE AVE, COMPTON CA 90221

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2020010415 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LEE'S SANDWICHES, 6598 CHERRY AVE #B, LONG BEACH CA 90805, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: C4543174 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) INDEFINITE COLOSSAL INC., 112 W WILKEN WAY, ANAHEIM CA 92802

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2020 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2020004332 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TAX EXPERTS FOR AMERICA, 20327 SATICOV ST UNIT 206, WINNETKA CA 91306, LA COUNTY

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KSENIA ANDREYCHENKO, 20327 SATICOV ST UNIT 206, WINNETKA CA 91306

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019318501 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MY BEAUTY OBSESSION STUDIO, 7023 SOMERSET BLVD, PARAMOUNT CA 90723, LA COUNTY, 12054 LONGWORTH AVE, NORWALK CA 90650

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROXANA CHAN, 12054 LONGWORTH AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) NEFTA A CHAN, 12054 LONGWORTH AVE, NORWALK CA 90650

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CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS FUND CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020 Time: 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Place: Social Services Center, 11929 Alonra Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650

and approximately \$319,185 of HOME funds. HUD may approve greater or lesser amounts of CDBG and HOME funds. The City uses CDBG and HOME funds to promote housing rehabilitation, affordable housing, social service programs, homeless services, economic development programs, capital improvements, such as street and curb replacement, and other similar services and facilities for the benefit of low to moderate income persons.

Dated this 17th of January 2020.

Theresa Devoy, CMC City Clerk

NOTICES

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

CASE NUMBER: 19NWCP00479 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MICHELLE HONG NGUYEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2020, TIME: 1:30 P.M., DEPARTMENT: C, ROOM: N/A

THE ADDRESS OF THE COURT IS 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650

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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 names as follows:

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

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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 follows:

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2020, TIME: 1:30 P.M., DEPARTMENT: C, ROOM: N/A

THE ADDRESS OF THE COURT IS 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650

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

CASE NUMBER: 20NWCP00003 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RAY (RAYMOND A) MOTEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

DATE: MARCH 11, 2020, TIME: 1:30 P.M., DEPARTMENT: C, ROOM: N/A

THE ADDRESS OF THE COURT IS 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK 90650

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JESSIE S. LOPEZ

Case No. 20STPB00148 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JESSIE S. LOPEZ

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Richard L. Lopez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 7, 2020 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 2D 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.

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.

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

Attorney for petitioner: MARY E MULLIN ESQ SBN 162163 10419 BOGARDUS AVE STE 1255 WHITTIER CA 90603

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF OLIVE BRADY

Case No. 20STPB00039 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of OLIVE BRADY

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Efrenia Cabudol in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 10, 2020 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 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.

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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TRUSTEE SALES

Trustee Sale No. 17-005519 DS7300-19005706 APN 8082-026-018 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/23/07. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 02/19/20 at 11:00 am, Aztec Foreclosure Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by William F. Lacquement & Heather L. Lacquement, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Resmae Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, Recorded on 03/01/07 in Instrument No. 20070440946 of official records in the Office of the county recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California: WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described as: 15722 SEAFORTH AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". 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 the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$311,730.28 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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 or visit the Internet Web site, using the file number assigned to this case 17-005519. 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. www.homeseach.com 800-758-8052 Or Aztec Foreclosure Corporation (877) 257-0717 www.aztecfc.com DATE: 1/17/2020 AZTEC FORECLOSURE CORPORATION Amy Connolly Assistant Secretary / Assistant Vice President Aztec Foreclosure Corporation 3636 N. Central Ave., Suite #400 Phoenix, AZ 85012 Phone: (877) 257-0717 or (877) 257-0717 Fax: (602) 638-5748 www.aztecfc.com NPP0366258 To: NORWALK PATRIOT 01/17/2020, 01/24/2020, 01/31/2020

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 147943 Title No. 190925943 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/02/2005. 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. On 02/13/2020 at 9:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, P.L.C. as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/15/2005, as Instrument No. 05 3085433, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Jose Barajas and Silvia Barajas, Husband and Wife, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(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 8016-011-014 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11117 Maidstone Avenue, 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: \$204,003.71 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: 12/30/2019 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, P.L.C. 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. 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 (800) 280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.Auction.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 147943. 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. A-4714696 01/10/2020, 01/17/2020, 01/24/2020

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Downey approves 90-day pilot scooter program

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Downey residents will have another option to cruise around the city, thanks to a 90-day pilot electric scooter program approved by the city council on Tuesday night.

Shared scooters first entered the conversation back in September last year, when Downey Councilmember Alex Saab pitched the idea after utilizing similar programs in other cities.

This comes after the Zagster bike program – which was implemented earlier in 2019 – received mixed reviews.

Fifty scooters will now be deployed starting Feb. 28. An additional 50 scooters would be deployed after, completing phase two by mid-March.

The Sun Scooter Company will move each scooter into the designated area every morning and make them available between 5 a.m. and 2 a.m. each day. During off hours, scooters will be collected and stored at a warehouse.

Riders 18 and older (and with a valid driver's license) can rent a scooter for one dollar, and ride for 15 cents per minute. Upon conclusion of their ride, renters will be required to take a photo that the bike is correctly parked. Failure to do so will result in contact by the Sun operation team.

Scooters max out at 15 mph.

Scooter reservations can be made using an app available on iOS and Android devices.

The city will also benefit from scooter usage, receiving 20 cents per ride. Based on an average of

six rides per day per scooter, the staff estimates that the city could receive \$9,780 during the 90-day program, and by extension, potentially \$43,800 per year.

The program received a thumbs up from four of the five council members, only failing to persuade Mayor Pro Tem Claudia Frometa.

"I definitely like this idea... we've seen these in many parts of the country," said Frometa. "When we look at Washington, D.C., and they have the National Mall, and they have a very large area to ride this. Here in the city of Downey, there are those limitations; we don't have such large areas where we can ride this."

Frometa added that there seemed to be too many liabilities involved for such limited use, and thus the program was not a good fit for Downey.

"We've been dealing with excessive speed in those main thoroughfares – Lakewood, Paramount, Gallatin we see it in some portions," said Frometa. "My tendency is – while I definitely appreciate, and I like this idea – I have more concerns about bringing this into our community because of all of the risks and all of the problems it can represent..."

However, her council colleagues figured the program to at least be worth a try.

"It may not work; the community may not embrace it, it may not make financial sense," said Saab. "I've used the scooters many times when I travel, I look forward to using it."

"When I proposed it, I thought let's try it out...if it doesn't work, it doesn't work."

Empty county building to become emergency shelter

SAN PEDRO — The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a plan today proposed by Supervisor Janice Hahn to use a vacant county building in San Pedro as an emergency homeless shelter for three years.

The shelter will have 40 beds for 20 men and 20 women, 24/7 security, medical staff on-site, mental health services, and housing navigators who will connect residents with long-term housing that meets their needs. The shelter will operate for three years after which construction will begin to transform the site into a proposed mixed-use housing development.

"This is an empty county building and there are people sleeping in tents on the sidewalk outside. It makes sense to turn this building into a shelter for three years, bring people inside, and get them the services they need," said Hahn.

The shelter plan has recently gotten the unanimous support of both the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce and the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council Homelessness Committee. Members of both organizations attended Tuesday's board meeting to speak in favor of the project.

"When the Supervisor established a plan to tackle the most difficult instances of homelessness in the Harbor Area, our members stood up and got behind it," said Lee Williams, Chairman of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce. "We know what this won't be easy, but we are offering our full support in

this endeavor."

The county has awarded the contract to operate the shelter to local service provider Harbor Interfaith. The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services will serve as contract administrator.

"This is the correct location and the correct service provider to make this project a success," said San Pedro resident and longtime advocate Amber Sheikh Ginsberg. "I've said before that beds don't bring people inside, relationships do – that coupled together is what really solves (homelessness). Harbor Interfaith has the best relationships with our homeless individuals on the street and is absolutely the best option to be providing the services for this temporary shelter."

The vacant site is located at 122 W. 8th street in San Pedro and was previously used by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. There is a large homeless encampment on the sidewalk outside of the building and outreach efforts will focus on bringing the residents of these local encampments into this shelter.

The building is in good condition and needs minimal work before it can be opened to shelter residents. The Board authorized the Department of Public Works to do any necessary repairs, refurbishments, or remodel for an initial \$200,000 and any additional work not to exceed \$100,000.

The shelter's operations will be funded using available Measure H funding.

Police make arrest in case of dog shot dead

LA MIRADA – A Lakewood man who was on probation was charged Tuesday with fatally shooting a dog in La Mirada last week, an incident that was captured by a surveillance camera.

Shane Michael Dubyak, 23, reportedly shot a 15-year-old terrier named Artie that was left under his care. The shooting occurred Jan. 5 in the 16400 block of Phoebe Avenue.

Police spotted Dubyak five days later and he fled when officers attempted to detain him, prosecutors said.

Dubyak was charged with one count each of cruelty to an animal; fleeing a pursuing peace

officer's motor vehicle while driving recklessly; possession of a controlled substance with a firearm, heroin and a revolver; and unlawful possession of ammunition as well as two counts of possession of a firearm by a felon.

Dubyak was on probation after pleading no contest to a felony charge of identity theft with a prior.

If convicted as charged on the current case, he faces a maximum sentence of more than 14 years in prison.

The Norwalk Sheriff's Station is leading the investigation.

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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.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Mask Making Workshop, 2 - 3 pm. This fun workshop will provide an abundance of colorful and beautiful materials for participants to create their own unique masks. All supplies will be provided. Attendance is limited, and advance registration is required. For Adults 18+. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

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.

Let's Make Rainsticks!, 4 - 5 pm. This homemade instrument will produce the soothing sounds of falling rain. All supplies are provided for this fun craft project. Attendance is limited, and advance registration is required. Ages 5 - 12. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

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.

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, 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 Blvd.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

Classic Book Club - One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Márquez, 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Join us to read and discuss the multigenerational history of the Buendia family of Colombia. 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, JANUARY 15

Resume Tutorial Workshop, 2 - 3:30 pm. Attendees will learn how to write a powerful, compelling resume for the right job. Attendance is limited, and advance registration is required. For Adults 18+. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

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 first-time painters or with suggestions and instructions for those with a higher experience level. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center, 13200 Clarkdale Ave.

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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

20th Anniversary Services, 9 am. Pastor Jerry Scheidbach will 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.

Bubbles Galore!, 2 - 2:45 pm. The Bubbologist will demonstrate the science and fun of bubbles with shimmering rainbow bubbles, big bubbles, small bubbles, bubbles within bubbles, giant bubbles and more! For ages 5 - 12. 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.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

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, JANUARY 25

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, 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.

Painting with Watercolors, 2 - 3 pm. Create your own masterpiece! Learn how to mix colors using watercolor art techniques. Attendance is limited, and advance registration is required. For Adults 18+. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

MakMo: Rock Cycle Magnet, 4 - 5 pm. Join us to learn about the rock cycle and the various types of rocks then create your own rock magnet! For ages 8 - 12. 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.

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, 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.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Mother and Son Dance: To the Moon and Back, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Mother, aunts or grandmothers; share a memorable evening with the special boy in your life. You'll enjoy dancing, finger foods, games and crafts. Any adult child combination is welcome. Tickets

must be purchased in advance at www.norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/recreation-park-services

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 Blvd.

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 Syndicates, Six Silver Bullets and Lost Boys. \$15 presale, \$20 at the door. American Legion Post 359, 11986 Front St.

Email calendar listings to eric@thedowneypatriot.com or alex@thedowneypatriot.com

Downey cracks down on shopping cart thefts



By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - At their meeting Tuesday, Downey's City Council unanimously voted to crack down on businesses who fail to monitor their shopping carts.

Currently, the city only mandates that businesses label their shopping carts and post notices stating that it is illegal to remove a shopping cart off their premises.

According to staff's report, however, the city continues to experience a high volume of abandoned, lost, and stolen shopping carts, leading to obstructions of pedestrian access in the public rights-of-way and visual blight throughout the city.

The now added Cart Containment Plan will further detract individuals from being able to steal a cart, while adding additional repercussions for store owners who do not monitor their carts or who allow them to be removed from their business

premises.

"In the Cart Containment plan, what we are suggesting is that we require the grocery stores and department stores to insert disabling devices on all the carts...or they can use the method that Aldi's uses, and that's a security deposit," said Community Development Director Aldo Schindler during his presentation to council.

Businesses are also able to pitch other methods as well.

Regardless of which direction they choose, all relevant businesses will also be required to train their staff in regard to the new containment plan, as well as maintain any lock systems that they may utilize.

They will also be responsible for their own cart retrieval.

Businesses now have 90 days from adoption to apply for a containment plan. Plans will be reviewed by staff within 30 days of receipt, and will need to be renewed annually.

7 people treated in Downey after airliner dumps jet fuel

DOWNEY - The Downey Fire Department treated seven people after a Delta airliner dumped fuel over parts the city during an emergency landing at LAX on Tuesday.

Delta Flight 89 was scheduled to travel from LAX to Shanghai when it reported a mechanical issue shortly after takeoff.

The plane dumped fuel over parts of southeast L.A. County on its approach to LAX.

Dozens of children and adults sustained minor injuries due to the jet fuel release, including 31 students and teachers at Park Avenue Elementary in Cudahy.

Firefighters and paramedics also treated six patients each at Tweedy Elementary and San Gabriel Elementary, both in

South Gate.

Downey firefighters treated seven people at Gallatin Pre-School. None of the injuries were serious.

Residents reported drops of jet fuel in various part of north and northwest Downey, prompting fire officials to urge residents to close their doors and windows.

"None of our schools reported the visible site of fuel droplets, however, there were reports of fumes on some campuses," said Downey Unified Superintendent Dr. John Garcia.

"Immediate action was taken on those campuses and outdoor playground access was adjusted and students were kept indoors."

Norwalk Chamber's upcoming calendar

NORWALK - The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce has several upcoming events it is either hosting or participating in:

On Jan. 22 from 6-8 p.m. is the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District's Future Ready Expo at the DoubleTree Hotel.

That same day is the annual homeless count starting at 7p.m. at the Social Services Center.

On Jan. 28, the chamber is hosting a networking mixer event from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Bruce's Prime Rib.

On Jan. 31 is the Relay for Life and silent auction fundraiser benefiting the American Cancer

Society. The fundraiser is from 5-7 p.m. at the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex. Admission is \$5 or free if you bring a donated item worth at least \$10.

On Feb. 12 is the annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, starting at 6:30 a.m. at the DoubleTree.

On Feb. 26, the chamber hosts its Creating Connections luncheon at Frantone's Spaghetti Villa from 12-1 p.m.

Finally, Norwalk's State of the City luncheon is Feb. 28 at 11 a.m. at the DoubleTree.

For details on any of the events, call the chamber at (562) 404-0909.

Honoring Dr. King

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in the end, the perseverance of the boycotters resulted in the Supreme Court's decision that the laws requiring segregated buses were unconstitutional, and spurred the national Civil Rights Movement.

Following the Montgomery Bus Boycott, King invited African American ministers and leaders to Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta to organize, coordinate and support nonviolent actions to end segregation. They formed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, or SCLC, with Dr. King as its president.

King said, "Nonviolence means avoiding not only external physical violence but also internal violence of spirit. You not only refuse to shoot a man, but you refuse to hate him."

After the Birmingham demonstration, King and his supporters planned a massive demonstration in the nation's capital to ask for and embrace peaceful change.

The March on Washington on August 28, 1963, brought more than 200,000 people to D.C. Here, in the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial, King gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. "I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." The Civil Rights Movement continued as more and more people began to question Jim Crow laws and the unequal treatment of African American citizens.

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 authorized the Federal Government to enforce desegregation of public accommodations and outlawed discrimination in publicly owned facilities. In 1964, at the age of 35, Martin Luther King, Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize. In his acceptance speech, he said, "I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality."

King continued his fight for Civil Rights until his assassination on August 4, 1968. Today his legacy lives on, inspiring men and women of all races to seek equality, tolerance and justice.

Today we see King's messages of equality, non-discrimination and respect embedded in our

society, our military and in our Army. The Army embraces the different attributes, experiences and backgrounds of our Soldiers, civilians and family members. Diversity enhances our global capabilities. It contributes to an adaptive, and culturally astute, Army.

We are dedicated to ensuring that everyone who is able and willing to serve has the opportunity to do so, regardless of the color of their skin, their gender, sexuality or religious beliefs. Every day, courageous young men and women from different backgrounds and walks of life raise their right hands and swear to protect and defend our nation. We owe them the opportunity to serve equally with their fellow Soldiers - to realize and embrace their unique potential.

In our National Day of Service we reflect on what Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

In honor of King's legacy of service to others, his birthday is now marked by individuals across the nation engaging in community service projects. I ask you all to commemorate this day with service to others. Volunteer to feed the hungry, mentor at risk youth, work at special projects in your church, donate supplies to schools and shelters. Support our troops and our veterans. Find a project that needs your unique skills and talents. Together we can make our communities and our nation stronger and richer.

Today, our Army and our nation is faced with many challenges that threaten our safety, security and peace of mind. Perhaps now, more than ever, we must stand in unity against those who seek to tear us apart. We must celebrate our diversity and channel all our skills, resources and talents into shaping our country for the generations to come. I think Dr. King would be proud to see our country today and how his dream has taken hold. However, I also think he would tell us we have much more work to do, and it is up to all of us to ensure that our country remains dedicated to respect, dignity and equal opportunity for all.

Mario A. Guerra is the former Mayor of Downey and currently serves as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army. He can be reached at www.marioaguerra.com

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