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Op-Ed: Norwalk could be model for California cities

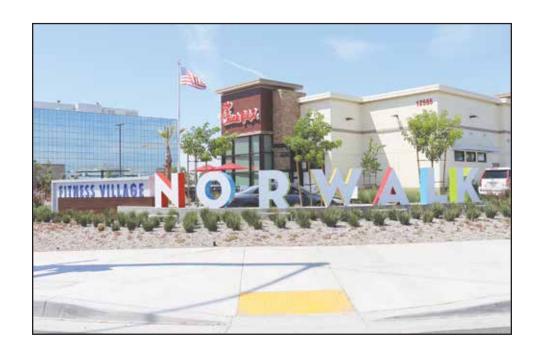
Norwalk could be a model for other cities looking to maintain a robust economy.

By David Gonzalez Jr.

NORWALK - Norwalk's long-term multi-node Economic Development Plan is a model other cities in California have come to embrace.

The bold plan was initially developed in 2017, during the mayoral tenure of Luigi Vernola. Like Norwalk, these cities are experiencing early success. However, Norwalk, like few others has greater potential as a function of their location and transportation advantage by being served by four freeways in addition to being home to Metrolink and Metro Green Line Stations. In addition, Norwalk is situated at the midpoint between Orange and Los Angeles counties. A timely effort by Norwalk's policy makers.

The county is expected to add about 48,400 payroll jobs this year. according to the forecast. represents Although this positive news for the region, there are some indicators that show a possible slow down, both due to the rising cost of housing and population decreases. The median housing price in Los Angeles County is expected to rise from \$658,339 this year and \$674,463 in 2021, leaving many in the area unable to afford to continue to live here. As stated by Tyler LaFerriere, associate economist at LAEDC, "There is enough momentum in the economy to maintain moderate



and population decline.

Given this news it has become even more important for local government to find ways to continue to attract business and development in their city. It has become quite competitive for many cities who struggle to gain interest from developers. Some cities have resorted to cohorts with other cities to try and find solutions. This has spread to a variety of cities across state lines – all trying to find ways to continue development and job growth in their city.

In Norwalk, there has been a strategic method to develop previously vacant land in order

in 2019...However, there are ... to attract these businesses to ensure job creation for the local headwinds in the local economy ensure a robust local economy to prevent a significant increase and job creation. In 2017, the in growth, such as housing prices Norwalk city council in a united effort approved the Fitness Village that includes a 37,000 square foot gym (LA Fitness) and two drive through food establishments (Chick-Fil-A and Panera Bread), along with other shops coming in. The City is also preparing for private development at the 51-acre Tank Farm. Norwalk has plans to purchase the property and has set aside \$3 million from a 2005 former redevelopment agency bond that could be used as a nonrefundable deposit or to help with the planning processes. Not to mention the 35-acres that is in the process of being transferred from the state to the city. These efforts ensure that cities like Norwalk remain competitive and

population.

Housing shortage is becoming a big issue in Los Angeles County. The shortage is driving high costs and should be grounds for grave concern regarding sustainable economic growth. It is primarily for this reason that municipalities in the county need aggressive strategies to ensure the sustainability of their tax base to ensure city services are not affected. Norwalk may be the model to pursue when it comes to maintaining a robust local

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Cerritos receives \$20,000 for Machine Tool Tech Scholarships

recently received a \$20,000 donation from the Gene Haas Foundation to support students The Machine Tool Technology enrolled in its Machine Tool Technology program.

The Gene Haas Foundation has been a strong supporter of the program, donating \$20,000 in 2018 and \$25,000 in 2016 to support Machine Tool Technology Haas Foundation's continued

CERRITOS - Cerritos College students. The funds will support scholarships for Technology Department at Cerritos College is one of a few premier programs in Southern California that offers machine tool training using realworld materials and projects.

"We are grateful for the Gene

State of the City today

NORWALK - The 2020 State of the City address is happening today at the Norwalk Doubletree Hotel at 11:30 am.

The event will include presentations by Mayor Margarita

State of the City also serves as a fundraiser, with proceeds going to local organizations. This year's beneficiaries are Su Casa and Kingdom Causes.

support," said Chuong Vo, machine tool manufacturer department chair, Machine Tool Technology. "This grant will help students in our program pursue their educational goals."

The Gene Haas Foundation was created in 1999 by Gene Haas, founder and president of Haas Automation, Inc., the largest

in the United States. All Haas products are manufactured at the company's facility in Southern California, and distributed through a worldwide network of more than 170 Haas Factory

CDC urges Americans to prepare for coronavirus outbreak

Federal health authorities U.S.-chartered flights. said Tuesday they now expect a wider spread of the coronavirus in the U.S. and are preparing for a potential pandemic, though they remain unsure about how severe the health threat could be.

Nancy Messonnier, director of the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Tuesday the agency expects a sustained transmission of the virus and called for businesses, schools and communities to brace themselves and plan for potential outbreaks.

meaning country," the circulating within Messonnier. She added that the question isn't if the virus will expand in the U.S., but when.

In the U.S., 14 locally diagnosed cases have been confirmed, with an additional 40 from the outbreak on the Diamond Princess cruise ship in Asia and three among Americans who returned from China aboard

So far, American publichealth systems have sought to contain the virus by isolating confirmed cases monitoring close contacts of these patients for signs of infection. This strategy is most effective when the case count is relatively low and each case can be epidemiologically linked to each other and traced to an original source, health authorities say. That is the current situation with can't afford to do that.' the confirmed U.S. cases.

more widely, it might become difficult or impossible to contain "We expect we will see it with the current methods, community spread in this experts say. Instead, the efforts would shift to strategies such as closing schools, canceling local communities, said Dr. mass gatherings and requiring we are way behind the eight ball employees to work from home.

> "The disruption to everyday life might be severe," Dr. Messonnier said.

Meantime, the Trump administration's response to the virus was challenged Tuesday in Congress. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar,

whether his agency is doing enough, especially in light of what was granted to fight earlier threats of pandemics.

outset that this request for the money...is lowballing it," said Sen. Richard Shelby (R., Ala.), the committee's chairman. "You

Democrats at the hearing But if the virus spreads pushed back on recent upbeat assurances about the virus by President Trump on Twitter. "We are disregarding scientific evidence and relying on tweets," said Sen. Patty Murray (D., Wash.). "I'm deeply concerned

> $Mr. \, Trump\, this\, month\, said\, the$ coronavirus could go away with warm weather. But the CDC's Dr. Messonnier said in a Feb. 12 media call that she would caution against "overinterpreting that

Mr. Azar, who praised the Continued on page 7

who heads the U.S. coronavirus president's approach, said his task force, was questioned about agency is requesting the amount of funding that is needed, adding that the administration will work its request for \$2.5 billion in with traditional public-health emergency funding—less than tools to mitigate a sustained spread if it occurs.

Financial markets are falling "It seems to me at the on concern about the virus's economic impact. As the markets slid, several administration officials appeared to temper the CDC's comments about the virus.

> Speaking at a media briefing, Mr. Azar said cases in the U.S. are contained and that "people shouldn't panic when we see new cases." He said Dr. Messonnier's comments were aimed at educating the public about possible future actions. White House economic adviser Lawrence Kudlow, speaking on CNBC, said: "We have contained this. I won't say airtight, but pretty close to airtight."

Authorities have tested over 426 people in the U.S. for the virus, not including those who have been repatriated. But many state and local health

Norwalk restaurant grades

Ana's Bionicos 11005 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/25/20 Grade: A

Tacos y Mariscos Las Islisas 14419 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/25/20 Grade: A

R&G's Food Basket - Camelias 14407 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/25/20 Grade: A

R&G's Food Basket - Bakery 14407 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/25/20

Grade: A Waba Grill 11005 Firestone Blvd.

Date Inspected: 2/25/20 Grade: A

Tacos Chihuahua 11735 The Plz Date Inspected: 2/24/20 Grade: A

Wingstop 11739 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 2/24/20 Grade: A

Sonoma Grill

13111 Sycamore Dr.

Date Inspected: 2/24/20 Grade: A **TNT Tortas and Tacos**

11042 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 2/21/20 Grade: B

Ho Ho China 11568 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 2/21/20 Grade: A

Talia's Coffee 12200 Civic Center Date Inspected: 2/20/20 Grade: A

Golden Pho Restaurant 10925 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/19/20

Grade: A **Lupitas Mexican Restaurante**

15018 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/19/20 Grade: A

> El Tazumal 16014 Pioneer Blvd. Inspected: 2/19/20 Grade: A

AMC 12300 Civic Center Dr. Date Inspected: 2/19/20 Grade: A

AMC Bar 12300 Civic Center Dr. Date Inspected: 2/19/20

Grade: A **Good Fortune Tasty Restaurant**

15912 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/19/20 Grade: A

> Stinkin' Crawfish 11752 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/18/20 Grade: A

Sushi Joint 11957 Firestone Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/18/20 Grade: A

Ozen Sushi 16511 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/14/20 Grade: B

Burger IM 14133 Pioneer Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/13/20 Grade: A

Senor Baja 11833 Alondra Blvd. Date Inspected: 2/13/20 Grade: A

Jack in the Box 12060 Rosecrans Ave. Date Inspected: 2/13/20 Grade: A

Weekend at a Glance

Friday

Saturday **71**



THINGS TO DO



5K for TLC

Saturday - Apollo Park, 7:30 am

A 5K run/walk in support of the TLC Family Resource Center. On-site registration is \$40 for adults, \$30 for kids and starts at 6 am.



Mobile Pet Vaccines Saturday- Whittier High School, 10 am to 2 pm

Low-cost pet vaccinations, microchips, and flea and tick treatments provided by Spay Neuter Project LA. No appointment necessary



And Then There Were None All Weekend - Whittier Community Theatre

novel comes to life on stage. The story follows 10 strangers at a dinner party who soon start dying one by one.



Japanese Cherry Blossom **Festival**

Sunday - Bowers Museum in Santa Ana, 11 am to 3:30 pm

Celebrate Japanese culture and the arrival of spring with classical dance demonstrations, drums, music, a bonsai exhibit, and more. Free.



Bonnie & Clyde The Musical All Weekend - The Found Theatre in Long Beach

A retelling of the historical romance that shocked the nation. The music is a mixture of rock-a-billy, country, blue grass and gospel.

TWEET OF THE WEEK

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Short Stories

Hope in a new Generation

By Yolanda Adele Contributor

In 1960 I transferred from Hollenbeck Jr. High School in East Los Angeles, a community immersed in eclectic cultures, to Huntington Park, a predominately white neighborhood at that time. My ethnicity was not evident to many because of my Asian surname and light skin.

As the "new kid," I didn't have any close friends, so when Clara, a popular girl in school, befriended me, I was relieved and hopeful for a great school experience. We went to see the Gidget movies, did our homework together, and we were both Elvis fans. I was blissful.

Clara told me about an exclusive after-school club she was in called Lucky Thirteens. She invited me to a meeting.

"They will ask you a few questions; if they like you, you are in," Clara said.

I got excited at the thought of being a member of the "in crowd," especially in such a short time. Enthusiastically, I asked, "what should I wear, what do I say?"

"You'll be fine, just don't mention that you are Mexican. You are light enough to pass."

"Pass for what?" I questioned.

"Don't get your feelings hurt, it's not personal. They can't just let anybody in. But once they get to know you, I'm sure they will like you as much as I do."

I was hurt. My friend thought I was different, flawed somehow.

"I'm just trying to help you. Why can't you understand that?" Clara insisted.

"Most of my family is darkskinned, hardworking people," I said. "I'm not ashamed of them or where I come from. I don't want to be in your stupid exclusive club."

Years later when our daughter was in high school, she told me a new boy at her school asked her for a date. She was concerned because he was different.

"Does he have tattoos? Is he a trouble maker?" I asked.

"No, Mom. Ronnie is an honor student; he is outgoing, funny, and cute. He just happens to be an African American."

When I heard that, I had an epiphany moment. What the dictionary describes as "a sudden perception of the essential nature of things." Or it may have simply been my mother's intuition telling me this was a teachable moment.

"Does the color of his skin change the things you like about Ronnie?"

"No."

"Does he treat you well?"

"Yes."

"Well, you know the rules," I said, "He will have to come to the house so we can meet him. He has to be aware of your curfew. A concern I do have is that a racist person may voice negative remarks at you and Ronnie."

"If there is the slightest hint of trouble, I will call you, like I would on any of my dates, alright?"

She rolled her eyes for a moment then hugged me before running to the phone.

Ronnie came to the house. He was well-mannered and personable. Ronnie immediately offered his handshake. He had an easy smile about him. When they left, my husband and I watched from the window and saw Ronnie open the car door for her

She called an hour before her curfew. She wanted me to know they went to Farrell's Ice Cream Shop where they met some friends. And they were having fun. She sounded happy and secure.

I hung up the phone and went to lie down on the sofa as I usually do to wait for her to come home.

I felt covered by a blanket of optimism and prayed for peace and hope in the new generation.

A Revealing Question

By Yolanda Adele Contributor

On a peaceful spring morning at the park, my precious six-year-old granddaughter, Jaime, seemed content at least for the moment to sit quietly beside me at a picnic table. She colored in her new ballerina coloring book while I made entries into my

After a while, her sweet angelic voice vibrated through the silence.

"Nana, will you push me on the swing?"

"Yes, Angel Face, just as soon as I'm finished writing."

"Nana, why do you write?"

without hesitation.
"So someday you might

To my surprise I answered

know me better." My answer seemed to satisfy us both.

I put down my pen and started to walk with her toward the swings. She hopped on one foot then the other, avoiding the cracks on the sidewalk. All the while she pleaded, "Watch me, Nana watch me!"

Her voice sounded distant while her earlier question played in my head; over and over like a phonograph needle stuck on a record groove.

"Why do you write, why do you write?" In all the years I had never asked myself that question.

My thoughts were interrupted upon hearing, "Nana! Watch what I can do." She did a somersault. As she flipped over, I saw for an instant not her face, but the face of my own little girl who grew up to be

her mother.

I held my breath until the next flip revealed Jamie's smiling face again. Then in a heartbeat, the answer as to why I write was as clear to me as the sky above us.

My writing is the aftermath of the resentments I have harbored for the years that too rapidly vanished. Also, my writing is an opportunity to revisit my life experiences with new-found knowledge. Journal and memoir writing is my vehicle; it drives me to find out who I've been and who I' am before I must turn in my ticket to ride

But for now, the insight is mine alone. Though my writing bares my vulnerabilities at times, it won't make a difference to me when I'm gone; but to those who have loved me I will be leaving my authentic self which is "My Soul made visible."

"Nana, are you watching me?"

"Yes, I'm watching you, Jaime," I said out loud. Then I whispered to my soul, Nana is watching with all her heart.

Yolanda Adele 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.

Church launches creative arts classes

SANTA FE SPRINGS -

Freedom Christian Center (FCC) introduced a new session of School of Creative Arts (SOCA) on Tuesday.

The free educational classes will be taught by college graduates who manage and perform the weekly dance, music and multimedia aspects of each FCC service.

SOCA will provide classes in all the following areas: graphic design, social media, videography, photography, dance, sound engineering, vocals, bass, guitar and media production.

A drama and production course will also be offered due to the growing success of "Night of Terror"—Freedom's annual Halloween maze and live production—which drew 7,500 visitors in 2019.

"We are excited to offer an opportunity for people to learn about various disciplines in music, dance and multimedia," said Pastor Jason Lozano, lead pastor of Freedom Christian Center. "All of the skills taught at School of Creative Arts make up an integral part of our Sunday services and the best thing is that they can also be applied in the workforce."

SOCA classes will take place at Freedom Christian Center 13808 Imperial Hwy, Santa Fe Springs at 6:30 p.m.



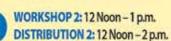
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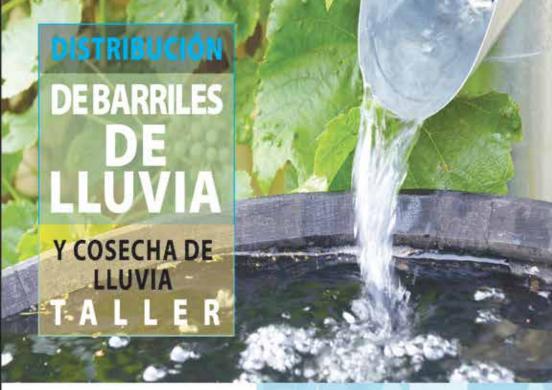


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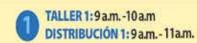


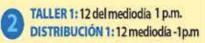
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Where things stand after the debate

After watching the Las Vegas Democratic debate, it's becoming less and less clear how the Democrats plan to defeat, or even challenge, President Donald Trump this fall. As a conservative Republican watching just for kicks, the debate was amazing tons of drama and entertainment value. But if you are a Democrat committed to getting rid of Trump, it was probably not so much fun. In fact, it had to have been depressing to watch. There were fireworks and interesting storylines, but when the smoke cleared, who was left to take on Trump?

Sen. Elizabeth Warren came out scorching against Michael Bloomberg: "So I'd like to talk about who we're running against, a billionaire who calls women 'fat broads' and 'horse-faced lesbians.' And, no, I'm not talking about Donald Trump. I'm talking about Mayor Bloomberg," she said.

Bloomberg's response? Not a word. He just took it. It left you wondering: Who advised Bloomberg to get into this debate? Bloomberg was chugging along, gaining ground in the polls. His unprecedented campaign, consisting of an advertising onslaught and nothing else, was actually working. But then someone decided Bloomberg should pay off the Democratic National Committee to change their debate qualification rules so he could participate. Besides the obvious corruption of allowing Bloomberg, one of the committee's biggest donors, to change a policy that was not changed for a sitting U.S. senator like Cory Booker, it's pretty clear this strategy backfired on Bloomberg. He could have and should have used the DNC's debate rules as an excuse for staying out

Bloomberg took hits all night for his stop-and-frisk policies, his tax returns, his Republican past, his wealth and a host of other He has a coherent worldview, and at a time when every financial,

issues. On his record with women Bloomberg looked especially academic, political and media institution in America is endangered bad — not-ready-for-prime-time bad. He looked guilty, nervous and flat-out unprepared for the onslaught he faced. Like many other powerful people, he appears to live a life where he just isn't challenged very often. Bloomberg had a shocked "I can't believe anyone's talking to me like this" look on his face for most of the night. It was a little like the look on Jeb Bush's face when Trump first went after him during the 2016 debates.

There was complete malpractice by Bloomberg's massive staff in preparing him for this debate. The overall impression was a guy who's just not ready for such a big stage. Bloomberg's huge bankroll along with the desire of many Democrats to find an electable alternative to Trump — gives him plenty of opportunity to recover, but this was not a good start.

others barely even bother attacking him. He's perilously close to becoming the "Saturday Night Live" caricature of himself. There's no coming back when you cross that line. Ask Sarah Palin

As Biden slips away, it's important to remember that Barack Obama could have helped him at any point — but refused. Biden was Obama's loyal junior partner for eight years. Biden was never treated very well by Team Obama, a pattern that's continuing now. Obama clearly doesn't think Biden's up to the job, and based on his performance to date, it's hard to disagree.

Unless you think Pete Buttigieg, Elizabeth Warren or Amy Klobuchar have a real shot at the nomination, that leaves Sen. Bernie Sanders. Is America ready for a socialist president who honeymooned in the Soviet Union? Sadly, that may be a real possibility. Sanders helped himself a lot in Wednesday's debate.

by failure and corruption, Sanders' tear-it-all-down attitude appeals to the public more than that of any other candidate. When Sanders unloaded on Bloomberg, he spoke for a growing number of Americans who see our system as rigged:

"We have a grotesque and immoral distribution of wealth and income. Mike Bloomberg owns more wealth than the bottom 125 million Americans. That's wrong. That's immoral ... We have enormous problems facing this country, and we cannot continue seeing a situation where, in the last three years, billionaires in this country saw an \$850 billion increase in their wealth congratulations, Mr. Bloomberg — but the average American last year saw less than a 1% increase in his or her income. That's wrong."

Sanders, along with Trump and unlike all the establishment Joe Biden is becoming a sad afterthought. He's slid so much the candidates, has a feel for the frustrations of regular Americans. But in the back of their minds, Democratic primary voters know that Sanders is risky. Going with your heart and voting for Bernie could usher in four more years of Trump. Interestingly, as first Biden and now maybe Bloomberg falter, voters may decide that Sanders isn't much more of a risk after all. The Vegas debate certainly suggested as much. Does anyone think Biden or Bloomberg can debate Trump after their performances? Sanders can. He's a long shot, but amazingly, he may be their best chance at victory.

> Neil Patel co-founded The Daily Caller, one of America's fastestgrowing online news outlets, which regularly breaks news and distributes it to over 15 million monthly readers. Patel also co-founded The Daily Caller News Foundation, a nonprofit news company that trains journalists, produces fact-checks and conducts longer-term investigative reporting. The Daily Caller News Foundation licenses its content free of charge to over 300 news outlets, reaching potentially hundreds of millions of people per month.

Is Japan capable of hosting the Olympics?

The Japanese government's response to the coronavirus outbreak has been staggeringly incompetent. Why, when so much is at stake for Japan, especially as the host country of the Olympics this summer?

The first infection in Japan was confirmed on Jan. 28. The World Health Organization declared the coronavirus to be "a public health emergency of international concern" on Jan. 30. But it took until Feb. 17 for the Health Ministry of Japan to even inform the public about when, where and how to contact government health care centers in case of a suspected infection. And it was only this Tuesday that the government finally adopted a "basic policy" for responding to the outbreak — which essentially boiled down to asking people to stay home. As of Wednesday, there were 847 confirmed cases of Covid-19 (and six deaths) in or just offshore of Japan.

Medical professionals are running short of face masks, disinfectant and test kits — and Japan is running short of medical professionals who can perform diagnostic tests. Yet so far Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has rejected the opposition's demand to increase the budget currently under discussion in Parliament, or the Diet, to help tackle the outbreak; he has said it was premature to assume that the existing budget reserve will be insufficient.

And so the Japanese people have been told not to seek testing, nor bother visiting medical institutions unless their symptoms are severe and lasting. Mr. Abe has, in effect, outsourced the government's containment efforts to the population itself, while the state concentrates limited resources on the severely ill and makes little effort to increase those resources. He might also have been thinking: With no test, there can be no rise in confirmed cases either.

The inadequacy of the government's response was laid bare by the unmitigated epidemiological and public relations disaster that was the saga of the Diamond Princess cruise ship. After a 14-day quarantine, at least 634 passengers and crew members (out of a total of 3,645 people) were confirmed to have been infected aboard the ship. "We're in a petri dish," one passenger said. "It's an experiment. We're their guinea pigs."

Since people started leaving the ship on Feb. 19, confirmed cases 12 minutes on average. among them have been reported in the United States, Australia, Israel and Britain. Whereas those countries placed returning passengers under another 14-day period of isolation, Japan simply released all Japanese nationals from the boat — and at least one of them later tested positive for Covid-19. Twenty-three passengers, most of them Japanese, were also accidentally allowed to go without having undergone mandatory medical tests.

Astonishingly, the Japanese government released without a test more than 90 officials who boarded the ship during the quarantine, even though four had already tested positive — and this, according to one report, because of concern that "they won't be able to fulfill their official duties if found positive." The Health Ministry has since agreed to test 41 officials, but it still won't test any medical professionals and quarantine officers who were on board, on grounds hat "they had taken sufficient precautions" themselves.

As some observers have pointed out, a measure of denial and inertia is at play. The Japanese bureaucracy is notoriously dominated by a culture of "kotonakare shugi" (literally, "no-problem-ism"), which prioritizes stability and conformity, and shuns anything that might rock the institutional boat. Sound the alarm about an impending crisis and you might be blamed for causing it.

Mr. Abe's cabinet set up a task force of ministers to handle the novel coronavirus on Jan. 30, but for many days that group was primarily focused on the situation unfolding in China, particularly on evacuating Japanese nationals from Wuhan, the city at the source of the initial outbreak. As recently as Feb. 13, Japan's health minister was still saying that more information was necessary "from an epidemiological standpoint to say infections are growing across the country." Two days later, though, he finally acknowledged that Japan has entered a "new phase" of the outbreak, and now was emphasizing the need to test people and treat the seriously ill. The day after that was the first time the task force convened its panel of experts to seek advice about the conditions in Japan and what measures should be

Why is Mr. Abe — who is no stranger to an authoritarian style of leadership and readily breaks rules and conventions, as well as, arguably, the Constitution, to get his way — not doing more, or more

The answer might simply be: out of a lack of interest, personal and political. When the expert panel finally gathered on Feb. 16, Mr. Abe addressed it for just three minutes and then spent the rest of the day at home. The task force has met 13 times, but according to the opposition, the prime minister has been seen in attendance a mere

The day after the first Japanese death from Covid-19 was reported, Mr. Abe was at a task force meeting for eight minutes, and then spent nearly three hours at dinner with the chairman and the president of Nikkei, the media organization. Shinjiro Koizumi, the environment crisis like the coronavirus outbreak and just a few months away from minister and a rising star in the ruling party, skipped a task force the Olympics. meeting altogether to attend a New Year's party with supporters from his constituency.

This is not the first time that Mr. Abe and his entourage display callous indifference in the face of an unfolding disaster. During the summer of 2018, the prime minister and his ruling-party colleagues came under fire for wining and dining in Tokyo during a bout of torrential rains in western Japan that ultimately killed more than 220 people. From the heavy snow that buried and paralyzed Yamanashi in central Japan in 2014 to Faxai and Hagibis, typhoons that devastated parts of eastern Japan last year, the Abe government has often been criticized for exerting far too little leadership to protect the people.

Once again, as Japan struggles to respond to Covid-19, Mr. Abe is largely invisible. Perhaps he — much like President Xi Jinping appears to be doing in China — wants to keep his distances from the crisis for fear of being held responsible for its consequences. But there is another explanation, both simpler and more systemic.

The Japanese government today is dominated by third- and fourthgeneration descendants of long political dynasties, who inherited such important assets as name recognition, dedicated electoral machines, ample tax-exempt campaign funds and vast networks of cronies and special interest groups. Both the prime minister and the deputy prime minister, Taro Aso, are the grandchildren of former prime ministers; Mr. Koizumi, the environment minister, is the son of an ex-prime minister; the defense minister, Taro Kono, is the son of a former deputy prime minister.

Mr. Abe owes his premiership to the accident of birth rather than the democratic will of the Japanese people.

More than one-third of the lawmakers from his Liberal Democratic Party are hereditary politicians. Mr. Abe, who first was prime minister in 2006-7, won back the presidency of the L.D.P. in September 2012 - soon before the party won the election that propelled him to the premiership again — even though the preferences of rank-and-file party members placed him a distant second out of five candidates for the position. (He won because the views of members who are parliamentarians are weighted more.) His current cabinet of 19 ministers counts five sons or grandsons of former members of the Diet; another three have relatives who were lawmakers. The Japanese government is a privileged club of hereditary politicians and their opportunistic sycophants, and a comforting echo chamber.

Japan's leaders are so out of touch with the lives of ordinary people that they seem genuinely uninterested in their plight. That, in turn, allows an entire bureaucracy to wallow in denial, even over a

Koichi Nakano is a professor of political science at Sophia University, in

Media Silence on Voter-Registration Attack **Deepens Our Divide**

By Salena Zito

In the hours and days after Gregory Timm reportedly plowed his vehicle into a tent of Republican Party volunteers registering voters in the Kernan Village Shopping Center parking lot in Jacksonville, Florida, national coverage of the event has been alarmingly lacking.

Local news channel WJXT reported days later on the arrest report, which showed Timm telling the sheriff's office his "disapproval of Trump" was the motivating factor for the attack. He showed the office a self-recorded video of him driving straight at the volunteers, expressing frustration that the video cut out before "the good part." Even then, as I write this, the best The New York Times could muster was wire coverage.

No teams of reporters were sent to uncover his dark motivations, upbringing or political leanings. No psychological profiles have been written up, nor have any experts weighed in on how this is a growing threat. These are all tools that would have been used by an army of reporters if Timm had been a Trump supporter plowing into Democratic Party volunteers registering voters.

The problem isn't that Timm's attack on the GOP wasn't covered by most of the media. It's that it wasn't covered with the same voracious appetite news organizations have whenever someone who is even peripherally associated with the right does something to a Democrat.

why people, especially conservatives, believe the media not only has a liberal bias but also either doesn't cover stories that show when conservatives are attacked or buries them.

Jeryl Bier, a freelance writer whose dispatches can be found in the Wall Street Journal and National Review, says no journalist can approach the news completely disinterested. "But I find that many reporters and journalists who either present themselves as nonpartisan or nonideological or seem to think they are or that they overcome it in their reporting just can't really seem to do it," he said.

In the odd case of the feeble coverage of the attack on the Republican volunteers, Bier says story selection is clearly a problem, and it is something he has taken to social media to amplify repeatedly.

Bier was also struck by the irony that at the same time he was pointing out on Twitter that The New York Times was literally ignoring the attack, its national editor, Marc Lacey, tweeted there was "a bounty of fabulous new jobs on the @NYTNational staff, all aimed at deepening our coverage of the country. All of them will be based outside of NY and DC."

it may be a sure sign the newspaper understands it hasn't gotten the middle of the country for a very long time.

It's one thing to have a reporter parachute in to cover an event. It is another to have him emotionally embedded and wedded to the columnist for the Washington Examiner. community he is covering.

One of the many layers of the story untold about the attack was that Timm's intent was likely meant to strike fear in people wanting

to do anything that would associate them with the president in public, including helping him get reelected.

Sen. Rick Scott of Florida said in an interview that the reaction had been the opposite at the Duval County Republican Party headquarters, where the volunteers who were attacked came from. "The chair of the Duval GOP, Dean Black, said not only has interest in volunteering picked way up since the incident, a bunch of Democrats came into the office to personally renounce what happened," he said.

It should come as no shock, particularly if you're conservative or independent, that when it comes to trust in the media, people are

According to a new Pew Research Center study, more Democrats This isn't whataboutism; this is realism. It gets to the heart of and Democratic-leaning independents trust, rather than distrust, most of the 30 outlets in the study, which includes The New York Times. The reverse is true among Republicans and center-right independents. In fact, the gap has widened substantially in the past six years for Republicans' trust in the media to get the story right, or without bias, or report it at all.

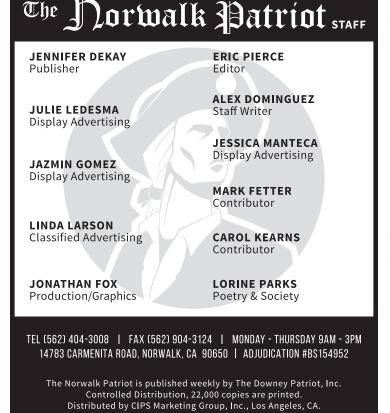
> Bier says the danger for right-leaning news organizations is overcompensating for what they see as left-wing bias. "It is truly difficult to walk the line, but more in media need to strive for that balance," he says.

> One of the more common observations I hear from people on how my profession reports on politics in this country centers on how Trump has been covered since he became president.

> The conversation typically goes something like this: "I don't mind that you scrutinize every move he makes or what his motivations are. That is your job. I just want to know why you didn't cover the last guy with the same gusto, which was also your job.

It is fair to say that logic should also apply to how incidents that affect Republicans are covered. There would have been a week's "I thought it was quite ironic and telling," Bier said, adding that worth of cable news coverage, several nationwide protests and someone calling for a national conversation by now had the victims of the attack been supporting anyone but Trump.

Salena Zito is a CNN political analyst, and a staff reporter and



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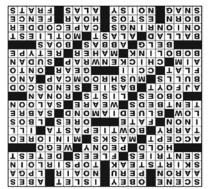
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Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BRIAN
LEE, 2336 GLENSTONE AVENUE,
HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745 (2)
MARILYN M LEE, 2336 GLENSTONE
AVENUE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS CA 91745
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a
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Married Couple The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 02/2020
I declare that all the information in this

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SPORTY'S MOBILE HANDYMAN SERVICE, 5238 LINDSEY AVE, PICO RIVERA CA 90660, LA COUNTY

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REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MANUEL
LONA JR III, 5238 LINDSEY AVE, PICO RIVERA CA 90660

State of Incorporation: N/A
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REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MAURO
DE LA CRUZ ALVAREZ, 13556 LUKAY ST.,
WHITTIER CA 90605
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an
Individual

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DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ARIES
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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WOODFIRE PIES, 621 S SADLER AVE, LOS ANGELES CA 90022, LA COUNTY

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Individual The date registrant started to transact

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

S/ LUISMIGUEL CASILLAS FLORES,

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NAME STATEMENT
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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) VEGA V.O.,
11940 CREWE STREET, NORWALK CA 90650. LA COUNTY

90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization
Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) HUGO A
VEGA, 11940 CREWE STREET, NORWALK

CA 90650 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

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NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2020020279
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IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1)
KEYSTONE CONSTRUCTION & HOME
IMPROVEMENT, 1533 HIDDEN CANYON
ROAD, LA HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631,
LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JESUS MEDINA, 1533 HIDDEN CANYON ROAD, LA HABRA HEIGHTS CA 90631 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

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or names listed above: N/A
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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JOEL'S

File Number 2020038905

PETITION, 10850 LAUREL AVE #24, WHITTIER CA 90605, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOEL
A. URBINA, 10850 LAUREL AVE #24, WHITTIER CA 90605

State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name

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S/JOEL A. URBINA, OWNER
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11412 VAN HUITEN ST., NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADAN ANGEL TELLEZ, 11412 VAN RUITEN ST., NORWALK CA 90650

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2020035179
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) A & R ROOTER
SERIVCE, 14834 IBEX AVE, NORWALK

SERIVCE, 14834 IBEX AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ADRIAN J. MARTINEZ, 14834 IBEX AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) RAYMOND A. JOHNSTON, 14834 IBEX AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership

General Partnership
The date registrant started to transact

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 02/2020
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/ ADRIAN J. MARTINEZ, PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 11,

2020 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

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SAD GIRL
CREAMERY, 300 S WESTMORELAND
APT 402, LOS ANGELES CA 90020, LA

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SUEELLEN MANCINI, 300 S WESTMORELAND APT 402, LOS ANGELES CA 90020 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 01/2020

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/ SUEELLEN MANCINI, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 31, 2020 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

NAME STATEMENT
File Number 2020040315
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RE/MAX
THE DOORWAY (2) DOORWAY TO
HEAVEN MORTGAGE (3) THE DOORWAY
MORTGAGE (4) THE DOORWAY REALTY,
11915 ORANGE ST #2 NORWALLY 11815 ORANGE ST #3, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: C3585848 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) DOORWAY TO HEAVEN REALTY, 11815 ORANGE ST. #4, NORWALK CA 90650

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

date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2013 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/ DOORWAY TO HEAVEN REALTY,

SECRETARY, ANTOINETTE MENDOZA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 18,

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 Section 17913 other then a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself

authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

NAME STATEMENT
FILE Number 2020016950
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S)
IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1)
VIVIAN'S NOTARY SERVICES, 14019
LEFFINGWELL ROAD UNIT 204,
WHITTIER CA 90604, COUNTY OF LOS

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VIVIAN TAPIA, 14019 LEFFINGWELL ROAD UNIT

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

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 22, 2020 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 Commor Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PRECISE DEVELOPMENT **PLAN NO. 2029 EXEMPTION (CLASS 32)**

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Time: 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

Project Description: For the Planning Commission to consider the following application filed by Tony Abboud, Florence Homes LLC; a request to construct a 62-unit residential apartment development and approve a density bonus agreement The subject property is generally known as 14815 Pioneer Boulevard, located near the northwest corner of Pioneer Boulevard and Excelsior Drive (also known as Assessor's Parcel Numbers ("APNs") 8074-024-002, 8074-024-003, and 8074-024-007), in the Multi-Family High Density Residential (R-

Environmental Review Information: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the local CEQA Guidelines of the City of Norwalk, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is listed as a Class 32 Categorical Exemption. Class 32 includes in-fill development projects on sites no more than 5-acres substantially surrounded by urban areas. A Notice of Categorical emption (Class 32) has been prepared

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

More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kate Kazama, Assistant Planner, at (562) 929-5955; kkazama@norwalkca.gov. Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 929-5744. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 28th day of February 2020.

Richard A. Roias, Jr. Deputy City Manager

The Norwalk Patriot

LIEN SALES

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

10950 Firestone Blvd Norwalk, CA 90650

03/18/2020 12:30pm

Adrienne Ponce

Jose Morales Tools Jacqueline Arena Household items

Household items

Petra Negrete

Emilia Bueno Household items

Emilia Bueno Household items

Mario Miranda Household items

Jorge Molina Eddie Sandoval

Household items Gloria Ann Hernandez

Household items

Household items Uncle Junks Genius Juice

Avis C Brumfield Household items

Olga Murillo Household items Rafael Urbina

Household items Stephanie Padilla Household items

Conseption Ramos Household items

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order complete the transaction. Exta Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purschase up until the winning bidder takes possesion on the personal property. The Norwalk Patriot

Notice of Public Auction

Notice is hereby given that the Undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Lien Sale per California Self Storage Act Chapter 10.The Undersigned will sell items at www.storagetreasures.com sale will be by Competitive bidding ending on March 13th2020 2:00 pm. Where said property has been stored and which are located at Golden State Storage, 13020 Telegraph Rd, Santa Fe Springs, CA. 90670. County of Los Angeles, State of California; the following units:

Jose Perez, aka, Jose Talavera Perez Sr.; Mirrors, Commodore 64, Nx 1000C Printer Daniel Honesto Sr., aka, Daniel Ramses Honesto Sr.; Gardening Tools, Mini fridge, Power Hand Tools, Sewing Machine, 15 + Bags of Unknown (TFTCI) Keshia Mealy, aka, Keshia Nicola Mealy; Flat Screen T.V'S, 15+ Boxes of Unknown, Furniture, Etc. Furniture, Etc.

Date: February 28th, 2020 Run Ad: February 28th & March 6th2020 Auction by: www.storagetreasures.com Phone: (480) 397-6503 Golden State Storage: (562) 941-0011

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 20NWCP00068
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner
PAOLA ALEJANDRA BUCHANAN filed a

PAOLA ALEJANDHA BUCHANAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) PAOLA ALEJANDRA BUCHANAN to Proposed name (1) PAOLA ALEJANDRA REYNOSO

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this methyr capacy before this

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 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 backing. without a hearing

without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: APRIL 22, 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, THE NORWALK PATRIOT FEBRUARY 21, 2020 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Paola Alejandra Buchanan 14509 Benfield Ave Norwalk, CA 90650

Apréynoso1@gmail.com The Norwalk Patriot 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20, 3/20/20

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

FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 20NWCP00023
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Gene Aryn Guzman filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as

Present name (1) Gene Aryn Guzman to Proposed name (1) Gene Aryn Arroyas
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to sho 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 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

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NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: MARCH 25, 2020, Time: 1:30 p.m.,
Department: C, Room: N/A
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk

Blvd., Norwalk, 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four be published at least office 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 JANUARY 24, 2020

Judge Margaret M. Bernal

Judge Of The Superior Court

La Habra Heights, CA 90631 714-397-3651 The Norwalk Patriot 2/21/20, 2/28/20, 3/6/20, 3/13/20

Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per Gene Aryn Guzman

205 Leucadia Rd

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: FELICITAS FELIX

CASE NO. 20STPB00969

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of FELICITAS FELIX. of both of PELICIT AS PELIA.

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

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GEORGE FELIX be appointed as

personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to

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LEGALS

administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (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 in this court as follows: 03/03/20 at 8:30AM in

Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing.

Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner
PAUL JAY FUKUSHIMA - SBN 065868 LAW OFFICES OF PAUL JAY FUKUSHIMA 12749 NORWALK BLVD., SUITE 111 NORWALK CA 90650 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/20 CNS-3341247# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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> NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: **CASE NO. 19STPB02650**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JAMES D. MACIEL, SR.. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JAMES D. MACIEL, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JAMES D. MACIEL, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's

WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by

THE 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 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 in this court as follows: 03/18/20 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the

petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

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

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

In Pro Per Petitioner

JAMES D. MACIEL, JR. P O BOX 62043 IRVINE CA 92602 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/20 CNS-3340527# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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> NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FRED G. MARTINEZ, aka FRED MARTINEZ Case No. 20STPB01669

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both, of FRED G. MARTINEZ, FRED

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: OLIVIA MARIE MARTINEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that OLIVIA MARIE MARTINEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

THE 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 MARCH 23, 2020 at 8:30am, in Dept. Room N/A located at Superior Court California, County of Los Angeles, 111 Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012,

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the

court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the

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

Attorney for petitioner:
HELEN PAIK AUSTIN, SBN 228324
LAW OFFICE OF HELEN PAIK AUSTIN
17122 BELLFLOWER BLVD.
BELLFLOWER, CA 90706
562-867-0802 phone

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-836976-BF Order No.: 180374735-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/17/2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The 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 to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): ROSA G. GRANADOS VAZQUEZ, A SINGLE WOMAN AND JACKIE G. CISNEROS, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AND RAYMUNDO GRANADOS AND IRMA GRANADOS, HUSBAND AND WIFE ALL AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 7/24/2015 AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 7/24/2015 as Instrument No. 20150904626 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 3/26/2020 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$444,010.09 The purported property address is: 11542 BELCHER STREET, NORWALK, CA 90650 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8049-020-013 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 act at the property lies. lien, not on the property itself. Placing the lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that 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 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 http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-18-836976-BF. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: http:// www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: **CA-18-836976-BF** IDSPub #0160483 2/21/2020 2/28/2020

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee'S Sale No. CA-RCS-19019058 NOTE: PURSUANT TO 2923.3(C)THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. [PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE Section 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO ABOVE IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.] YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/7/2006. 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. 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

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 Information of on the internet web site. I ne best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. On March 26, 2020, at 09:00 AM, VINEYARD BALLROOM, DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES, NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, in the City of NORWALK, County of LOS ANGELES, State of CALIFORNIA, PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by VICTOR MADRID AND FRANCISCA MADRID, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustors, recorded on 11/14/2006, as Instrument No. 06 2512065, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash cashier's check drawn 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. Property is being sold "as is - where is". TAX PARCEL NO. 8070-007-012 The Land referred to is situated in the State Land referred to is situated in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Norwalk, and is described as follows: Lot(s) 68 of Tract No. 15584, in the City of Norwalk, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 354 Page(s) 21 to 23 inclusive of Maps in the Office of the County Recorder said County. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 14413 FIDEL AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$206,536.21. 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 hidder at the auction, you are nor may be 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

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 800-280-2891 or visit this Internet Web

site www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case, CA-RCS-19019058.

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

mortgage or deed of trust on the property. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE

OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT

PURPOSE. Sale Information Line: 800-280-2891 or Website: www.auction.com Dated:

February 11, 2020 PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC; AS TRUSTEE By Lillian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer A-4718515

02/21/2020, 02/28/2020, 03/06/2020

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NDSC File No. : 19-21099-SP-CA Title Order No. : 191172370-CA-VOI APN No. : 8049-022-032 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A 032 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/07/2006 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 ALAWYER MEDICS. SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that National Default Servicing Corporation as trustee (or successor trustee, or substituted trustee), pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Luis Rodriguez and Ana Rodriguez, husband and wife, as joint tenants, dated 07/07/2006 and recorded tenants, dated 0//0//2006 and recorded 07/14/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1556832 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, State of CA, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 11/07/2019 as Instrument No. 20191206448 (or Book, Page 15 and Cartier 19 and 19 an of said Official Records. Date and Time of Sale: 03/13/2020 09:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Property will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States, payable in full at time of sale), all right, title, and interest conveyed to sale), 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 and LOT 47 IN BLOCK "D" OF TRACT NO. 6094, IN THE CITY OF NORWALK, COUNTYOF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK67 PAGE 68, OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAIDCOUNTY. The street address and other common designation, if any of the real other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 11405 Belcher St Norwalk, CA 90650-The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The 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 publications of the Notice of Sale is \$384,563.96 The opening bid at the time of the sale may be more of less than this amount depending on the total indebtedness owed and/or the fair market of the property. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on 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. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payer or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, in an "as is" condition, without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid

balance of the Note secured by said Deed

of Trust with interest thereon as provided in

said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The lender is unable to validate the condition, defects or disclosure issues of said property and Buyer waives the disclosure requirements under NRS 113.130 by purchasing at this sale and signing said receipt. 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. Date: 02/10/2020 National Default Servicing Corporation 7720 N. 16th Street, Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85020 602-264-6101 Sales Line: 480-257-2444 Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com/sales By: Tosha Augborne, Trustee Sales Representative 02/21/2020, 02/28/2020, 03/06/2020

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No.: 00000008624421 Title Order No.: DS7300-19005584 FHA/VA/PMI No.: ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR, NOT TO THIS RECORDED ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 03/09/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 03/19/2007 as Instrument No. 20070613880 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS No. 20070613880 of official records in NO. 2007/06/1586U Of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JOSE M. GOMEZ AND XOCHITL GOMEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER OR CASHIED'S CHECK/CASH FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 04/01/2020 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. STREET ADDRESS and other command designation, if any of the real common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 13926 MAIDSTONE AVENUE, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA 90650 APN#: 8054-028-014 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, whereas and expresses of the Trusts and 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 \$511,878.86. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction you are so may be 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. 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Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: XOME 800-758-8052 www.homesearch.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 3990 E. Concours Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 02/20/2020 BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. A-4719247 02/28/2020 03/06/2020 03/13/2020 02/28/2020, 03/06/2020, 03/13/2020

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NORWALK HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

PLAY & EXPLORE, 10:30 - 11:30 AM. Spend time with your child exploring and playing with age-appropriate toys. For ages 0-5 with an adult caregiver. Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd.

State of the City address, 11 am, The Norwalk Community Coordinating Council presents the 2020 State of the City Address. The community is invited to learn about Norwalk's upcoming goals and projects, as well as review the past year's accomplishments. The event will include presentations by the Sheriff's Department and Norwalk Chamber of Commerce. Tickets: \$49. Deadline to purchase tickets is February 22. To purchase tickets or for sponsorship info. please contact Gordon at (562) 400-8188 or at bluecamino85@yahoo.com. No ticket sales at the door.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Kids Fun Zone, 12 - 3 PM. This week we'll be making mandalas! Mandalas have been known to have a calming effect over the mind & the artist. Kids will be able to make their very own mandala from scratch or participate

in coloring a pre-made velvet mandala. Norwalk Civic Center.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

DBP Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a, 5 pm. Come out to Chick-Fil-A on Imperial and Bloomfield in Norwalk to support Team DBP in raising funds for their programs and services. All proceeds will benefit youth through backpack distribution, scholarship awards, youth outreach, and mentorship. Let the Chick-Fil-A team know at the register (between 5pm-8pm) that you are there to support Dream Big Project.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

Legal Research Class: Custody & **Child Support** 1:30 – 2:15 pm. Get the basics on child custody and support, including modifying and enforcing orders, and resources to help. For Adults 18+. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Highway.

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.

Finding the Rest of Me: Where do I Start? 12:00 – 1:30 pm. Ms. Bocage, a genealogy expert, will introduce the basic requirements to connect your family tree. This visually aided genealogy class will facilitate your journey through forms, charts, and records. For Adults 18+. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial Highway.

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.

Artastic, 6 pm. free special event that celebrates the arts and highlights the Cultural Arts Center's programs and classes. This community event will feature free art activities and projects, multiple art exhibits, entertainment, a fundraising dinner, and much more! Stop by to see how you can get involved in the creative process and art appreciation. For more

information, please call 929-5521. Norwalk Cultural Arts Center.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Quartermania, 11 am to 3 pm. Support Norwalk Woman's Club scholarships while you shop, and bid on items for 1, 2, or 3 quarters. Join us for a fast-paced and fun afternoon where everyone is a winner! \$20 ticket price includes lunch. Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex

MONDAY, MARCH 23

Lit Wits Book Club: A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Read and discuss the never-before-told story of one woman's heroism that changed the course WWII. Virginia Hall was one of the greatest spies in American history, yet her story remains untold. Author, Sonia Purnell uncovers the captivating story of a powerful, influential, yet shockingly overlooked heroine of WWII. For Adults 18+. Norwalk Library, 12350 Imperial

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Egg-stravagant Egg Hunt, 12:30-3:30 pm. Families are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fun with egg hunts, games and live entertainment. For more info, please call the Recreation Dept at 562-929-5702. City Hall.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Grind Now, Die Later fest, 4 pm. Music event held at American Legion Post 359. Tickets are\$10 online, or \$15 at the door

SUNDDAY, APRIL 19

Learn How To Play In A Charity Golf Tournament, 1-4:30 pm. Join the #Latina Golfers for an in-depth, hands-on, Golf 101 Bootcamp that will teach you how to play in a charity golf tournament. You'll never have to say no to that business golf invitation again! You will learn the do's and don'ts of business golf including golf etiquette. You will also learn the fundamentals of the golf swing and putting. And you will be taken to the golf course to put into action what you learned and learn step-by-step what to do from tee box to the green. No golf experience needed and we provide the golf

equipment. Refunds will be given up to 7 days before event minus a \$28 administrative fee. \$95 cost plus 7.42 processing fee.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Kids Fun Zone, 12 - 3 PM. This month we'll be celebrating Dia de Los Niños aka Children's Day! We'll be hosting several unique kids crafts while teaching about Spanish heritage & culture. Norwalk Civic

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

90's Rock Show at Concerts in the Park, 7 pm. Join your community for an all-ages 90s Concert NIGHT in

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

As threat of Coronavirus looms, crucial testing stalls

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 $not\,including\,those\,who\,have$ been repatriated. But many state the CDC kit replacements will and local health departments lack the test kits they need to diagnose the infections because federal health authorities are still working out kinks in the kits. The limited availability of the kits could hamstring local efforts to handle the anticipated rise in cases and identify cases that now exist, public-health and hospital officials said.

Testing for the virus has been relatively slow because most local health officials must ship patient samples to the CDC in Atlanta and isolate these patients while waiting for the results. That can take days. To speed up diagnoses, the CDC wants to send test kits to state and local health departments.

earlier this month after the by health departments and kits produced inconclusive hospitals. results during verification testing at state and local health

departments.

"We still do not know when come out, and our members are pretty anxious about it," said Scott Becker, chief executive officer of the Association of Public Health Laboratories. "It doesn't feel like a good place to

The CDC said it is working to remanufacture the reagent, the substance used in a chemical reaction in the tests, that is suspected to be at fault for the inconclusive results. Once that is done it will send out replacements.

Twelve states and localities are now testing for the virus themselves using kits determined to be effective. The CDC said it hopes commercial tests might be available soon But the rollout stalled to augment the CDC kit used

Tests are needed, especially

if cases expand, because the symptoms of the coronavirus, such as a fever and a dry cough, are similar to those of the flu and other viral infections, said David Weber, medical director at the University of North Carolina Hospitals' Departments Hospital Epidemiology.

A delay in testing adds to the burdens of hospitals that need to keep patients while they wait for the results.

"U.S. hospitals are not set up to have a huge number of extra beds that are just sitting vacant, including those with quarantine capacity," said Michael Mina, an associate medical director in clinical microbiology and pathology at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

implementation, such

Downey forced to adjust to \$2 million Measure S shortfall

By Alex Dominguez **Staff Writer**

Adjustments and added projects have pushed the estimated cost of Downey's Measure S initiative over \$16,000,000 to what was originally planned

DOWNEY - City council revised and amended cost estimates for Measure S Tuesday, adjusting compensate for changes in several of the tax's projects.

According to a report by city staff, the scope of several Measure S projects were expanded and improved upon during the course of

the remodeling of the four covered using proceeds from a stations becoming a comprehensive modernization.

New projects have been added to the program as well, including the Wilderness Park pond restoration, a firefighters memorial, and new futsal courts at Independence Park.

Currently, total available funding is estimated to be around \$64,335,000, short nearly \$2 million of the newly projected \$66,247,000 cost.

This shortfall could be

future unspecified real estate transaction, which will be presented as part of the city's fiscal year 2020-21 budget.

Measure S funding became available in December of 2017, and projects subsequently began the following April. All projects are to conclude by December this year.









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A Mamba memorial

By William Odis Martin Contributor

Laker Nation amassed Monday morning to bid its final farewell to Kobe and Gigi Bryant. I was blessed to be one of the 20,000 some odd fans welcomed into the Staples Center to celebrate Kobe's life with his closest friends and family, a memory I intend to retain close to my heart until I meet my

was the ultimate culmination of nearly a month of grieving the fallen superstar and his beloved second oldest daughter, two of the nine people who perished in a helicopter accident in January.

memorable event fatefully fell on 2/24/20-- a numerologists' nocturnal emission. The number two Michael Jordan. is relevant for Gigi's jersey number, while the 24 is for her dad, and 20 is for the number of years he dedicated to the purple and gold.

Beyoncé's breathtaking performance opened proceedings which truly set the tone. I could hear fellow mourners weeping all around me as her harmonies and angelic octaves serenaded us to shreds. She finished with a kiss up to the heavens to her longtime friend.

A visibly emotional Jimmy Kimmel was the perfect host as he successfully peppered in his lighthearted humor while maintaining the somberness of the special occasion. Hall of Fame speakers included NBA greats Shaquille O'Neal and

I fully expected Shaq to reflect and share some personal memories from his time sharing the court with his iconic teammate, but I was completely shocked that MJ made it a point to honor Kobe's legacy.

It was a rare, 10-minute, heartfelt, soggy podium appearance by MJ, who praised Kobe's competitive spirit and drive to be the best version of himself in all facets of life.

"In the game of basketball,

in life, and as a parent, Kobe left nothing in the tank. He left it all on the floor," remembered Jordan.

Jordan admitted that Kobe came off as a pesky little brother at first, always asking annoying

questions, trying to pick their his most intimate memories one of the greatest renditions big brother's brains. But MJ eventually grew into the new goddaughter Gigi. He shared Maria" in Italian before being life and was proud to consider him a little brother. MJ looked forward to sharing his insights explained bearing witness to she had something to say which and expertise with his little bro Mamba's genius and obsessive was my only minute blemish anytime he asked.

"No matter where he saw me, it was a challenge," recalled a teary eyed Jordan. "And I admired him because of his passion. You rarely see someone who is looking and trying to improve each and every day, not just in sports but as a parent, as a husband. I am inspired by what he has done, what he has shared with Vanessa and with his kids."

Rob Pelinka, Lakers general manager and one of Kobe's closest friends, shared some of

with both Kobe and his role Kobe created for him in his some of Kobe's best qualities as awkwardly ushered off the stage a friend, father, and advocate just as she was about to address for women's athletics. He drive which allowed him to from the two-hour celebration. accomplish the impossible.

> Alicia Keys performed the sold out memorial went Beethoven's "Moonlight directly to the Mamba & Sonata" which Kobe learned to play by ear to impress his love of his life, Vanessa.

The Mom-ba was powerful and gracious. She was bold and embodied Kobe's fearlessness as she shared their most precious memories with the city he adored.

Christina Aguilera performed

I have ever heard of "Ava the audience. She seemed like

All of the proceeds from Mambacita Foundation, which will be continuing its legacy by bringing positive impact through sports. To donate or learn more about the cause check out their website. https:// mambamambacitasports.org



Trailers for homeless start arriving in South L.A.

Newsom to Los Angeles County to help alleviate California's homeless crisis arrived in South Los Angeles last week.

Previously used by first responders to the Camp Fire in Northern California, the trailers are being repurposed to temporarily house 10 homeless families with children who are currently living on the streets in cars or dilapidated RV's - or in rented motel rooms in South

The trailers are the centerpiece of a project called Safe Landing for Families-Broadway.

"State government is doing more than ever before to combat homelessness. This first wave of trailers to Los Angeles County

trailers sent by Governor Gavin effort to deploy more resources St. Joseph Center, deployed directly into communities," said homelessness like the crisis it is and it's going to take every level of government stepping up to do their part. I appreciate LA County leaders for providing affordable housing. land and putting these critically needed resources to work."

> Supervisor Mark Ridley-Supervisors motion to request the trailers from the Governor and to develop the Safe Landings for Families-Broadway project. Councilmember Price filed the Los Angeles City Council motion to expedite the lease for the project site, an LA City-owned parking lot at Broadway and 85th Street.

"Where there's a will, there's a way," Ridley-Thomas identifying a site for the trailers, as residents and volunteers, have created a safe landing for families transitioning out of homelessness. This is what a crisis response can and should

location, families will now be offered a fresh start to get back not only transforming their lives, but restoring their dignity," "We understand the magnitude of this humanitarian crisis and we need to examine every possible solution from different angles. We must continue to work collaboratively and expeditiously with our partners if we are to solve the crisis of our generation."

One of LA County's Measure

street outreach teams to identify Newsom. "California is treating the families who would move into the trailers. At the project site, it will provide the families with wraparound services and connect them to longer-term

"We are so excited to be part of this innovative solution for homeless families from the Thomas filed the Board of local community," St. Joseph Center President and CEO Va Lecia Adams Kellum, Ph.D. said. "We look forward to working with them and providing the wraparound services they need to get permanently housed and first step to getting homeless families to a place of health and stability."

Over the last few weeks, LA said. "Just three weeks after County's Chief Executive Office and Public Works Department, we have the manifestation in coordination with LA City's collective civic action. Department of Water and Power The State of California, LA and other agencies, expedited County and LA City, working the installation of electricity, shoulder-to-shoulder with water and sewage connections the nonprofit, philanthropy at the site, as well as other and private sectors, as well improvements to make it a safe, secure and welcoming environment.

"The LA County Board of Supervisors has engaged every County agency in its effort to provide a safe landing for the "With the addition of this region's homeless," LA County Public Works Director Mark Pestrella said. "One of the on their feet and on track to most significant challenges building a better future. We're for our unsheltered neighbors is living without access to the elements of basic human need: said Councilman Curren Price. safety, shelter and access to clean water. Together, we have equipped 10 RV trailers with power and sewer connections; heat; and a safe, clean water LA County Probation building supply. LA County Public Works on Exposition and Crenshaw is proud to be part of the state and regional partnership that is providing a Safe Landing for Families.'

To help ensure that Safe

LOS ANGELES - The first 10 is part of our state's broader H-funded nonprofit partners, Landing for Families lives up to its name, the real estate development firm Trammell Crow Co., along with ConAm Building Co. and Unisource Solutions, donated a trailer for the St. Joseph Center staff to use as an office at the site. Meanwhile, the California Community Foundation donated funds for a playground, dog run and patio area.

> "This project is an example of how - in just three weeks the State, the County, the City, and the private sector can come together and make a difference for 10 families," Trammell Crow Senior Managing Director Brad back on their feet. It's an honor Cox said. "That comes from a to be a partner in this important collaboration, a partnership, a recognition that this problem is not going to be solved in a silo. It needs to be solved with each of us taking individual ownership, having our companies take ownership, and making a difference so that we can solve and address this problem. We are so pleased to be part of this project, and we thank you for the opportunity."

> > On Saturday, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Councilmember Price, St. Joseph Center and United Way of Greater LA will host a Community Day with about 50 volunteers and residents from surrounding neighborhoods to prepare and beautify the site. This includes installing landscaping, equipping the trailers with basic necessities, and creating welcome baskets for the families who will move in.

> > Later this month, Caltrans will deliver the second batch of 10 trailers to Safe Landing for Families-Exposition, which will be in the parking lot of a former Boulevards.



