

## Cerritos College votes to support Prop 16

**NORWALK** - The Cerritos College Board of Trustees last week passed resolutions to support Undocumented Student Week of Action and Proposition 16.

Both resolutions “advance the district’s continued efforts to support student equity, inclusion, and diversity on campus,” a college representative said.

Cerritos College will join statewide efforts to participate in Undocumented Student Action Week beginning October 19-23, 2020. The Board resolution recognizes the week of action as a way to provide support services and resources to the campus’ undocumented/AB 540 students, including legal assistance, ally training, and more. View the event calendar for more information.

The Board passed a resolution to support Proposition 16 as it appears on the November 2020 ballot. The ballot measure would repeal elements of Proposition 209, which was established in 1996 as an anti-affirmative action law. Proposition 16 proposes to restore local control to California’s colleges and public entities. The new law would allow characteristics such as race, ethnicity, and gender to be considered in local decision making like staff and faculty hiring.

“Proposition 16 is a step in the right direction toward civil rights and equity. As a college, we will continue our advocacy efforts to end systemic racism and discrimination,” said Marisa Perez, president, Cerritos College Board of Trustees. “We are also committed to ensuring a safe and productive learning environment for all students, regardless of immigration status, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or ability.”

“We want our students to thrive, learn, and be productive members of society, and we will provide as many resources as we can to support student success. Our campus will remain a safe and welcoming place for people of all backgrounds to learn and work,” said Dr. Jose Fiero, president/superintendent.

## Norwalk hosting virtual loteria event

**NORWALK** - On Friday, Nov. 6, the Recreation and Park Services Department is hosting a free Virtual Loteria Family Night to enjoy from the comfort of home.

Supplies and materials for this program will be pre-packaged and available for pick up. One packet worth of supplies per household. Pick up instructions will be emailed to all registered participants prior to the event.

The program will be hosted live via Zoom at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Register online at [norwalk.org](http://norwalk.org) by Monday, Nov. 2. For more information, please call 562-929-5702.

# LA County considering Motel 6 for Project Homekey

**NORWALK** - For the third time in six months the State of California and Los Angeles County have targeted the City of Norwalk with its “emergency powers” in an attempt to respond to the challenges created by the COVID-19 virus.

In April, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Samantha Jessner issued a temporary restraining order against the City of Norwalk ruling that “the interests of the county in implementing a state order under Project Roomkey to safely house the homeless during the pandemic outweighed any harm the city could suffer.” Recently, the Department of State Hospitals informed Norwalk residents of its intent to renovate and possibly house COVID-19 negative patients at the California Youth Authority (CYA) facility. Now the county has informed city officials of its intent to purchase the local Motel 6 as part of Project Homekey, a state program providing interim and permanent housing and support services to persons experiencing homelessness who are impacted by COVID-19.

“Unfortunately, the City of Norwalk has no legal recourse in this matter,” stated Mayor Jennifer Perez. “During these unprecedented times, the state has exercised its ‘emergency powers’ and has essentially disenfranchised a community that wants input on important decisions affecting the city.”

In a letter from LA County Chief Executive Office dated Sept. 1, the county outlined that “Project Homekey sites receiving funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund are exempt from local permitting requirements.” Plans by the county are to use the facility and its 56 rooms as an interim shelter within 90-days of purchase, and then convert to permanent housing by FY2022-2023. They have indicated that “per the state’s grant requirements, the property will have a covenant restricting



Motel 6 is being considered as a Project Homekey site. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

the use and Target Population for 55 years.”

City officials have clearly indicated that the city of Norwalk is a willing participant in doing its fair share in its fight against homelessness. However, the added strain on city services placed on the city by the state and county, along with failure to allow input by the city and residents cannot continue to go unaddressed.

Efforts to bring this matter to the attention of the county were made in a letter to the County of Los Angeles, dated Sept. 23. Therein, Mayor Perez outlined the “significant negative general fund impacts that the acquisition and utilization of this property for use as interim and permanent supportive housing would cause to the city of Norwalk.” Estimates provided by the city show a loss of “\$140,000 in transient

occupancy tax and \$15,500 in property tax annually.” City officials would like the county to reconsider the purchase given the added financial strain on city revenue and the violation of the city’s adopted General Plan Use designation and zoning ordinance.

Although expressing frustration due to lack of input on these matters, city officials have indicated they embrace Governor Newsom’s desire to collaborate with local governments during this pandemic when he stated, “localism is determinative.” The city is seeking results and hopes the state will work directly with the city as Newsom himself recently said, the “State of California has a responsibility to support cities and counties” in its fight against homelessness.

The city has invested into a half-million-dollar program that

has been credited with the sudden decrease of homeless residents in the city. In 2017, the city counted 317 homeless individuals on the streets of Norwalk as part of the Los Angeles County Homeless Service Authority official count. Since then, that number has decreased, reaching a low of 168 at the beginning of this year.

“The city has proven it knows how to deal with its homelessness problem. We just want the state and county to provide us directly with the tools necessary to continue the fight,” added Perez.

The City of Norwalk expects further dialogue with county officials in hopes of working together to ensure that the state and county address their concerns.

# Teams starting to gear up for upcoming 2021 season

Football opens on Jan. 8.

By John Sherrard Contributor

**NORWALK** - With the excitement of live professional sports in the air these days, high school sports in Southern California are just 84 days away.

Football will officially begin a four-week full practice Monday December 18, before the opening of a long-awaited season on Friday January 8.

One of the marquee events in the Norwalk area will be the opening of the new on-campus sports complex and football stadium that evening.

Norwalk, which has never had an on-campus stadium, will host Bell.

Santa Fe coach Dave Pierson was just happy to see his kids on the field again when they started back up with their conditioning recently.

“You have that sense of excitement,” said Pierson, who is a graduate of Santa Fe. “This year is a unique experience. This year is different.”

“This whole year has been trying and this whole thing (practice/conditioning) is just a return to normalcy. To see a kids eyes through his helmet - that’s why I coach - just watching kids enjoy themselves.”

One of those kids - Santa Fe Jr. offensive and defensive lineman, Damian Hernandez said of his excitement to be out on the field: “I’m so excited,” said Hernandez,

who missed all of last season with a leg injury. “We haven’t seen each other in a long time. It’s been a while since we were together.”

Hernandez has actually been around the Santa Fe program for years. He was a ball boy for legendary coach Jack Mahlstedt for seven years and Hernandez’ dad is an assistant to Pierson.

“I’m thrilled to be back out there, since last year I didn’t get to play because of my injury,” Hernandez added.

Hernandez also said that COVID-19 “hit his family hard.”

He dad was in quarantine for two weeks but is fine now.

Pierson, in his ninth year at Santa Fe, had his own thoughts about any further announcements by the CIF office - “My gut feeling is I think CIF will make a decision around Thanksgiving on what is ahead for the coming season.”

The following is the latest update from CIF Southern Section Commissioner of Athletics, Rob Wigod:

There has been one constant since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March... CHANGE! We have seen so many different things develop over the last several months and it has been extremely difficult to keep up with all the dynamics involved.

However, what I want to assure you is there is one thing that will not change and that is our 2020-21 Sports Calendars. They remain in place since they were announced on July 20 and will continue to remain in place as we begin October, approach November, and move forward in preparation



Noah Farmer works on an agility drill as football players practice in squads at the Santa Fe High School football field on Wednesday. (Photo by Keith Durlflinger)

for the launch of our Fall Sports season in mid-December.

Our member schools have done a remarkable job of

## Norwalk COVID-19 statistics: 3,501 cases 83 deaths

Information collected from Los Angeles County Public Health website: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/locations.htm>.

Updated numbers as of 8 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

## Weekend at a Glance

Friday 95°

Saturday 89°

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## ON THIS DAY OCTOBER 16

**1847:** The novel “Jane Eyre” by Charlotte Bronte was published in London. It arrived in the United States the following year.

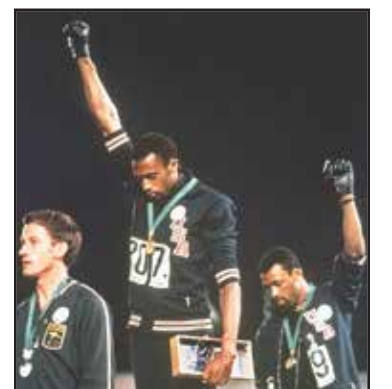
**1923:** The Walt Disney Company was founded.

**1962:** The Cuban Missile Crisis began when President John F. Kennedy was shown photographs confirming the presence of Soviet missiles in Cuba.

**1964:** China conducted its first nuclear weapons test. With the test, China became the world’s fifth nuclear power.

**1968:** Novelist and short story writer Yasunari Kawabata became the first Japanese person to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature.

**1968:** Tommie Smith and John Carlos, two Black runners who raised their fists in a sign of protest during the Summer Olympics medal ceremony in Mexico City, were expelled from the Games.



**1978:** Polish Cardinal Karol Wojtyla elected Pope John Paul II.

**1995:** The Million Man March was held in Washington, D.C., with nearly a million African-American men participating.

**1998:** Former Chilean dictator General Augusto Pinochet was arrested in London on a Spanish warrant requesting his extradition on murder charges.

**Notable Birthdays**  
Singer and guitarist **John Mayer** turns 43.

WNBA star **Sue Bird** turns 40.

**Tim Robbins**, who portrayed Andy Dufresne in “The Shawshank Redemption,” turns 62.

Phillies outfielder **Bryce Harper** turns 28.

Tennis star **Naomi Osaka** turns 23.

Red Hot Chili Peppers bassist **Flea** turns 58.

British actress **Angela Lansbury** turns 95.

Actress and author **Suzanne Somers** turns 74.

Wrestler **Kenny Omega** turns 37.

Former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher and Whittier’s own **Anthony Reyes** turns 39.



Anthony Reyes turns 39 today.

**Notable Deaths**  
On this date in 1793, **Marie Antoinette**, the last queen of France before the French Revolution, was executed by guillotine after a two-day trial in which she was convicted of high treason. She was 37.

**Barbara Billingsley**, the actress who portrayed June Cleaver in “Leave it to Beaver,” died in 2010 at age 94.



# Players excited to return to play and teammates

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arranging schedules and making plans for what lies ahead, and I truly appreciate the incredible efforts they have made in service to our student athletes. Hopefully, progress will continue to be made in getting our students back on campus for academics and athletics as we forge on through these unprecedented times.

**What they said:**

**Santa Fe coach, Dave Pierson:**

"The kids are excited to be around their teammates. We're just re-acclimating to football life and they just like being amongst their peers. We have a large group of seniors that are hoping for success.

I'm optimistic for the kids, but

obviously there's going to have to be changes."

**Damian Hernandez, Jr. Santa Fe - Offensive, defensive line** - "It's exciting to be back on the field. It's been a long wait. Getting with my teammates, they're my family. I'm looking forward to having a successful year. I've been watching a lot of film. It's going to be difficult, since we only will have a couple of weeks to practice before our first game."

This year we have a lot of experience. I'm just ready to get the pads on and start banging.

Our coach (Pierson) is really a good coach. He's following the guidelines. And he's one of the best offensive coordinators I've seen. I lead by setting an example and following the guidelines. I just want to have a successful junior year, leading into my senior year.

**Noah Farmer, Sr. Santa Fe - Offensive, defensive line** - "With this (COVID) it has been a little bit of a struggle, a worry, leading into whether or not the season is going to happen. As of now, we're hopeful.

With the long time off, some are out of shape, but were going to get our guys built up.

I think we can have a good season. I'm looking to finish my season with a bang. I plan to lead my team by keeping everyone in shape, making sure everyone is following the guidelines and nobody puts our team in jeopardy.

It's been fun being out there and we've had about four weeks of conditioning and there's not a lot of time to prepare, but we have a lot of returners.

# Archuleta celebrates legislation signed by Newsom

**NORWALK** - Governor Gavin Newsom recently signed legislation authored by Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera) regarding veterans, the environment and public safety.

Archuleta represents Norwalk in the California State Senate.

**Senate Bill 480**, the prohibiting law enforcement agencies from authorizing their employees from wearing uniforms that are camouflage or substantially similar to those of the United States Armed Forces. "Our police are not a military force," said Senator Archuleta. "And it should not be made deliberately difficult for a member of the public to distinguish between the two."

**Senate Bill 480** is one of the first legislative efforts in the nation to address the confusion between members of the armed forces and law enforcement. The bill protects service members, law enforcement officers, and civilians by ensuring that there are clear identifying features on police uniforms that distinguishes them from the military and prohibits the use of camouflage unless it is being worn by tactical teams, such as SWAT and Special Operations.

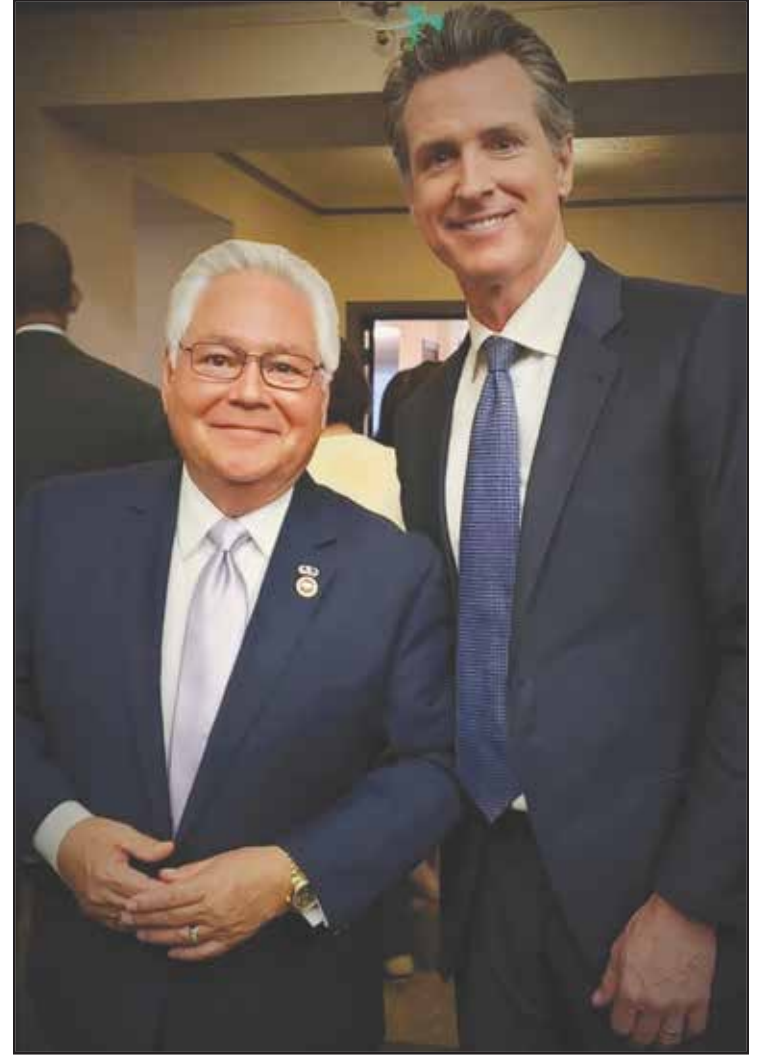
"The main objective of military camouflage is to deceive the enemy as to the presence, position, and intentions of military formations. But, police officers protect and serve their communities. Deceiving the public should never be the purpose of law enforcement officers performing their duties in America," said Senator Archuleta.

Since the introduction of this bill, similar legislation has been proposed on the federal level as the nation works to rebuild the relationship between law enforcement and the public.

**Senate Bill 588** creates guidelines for state department's awarding contracts to a prime contractor that pairs with subcontractors through the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE). This legislation gives state departments the tools necessary to hold prime contractors accountable.

"Disabled Veteran business owners will now be able to conduct business on a level playing field," Sen. Archuleta said.

**Senate Bill 895** will allow state funds previously earmarked for 'clean diesel' investments to instead be invested in zero-emission technology development and deployment. The funds, managed by the California Energy Commission (CEC) through the Diesel Emission Reduction Fund, were set aside for 'clean diesel' in 1989, when few cleaner alternatives existed.



Senator Bob Archuleta with CA Gov. Gavin Newsom. (Photo Courtesy Bob Archuleta)

"We now know that there is no such thing as 'clean' diesel," Sen. Archuleta said. "Today, we have 100 percent zero-emission alternatives like hydrogen fuel cell vehicles that can replace heavy diesel polluters like trucks and buses immediately, and we should be investing in those technologies whenever we can."

**Senate Bill 905** adds to the existing privacy protections of citizens and undocumented immigrants alike within the state while still ensuring the safety of minors or other vulnerable individuals.

While the law allows organizations to request all of an applicant's records of convictions from the California Department of Justice if the applicant would have supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor or another in their care, these requests can be exploited to divulge the location of undocumented individuals that are applying to volunteer in their communities.

The fear of this personal information being taken has created a chilling effect on the volunteer efforts of organizations

"Our communities always benefit from people getting involved," Sen. Archuleta said. "I am proud to help those that want to make a difference in the lives of their children."

**Senate Bill 907**, expanding upon California's proud history of protecting children and

providing support for military families.

**SB 907** now requires local Child Welfare Services offices, in cases of alleged child abuse or neglect, to determine if the parent or guardian is an active duty military member. This would help the children of military families by improving coordination between the on-base Family Advocacy Program and the county Child Welfare Services offices. The bill also clarifies that Child Welfare Service offices have the existing authority to develop Memorandums of Understanding with military installations within their jurisdiction regarding their roles and responsibilities in investigating allegations against active-duty service members assigned to units on those installations.

"States have the responsibility and the authority to address the welfare of all children residing in their state. The Department of Defense has the same obligation to address child abuse in military families. By giving our counties and our military bases every tool possible, we ensure that all children in California are safe and receive whatever prevention and rehabilitative services they need," said Senator Archuleta.

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# Community hospitals remain a vital part of the healthcare safety net during COVID-19

By Dr. Carlos Gonzalez

The COVID-19 pandemic has offered a stark reminder of the vital role that small, community safety net hospitals – like the ones where I practice – play in our overall healthcare system.

The frontline physicians, nurses and other staff at Los Angeles and Norwalk Community Hospitals – as well as at our sister facility, Southern California Hospital at Hollywood – have done a remarkable job treating residents of our local communities during the unprecedented pandemic. To date, the three hospitals have cared for a total of 730 COVID-19 patients, the vast majority of whom have recovered and been able to return to their loved ones.

Community hospitals like ours rarely make the news, but they fill a critical need. Safety net hospitals, by definition, provide healthcare for vulnerable individuals regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. As a result, they typically serve a higher number of uninsured or underinsured patients, including people covered by Medi-Cal, which often pays a much lower rate of reimbursement than other health insurance plans. They also tend to care for a higher proportion of patients in low-income, minority communities whose healthcare needs have historically been underserved. Thanks to our parent company, Prospect Medical, which acquired, preserved and invested in our hospitals when so many other local hospitals have closed, we remain their safety net when they need quality care close to home.

That is our mission – and it’s a mission that means a great deal to me, personally.

Like many of my colleagues at Los Angeles Community Hospital, I became a physician because I wanted to make a real difference in people’s lives, in the belief that everyone in the communities we serve deserves quality, compassionate care.

My parents were migrant farm workers from Mexico. For the first years of my life, we moved up and down the length of California, following the crops as they came to harvest. We eventually settled in Los Angeles, where I went to junior high and high school. I

attended medical school in Mexico before completing my medical degree and specialist training in the US.

Today, I’m a board-certified nephrologist, a physician who specializes in treating people with diseases or conditions that affect the kidneys. This includes caring for a wide variety of ailments such as hypertension and kidney stones, as well as treating people with acute renal failure who need dialysis and patients who have undergone kidney transplants.

The No. 1 cause of renal failure is diabetes, a disease that disproportionately impacts the Latino population. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), adults of Hispanic origin have almost double the incidence of diabetes compared to non-Hispanic whites. In my practice, I have treated multiple generations of Hispanic families – grandparents, parents and their children – for complications arising from diabetes and renal disease.

One of the most important purposes of a safety net hospital is that it enables people to get quality care – especially routine preventive care such as screenings and tests – right there in their own neighborhood. Having ready access to care can be a matter of life or death for residents of low-income communities, who may not have the financial means or the ability to travel beyond their neighborhood for care. In Los Angeles, as we all know, having to drive even five miles extra in traffic to get somewhere can take forever.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic has only added to that anxiety. We have seen an increased number of hospitalized COVID-19 patients requiring dialysis as a result of acute kidney injury related to the coronavirus. And we are also seeing more patients with renal disease delaying their care out of fear of contracting COVID-19 either at the hospital or at a doctor’s office.

I want community residents to know that our commitment to them has not changed because of COVID-19. Our message to our community has not changed, either: Please do not neglect or delay



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seeking medical care even in these challenging times – it could save your life.

**Carlos R. Gonzalez, MD, is a board-certified nephrologist with Los Angeles Community Hospital and Los Angeles Community Hospital at Norwalk. He is also a founder and President of LA County Nephrology Associates.**

# No matter who wins, there is no exit from this rollercoaster anytime soon

By Salena Zito

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, Pennsylvania — He has no idea which candidate he’s going to vote for next month.

The 36-year-old registered Republican and conservative found President Donald Trump’s comportment so distasteful in 2016 that he voted for Hillary Clinton. Since then, he found himself reluctantly liking Trump’s accomplishments and started leaning toward voting for Trump in 2020. But he puts the brakes on supporting Trump every time the president says something he thinks is outrageous.

“I just want this chaos to end,” he says in frustration. “That is what I am going to vote for: no chaos.”

This suburban voter, like many others who might decide this election, now leans more toward Joe Biden. He is not alone.

Many voters going into this election next month believe if Biden wins the presidency, the constant disruption, chaos and social unrest will recede because Trump will no longer be president. Some of them are actually hinging their vote on that. Those exasperated voters and every reporter who spins that reasoning are as wrong about that as they were in their belief that the 2016 election was all about Trump. It never was.

Trump was never the cause of the conservative populist coalition that put him in office. He was the result of it. After decades of voters’ dissatisfaction with both political parties, institutions, government and culture, they voted for themselves and their communities over both parties’ establishments. It wasn’t about voting for Trump.

A lot of very smart people keep missing that critical nuance.

If Trump’s opponents, or those who cover him, were to spend any time listening to voters and not making fun of them, categorizing them as a cult, racists, stupid or whatever word of the day, they would understand that.

I don’t mean parachuting in for a day at a diner and calling that understanding of a community but walking in their shoes and their community’s streets to see how government has either failed them or passed their community by. It wouldn’t hurt to stay in town for a couple of days, attend church with people, go to work with them or



watch them coach Little League.

Look someone in the eyes while standing on the very ground they walk on, not from the bubble of your life experiences, and you might experience a little empathy.

As for Biden, despite his wistful assertion that he is going to bring this country together, anyone with a smidgen of understanding of the Democratic Party knows he will be hard-pressed to bring his own party together, let alone an entire country.

The hard and very vocal left will demand climate change legislation, defunding or deep restructuring of our nation’s police forces, free college tuition, a \$15 minimum wage, “Medicare for All” and a restructuring of our education system to include radical lessons like The 1619 Project as part of the curriculum.

The left will take its demands to social media, the streets and Washington until they get what they want. That is not a threat; that is just a reality. Biden is not the far left’s candidate, but he is the means to an end of Trump. Once elected, there is a valid expectation of a far-left reward for voting for Biden.

The moderate Democrats, independents and suburban Republicans who may put Biden into office won’t willingly go along with sweeping government changes to satisfy activists, or with higher taxes needed to support those changes. They won’t take to the streets, but they will silently move away from the coalition in which they had decided to dip their toe. The result will be an instantaneous shift back toward Republican candidates for the 2022 midterm elections, and the continuation of the wildly swinging wave elections we’ve been experiencing since 2006.

## President Trump’s courage

Dear Editor:

I am pleased to report that President Trump has been nominated for the Nobel prize in medicine and physics.

Citing President Trump’s efforts to try untested drugs on himself to cure Covid-19 sickness, he demonstrated against all challenges from the supposed experts that Dexamethasone is a cure for Covid-19 that no one except the President saw coming. His courage in testing this medicine on himself and the positive results are more than sufficient and necessary reasons to qualify him for this award.

Similarly, his courage in denying the effects of climate change where again he battled the so called scientific experts, plus his

In short, there is no exit from the roller coaster anytime soon.

We keep sending Washington a message with our votes every two years, and Washington keeps misreading the results. Journalism has contributed to this; a government that operates out of a bubble has contributed to this; Hollywood and our national sports leagues have contributed to this; and our national institutions have contributed to this.

Our institutions’ lack of both racial and cultural diversity in the boardrooms are root causes. More people who come from a state school or community college; who sit in a pew every Sunday or attend a mosque or synagogue; who own a gun or grew up in the projects need to be involved in the decision-making processes of places that have an effect on our lives.

Instead, they are mostly filled with the best of the best Ivy League graduates who never had those experiences — or, if they did, forgot their significance along the way.

People feel left out. People feel as though all of these entities are picking winners and losers. Our elections reflect that chaos, and as a result, people feel whiplash.

Biden’s team has tried to portray him as the salve that will heal our country. The hard truth is no matter who wins, no matter who takes the oath of office on Inauguration Day, our country will still be on a bender.

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promulgation of the flat earth theory, are contributions to physics much greater than Einstein’s theory of relativity.

We should all take pride in President Trump’s accomplishments in medicine and physics. The world is better because of what President Trump has done and that has finally been recognized.

**Jorge Montero Downey**

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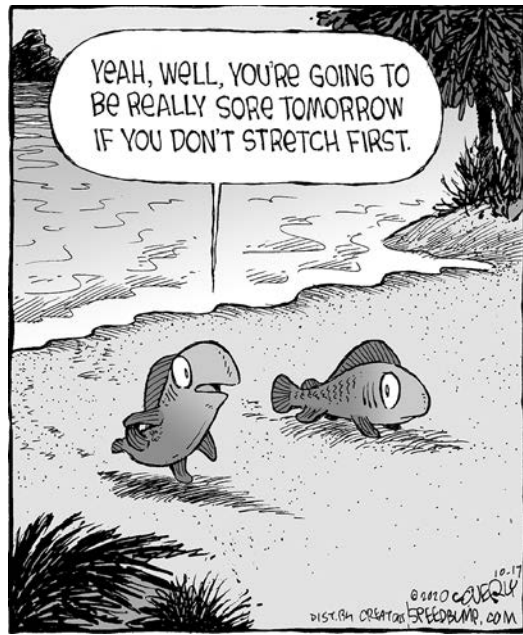
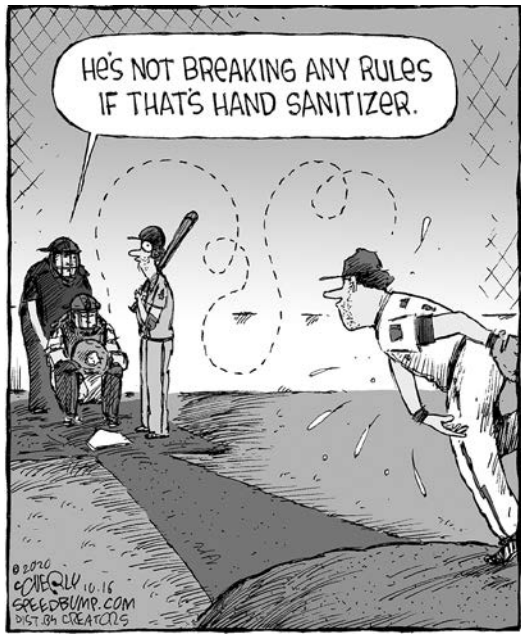
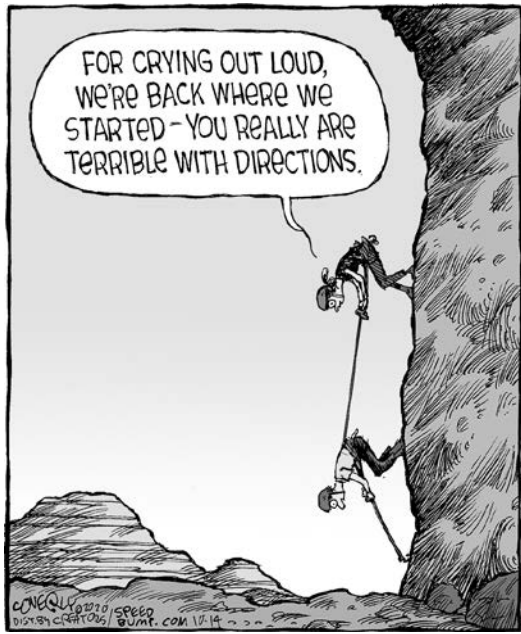
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## MONDAYS

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

## TUESDAYS

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Excelsior High School  
1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office  
1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers  
3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers

## WEDNESDAYS

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

## THURSDAYS

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

## SATURDAYS

2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk  
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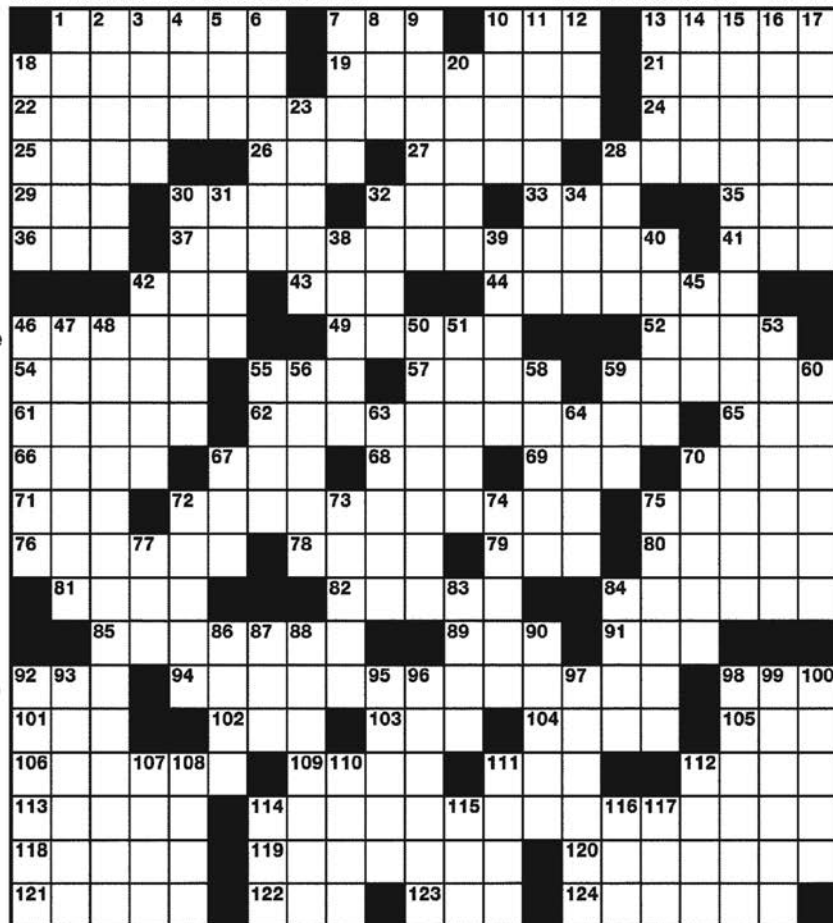
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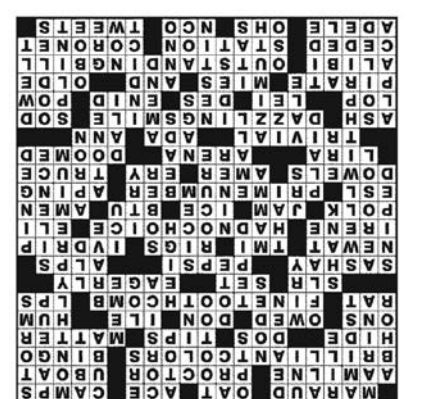
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020156197 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HELLBBOX, 145 N SWALL DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211-1912. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 201004310172. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LAST IN LINE PICTURES LLC, 145 N SWALL DR, APT 2, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211-1912 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOSEPH A BORZILLIERI, MANAGER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 10/06/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020, 11/06/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA819784.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2020150644

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE ALCALÁ TEAM PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 13405 ARTESIA BLVD, CERRITOS CA 90703, LA COUNTY Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N. N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARTURO ALCALÁ, 11526 BAYLOR DR, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2020 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/ ARTURO ALCALÁ, CEO/OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 30, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statements 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 2020147089

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ABOGADOS DE CONFIANZA, 505 N BRAND BLVD, STE 1670, GLENDALE, CA 91203. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4097128. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MEGEREDCHIAN LAW, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 550 N BRAND BLVD STE 1670, GLENDALE, CA 91203. This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ALEX MEGEREDCHIAN, CEO The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/25/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA871398.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020131553

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DIAMOND DICE, 5432 7TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. Mailing address if different: P.O. BOX 431961, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JASMIN FLEMING, 5432 7TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JASMIN FLEMING, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 7/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/31/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA87675.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020133774

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JOEMLO, 15208 GREENWORTH DR, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JORGE ARTURO PEREZ TAMEZ, 15208 GREENWORTH DR, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JORGE ARTURO PEREZ TAMEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/05/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA808225.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020133976

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FROST CONSTRUCTION, 1232 W 134TH ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. Mailing address if different: 3435 OCEAN BLVD, SUITE 107-611, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WEST HILLS INVESTMENT GROUP, INC., 1232 W 134TH ST, GARDENA, CA 90247 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: PATRICK JOHNSON, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/03/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA808266.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020134075

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CASUAL HABIT, 4443 VENTURA CANYON AVE #208, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIN BRODETSKY, 4443 VENTURA CANYON AVE #208, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423, GENE BOCHKOVSKY, 4455 VENTURA CANYON AVE #304, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MARINA BRODETSKY, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/03/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA808302.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020134230

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BEAUTY HERBS & TEA, 5740 FRANKLIN AVE APT 103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ABRIL GILES, 5740 FRANKLIN AVE APT. 103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ABRIL GILES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/03/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA808332.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020134323

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LAVISH LUX BOUTIQUE, 1435 LOMITA BLVD #212, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710-5433. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: INFINITE FASHIONS, INC., 1435 LOMITA BLVD #212, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710-5433 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: AJA SHONTE BEVERLY-RODRIGUES, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/03/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA808375.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020134445

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NENO'S ITALIAN CAFE, 3939 ARTESIA BLVD UNIT C, TORRANCE, CA 90504. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GUL ZAMIR KHATTAK, 3624 DEL AMO BLVD UNIT 1, TORRANCE, CA 90503 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GUL ZAMIR KHATTAK, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/04/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA808415.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020134547

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INTREX SOURCING, 16039 VALLEY VIEW AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: XIAMEN SOURCING CORP, 6075 MYRA AVE, BUENA PARK, CA 90620. This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CARL HANSEN, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/04/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA808426.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020135208

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE JACKIE STILES STORY, 28547 CALEX DR, VALENCIA, CA 91354. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHASING BEAUTY, LLC, 28547 CALEX DRIVE, VALENCIA, CA 91354 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BRENT HUFFT, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/08/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA809273.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020135299

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AKIE RESTART, 2746 PACIFIC COAST HWY UNIT 4, TORRANCE, CA 90505. Mailing address if different: 1131 W DESFORD ST, TORRANCE, CA 90502. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AKIE KUME, 1131 W DESFORD ST, TORRANCE, CA 90502. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: AKIE KUME, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/08/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA809311.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020136185

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RK PHYSICAL THERAPY, 26855 ALBION WAY, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91351. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RAJNEE KANG, 26855 ALBION WAY, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91351. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RAJNEE KANG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA809549.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020136293

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CARPIO JIU JITSU, 5546 SOUTH STREET, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GCJJ.LLC, 270 COVINA AVE #2, LONG BEACH, CA 90803 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GUSTAVO CARPIO, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/10/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA809579.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020138595

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DREWIT DESIGNS, 229 CRESTA AVE., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANDREW DORADO, 229 CRESTA AVE., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ANDREW DORADO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/14/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA817076.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020139071

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DSNOW44 SECURITY CONSULTANT, 9521 GUNN AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90605. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID NIEVES, 9521 GUNN AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90605. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DAVID NIEVES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/15/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA810839.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020139852

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: POM DISINFECTION SERVICES, 8149 SAINT CLAIRE AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERIC LEOPOLDO MELARA, 8149 SAINT CLAIRE AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ERIC LEOPOLDO MELARA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811069.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020140063

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHOE SWYFT, 17412 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 286, ENCINO, CA 91316. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4063438. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: IMPROVE COMMERCE, INC, 17412 VENTURA BLVD SUITE 286, ENCINO, CA 91316 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: AMIR FARIVAR, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811122.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020140032

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. OWONOLA SERVICES, 2. OWONOLA HOUSING, 3. OWONOLA VENTURES, 12829 1/2 DOTY AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ADELEKE O ADENEYE, 12829 1/2 DOTY AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ADELEKE O ADENEYE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 08/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811125.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020140341

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EXCLUSIVELY EMINENT, 4268 S. VICTORIA AVENUE, VIEW PARK, CA 90008. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FARKHANDA WAJIBUL, 4268 S. VICTORIA AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: FARKHANDA WAJIBUL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811198.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020140474

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE VENICE CA SHOP, 205 VENICE WAY, VENICE, CA 90291. Mailing address if different: 10950 CHURCH ST 1415, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4284307. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KIMBERLE MARIE INC, 10950 CHURCH ST 1415, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KIMBERLE TILLAGE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811253.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020140567

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ANAHIT'S LASH & EYEBROW STUDIO, 2248 W. BEVERLY BOULEVARD SUITE #3, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANAHIT POGHOSYAN, 829 MORRIS PLACE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ANAHIT POGHOSYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811267.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020140597

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROYALE BLESSING ENTERTAINMENT, 39112 CALMVIEW CIRCLE, PALMDALE, CA 93551. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TIFFANY REBECCA ROYALE HIGGENBOTTOM, 39112 CALMVIEW CIRCLE, PALMDALE, CA 93551 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). MALIKA PERKINS, 2612 W. LINGARD ST.,

LANCASTER, CA 93536 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MALIKA PERKINS, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/02/2020, 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811285.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020141671

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ACCESS RIDE SERVICES, 25621 HARBOR VILLAGE PL. F, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AMIN WASEL, 25621 HARBOR VILLAGE PL. F, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: AMIN WASEL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/18/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires











**NAME STATEMENT****File Number 2020145350**

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: **(1) CONTENTS RESTORERS OF CALIFORNIA, 10629 NORWALK BLVD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, LA COUNTY**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A| #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CONTENTS RESTORERS OF CALIFORNIA, 10629 NORWALK BLVD, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670

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

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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 17920 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/ CONTENTS RESTORERS OF CALIFORNIA/MICHELLE SMITH, OWNER, CORP CONTENTS RESTORERS OF CA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on SEPTEMBER 23, 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 than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020151694

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CONSUMER PROTECTION GROUP 67 E LIVE OAK AVENUE SUITE 105, ARCADIA, CA 91006. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 2501988. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MICHAEL A. BRENNAN, INC., 67 E. LIVE OAK AVENUE SUITE 105, ARCADIA, CA 91006 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MICHAEL A. BRENNAN, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/30/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA783754.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020151690

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ESTELA CLEANING SERVICE, 1151 E 66TH ST., #2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ESTELA REYES, 1151 E. 66TH ST., #2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ESTELA REYES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/30/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA795147.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020147356

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A.E.M. ACCOUNTING SERVICES, 1045 S PINE ST., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALLEN EDWARDS MEDENILLA, 1045 S PINE ST., SAN GABRIEL. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ALLEN EDWARDS MEDENILLA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/25/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA801363.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020151687

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. RF INTERNATIONAL, 2. RF CONSULTING SERVICES, 1236 S 9TH AVE, ARCADIA, CA 91006. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: YUE REN FRED CHEN, 1236 S 9TH AVE, ARCADIA, CA 91006. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: YUE REN FRED CHEN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 06/20/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/30/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA802742.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020151670

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LULU & HULU, 916 W. GLENOAKS BLVD., GLENDALE, CA 91202. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JAKLIN KHODABAKSH, 510 N. MARYLAND AVE. APT 103, GLENDALE, CA 91206. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed: JAKLIN KHODABAKSH, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/30/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA803339.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020151665

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DISINFECT CLEANERS, 4201 LOS FELIZ BLVD, 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GIOVANNI FRANCISCO MORALES, 4201 LOS FELIZ BLVD, 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GIOVANNI FRANCISCO MORALES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/30/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA804936.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020151660

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: J & J MAINTENANCE AND PAINT, 6438 1/2 GALLANT ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JORGE LUIS RAMIREZ, 6438 1/2 GALLANT ST, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JORGE LUIS RAMIREZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/30/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA805044.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020151700

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EVICTEES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 695 W HOLT AVE # 104, POMONA, CA 91768. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JIE XU, 695 W HOLT AVE # 104, POMONA, CA 91768. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JIE XU, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/30/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA805168.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020136451

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WEBB'S FAMILY DAYCARE, 14921 S STANFORD AVE APT 121 BUILDING F, COMPTON, CA 90220. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VANESSA RANDOLPH WEBB, 14921 S STANFORD AVE 121 BLDG F, COMPTON, CA 90220. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: VANESSA RANDOLPH WEBB, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/20/2000. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/10/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA809640.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020136712

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CALIFORNIA FAMILY DENTAL CENTER, 4080 WHITTIER BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KHOSHROZEH DENTAL CORP, 4080 WHITTIER BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MEHRDAD KHOSHROZEH, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/10/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA809687.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020137004

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ELITE COMMUNITY VEHICLE REGISTRATION, 2803 WEST FLORENCE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SHANTASHA CHISM, 10634 SOUTH CRENSHAW BLVD#2, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: SHANTASHA CHISM, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/11/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811640.

was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA809769.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020139761

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LAFASHIONEMPIRE, 6150 RUGBY AVE APT 113, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Mailing address if different: 6150 RUGBY AVE APT 113, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRENDA BERENISE RESNDIZ MEZA, 6150 RUGBY AVE APT 113, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BRENDA BERENISE RESNDIZ MEZA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/20/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811043.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020140936

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HAMPTON UNLIMITED, 11331 183RD STREET # 1071, CERRITOS, CA 90703. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TIMOTHY HAMPTON, 11331 183RD STREET # 1071, CERRITOS, CA 90703. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TIMOTHY HAMPTON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/20/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/17/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811370.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020141517

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GOLDEN DELIGHT, 8479 GARVEY AVE STE 101, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Mailing address if different: 3321 CALIFORNIA AVE, EL MONTE, CA 91731. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: QXN LLC, 8479 GARVEY AVE STE 101, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: QUNYIN PHUONG NGUYEN, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/17/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811569.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020141647

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CAFE BERLYNN CATERING, 719 WEST 102ND STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. Mailing address if different: 719 WEST 102ND STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KIMBERLYN BURTON, 719 WEST 102ND STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KIMBERLYN BURTON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/18/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811597.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020141786

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALEKSA'S BOUTIQUE, 4354 MICHIGAN AVE #UPPER, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KATHERINE FELIX, 4354 MICHIGAN AVE #UPPER, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KATHERINE FELIX, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/18/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA811640.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020143006

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. CC EVENTS, 2. CHELSY CLINTON EVENTS, 5711 RAVENSPUR DRIVE #324, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHELSY CLINTON, 5711 RAVENSPUR DRIVE 324, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CHELSY CLINTON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/21/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA813703.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020146104

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. HEALING ARTS SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, 2. HEALING ARTS SFV, 17216

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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA812833.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020143550

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GLR JEWELRY, 12220 BREMERTON WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GWENDOLYN ALCANTAR, 12220 BREMERTON WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GWENDOLYN ALCANTAR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/21/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA813042.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020144121

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RELATIONS REALTY, 3950 W. 226TH ST, #9, TORRANCE, CA 90505. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AKIO SUDA, 3950 W. 226TH ST, #9, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: AKIO SUDA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/22/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA813203.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020144818

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DUPE THE LABEL, 15003 VICTORY BLVD #207, VAN NUYS, CA 91411. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANAHITA ASADOLLAHPOUR, 15003 VICTORY BLVD #207, VAN NUYS, CA 91411. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ANAHITA ASADOLLAHPOUR, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/23/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA813403.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020145189

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. LIVESCAN NOW, 2. LIVESCAN-NOW, 7841 MELVA ST., DOWNEY, CA 90242. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MISHKA NATHANIEL MANAGEMENT LLC, 7841 MELVA ST., DOWNEY, CA 90242 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JONATHAN RIOS, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/23/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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). Publish: 10/09/2020, 10/16/2020, 10/23/2020, 10/30/2020. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA813493.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

2020145385

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GLOBAL CONNECT CONSULTING, 3250 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 1750, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARY LEE, 3250 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 1750, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MARY LEE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/25/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years







## LEGALS

by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the Bid submission, unless this Project has any federal funding, in which case the successful Bidder must possess such a license at the time of Contract award. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license.

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

**BIDDING PROCESS.** The City reserves the right to reject any Bid or all Bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid or in the bidding, as deemed to be in its best interest.

Date: October 12, 2020

By: Glen W. C. Kau, City Engineer

The Norwalk Patriot 10/16/20

**CITY OF NORWALK  
NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE  
LOCAL STREETS REHABILITATION  
PROGRAM ZONE 24  
CONCRETE IMPROVEMENTS  
CITY PROJECT NO. 7924.1**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Norwalk, California ("City") invites sealed Bids for the Project. City Hall is currently experiencing reduced hours and special conditions for public access due to COVID-19. Therefore, all bids submitted must be mailed or delivered to the Information Center, Attention: City Clerk, at Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650, prior to **11:00 AM on November 4, 2020** - no bids will be accepted via email. Bid openings will be by videoconference with access numbers provided in an addendum to planholders.

**SCOPE OF WORK.** The Project includes curb and gutter, cross gutter spandrel, curb ramp, sidewalk, and drive approach repair and replacement as well as concrete alley construction at select locations within the geographic zone bounded by Rosecrans Avenue to the north, the Interstate 5 Freeway to the southwest, and the East City Limit as well as on three street segments outside of this zone. The Project also includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant Work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents. This Work will be performed in strict conformance with the Contract Documents, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, and applicable regulations. The quantity of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished are approximations only, being given as a basis for the comparison of Bids. Actual quantities of Work to be performed may vary at the discretion of the City Engineer.

**OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may obtain free copies of the Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents online by visiting <https://www.norwalk.org/businesses/rfp-posts-list>. Potential Bidders may also make an appointment to obtain the Bid Documents for the Project at the office

of the City Engineer, Room 12, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California 90650 for a non-refundable fee of \$29.00 per set, or \$39.00 per set if mailed. The City must receive payment before the Contract Documents will be provided. For questions regarding this project or to make an appointment, contact the Engineering Division at (562) 929-5723.

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

**PREVAILING WAGES.** In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work." The selected Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are on file with the Director of Public Works, and are available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. The Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

**BONDS.** Each Bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages, within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the Project, shall be cause for forfeiture of the Bid security to the City.

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Date: October 12, 2020

By: Glen W. C. Kau, City Engineer

The Norwalk Patriot 10/16/20

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE  
LOCAL STREETS REHABILITATION  
PROGRAM ZONE 32  
CONCRETE IMPROVEMENTS  
CITY PROJECT NO. 7926.1**

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**SCOPE OF WORK.** The Project includes curb and gutter, cross gutter spandrel, curb ramp, sidewalk, and drive approach repair and replacement as well as concrete alley construction at select locations within the geographic zone bounded by Alondra Blvd to the north, Norwalk Blvd to the east, 166th to the south and Pioneer Blvd to the west. The Project also includes, without limitation, furnishing all necessary labor, materials, equipment and other incidental and appurtenant Work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, as more specifically described in the Contract Documents. This Work will be performed in strict conformance with the Contract Documents, permits from regulatory agencies with jurisdiction, and applicable regulations. The quantity of Work to be performed and materials to be furnished are approximations only, being given as a basis for the comparison of Bids. Actual quantities of Work to be performed may vary at the discretion of the City Engineer.

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rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

**BONDS.** Each Bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages, within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, shall subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law.

**LICENSES.** Each Bidder shall possess a valid Class A Contractor's license issued by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the Bid submission, unless this Project has any federal funding, in which case the successful Bidder must possess such a license at the time of Contract award. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license.

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

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Date: October 12, 2020

By: Glen W. C. Kau, City Engineer

The Norwalk Patriot 10/16/20

### NOTICES

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: 20GDCC00303**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Petitioner TIAN MAUNG LWIN and TIN THIDAR KYI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) KHAING ZIN THANT to Proposed name (1) KAI THANT THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: SEPTEMBER 29, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: D, Room: N/A  
The address of the court is 600 EAST BROADWAY, GLENDALE CA 91206  
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** SEPTEMBER 29, 2020  
Judge Darrell Mavis  
Judge of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
**TIN MAUNG LWIN**  
3837 ELLIS LN  
ROSEMead, CA 91770  
(626) 353-8285  
TEDLWIN7@GMAIL.COM

The Norwalk Patriot 10/16/20, 10/23/20, 10/30/20, 11/6/20

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: 20SPCB00261**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Petitioner MICHELLE SHIGAMORA AND ROBERT MORA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) JALYEN-LEVI HARU SHIGAMORA to Proposed name (1) JALEN SEVEN SHIGAMORA THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: NOVEMBER 12, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: J, Room: 418  
The address of the court is 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in

the county, **NORWALK PATRIOTS** SEPTEMBER 17, 2020  
Judge Gloria White-Brown  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
**MICHELLE SHIGAMORA**  
3324 OLAF HILL DRIVE  
HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745  
(626) 806-5548  
MIMI8X8@HOTMAIL.COM

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: 20GDCC00294**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Petitioner PEGGY WING YEE WONG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) PEGGY WING YEE WONG to Proposed name (1) CHELSEA PEGGY WONG THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: DECEMBER 10, 2020, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: E, Room: N/A  
The address of the court is 800 East Broadway, Glendale, CA 91206  
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** SEPTEMBER 22, 2020  
Judge Darrell Mavis  
Judge of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
**Peggy Wing Yee Wong**  
4730 Muscatell Ave  
Rosemead, CA 91770  
(626) 376-8625  
ypeggywong@gmail.com

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NUMBER: 20NWCP00233**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Petitioner LINDA ANN HARDWICK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) LINDA ANN HARDWICK to Proposed name (1) LYNDIA ANN HARDWICK THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: SEPTEMBER 29, 2020, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312  
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Judge Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge of The Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per  
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### PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
MARY ANN MONTROYA  
Case No. 20STPB01352**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **MARY ANN MONTROYA**: A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Tina Montoya in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Tina Montoya be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 3, 2020 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 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.

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**Petitioner: Tina Montoya**  
**TINA MONTOYA**  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
RITA MEJIA  
CASE NO. 20STPB07858**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of **RITA MEJIA**:

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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# We bought a home sight unseen

By Chris Stout-Hazard

“No. Absolutely not. Stop looking at those. Put your laptop away right now.”

This is how I talk to my husband, and I’m not proud of that. But having lived in three different houses during just six years of marriage, I was nervous to find him browsing real estate listings last summer. Can you blame me?

Our moves haven’t been around the block, either. From the booming (and baking) city of Austin, TX, to the bucolic and rural village of Sharon Springs, NY, to the New York City metro, we’d lugged our possessions across 2,000 miles of highways.

Our houses had been equally disparate in style: an eco-friendly house in Austin, a 160-year-old Italianate Victorian in upstate New York, and a glass box on a mountain in New Jersey with a view of the Empire State Building.

Now it was time to move again. While we’d enjoyed our adventures, our growing business and desire to be close to family pointed us in another direction: Nebraska. We got our New Jersey house prepared for sale, expecting it to spend a little time on the market. Instead, it sold within 24 hours. Oops.

## House hunting from far away

Forced to act fast — with

no time to fly to Omaha to view properties — we dug into home listings. We narrowed options down by budget and location, looked for houses that hadn’t been updated (as designers, we’d do that ourselves), and pored over each photo to pick out details.

I printed neighborhood maps and highlighted nearby restaurants and parks for our dog. We enlisted the help of my parents and hired a family friend as our real estate agent, sending them to tour houses on our behalf. Dad measured rooms while Mom toured the neighborhood. Any bit of information they could gather was invaluable.

I finally walked through the house the day before closing. Roger was in New Jersey finishing packing, and I had driven out in advance. In person, I could see where our homework prepared me — and what remained a surprise.

The view out the windows, the way light played through the hallways, the “aroma” of a long-clogged garbage disposal — some things simply weren’t captured by the photos we’d seen. The living room was smaller. The dining room was square rather than rectangular. The smelly, grimy kitchen, which had been a “sometime next spring” renovation project, immediately got bumped up to the top of the list.

All in all, we love our new home, and most of the surprises

— from architectural details to friendly neighbors — have been pleasant ones.

Would I recommend buying a house without having seen it first? I think it’s doable with a little on-the-ground intelligence from people you trust. Will I do it again? Absolutely not. I’ve told Roger that we’re never moving again. And this time — fingers crossed — I think he agrees with me.

## If you’re long-distance home buying

Buying a house sight unseen? Here are a few tips for lowering your stress level (a little):

Sketch it out. It’s tough to wrap your head around the layout of a house from a handful of listing photos. Get a better sense of the flow by drawing a floor plan. If possible, get room dimensions to determine which furniture will have a place and what should be left behind.

Preview the views. Listing photos don’t always capture what you’ll see through the windows. For example, our dining room windows look out onto the neighbor’s wood fence. Ask your real estate agent to snap photos looking through the windows and, if possible, record a short video up and down the street to help provide a sense of the surroundings.

Embrace the folder. A move



Getty Images

brings chaos. You’ll misplace your toothbrush, your phone charger and perhaps even your smallest child. At the same time, buying a home requires lots of very important paperwork that you absolutely must produce at a moment’s notice. Do yourself a favor: Go to the office supply store and buy the most obnoxiously bright, neon green document folder they sell. Put all the essential closing documents in there, and keep it handy.

Take care of yourself. The first impulse may be to drop

everything to focus solely on packing and preparing for your new home. That’s important, of course, but don’t neglect the routine activities that make life feel “normal” for you. If you go to the gym, keep going, even if you have to cut workouts short. Catch a movie or concert. Meet a friend for coffee. This is an overwhelming and demanding time, but continuing to do things you enjoy will make your move less overwhelming.

Brace for impact. Walking into an empty house, particularly after

seeing carefully staged listing photos, can be disorienting. The most common reaction? “Wow, this bedroom looks so small!” The scale of unfurnished rooms is notoriously hard to judge. Don’t freak out — once you get a few pieces of furniture in place, everything will feel more normal.

# Special edition library cards honor women’s right to vote

**NORWALK** - To honor this centennial anniversary of the ratification and adoption of the 19th Amendment and the ongoing work toward achieving equity, Los Angeles County is using the arts to celebrate: its Department of Arts and Culture has collaborated with the Women and Girls Initiative to commission six artists to create commemorative artworks, which reflect a diversity of women and perspectives and highlight themes such as empowerment, civic engagement, resiliency, and the right to vote.

LA County Library has made three of the artworks into special edition library cards, which are now available.

These special edition cards are available starting this week at all LA County Library locations currently offering Sidewalk Service, during business hours, while supplies last. The cards function like a traditional library card, with the same benefits. Existing library cards may be exchanged for these designs, free of charge. To apply for a new library card or replace a current library card, customers should call their nearest Sidewalk Service library, and will need to wear a mask when picking up the new card.

The Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture has also made available new digital downloads of posters of all six artworks, for those who wish to print and post in their home, office, school, or business. These posters are in addition to downloadable social media graphics, which can be shared digitally in advance of the November 3 election, and beyond, to inspire and encourage others to exercise their right to vote.

“These remarkable artworks illustrate the breadth of the movement for women’s suffrage and our persistence as we continue the fight for full equality 100 years after the ratification of the 19th Amendment,” said Los Angeles County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl. “Every time someone uses one of these library cards, it will remind them that our struggle has a long history, and it continues still.”

“I commend these six artists for their beautiful tribute to the decades of protest and struggle that brought about freedoms many of us enjoy today,” said Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis. “These artworks also serve as a reminder that much still needs to be done to achieve full equality for women and transgender people of color. As we celebrate these artworks, let us reflect on how far we have come and recognize how far we must go. Today, and every day, we must fight for equal rights,

equal pay, and equal treatment—and that includes equal access to the ballot box.”

“I am thrilled that LA County Library is a partner in this momentous, cross-departmental collaboration celebrating the Suffragists’ struggle and achievements with these creative works,” said Library Director, Skye Patrick. “We know that many Library fans cherish their library cards as collectibles, and we hope that these cards—which commemorate such a significant time in our history—will hold special value for our customers.”

“The Department of Arts and Culture is delighted to collaborate with our County partners and these incredible artists on the commemoration of this historic anniversary,” said Department of Arts and Culture Director Kristin Sakoda. “The arts have the power to illuminate narratives, give voice to those whose stories have been marginalized, and promote social change. These talented six artists have centered equity, inclusion, access, and representation in their work—values that are core to the County and this important time for civic engagement.”

The three commissioned centennial artworks that have been made into special edition library cards are: “Raise Your Voice” by artist Laura Vazquez Rodriguez, “Resistance and Restitution” by artist Moses X Ball, and “Unify” by artist Amy Smith. The other commissioned artworks are: “Why We Vote” by artist Ragni Agarwal, “Mary” by photographer Clarence J. Williams III, and “Not Done Yet,” by artist Andrea Monroe.

The Women and Girls Initiative has commemorated the centennial with a timeline celebrating 100 women who played a role in shaping LA County, an interactive map that illustrates how many women in the county are eligible to vote but have not yet registered, and a toolkit to increase voter registration.

“The Women and Girls

Initiative was honored to lead LA County’s 100th Anniversary Celebration of the 19th Amendment and to partner with county departments and so many in the community,” said Abbe Land, Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Women and Girls Initiative. “The artworks commissioned by the Department of Arts and Culture represent the heart and soul of what the 100th Anniversary Celebration is about

— where we were and where we want to go, and the importance of women’s participation in civic engagement. The spirit of the centennial celebration will live on in these amazing works of art for years to come.”

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# Illegal ballot boxes pop up across LA, Orange counties

Elections officials in California are warning voters to avoid illegal ballot boxes that have appeared in Los Angeles County and other parts of the state.

The unauthorized ballot boxes were installed by the California Republican Party, which indicated it won't comply with an official order to remove the boxes.

On Monday, California Secretary of State Alex Padilla said his office, in conjunction with the state justice department, issued a cease-and-desist order to the

California GOP to remove the illegal ballot drop boxes that have appeared outside churches, gun stores, and other areas.

Padilla said the notice was also sent to the Republican parties in the three counties in question and gave them until Thursday to comply with the order to remove all the drop boxes.

"If they refuse to comply, then of course we will entertain all of our legal options," Padilla said at a virtual press conference alongside State Attorney General Xavier Becerra.

In Downey, there are two

official ballot boxes: one is located outside Downey City Hall and the other is at Independence Park.

Last Thursday a regional field director with the California Republican Party in Orange County tweeted a photo of himself holding a vote-by-mail ballot, standing next to a black cabinet with a taped sign that read "official ballot drop off box." The staffer, Jordan Tygh, encouraged voters to message him for "convenient locations" to drop off their ballots.

Republicans say this is just ballot harvesting — a

practice that allows volunteers, organizations, or campaign workers to collect completed ballots and drop them off at county election offices.

"The Democrat anger is overblown," said California GOP spokesman Hector Barajas. He added that state laws and regulations don't indicate whether private organization's drop boxes are permitted or not.

One of several options California voters have to return their mail-in ballot is choosing someone they trust to drop the completed ballot at a county elections office.

In 2016, the law was expanded to allow volunteers, campaign operatives, and private organizations, in addition to close family members, to return a ballot.

The ballot must be signed by both the voter and the person collecting it and dropped off at a local election office within 72 hours. Operatives can be paid by the hour for collecting ballots in California, but they cannot be paid for the number of ballots they collect.

Barajas said the California Republican Party would remove the word "official," but

would not remove the boxes themselves. He said they could even add more of the boxes at additional locations including gun stores and churches across the state.

"Show us within the law, where we should stop," Barajas told CBS Sacramento. "Tell us within the law, where we're breaking the law." Regarding Padilla's threat to take legal action if the boxes aren't removed, Barajas said: "We'll see you in court."

# Getting Ready for 2021 Medicare Open Enrollment

By Rick Beavin

The annual Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Plan open enrollment period is traditionally a time for educational events, classes and one on one meetings, but this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are some new and different ways to learn about Medicare. October 15 to December 7 is the time when millions of people eligible for Medicare can access the latest information about available health plans for 2021. In California alone, more than 6.4 million people are enrolled in Medicare including more than 2.9 million with Medicare Advantage.

There are resources to help you choose the plan that's right for you without having

to leave home, including informational websites, virtual educational events and one-on-one virtual meetings with sales agents. At the same time, it's important to safely access Medicare information online while protecting your personal information and avoiding fake offers and other scams.

Here are some tips for how to prepare for the Medicare fall open enrollment period:

### 1. Use an online tool

Go to the Medicare Plan Finder on Medicare.gov to compare plans, benefits and an estimated cost for each plan based on an average member.

If you are interested in Medicare Part D, which helps cover the cost of prescription medications, you can also enter

the names of prescription medications you take to ensure those medications are covered by the plan you are considering. You can enroll directly on Medicare.gov.

On Medicare.gov, you can also learn about and enroll in Medicare Advantage plans, sometimes called Part C or MA Plans, and you can also visit an insurance company's website to learn more about what they offer. Insurance companies that offer Medicare Advantage plans can provide you with detailed information about their plans and services, plus prescription pricing information and other benefits. You can also check to see if your primary care physician or other providers are in-network with the Medicare Advantage plan.

### 2. Sign up for a virtual

### education workshop

Many insurance companies are offering online workshops to review 2021 Medicare Advantage plan options. Also, check to see if you can set up a virtual one-on-one meeting with an insurance company sales agent — meaning, by phone or video chat. Before you attend a virtual event or meeting, find out in advance how to log on to the meeting to avoid technical issues. It's a good idea to also prepare a list of questions so that you can ensure you get the information you need. Does the plan include vision, hearing and dental coverage? Will telehealth services be covered? Is transportation to your medical appointments included?

### 3. Protect yourself against Medicare scams

The federal Medicare agency has warned that scammers may try to use the pandemic to steal Medicare beneficiaries' Medicare numbers, banking information or other personal data. Scammers may try to reach out to you by phone, email, text message, social media or by visiting your home. Only give your Medicare number to your doctor, pharmacist, hospital, health insurer or other trusted health care provider. Do not click links in text messages and emails about COVID-19 from unknown sources, and hang up on unsolicited phone calls offering COVID-19 tests or supplies.

If you are not comfortable accessing plan information online, Medicare.gov has an option for setting up a phone call

For more information, go to Medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227).

Rick Beavin is Desert Pacific Medicare President at Humana in California.

# Santa Monica woman admits price gouging in sale of N95 masks

LOS ANGELES — A Santa Monica day spa owner was charged today in federal court with accumulating N95 respirators in anticipation of the COVID-19 pandemic and then price gouging by selling the scarce masks at vastly inflated prices — sometimes nearly 1,100 percent over list price.

Niki Schwarz, 55, of Santa Monica, the owner of Tikkun Holistic Spa, was named in a criminal information charging her with one count of hoarding and price gouging. In a plea agreement also filed today, Schwarz agreed to plead guilty to the misdemeanor offense.

In the plea agreement, Schwarz admitted that in February she began accumulating N95 respirators in anticipation of a shortage that would be caused by a global pandemic resulting from the spread of the novel coronavirus. From the beginning of February until the end of June, Schwarz accumulated nearly 20,000 N95 masks that had been manufactured by 3M (list price ranging from \$1.02 to \$1.27) and Alpha Pro (list price of 86 cents).

In March, the United States government designated N95 respirators as "scarce materials" under the Defense Production Act of 1950 due to the overwhelming need of health care providers dealing with COVID-19 patients to use personal protective

equipment.

Schwarz admitted that she obtained the N95 respirators for the purpose of reselling them at above-market rates, and that she sold the masks for up to \$15 each.

Schwarz "accumulated and resold the masks at prices in excess of the prevailing market prices willfully, that is, with knowledge that masks had been designated as scarce materials and with knowledge that accumulation of the designated materials to resell in excess of prevailing market prices was unlawful," according to the plea agreement.

On March 1, an associate informed Schwarz that the associate was going to stop selling N95 masks because she believed it was crime — and that price gouging could result in one year in prison — but Schwarz continued to sell the masks at inflated prices.

The hoarding and price gouging offense that Schwarz admits in the plea agreement carries a statutory maximum sentence of one year in federal prison.

Schwarz will receive a summons directing her to make an initial appearance in United States District Court, likely in early November.

# Donations sought for Warrior Warehouse

DOWNEY — Rotary Club of Downey and Stonewood Center are partnering to collect donations to benefit the Warrior Warehouse at Camp Pendleton.

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