

Shutdown eases starting Friday

Restaurants can resume outdoor dining, and nail/hair salons can reopen with limited capacity. LA County will follow state's guidance.

By Eric Pierce
Editor

NORWALK – Restaurants can begin serving customers outdoors again starting Friday as the state moved this week to ease its stay-at-home orders.

Other industries can also reopen with restrictions, including:

nail and hair salons at 25% capacity

indoor malls and shopping centers at 25% capacity (food courts must remain closed)

miniature golf courses and batting cages at 50% capacity

museums, zoos and aquariums at 50% capacity

cardrooms at 50% capacity

Fitness centers can open with outdoor operations, and all hotels can open for tourism and individual travel.

Outdoor private gatherings are allowed for up to three households and a total of 15 people.

Non-essential businesses must remain closed from 10 pm to 5 am.

Health officials warned the public not to get too comfortable.

"While our metrics are headed in the right direction, if we aren't careful this can all quickly change," said LA County health director Barbara Ferrer.

"In order to prevent another increase in cases that leads us back to more restrictions, as sectors re-open, we strongly encourage everyone to follow the protocols that are in place and to keep doing what we know will help reduce transmissions – wear a face covering, maintain physical distance, avoid large gatherings and crowds.

"If you are at high risk for serious disease from COVID-19, we strongly recommend you continue to stay home as much as possible."

LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn said she supports allowing restaurants to resume outdoor dining service.

"Now that Governor Newsom has lifted the statewide stay-at-home order, the question is what is L.A. County going to do?" Hahn said.

"We should align ourselves with the state as much as possible which means, among other things, reopening outdoor dining with commonsense health protocols in place as soon as possible.

"The restaurant industry was devastated by this lengthy shutdown and I know this would be welcome news to them."

Norwalk Statistics

As of Wednesday, Covid-19 has killed 205 Norwalk residents and infected 14,304.

Hospital trends, however, show progress. On Wednesday, 81 people were hospitalized at PIH Health Hospital Downey with Covid-19, down from 134 on Jan. 20.

Across L.A. County, there are 6,213 people currently hospitalized with the virus, down from a peak of 8,065 hospitalizations on Jan. 6.

As of this week, 662,963 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered within Los Angeles County. Of this amount, 544,049 are first doses and 118,914 are second doses.

The week of January 18, the County received 168,575 doses, which is about 25,000 fewer doses than the previous week. And for this week, the County only received about 137,000 doses.

Biola University opens soccer season with 0-0 tie

Players say they are happy to get back on the pitch after a 15-month absence.

By John M. Sherrard
Contributor

LA MIRADA – For the first time in over 15 months, the Biola University men's soccer team played an actual game.

After the pandemic delayed the start of the 2020 season until last Tuesday, the Eagles hosted NIAA powerhouse Westmont College of Santa Barbara in a non-conference exhibition game.

The final outcome was a 0-0 tie on the Biola campus at Al Barbour Field. With the game being just an exhibition, both coaches agreed to let the game end in a tie in regulation with no overtime.

Both teams were just glad to finally get on the field after months of practice.

"Of course the guys are disappointed not to win," first-year coach Torrey Stricklin said. "It's always the goal when we step on the field is to win. But, at the end of the day to be out here to be competing, doing what we love, is a blessing that we're not going to take for granted again. I'm just really proud of the guys.

"This program has been through a lot over the last 15 months, with the coaching change and then the team went five months without knowing who their next head coach was going to be. Last semester was a blessing to train, but there were so many protocols and restrictions. We've had three weeks of real soccer practice where we could do more realistic soccer activities. This is the first time since I've been hired that we've played against somebody else."

On a chilly night, both teams played an even first half with no actual serious shots on goal.

Westmont, who spent most of last season ranked 5th nationally in the NIAA, held a slight 6-5 advantage on shots taken in the game.

It took until the 16th minute for an attempt at a shot, as Biola junior defender Izaak Zausch sent the ball way wide on the left side of the Westmont goal keeper.

"He's just a really good player," said Stricklin, of Zausch, who transferred in from St. Edward's University of Austin, Texas. "He's calm on the ball and organizes the team in front of them and is an ultra competitor."

Zausch was chosen as "Man of the Match" for the Eagles.

"I think we've all been a good fit together," said Zausch of his teammates. "It's just finding the right guys and we were very strong defensively (Tuesday), but we just didn't have much up top (offensively). Our back line had a really strong performance."

In addition to Zausch, junior defender Lawrence Kwazema and sophomore defender Ruben Neubauer kept the Warriors at bay.

Eleven minutes (34th minute) before half, Kwazema made a nice block of Westmont forward Samuel Tuscano at the top of the box.

Kwazema said of the first game in awhile, "it feels great to be back and to have the taste of a game. We haven't played in awhile and we're all just excited to have this opportunity to play



Biola's Jack MacDonald (22) attempt to head in a shot to the goal as they play Westmont in their men's soccer exhibition game at Biola University in La Mirada on Tuesday. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)

Biola's Izaak Bausch (6) leaps on a scoring attempt against Westmont in their men's soccer exhibition game Tuesday.

The team played their first game in 15 months. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)



again.

"We came into this game knowing that (Westmont) was a good team and just tried to work hard and stay together and make it difficult for them. We just work hard for one another."

Just seconds before the first half horn sounded, Biola senior forward Jack MacDonald tried to head the ball into the right side of the goal, but the keeper made an easy stop.

"Time was running out and we had to make something happen," said MacDonald, who was second on the team last season with four goals. "Izaak (Zauseh) and I locked eyes and we had 10 seconds to try and get something on goal, so we put it

up top and it was a 50/50 that I was able to get it on target, but it was a little far out to get in."

Every player, including MacDonald, felt ecstatic to finally get to play against an opponent other than themselves in practice.

"It felt so good to play with my teammates (Tuesday)," MacDonald said. "It was awesome to just even see my teammates with their face masks off and the smiles on their faces when they do something good and the emotion. Also, it was easier to breathe."

All bench players, coaches and support staff had masks on, but the players were allowed to play mask free.

No fans were allowed to watch, which will go for the rest of the abbreviated season at the games. However, a few students were clever enough to social distance themselves and on three of the four levels of the parking garage to the south of the field took in the action.

One of the faster players for Stricklin's squad is junior midfielder Henry Reeves. Reeves, who spent a good part of the game running up and down the outside edges of the field making plays for teammates, but the Warrior defense stopped anything from getting close to a good shot.

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Weekend at a Glance

Friday 56°

Saturday 62°

Sunday 69°

ON THIS DAY JANUARY 29

1843:

William McKinley, the 25th president of the United States, was born in Niles, Ohio.

1845:

Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published, in the New York Evening Mirror.

1850:

Henry Clay introduced in the Senate a compromise bill on slavery that included the admission of California into the Union as a free state.

1900:

The American League, consisting of eight baseball teams, was organized in Philadelphia.

1936:

The first five members of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, N.Y.

1979:

President Jimmy Carter welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House following the establishment of diplomatic relations.

1980:

Ideal Toy Corp. began selling the Rubik's Cube. It would become the world's top-selling puzzle game.

1995:

The San Francisco 49ers became the first team to win five Super Bowl titles when they beat the San Diego Chargers 49-26 in Super Bowl XXIX.

1998:

A bomb exploded at an abortion clinic in Birmingham, Ala., killing an off-duty policeman and severely wounding a nurse. (The bomber, Eric Rudolph, was captured in May 2003 and is serving a life sentence.)

2009:

Governor of Illinois Rod Blagojevich is removed from office following his conviction of several corruption charges

Birthdays

TV actor **Tom Selleck** (76), R&B singer **Charlie Wilson** (68), TV mogul **Oprah Winfrey** (67), Olympic diver **Greg Louganis** (61), actress **Heather Graham** (51), "Roseanne" actress **Sara Gilbert** (46), pop singer **Adam Lambert** (39), and Lakers forward **Marc Gasol** (36).

Deaths

Poet and playwright **Robert Frost** died on this date in 1963. He was 88.

King George III died in 1820 at Windsor Castle, six days after the death of his fourth son, Prince Edward. He was 81.

Comedian and actor **Freddie Prinze** died by suicide in 1977. He was 22.

Hollywood actor **Leif Erickson**, known for his roles in "Bonanza," "The Rockford Files" and "The Alfred Hitchcock Hour," died in 1986 of cancer. He was 74.

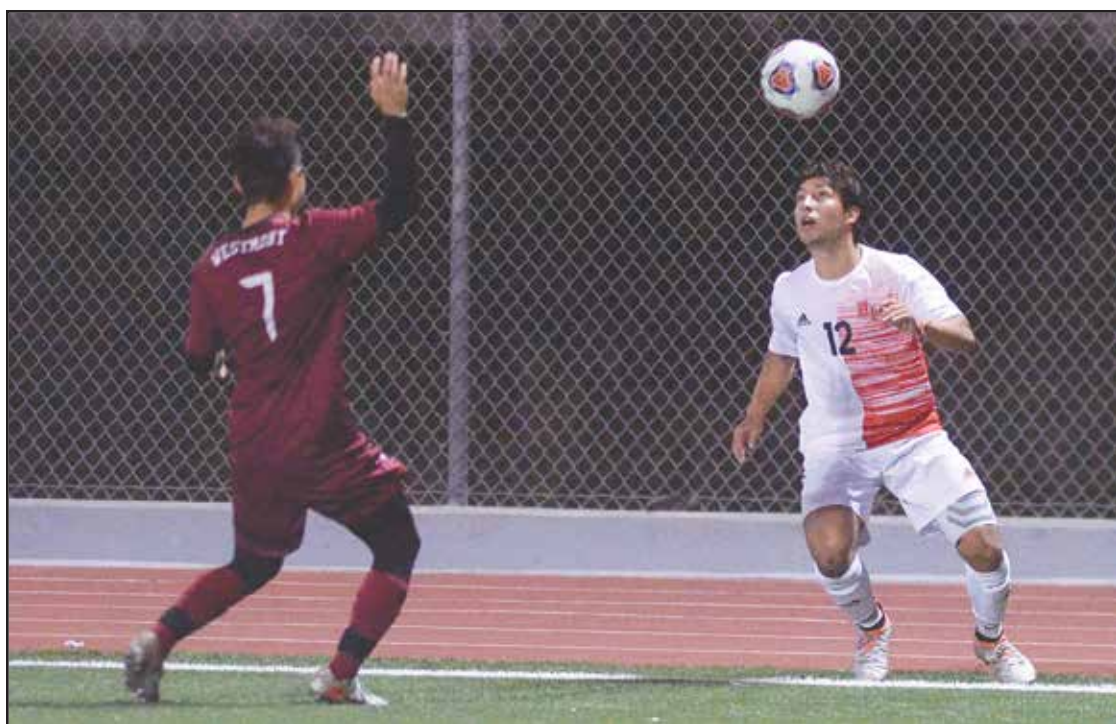
Grammy Award winning singer **James Ingram** died in 2019 of brain cancer. He was 66.

Book Recommendation

"Just as I Am" by Cicely Tyson

One of the most important actresses of our time, Cicely Tyson — at 95 — is finally sharing her life story. The recipient of an honorary Oscar and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the iconic actress whose defining roles in *Souther*, *Roots* and *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman* unveils the pain and suffering she felt as a Black woman in America.

She describes her amazing life with emotion and transparency not often found in celebrity memoirs.



Biola's Henry Reeves (12) controls the ball as they play Westmont in their men's soccer exhibition game at Biola University in La Mirada on Tuesday. (Photo by Keith Durlfing)



Biola's Aidan Hill (23) battles a Westmont defender on Tuesday. (Photo by Keith Durlfing)

Biola opens abbreviated soccer season

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"In our formation I ask a lot of Henry Reeves and (junior defender) Haiko Hovak, who plays on the opposite side," Stricklin said. "They have a lot of responsibility in every phase of the game for us when we're attacking, defending or transitional moments."

"We ask a lot from them. They are very fit, they are very athletic and they are really competitive guys."

In the second half, both teams picked up the pace and Biola controlled parts of the middle to late part of the half, but couldn't penetrate the defense to get a scoring opportunity.

"I can't tell you how excited I was to be back out on the field," Reeves said. "I haven't done this in a year I think. To step out on the field with the new team was very exciting and we were all amped."

"We did pretty well for our

first game in months."

Stricklin summed up the play of both teams and the lack of chances.

"I think both teams lacked creativity on the attack," he said. "The combination of good organized defense, and when you don't play a lot, it's tough to score in soccer anyway, so there is a lack of fluidity and a lack of understanding, which is why there weren't many great chances (Tuesday)."

Playing in goal in a game for the Eagles for the first time in 27 months was 6-4 senior keeper Luis Rodriguez.

"I was out for a year because of (knee surgery), then Covid took us out for another year," said Rodriguez, who was the 2018 PacWest Goalkeeper of the Year. "It's been a long time coming. There were no shots on target. I thought it was a strong defensive performance."

"This was the first time that we played 11 on 11. I'm excited to get back after it this week. We'll get to watch film, which we

haven't gotten to watch, because we haven't had film to watch. It'll be nice to be able to see the film and break it down."

Rodriguez will be alternating with sophomore JD Gunn this season in the remaining games. Gunn was named to the PacWest second team in 2019.

The Eagles will open a shortened PacWest Conference schedule (four games) Wednesday, February 3 at Point Loma. Game time is 11 am.

Men's and Women's basketball wrap-ups vs. APU

Both the men and women opened PacWest play last weekend against Azusa Pacific University in a home-and-home series.

On night one at Chase Gymnasium last Friday, the women fell to the Cougars, 66-63, when they couldn't get the tying three-point shot off at the end of the game.

Dave Holmquist 1,000 win watch

LA MIRADA – With the season finally getting underway, longtime coach Dave Holmquist is nearing a milestone that only four other NCAA Division I, II or III coaches have achieved – 1,000 career wins.

Holmquist is currently 993-409 overall and will become one of only five NCAA coaches with 1,000 or more career victories.

Holmquist will eventually join longtime Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski in the 1,000 win club, who has the most victories and is still active.

In the first game of the season, Biola lost to Northwest Nazarene University in its only non-conference contest of the season. Last weekend, the Eagles opened PacWest play with two games against rival Azusa Pacific University.

Holmquist and the eagles defeated APU in a home game, 86-77, to give him his 993rd win. The next night Biola fell to the Cougars, 77-68.

Holmquist and the Biola men have a shortened season with only 12 total conference games, with only 10 remaining, plus possible post-season games.

The Eagles will continue tonight and Saturday Jan. 30 in PacWest action against Point Loma University.

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Junior guard Aysia Johnson led the Eagles with 16 points.

"The last play didn't turn out the way it was supposed to," Biola Women's coach Alan Nakamura said. "We have a lot to learn from this game and polish."

"I kind of like playing the same team two days in a row. We can do some good preparation. After each game we can see which team can learn the most."

Game two on Friday night saw the men's team thoroughly dominate APU and came away with an 86-77 win. Biola built up the lead to a game-high 17 points in the first half.

Michael Bagatourian led Biola with a game-high 22 points.

The next day saw a double defeat to the Cougars, as the Biola men lost, 77-68, and the women fell, 66-49.

The men were led by a career-high 24 points by junior forward Jesse Elrod and the women were led by senior forward Jazz Benn with 12 points.

Both teams play Point Loma today (Jan. 29) and Saturday in PacWest action.

Men's and Women's Swim and Dive

The women opened the season with a 169-130 victory over NCAA DI California Baptist in a dual meet at the Riverside campus.

Top freshman Meghan Tolman led with two individual first-place finishes in the 50 Free (24.32) and 100 Breaststroke (1:05.52) and swam a leg on the winning 400 Medley Relay.

Also with two wins each were Kolya Vos (100 Free, 52.99) and 200 Free (1:54.87) and Liza Parahnevich (100 Backstroke, 1:00.84) and the 200 Backstroke (2:09.98).

"What I saw was a team on a mission," Biola Men's and Women's coach Ryan Kauth said. "On a mission to earn respect from anybody that's looking at the results from this meet."

The men's team lost, 182-109. They didn't win any individual events but captured first in the 200 Free Relay. Jake Michelsen, Jonas Huckabay, Patrick Waggoner and Tanner Smith finished two seconds ahead of CBU with a time of 1:25.91.

The swim teams will travel to Santa Barbara Saturday (Jan. 30) for a tri-meet against Westmont and Simpson University at noon.

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U.S. should vaccinate its own first



Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, receives the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

By Betsy McCaughey

On Thursday, Anthony Fauci informed the World Health Organization that the Biden administration will participate in WHO's vaccine-sharing project. That reverses President Donald Trump's "America First" approach. Fauci says the goal is to ensure "equitable access" to vaccines for all countries in the world, rich and poor alike.

Americans scrambling to get vaccinated have a right to know how sharing doses with poor countries will affect their own ability to get vaccinated.

Biden is coming under pressure from the public health community to share the vaccine supply the U.S. has prepurchased before all Americans who want shots receive them.

The vaccine sharing project, with the acronym COVAX, raises money to buy vaccines for poor countries and asks the wealthier countries to donate actual doses. The COVAX dose-sharing

principles, released Dec. 18, are causing controversy in France, England, Canada and other countries struggling to get their own populations vaccinated. COVAX wants countries to share their doses as they receive them, rather than waiting to see what's leftover. So far, Norway has agreed.

WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus says it's unfair for younger, healthy adults in countries like the U.S. to get injections before the frail and elderly in poor countries. He calls it a "catastrophic moral failure."

Similarly, Kate Elder of Doctors Without Borders objects "if a healthy 20-year-old in New Jersey is getting vaccinated before a front line health care worker in South Sudan."

Bruce Aylward, a WHO adviser, claims it's unacceptable for a country to vaccinate its entire population before offering doses to the highest risk inhabitants of poorer countries.

Duke University public health experts also argue that high-risk groups in poor countries should get the vaccine before the U.S. public. A report from the Duke Global Health Innovation Center complains that wealthy countries are monopolizing the initial supply.

Thursday's White House statement on vaccine sharing says the U.S. will comply once there is "sufficient" supply here. What does "sufficient" mean? When just those at highest risk are vaccinated, as globalists propose, or when shots have been offered to all Americans? The public needs a clear answer to that question.

There are powerful reasons to oppose COVAX's vaccine-sharing principles.

First, U.S. taxpayers poured billions into Operation Warp Speed to develop the vaccines with the understanding they'd get a large share of initial production. When Trump refused to join COVAX, The New York Times slammed the decision as "vaccine nationalism," but Americans desperate to get vaccinated are unlikely to be worried about political correctness.

Second, the U.S. is striving to reach herd immunity by summer, which scientists predict will require about 70% of the population to be vaccinated. Diverting some of the vaccine supply to COVAX would endanger that goal.

On Monday, the International Chamber of Commerce joined the call for equitable distribution of vaccines, arguing that helping poor nations will benefit the economies of wealthy ones. True in the long run, but vaccinating a quarter of the population of every country, as COVAX proposes, would necessitate the US and other developed countries giving up a return to normal this year.

Third, as new virus variants emerge, vaccination becomes even more a race against the clock. Otherwise a variant could appear that is not susceptible to the vaccine. Moderna announced Monday that its vaccine is somewhat less effective against the recently identified South African variant. People may need yearly boosters against emerging strains.

In the last two weeks, both the European Union and the U.S. have been hit with unexpected news about manufacturing setbacks. Monday the European Union actually threatened to ban Astra-Zeneca from exporting any doses until it meets its contractual obligations. The EU is putting its own people first.

That's a lesson for America. Decisions about vaccine sharing should not be left to public health "experts" whose globalist views are now ascendant in Washington, D.C. Helping the world is important, but America needs to take care of its own first.

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California lawmakers must address the issue of tort reform in 2021

By Mario A. Guerra

It's time that California lawmakers take tort reform more seriously. Just this year, the Golden State ranked No. 3 on the American Tort Reform Foundation's Judicial Hellholes Report, which, according to the report, "focus[es] primarily on jurisdictions where courts have been radically out of balance." It's appalling to me that we've allowed our courts to get so out of hand that we've earned one of the top three spots on this list. It should appall every single one of us, particularly those of us who are employers or small business owners.

You see, when a state is plagued by the level of lawsuit abuse that California is, the business community suffers immensely. And, given the damage that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has done to California's businesses in the past year, many local businesses do not have the capacity for the additional suffering that comes with operating a business in such a litigious state.

In evaluating the laws that are contributing to California's lawsuit abuse problem, several stick out to me. One of which is the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a law intended to do good, only to be abused by greedy trial lawyers for years.

To put it into context, by mid-2020, California was host to more federal ADA accessibility lawsuits than any other state, with a whopping 2,702 federal claims filed by July. New York came in at a distant second, with nearly 2,000 fewer claims. While the law by its nature is very good, abusing this law hurts the very people it was intended to help.

Part of the problem stems from California's Unruh Civil Rights Act, which enforces a fine of \$4,000 per ADA violation, on top of the attorneys' fees. This fine does not exist in any other state, making California an outlier. What's worse, it doesn't matter how frivolous the lawsuit is, the fine remains in place.

With that incentive in mind, trial attorneys continue to abuse the system by seeking out any minor, technical ADA violation they can find in order to make easy money at the expense of whatever unlucky small business they decide to target. These lawsuits range in

ridiculousness, but common examples include lawsuits over a mirror being slightly too high on the wall or a recycling bin being an inch too close to the door.

Another problematic law is California's "Sue Your Boss" law, otherwise known as the Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA). To put it simply, PAGA allows any "aggrieved" employee to sue their employers on behalf of themselves, other employees, as well as the state of California.

Just as some ADA claims, PAGA lawsuits can be as trivial as they come. Common PAGA claims include typos in employees' pay stubs or suing an employer because they failed to print their address on the paystub even though it was printed on the paychecks themselves.

As you can see, PAGA is another example of a law intended for good - as it was originally meant to protect California workers - only to be taken advantage of by trial lawyers looking to turn a quick buck.

These are just two examples of the many laws that must be addressed by our lawmakers in order to begin improving California's litigious reputation and make it the business-friendly state it once

was.

It's also worth noting that it is not just employers and small business owners that are impacted by lawsuit abuse. It's everyone. In fact, The Perryman Group found that excessive tort costs have led to an estimated \$15.1 billion lost in direct costs to Californians each year, as well as 242,761 jobs and a \$594.74 "tort tax" per Californian.

Given the state of our economy, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the destruction it brought with it, our lawmakers must take the issue of tort reform seriously, as it's draining precious resources, dollars and jobs that we simply can't afford to lose right now.

By meaningfully addressing tort reform, California can once again welcome new businesses, which will in turn create more jobs, allowing our great state to pick up the pieces that COVID-19 left behind a little faster.

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The mob cannot go home again

By Jamie Stiehm

Peaceful democracy won and beat back the mob that stormed the Capitol on Jan. 6. But it was a close call. I know, having been there, inside the House chamber, when glass was broken and shots were fired. The raging shrieks of the mob still wake me.

As the duke of Wellington said, looking back at England's magnificent victory over Napoleon in the 1815 Battle of Waterloo, "the nearest-run thing you ever saw in your life."

I know just what he means. The armed, organized mob nearly won the day against civilians, lawmakers and a police force that lost control of the building.

Two weeks after thousands stormed the Capitol, we witnessed a sane, somber transfer of power in the heart of our capital city, heavily guarded as if in a war zone. The new president, Joe Biden, won a civilian victory every bit as important as Waterloo. He returned us to our senses and moved many to tears at his inaugural's reminder of the usual American norms, decency and other things we used to take for granted.

We should remember that close call and be more vigilant, friends and citizens. The second Senate impeachment trial of former President Donald Trump gives American democracy a chance to shut him out, silence him and lock him down. This is the man who emboldened the darkest sides of our country's character.

If the Senate acts properly in punishing Trump for inciting the insurrection, he can never run for office again. He is already banned from mainstream social media, the way he built his violent political following. That's a start in shunning him, banishing him from the realm, even if he's a free man in Mar-a-Lago. We may all play a part in this.

But first, let me tell you that the Capitol siege could so easily have ended in much more blood spilled on the beautiful marble floors. In a matter of mere moments and split seconds, lawmakers, especially senators, narrowly escaped to safety.

The Proud Boys and Oath Keepers were among the marauders who came to undo the presidential election with baseball bats, plastic handcuffs and — come on — bear spray. Did the mob really intend to hang Vice President Mike Pence, presiding on the Senate side? What

was the makeshift gallows for?

A disturbing number of those charged, about 1 in 5, have military training. They knew how to handle weapons. A crying shame that was not heard in the tumult: that the lighthouse of democracy, built largely by enslaved people, was vandalized by white supremacists.

Those shattering images can't be gone from our collective mind in a couple of weeks. The calls for "normalcy" fall flat. Our weakened system, after the assault, is akin to a patient that, like me, needs time to heal.

Rep. Jason Crow, D-Colo., says that business as usual can't go on: "Those who turned their backs on democracy under Trump will do it again if given the chance." A former Army Ranger, he decided to fight the mob with a pen if they broke into the House chamber.

As for us civilians in the public square, it's time to admit what passes for discourse is more like "discoarse." How social is "social media" at the end of the day? How much poison and hate talk can we tolerate?

"Fox News" is an oxymoron. Rush Limbaugh abuses free speech with the most vicious tongue in show business.

The violent mob did not come from the air, tweets and the ether — until, yes, it did. The internet connected thousands from hither and yon. Ready to be radicalized, they acted on a call to arms by a rogue president that lost the popular vote, twice.

The FBI has charged hundreds, which means that thousands are still at large.

So many people are turning in friends and family members who took part in the Capitol riot. These acts of courage should be thanked. They're not letting business as usual go on. The public must pressure the Senate to convict Trump.

Polite American society has to shame supporting Trump.

In years to come, nobody will want to tell their grandchildren they stormed the Capitol.

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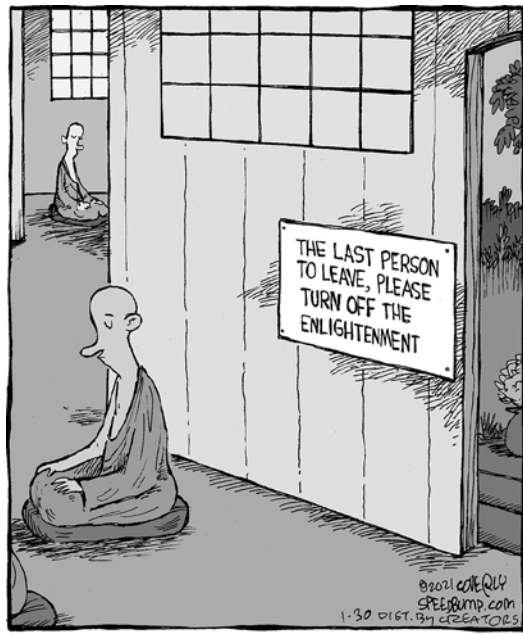
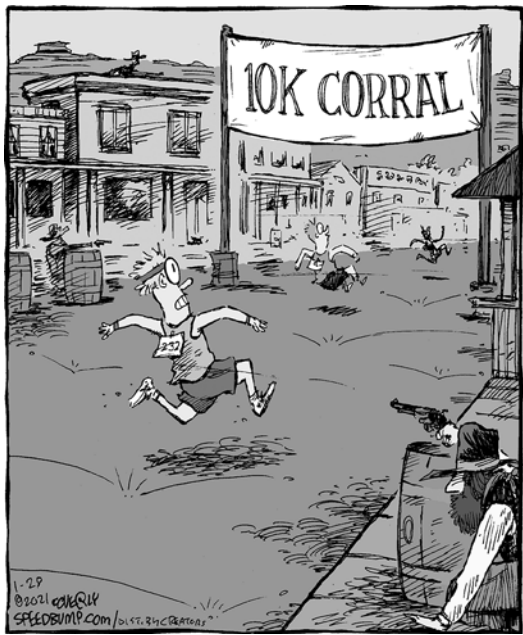
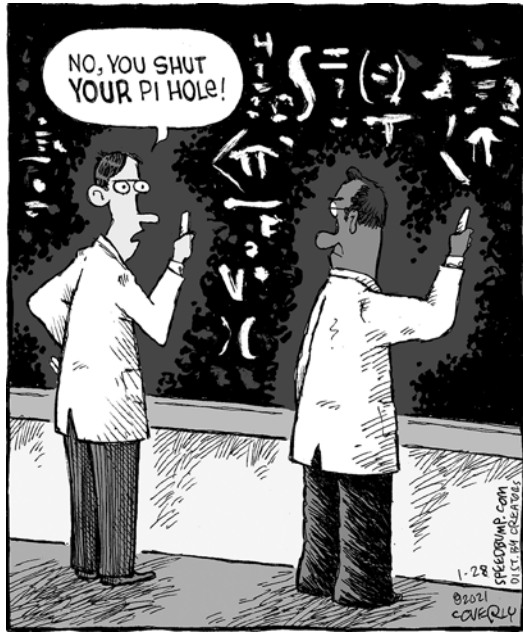
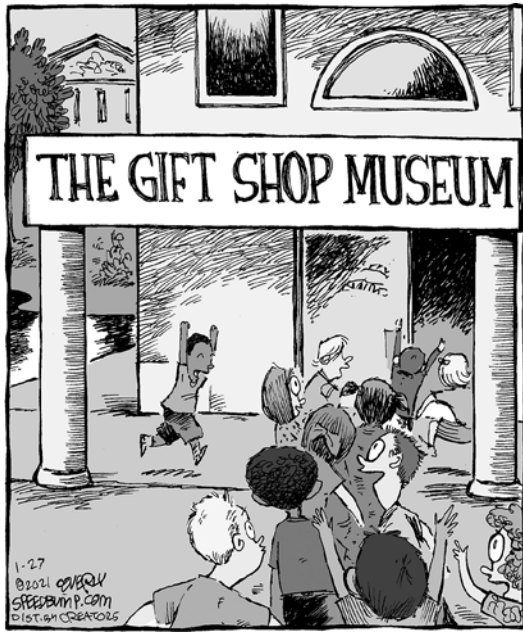
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1st, 6:00 p.m. - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers

TUESDAYS
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
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
3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom

WEDNESDAYS
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
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2nd, 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.
2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge

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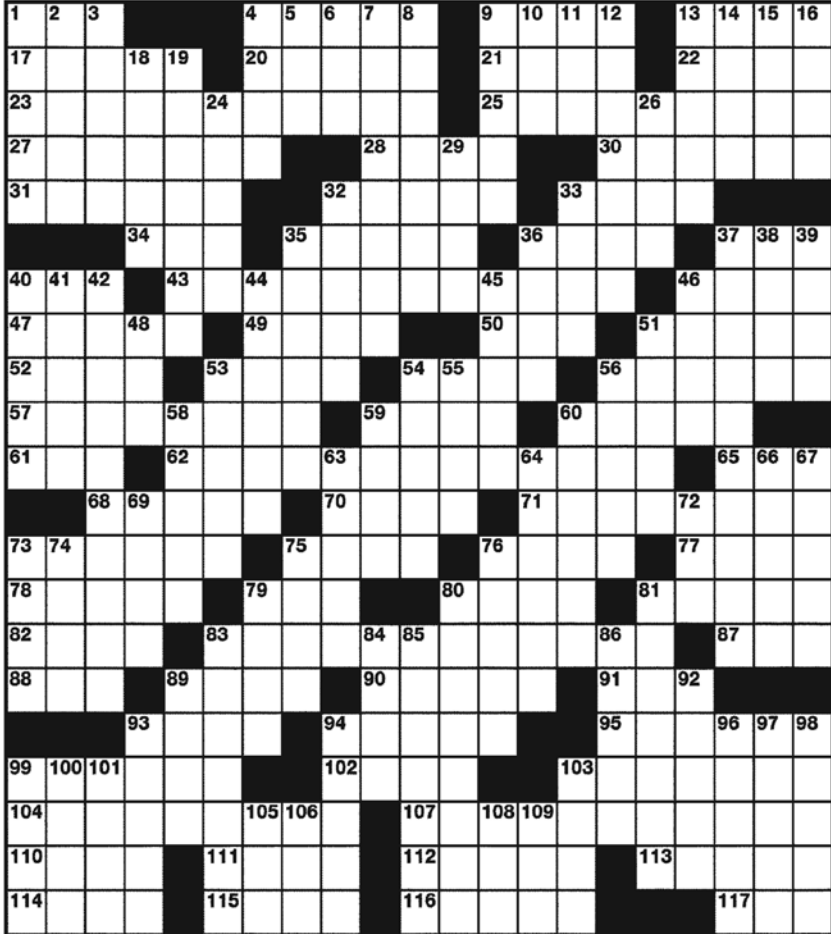
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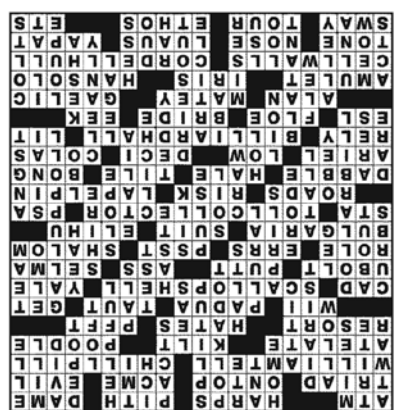


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The Ink and I

By Gloria Hannigan

My first day of school, I was fascinated by the hole in my desk. I could put my hand in it and wiggle it around. My teacher explained that it was an ink well and that we would not be using it until third grade.

When I reached third grade, new things appeared in my school supplies. There was a fountain pen, bottle of ink, an ink blotter, and an ink tablet for learning penmanship.

The definition for penmanship was: Pen – a utensil for writing; Man – the person using the pen; and Ship – a vessel gliding across the paper as a ship glides across the ocean. Don't you believe it!

Penmanship was the last class of the week on Friday afternoon. I was eager to try out my new pen. The first thing I learned was that the ink bottle did not fit in the ink well – it fell right through. I guess they changed the size of the ink bottles in the years after the desks were made.

We were shown how to pull up on the small lever on the side of

the pen while the pen point was in the ink. When we put the lever down, the pen would inhale the ink and be ready to use.

I filled my pen and prepared to copy the written capital “A” from the blackboard in front of me. When I put the pen to the paper, it decided to burp. There was a big blob of ink on my paper.

Ah, but I had a blotter. I laid my pen down and attempted to blot the blob. Somehow I managed to set my pen too close to my paper and the paper began to drink the ink.

Now I had another blot and a much bigger one. I tried to cover up this blot with my arm and soon had a black cuff on my sweater. I glanced at my friend Bobby across the aisle to see if he had noticed my blunder. He was making this neat row of A's with such ease that even though I loved him since grade one, I suddenly hated him.

Now the boy behind me discovered how to shake his pen to make black polka dots on the back of my white sweater. I wadded up my paper, looked around to see if the teacher was looking, and stuffed it in the ink well hole in my desk. Finally, I found a use for that hole.

I started with a fresh sheet of paper only to find that my pen was now out of ink. My luck finally kicked in and the bell rang dismissing us from school for the day.

When I arrived home, my mother said, “I see you began penmanship class today. You had better go wash up.” How could she tell?

Things continued to be “different” with our son. He totally toilet-trained himself around fourteen months. This was my mother's favorite accomplishment. But other surprising situations were to follow.

After telling Todd to do a task a couple of times, at 18 months he told me in a very commanding voice, “Don't tell me something twice, Mother. I understand you the first time.” As this was my first child, I did not know that this was very unusual.

When Todd entered Kindergarten, the principal contacted me for an appointment. I could not imagine what the problem might be, as the teacher gave Todd all good marks on his report card.

With some apprehension, I went to the principal's office. It turns out that I had nothing to be upset about. The meeting was to show me my son's very high scores on intelligence tests and to let me know that based on his performance, Todd was capable of doing whatever he chose in this world. This conference helped to explain some of Todd's rather unusual behavior.

When he was in the sixth grade, I had another conference – this time with his teacher. I was again wondering what the reason would be for our “talk.” Turns out, the teacher wanted me to know that Todd

I looked in the mirror, and could see a black smear across my forehead. Now I learned the definition of indelible. Indelible means you will have a black shadow on your forehead and fingers for the rest of your life, no matter how much you scrub.

I struggled with this mess for the next five years. If I had known how valuable ink blots would become to psychiatrists, I would have saved some of my more memorable ones. I feel that I must have discarded so many inkblotted papers that I single-handedly cleared a forest somewhere.

Finally, my hero, Mr. Marcel Bich, started marketing the 29c Bic ballpoint pen. The TV ads showed it strapped to ice skates and jackhammers and fired through rifles. And it would still “write the first time all the time.”

I still managed to get ink on my fingers and sometimes even on my lips, but my clothes were no longer used as a blotter. The only problem with Bic pens is that they disappear. No matter how many I buy, I can never find a pen when I need it.

Somewhere out there, where the single sock that doesn't come out of the dryer lives, there must be just as many Bic pens.

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

Robert Todd

By Cynthia Vanasse

Abraham Lincoln had a son with the same name as my son – Robert Todd. Of course, the last names were not the same and neither is the degree of fame and place in history. But for my Robert Todd, his place in my heart and in my family's history is high on a pedestal.

My son Todd was a very unusual child. He started talking when he was seven months old. We were out with his cousins for Halloween, the moon was full and bright. We pointed to the moon and repeated the word several times.

Todd picked up the word “moon” and started saying it over and over. We were all very surprised. Usually a child's first words are “Mom” and “Dad.” From his first word, Todd began picking up everything he heard – forming sentences at one year old.

LEGALS

NOES: None
ABSENT: None

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, February 2, 2021, Via Videoconference at 6:00 pm**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to consider the adoption of the above referenced Ordinance No. 21-1722.

Public Comment: Interested persons may review the agenda report for the above-described matter at the City's webpage at: <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/meeting-agendas-393>. Until further notice, the City Council meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20, N-29-20, and N-35-20, which does allow for City Council and/or staff to videoconference. As a precaution to protect staff, our constituents, and commissioners, public access to the meeting in person is not allowed due to the Governor's Executive Orders. You may watch the meeting from home on Charter Channel 3, Verizon Fios Channel 32, or livestream through the City's website. Additionally, as City Council meetings are now closed to the public, if you wish to make a comment on an agenda item or provide oral communications (during the meeting), you may provide input either by phone or electronically through the following procedures: 1) By emailing publiccomments@norwalk.ca.gov. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes maximum, which is the same time allotted at meetings, emails will be read during the meeting; or 2) By dialing into the Zoom Meeting at (669) 900-8333, Meeting ID: 709 573 2885, and Passcode 784059, to speak on the matter. If you challenge the proposed matter, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing.

More Information: Questions concerning the public hearing matter should be directed to Theresa Devoy, City Clerk, at (562) 929-5720 or clerk@norwalk.ca.gov.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide accessibility to the meeting or service.

Dated this 22nd day of January 2021.
Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk

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**CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE
LOCAL STREETS REHABILITATION
PROGRAM ZONE 32
PAVING IMPROVEMENTS
SOUTH OF 163RD STREET
CITY PROJECT NO. 7926.3**

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 February 23, 2021** – 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 involves coldmilting of existing pavement, removal and replacement of asphalt only and in some cases full depth removal including removal and replacement of base material, and recompaction of base and subbase materials. Certain streets will require slurry seal application. Incidental work involves adjustment of utility covers, replacements of survey monuments, and replacement of traffic related items such as striping, pavement markings, and traffic loops. The scope of work is within zone 32 that is south of 163rd Street including the work on 163rd Street.

The Project 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 11, 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. 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 or C12 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.

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.

Dated: January 7, 2021

By: Glen W.C. Kau, City Engineer

The Norwalk Patriot
1/29/21

**CITY OF NORWALK
NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE
LOCAL STREETS REHABILITATION
PROGRAM ZONE 24
PAVING IMPROVEMENTS
(SLURRY SEAL)
CITY PROJECT NO. 7924.3**

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SCOPE OF WORK. The project involves application of slurry seal to the streets. Incidental work involves replacement of traffic related items such as striping and pavement markings.

The Project 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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Dated: January 7, 2021

By: Glen W.C. Kau, City Engineer

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1/29/21

NOTICES

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00013**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner HAMID REZA REDJAL AND IVY GONZALES REDJAL ON BEHALF OF ARYANA GONZALES REDJAL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) ARYANA GONZALES REDJAL Proposed name (1) ARYANA ROSE REDJAL

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: MARCH 19, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** JANUARY 19, 2021
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00025**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ZEEL RAMNIK MUNGRA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) ZEEL RAMNIK MUNGRA Proposed name (1) ZEAL MUNGRA VYAS

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: APRIL 2, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** JANUARY 27, 2021
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER: 20NWCP00302**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner DAO JUNG KIM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) DAO JUNG KIM Proposed name (1) DAVID JUNG KIM

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: FEBRUARY 17, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BOULEVARD, NORWALK CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** DECEMBER 14, 2020
Judge Margaret M. Bernal
Judge Of The Superior Court
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner
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PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
RHONDA L. SINGLETON AKA
RHONDA BURLEY-SINGLETON
Case No. 21ST1PB00001**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of RHONDA L. SINGLETON AKA RHONDA BURLEY-SINGLETON
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: KERI C. BERNSTINE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES, STANLEY MOSK
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KERI C. BERNSTINE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on FEBRUARY 8, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 67 Room N/A located at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK

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

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: APRIL 2, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** JANUARY 27, 2021
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL
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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (Family Law)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name) AVISOL AL DEMANDADO (Nombre) ROSALIA BRAVO HERNANDEZ
You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo ha demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente. **Petitioner's name is (Nombre del demandante): MIGUEL GUTIERREZ PERALTA**
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DE CASO): 20FL005238N
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California

Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

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2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): DAWN M. LUCCHESI, SBN 330759, THOMPSON & BELNAP, 400 S. MELROSE DRIVE, SUITE 111, VISTA, CA 92081

Date (Fecha): JULY 21, 2020 Clerk, (Secretario, por) R. CORONA, Deputy (Asistente)

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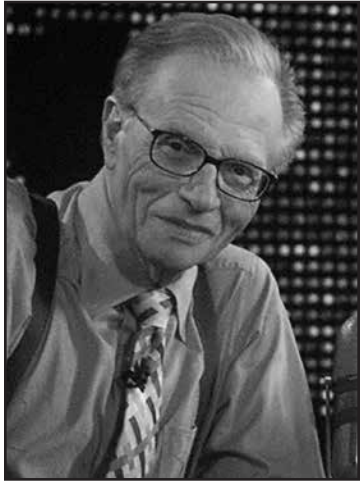
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Obituaries



Larry King, talk show host

Larry King, the well-known talk show host who was the star of CNN's "Larry King Live" for 25 years, interviewing a wide variety of prominent people, died Jan. 23 in Los Angeles at age 87.

King presided over "Larry King Live" from 1985 to 2010. He also hosted the nationally syndicated talk radio show "The Larry King Show," featuring interviews and call-in segments, from 1978 to 1994.

He wrote a column for USA Today from 1982 to 2001, and he wrote a number of nonfiction books on topics including baseball, his history in entertainment, and his experience with heart disease.

King was honored with Peabody Awards for both his radio and TV shows, won 10 CableACE Awards, and was ranked the best TV talk show host of all time by Talkers magazine.

The Larry King interview

King was known for his soft interview style, in which he typically asked questions perceived to be easy and lightweight. He was most likely to ask simple questions, like "What do you do?" or "How does that work?"

This led some to label his interviews unsubstantial, less useful than interviews that dig in on controversial topics

and don't let up. But King maintained that by skipping the harder-hitting questions — ones he called "combative" — he encouraged his subjects to open up and be candid.

The strategy gained King interviews others didn't get, as when he interviewed the famously reclusive Marlon Brando in 1994 and televangelist Tammy Faye Messner just one day before her death from lung cancer.

"When I ask a question, it's almost like I'm saying 'help me,'" King told GQ of his interview style in 2015. "I think basically that's all we're doing: 'help me understand.' Help me. Explain that to me. 'Mr. President, you bombed Syria today. Help me understand why.'"

Hank Aaron, home run king

Hank Aaron, the Hall of Fame slugger for the Braves who held the Major League Baseball career home run record for 33 years, died Jan. 22 at age 86.

Born Henry Louis Aaron on Feb. 5, 1934, Aaron grew up in poverty and as a child had to fashion homemade bats and baseballs to practice the sport.

After excelling in the Negro Leagues and minor league baseball, Aaron made it to the majors with the 1954 Milwaukee Braves. Though he had a respectable rookie season, it was in the following year that he began to hit his stride, batting .314 with 27 home runs and 106 RBIs.

In 1957, he led the Braves to a World Series win against the New York Yankees and was voted the National League's MVP. He hit 44 home runs in '57, a total he matched again in 1963 and 1966, the year the team relocated to Atlanta, Georgia.

Home run record

Already a Hall of Fame shooin after joining the 3,000-hit club in 1970, Aaron ended the 1973 season with 713 home runs,

just one behind Babe Ruth's long-standing record.

Aaron endured racist hate mail and death threats throughout the offseason, though they were balanced by an outpouring of support from fans. He tied Ruth's record with his first swing of the 1974 season, and he hit his 715th home run April 8, 1974, at the advanced baseball age of 40, to take sole possession of the record.

He retired after the 1976 season with 755 home runs, a record that stood for 33 years until Barry Bonds broke it in 2007.

During his career, Aaron also racked up 3,771 hits while maintaining a .305 batting average and appeared in 25 All-Star games.

After retirement

Aaron was voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1982, his first year of eligibility. In retirement, he worked as an executive for the Braves, becoming one of the first Black executives in high-level MLB management.

In 1999, Major League Baseball began awarding a yearly Hank Aaron Award for the best overall offensive player in the American and National leagues. He was presented with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2002.

On the racism he faced as he pursued the home run record, Aaron said: "That didn't bother me as much as you hear. Jackie Robinson had set the tone, and I was not about to fold the tent. I was there to perform my duty, and I knew that I had been given the opportunity to play. And just for a few people to write a few letters and all these other things, it didn't make any difference to me."

Jimmie Rodgers, rock and roll star

Jimmie F. Rodgers, an early rock and roll star who had a No. 1 hit in 1957 with "Honeycomb," died Jan. 18 at age 87.

After serving in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, Rodgers appeared on the popular TV program "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts," winning a

cash prize and boosting his burgeoning musical career.

The young singer and guitarist recorded a version of the 1954 pop single "Honeycomb," and his 1957 cover became a hit, soaring to No. 1 and staying there for a month.

His subsequent 1950s hits include "Kisses Sweeter than Wine," "Oh-Oh, I'm Falling in Love Again," and "Secretly." While the peak of Rodgers' career came in the '50s, he would chart a few songs in later decades, including "No One Will Ever Know" (1962), "It's Over" (1966), and "A Good Woman Likes to Drink With the Boys" (1967).

"It's Over," written by Rodgers, was later recorded by Elvis Presley for his "Aloha from Hawaii" concert.

Mira Furlan, TV actress

Mira Furlan, an actress best known for her roles on the TV shows "Babylon 5" and "Lost," died Jan. 20 at age 65.

Furlan began her acting career in her home of Zagreb, in the former Yugoslavia. She and her husband, director Goran Gaji, immigrated to the U.S. in 1991 amid the Croatian War of Independence.

There, she joined the Actors Studio and began getting U.S. acting jobs, landing a notable one when she was cast as Minbari Ambassador Deleenn on "Babylon 5" in 1993. Furlan was among the central characters of the show's ensemble cast for its entire five-season run.

Several years later, she landed a notable recurring role on the hit series "Lost," playing shipwrecked scientist Danielle Rousseau, who was a key part of the island's weird mysteries. Furlan also appeared on an episode of "NCIS."

Later in her career, she frequently returned to Croatia to act in films and TV shows.

Randy Parton, country singer

Randy Parton, a country music singer and songwriter

who was Dolly Parton's younger brother, died Jan. 21 at age 67.

Parton began his musical career in the 1970s, releasing singles including "Hold Me Like You Never Had Me," "Shot Full of Love," and "Roll on Eighteen Wheeler," which was later a hit for Alabama.

He also sang the song "Too Much Water" for the soundtrack to the 1984 movie "Rhinestone."

Eight years younger than his sister, Dolly, recorded duets with her including "Old Flames Can't Hold a Candle to You" (1980) and "You Are My Christmas," for Dolly's 2020 Christmas album.

Parton headlined a show at the Dollywood theme park for many years, and he was the former owner of a theater in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

Frank Shankwitz, Make-A-Wish founder

Frank Shankwitz, a former Arizona Highway Patrol officer who co-founded the Make-A-Wish Foundation, died at age 77. A date of death was not released.

Shankwitz had been working for the Arizona Highway Patrol for eight years when a fellow officer met Chris Greicius, a 7-year-old boy with leukemia.

Wanting to raise the boy's spirits as he fought his illness, Officer Tom Austin and Shankwitz arranged for him to become an honorary officer of the Highway Patrol, complete with a custom uniform and badge, as well as a police helicopter ride-along. Greicius died later that spring, but Shankwitz had been inspired by the experience.

Shankwitz, his wife Kitty, and others went on to found the Make-A-Wish Foundation that same year. Shankwitz became the non-profit's first president and CEO and helped grow Make-A-Wish to an international organization with hundreds of thousands of wishes granted to children with critical illnesses.

He remained involved with Make-A-Wish as a Wish Ambassador after stepping down from the board, and he was honored by President George W. Bush with the President's Call to

Service Award in 2004.

The 2019 film "Wish Man" told the story of Shankwitz's work with Greicius and creation of Make-A-Wish.

Gregory Sierra, 'Barney Miller' actor

Gregory Sierra, an actor best known for his roles in the sitcoms "Barney Miller" and "Sanford and Son," died Jan. 4 of cancer. He was 83.

Sierra's first major role was in "Sanford and Son," beginning in 1972. He played Julio Fuentes, the Sanfords' Puerto Rican neighbor.

While he was appearing on "Sanford and Son," he made a notable guest appearance on "All in the Family," playing a Jewish radical working to stop antisemitism in the Bunker's neighborhood.

In 1975, Sierra was cast as Detective Sergeant Chano Amengual in "Barney Miller," whose memorable storylines included his anguish over having to kill two bank robbers in the line of duty.

He had a recurring role in the final season of "Soap," and he briefly had a starring role in "Miami Vice" before asking to be written out of the show.

Sierra's other TV appearances include "Hill Street Blues," "Growing Pains," "Murder, She Wrote," and "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman." He appeared in movies including "Beneath the Planet of the Apes," "Towering Inferno," "Honey I Blew Up the Kid," and "A Low Down Dirty Shame."

"I think 'Barney Miller' is much more real than any other cop show," Sierra said in a 1976 interview. "The people in the show have real problems. Kojak never worries. He knows he's got it made. Everything is always under control on that show. You never see the frustrations of police work or the kind of joking that goes on among real policemen. Those are the kinds of things we show on 'Barney Miller.'"



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Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

The COVID vaccine is finally starting to roll out...but oh, ever so slowly. What does the vaccine mean for our return to a "normal" life?

There are so many moving parts to this question. The first job is to simply get enough people vaccinated. We are just getting started; as I am writing this roughly 3.5% of the United States population has been vaccinated. There's a long way to go before we reach herd immunity.



A second major issue will be to determine just how long immunity lasts from the vaccination. The Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines could offer immunity against COVID-19 for months...or perhaps for up to two or three years. Only time and research will determine the exact duration of protection. Vaccinations will likely end up being administered annually (like the flu vaccine), and modified due to viral mutations.

The third issue is that those who are vaccinated can potentially still become infected. Full immunity from the vaccine occurs about one to two weeks following the second and final

dose. Once you have been fully vaccinated, your own risk of getting symptomatic or severe COVID-19 drops dramatically. However, the studies looked at whether vaccinated people develop the symptomatic disease, and did not identify asymptomatic cases. A vaccinated person could still get infected and pass along the virus.

A fourth issue is that it appears that a significant proportion of the United States population does not currently intend to become vaccinated. This will keep the virus present and able to spread, and prevent or delay herd immunity.

Finally, this is an ever-changing/mutating virus. Our approved vaccines are absolutely effective. However, in time a new strain could conceivably spread a new COVID infection before new modified vaccines can be developed and distributed.

So, when will the masks come off? 2020 gave us all a lesson in how air-borne illnesses are spread, and masks are giving us, particularly the most vulnerable among us, some protection. Many may continue to wear them. (And, when will each of us choose to go back to handshaking, given that this is such a perfect way to spread germs?)

Those who become fully vaccinated will certainly enjoy a new

level of freedom together. They will gather, carpool, enjoy a coffee together...indoors! Visiting vaccinated elderly friends and relatives will become safer.

However, these behaviors will still carry some risks. Theoretically, one fully vaccinated person could carry an asymptomatic case of COVID and spread it to others, even to those who are vaccinated. Any non-vaccinated person could then experience a serious illness. It will be wise for some time to restrict all unmasked gatherings to only those who are vaccinated, and to continue to mask and socially distance when with anyone who is not fully protected. The fully vaccinated person is unlikely to experience a serious illness, but could pass the virus on to someone who is not fully protected.

Does this mean that future gatherings should require proof of vaccination? I have certainly been reading about the possibility of concerts, commercial air flights, and sporting events requiring proof of immunity.

Looking into my own personal crystal ball, I predict that we will be moving to a new version of normal. Relatively easy, low-cost public health precautions like wearing masks, distancing, and keeping our hands clean will remain a part of our lives for some time. Stay safe...and please, please get vaccinated!

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

Healthcare worker spotlight

"I have always had a passion for disaster response and learned to appreciate good training while serving in the United States Army," says Carole Snyder, director of Emergency Preparedness for PIH Health. For the past 10 years, Carole has led the PIH Health Disaster Resource Center's disaster drills and training which take place twice per year addressing a multitude of disaster scenarios, including the Dispensing Vaccination Center (DVC).

Under Carole's direction, PIH Health has had several successful COVID-19 DVC's, which have now administered more than 14,000 Pfizer vaccines to employees at all three hospital campuses and medical office buildings.

Carole has played several different roles in the world of healthcare and it is no surprise that she comes from a family of nurses. "My grandmother and mother were nurses. My mom was an Emergency Department nurse and I followed her lead," Carole shares.

Since 2002, Carole has held several positions within PIH Health including educator and staff nurse for the Emergency Department. After nearly 20 years of working in the Emergency Department, Carole went back to school and obtained her master's degree in Emergency Management Administration from California State University, Long Beach.

Carole serves as a member of the California State Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Commission. As a state and LA County EMS commissioner she works in an advisory capacity to ensure that patients not only have access to quality emergency medical services, but also the long term stability of these services. She is also a member of the Emergency Nurses Association.



School district temporarily lowers graduation requirements

NORWALK - With students struggling with distance learning, the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District has voted to reduce high school graduation requirements.

The Board of Education voted unanimously Tuesday to eliminate the 2.0 minimum grade point average the district had required for graduation since 1988.

Board members said students and their families are struggling at home during the pandemic.

"This is the least we can do to help our students," said board member Jude Cazares. "As a parent of a high school student, I know how difficult it is for our students when many may be the chief babysitter or caretaker for younger siblings at home."

The change is only temporary, board members said.

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