

Holifield Park in line for makeover

■ The park will receive a new playground complete with a zipline, the first of its kind in the region.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

NORWALK – Holifield Park will soon have new playground equipment, thanks in significant part to a pledge made by Supervisor Janice Hahn.

There are currently two playgrounds at Holifield Park: one for children ages 2-5 that was installed in 1990, and another for children ages 5-12 that was installed in 2006.

Initiated in 2019, Hahn pledged \$300,000 in financial assistance to the city in support of replacing the Holifield's 2-5-year-old playground.

This funding must be spent and the project completed by Dec. 31 this year.

Cost for the project as a whole is approximately \$378,000, leaving the city responsible for \$78,000. Costs include the demolition and removal of the current age 2-5 playground, installation of new equipment, pouring of in place flooring, and French drains.

When completed, the new playground will be all-inclusive, including equipment for both age groups. Design elements will feature a zip line and alpha tower that is the first of its kind in the region.

It will be situated near park restrooms, the park office, and the basketball courts.

Staff also offered estimates to remove the age 5-12 playground as well, at a total of approximately \$20,000. However, council declined to move for its demolition until there were "further decisions on what to do with that area."

Councilwoman Margarita Rios – who was mayor at the time of the pledge's initiation – was forced to abstain from voting on the item due to its proximity to her home, however said that the project was "an amazing opportunity to revamp that playground."

The contract was awarded to Landscape Structures.

Norwalk adds motor officer

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NORWALK – The City Council on Tuesday approved the addition of a third motor deputy to Norwalk's streets.

Between 2018 and 2020, the city had previously contracted for one commercial enforcement deputy, one traffic deputy, and one traffic motor officer. A second motor sergeant was added to the contract in November 2020. These officials worked primarily during the day and were able to flex their schedules to address problems that occurred in the late evening or early morning hours.

The planned deployment of the third motor deputy is later in the day and into the evening hours, to cover commuter traffic coming back into the city.

Vice Mayor Tony Ayala said it was a "no-brainer."

The council voted unanimously with a 5-0 vote. Funding is included in the adopted Fiscal Year 2021/22 budget from general funds.

Businesses gives thoughts on Heart of Norwalk project

■ The Heart of Norwalk project could bring significant change to three Norwalk neighborhoods.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

NORWALK – Norwalk residents and businesses are expressing their thoughts on the "Heart of Norwalk" project, which would renovate the Firestone Corridor, San Antonio Village and Town Square District.

The project is funded through the Southern California Association of Governments' Sustainable Communities Program grant. Norwalk and the SCAG have selected the Arroyo Group to prepare a plan for the designs.

The city is relying on community input before a final design is agreed upon.

"Despite the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, the outreach campaign engaged approximately 5,300 residents," said Norwalk Mayor Jennifer Perez.

Between December 2020 and March 2021, Norwalk reached out to the community through social media, workshops, surveys, focus groups and spread information through digital and print means.

While the project is relying on community insight, many businesses in the areas of revamping were unaware of the project.

DACA ruling prompts calls for immigration reform

■ A federal judge ruled that DACA is illegal, putting a halt to new applications.

DOWNEY – Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard called on the Senate to provide "Dreamers" a path to citizenship after a federal judge ruled DACA illegal last week.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, offers temporary protection from deportation and permission to work for about 650,000 young people who came to the U.S. as children. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled last year that the Trump administration's decision to stop the program was "arbitrary and capricious," and an estimated 300,000 people became eligible to apply for DACA for the first time in December.

This included some 55,500 people who turned 15, the minimum age to apply, since the government had stopped accepting new applications.

The Obama administration began DACA in 2012 after Congress failed multiple times to pass more comprehensive immigration reform. The program offers two-year permits and protection from deportation, after which recipients must apply for renewal.

Last Friday, U.S. District Judge Andrew Hanen sided with Texas and eight other states and decided that DACA was unlawful because former President Barack Obama did not have the authority to enact such a policy. He ordered the immigration agency to stop approving new applications.

"As the Member of Congress representing the highest number of DACA-eligible youth and as the original co-author of the DREAM Act, my heart shatters at this terrible news," said Roybal-Allard, who represents Downey in Congress.

"It pains me that the

Norwalk Councilmember Margarita Rios says the city informed the Norwalk Business Chamber of the project, but not all city businesses are part of the chamber.

Frank Zaragoza, manager of the Pawn Shop on the corner of Firestone Blvd and San Antonio Dr., was never informed of the project. Construction plans are not proposed at this time, but Zaragoza gave his thoughts on the Visioning Study from the Heart of Norwalk website.

"This looks nice, but it would affect my business," said Zaragoza. "We are still focused on recovering from the pandemic."

The pawn shop manager was also confused as to when construction would take place, and if there was a timeline for the project.

Since no plans are proposed or finalized, there is no set timeline for construction in the city.

"During the city council meeting, I asked the city manager for a timeline with all the projects," said Rios. "We have a lot of projects going on, such as The Walk, so I told him to give us a timeline of the projects so we can decide what to prioritize."

Mayor Perez says the Visioning Study shows the community's thoughts on how the city may evolve in the future.

In the Firestone and San Antonio Corridor, the study shows improvements to the street median, bike lanes,

shortened pedestrian crossings and provide landscape to protect on-street parking.

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livelihoods of Dreamers who contribute so much to our communities and nation, including during the COVID-19 pandemic, are once again in limbo.

"This decision reemphasizes the dire need for the Senate to pass H.R. 6, my Dream and Promise Act. And I urge the Senate to do so as quickly as possible to protect our Dreamers and provide them with a pathway to citizenship."

Immigrants who already have protection under DACA will not be affected by the order and can still submit applications to renew their permits. The judge said in order to keep DACA in place, the Biden administration would need to ask for public comment on the policy, among other actions.

A path to permanent residency and citizenship for young people brought to the U.S. as children has broad support from Americans.

About three-quarters of respondents to a survey by Pew Research Center last year said they approve of a pathway to permanent legal status.

To be eligible for DACA, applicants must have come to the U.S. before they turned 16 and have lived here since June 15, 2007, in addition to attending school or having graduated from high school and not been convicted of certain crimes.

The Biden administration is expected to appeal Friday's ruling.

"[Last week's] ruling is evidence that DACA is not enough. The program has always been temporary, leaving hundreds of thousands of lives vulnerable to the next attack," said Greisa Martinez Rosas, executive director of the immigrant youth organization United We Dream, in a written statement.

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A project called "Heart of Norwalk" could transform some of Norwalk's most traveled corridors. (Photo by Vincent Medina)

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National Night Out returns Aug. 4

NORWALK – Norwalk's Public Safety Department will join forces with neighbors and law enforcement to take a stand against crime at National Night Out on Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the civic center lawn.

Residents can connect with Norwalk Sheriff's Station and other law enforcement agencies to obtain resource information.

The Public Safety Department's Rocky the Raccoon will make an appearance and children can get fingerprinted and take a look at a mobile policing unit and other equipment.

The event will be held in conjunction with Norwalk's summer concert series. Live entertainment will be provided by Soto, a band that plays Latin, R&B and funk.

There will also be food vendors selling a variety of different foods.

Held the first week of August, National Night Out is an annual public awareness campaign that promotes community building and participation in local anti-crime efforts.

For more informatoin, call Public Safety at (562) 929-5732.

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Weekend at a Glance

Friday	86°	
Saturday	83°	
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ON THIS DAY JULY 23

1829: William Austin Burt of Mount Vernon, Mich., received a patent for his typewriter, a forerunner of the typewriter.

1885: Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States, died of throat cancer at age 63.

1903: Ford Motor Company sold its first automobile.

1914: Austria-Hungary issued an ultimatum to Serbia following the killing of Archduke Francis Ferdinand by a Serb assassin; the dispute led to World War I.

1962: Jackie Robinson became the first Black person inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

1967: Race riots in Detroit left 43 people dead and destroyed more than 1,000 buildings.

1982: Actor Vic Morrow and two children were killed when a helicopter crashed onto them while shooting a scene from "Twilight Zone: The Movie."

1984: Vanessa Williams resigned as Miss America after her nude photographs were published by Penthouse magazine.

1995: The comet Hale-Bopp was discovered, becoming visible to the naked eye on Earth nearly a year later.

2000: Tiger Woods became the youngest golfer to complete a career Grand Slam when he won the British Open at age 24.



2003: Massachusetts' attorney general issued a report saying clergy members and others in the Boston Archdiocese probably sexually abused more than 1,000 people over six decades.

2010: Boy band One Direction was formed by judge Simon Cowell on "The X Factor."

2011: Singer Amy Winehouse, 27, was found dead in her London home from accidental alcohol poisoning.



Birthdays
"Zombieland" star **Woody Harrelson** (60), guitarist **Slash** (56), former Lakers center **Elden Campbell** (53), NBA hall of famer **Gary Payton** (53), actor and comedian **Marlon Wayans** (49), former Dodgers shortstop **Nomar Garciaparra** (48), activist **Monica Lewinsky** (48), pop singer **Michelle Williams** (42), and "Harry Potter" star **Daniel Radcliffe** (32).

California public schools will begin offering free meals to all students

■ California will become the first state in the nation to make free meals permanently available to all students.

SACRAMENTO - California will permanently begin providing free school meals for students this fall in a move that many advocates are praising as a big step toward ending food insecurity.

The state says it will be the first in the nation to make free meals permanent for all public school students, regardless of their family's income.

"No questions. No stigma. ALL California kids now have access to free meals at schools," California Gov. Gavin Newsom tweeted last week, linking to an article announcing the news.

Almost 60% of California's 6.2 million students qualified for free or reduced-price meals in the 2019-2020 school year, according to School Meals for All, a coalition made up of more than 200 organizations that has pushed for funding in the state budget to gain momentum.

In the last year, the pandemic's financial fallout pushed child hunger to record levels, even in the richest US counties.

"Right now, nearly 20% of all California households -- and 27.3% of Latinx households with children and 35.5% of Black households with children -- report food insecurity," School Meals for All said in a news release last month. "This is double pre-pandemic rates, impacting about 8 million Californians."

Universal free lunch programs ensure no one falls through the cracks and eliminate the stigma associated with qualifying for free or reduced-price meals because of family income, the coalition said.

"California has made history," Kat Taylor, co-founder



of the TomKat Ranch Educational Foundation and co-sponsor of School Meals for All, said in a news release. "As the first state in the nation to adopt universal school meals, California is giving kids a better shot at growing up healthy and ready to succeed."

School officials across the state also commended the news.

"This is a win for our schools, families, and students," Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent of Oakland Unified School District, said in a statement in School Meals for All's news release.

Trieste Huey, food service director of Fontana Unified School District, said "California's leadership to feed every hungry child should be a model for the rest of our nation."

"I have seen how stigma can keep students from eating school meals, even when the alternative is going hungry," Huey said in a statement in the news release. "School Meals for All will not only eliminate school meal debt, it will provide much-needed relief to

struggling families experiencing daily stress and stigma around feeding their kids."

According to School Meals for All, "the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) waivers that have enabled schools to provide free meals to all students during the pandemic are set to expire at the end of the 2021--22 school year, at which point California's public schools will be reimbursed for providing universal school meals."

California will invest "\$650 million in ongoing funds by 2022-23 to support universal free school nutrition, including access to two free meals every day for all students, and \$150 million to improve kitchen infrastructure and nutritional training," Newsom's office said in its news release.

The meals program is part of a \$123.9 billion education package that also includes free pre-kindergarten for all children, expanded after-school and summer programs, and adding more staff.

Downey eyes affordable housing at abandoned hospital site

■ Hundreds of affordable homes could be built on Rancho's abandoned south campus, a plan supported by Downey officials.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - There was no official project for the Downey Planning Commission to approve for Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center's south campus on Tuesday, but one thing remained clear: there were high hopes for affordable housing.

Development of the extensive Rancho south campus redevelopment specific plan has been funded in part by the Metro Transit Oriented Development Planning Grant Program. The specific plan consists of four sub-districts, including areas designated for flex tech/ bio medical, regional public facilities, transit-oriented development, and community service.

The project is unique in that it encompasses approximately 172 acres of Los Angeles County-owned land. Of that area, around 62.5 acres (37%) is currently uncommitted and available for potential development. This is planned and programmed for a mix of transit-oriented residential, retail, and office uses, and more specifically, would allow development of up to 700 homes and approximately 1,130,000 square-feet of new, nonresidential land uses.

While nothing has been officially decided yet, the city has made attempts to gain stakeholder feedback, specifically during two community workshops throughout the

preparation of the Specific Plan.

It became clear early that several of Downey's commissioners - specifically Chair Miguel Duarte and Commissioners Art Montoya and Horacio Ortiz - had their eyes set on tackling housing.

"I think it's a great opportunity; I don't want it to be missed, to actually include affordable housing in that area," said Duarte. "If there's anything we can do just to ensure that there's some included in that area, that's my only comment."

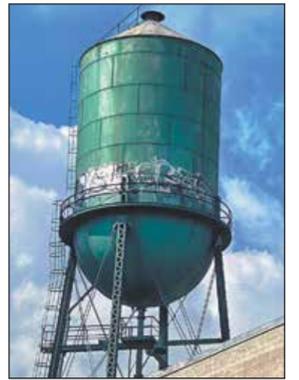
Community Development Director Aldo Schindler said that "the best assurance we have right now" is through the inclusionary housing ordinance currently being worked on by the city.

According to Schindler, that ordinance will require a certain percentage of affordable housing units to be built in any housing project throughout the city.

There was some pushback, however, from some of the city's South Gate neighbors whose homes border the project. They argued housing development would burden South Gate - not Downey - with the stressors of an increased population in the area.

"We in South Gate have worked in stride for many years to be able to afford a home with less density, less crime, adequate schools, and a decent quality of life," said Virginia Johnson, of South Gate. "...We have all these homeless permanent housing, all these affordable housing all in South Gate, and Downey touching all the families in South Gate, not touching Downey residents."

"Rancho South Campus wants to build 700-1,200 dwelling units, and possibly even



A water tower at the south Rancho Los Amigos hospital campus, which could be redeveloped by L.A. County. (Photo by Eric Pierce)

a lot more," she continued. "This is near Garfield and Gardendale, near South Gate residents, but not the Downey residents... This is putting all the density and concentration of extensive growth right here on the backs of South Gate."

Still, the commission felt comfortable moving the process along and passing the torch off to the City Council.

"This decision is a balance test," said Montoya. "We understand that there could be some detrimental impact, but there's a lot of gains to get out of this potential project. I think when weighing all that, approving this [Rancho Los Amigos South Campus Specific Plan] would benefit the communities and surrounding areas as a whole."

City Council hearings are anticipated to begin in August and September.

Whittier man sentenced for sharing videos of child sexual assaults

■ Fred Stecher Jr., 29, received 19 1/2 years in federal prison and will be supervised upon his release.

WHITTIER - A federal judge Monday imposed a prison sentence of nearly 20 years on a Whittier man who admitted exchanging child pornography - some of which involved infants and toddlers - with others on the internet.

Fred Joseph Stecher Jr., 29, was sentenced to serve 235 months in a federal prison for distribution of child pornography. Once he completes his sentence, Stecher will be placed on supervised release for the rest of his life.

United States District Judge R. Gary Klausner also ordered Stecher to pay a total of \$55,000 in restitution to 11 victims.

Stecher - who used several online aliases, including "smellyguy1991" and "little_tyke1991" - pleaded guilty in March to one count of distributing child pornography, which followed a prior conviction for possession of child pornography.

"Despite multiple search warrants executed at his home, his probationary sentence, jail time, and completion of a sex offender treatment program, [Stecher] still committed the [latest] child exploitation offenses, demonstrating his lack of impulse control and his lack of respect for the law," prosecutors argued in a sentencing memorandum.

During the investigation into Stecher, authorities executed a search warrant on his Yahoo! email account and found 1,263 unique images and 65

unique videos containing child pornography.

"Some of the videos and images depicted minor victims under the age of 12 being used for sexual acts, including infants and toddlers," Stecher admitted in his plea agreement. "Some of the videos and images portrayed sadistic or masochistic sexual conduct, specifically bondage, involving minor children."

Stecher used his Yahoo! email account to distribute the child pornography he obtained on the internet.

The sentencing memo notes how Stecher engaged in online chats with other individuals interested in child pornography, discussing the types of children he liked in lurid detail and at times pretending that the children pictured were his own.

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8 hours a day, 5 days a week is not working

By Bryce Covert

With more than half of American adults fully vaccinated against Covid, employers and employees alike have turned their eyes back to the office. They're locked in a conflict over when they'll return and, when they do, what the return will look like. But we shouldn't just be talking about the parameters of how we get work done in a postpandemic world. We should be pushing to do less of it.

In truth, the debate over the return to the office is fraught. Employers are used to being able to dictate when and where employees work, but we have now discovered that a lot of work can be done at odd hours between remote school lessons and from home offices or even the comfort of one's bed.

So now there's a tense push and pull over when and how much people should start commuting and how much power over the question employees can exert. Everyone is focused on how we will make work work after such a severe shock to the system for how things used to get done. But the ultimate answer won't be found in hybrid remote and in-person offices or even in letting employees shift their hours around. The way to make work work is to cut it back.

Nearly everyone went into overdrive when the pandemic hit, and we aren't showing signs of letting up. By April of 2020, during the first big Covid spike, homebound working Americans were logging three more hours on the job each day. As our commutes disappeared, we poured much of the extra time not into our own lives but into our Zoom meetings and Slack messages. Working on a primary job ate up the most of the saved time (35.3 percent of it to be exact); an additional 8.4 percent went to a second job. The line blurred between work and home, and we let work take over. No wonder a third of Americans now say they're burned out by working at home.

But as we start to fumble our way back to some sort of normal, it's not enough for employees to demand that our hours return to what they were. Prepandemic, nearly a third of Americans clocked 45 hours or more every week, with around 8 million putting in 60 or more. While Europeans have decreased their work hours by about 30 percent over the past half century, ours have steadily increased. We have long needed better work-life balance, but despite constantly trying to hack our lives by waking up before dawn or exercising during lunch, that can be achieved only by actually working less.

To Americans, who log 7 to 19 percent more time on the job than our European peers, that may sound heretical. But we should heed the other countries that have come to this realization. This year, the Spanish government announced a pilot program to entice companies to try out a four-day workweek without reducing anyone's pay. Last month, Japan released economic policy guidelines encouraging employers to do the same. Iceland just published results from an experiment with a four-day

week in Reykjavik that ran from 2015 to 2019 and found that productivity didn't decline and in some cases even improved. The reduced schedule showed "that we are not just machines that just work," one Icelandic participant said. "We are persons with desires and private lives, families and hobbies." Employees reported being less burned out and healthier.

Working too long is bad for our health, associated with not just weight gain and more alcohol and tobacco use but also higher rates of injury, illness and death. A study that looked at long work hours across 194 countries found a higher risk of heart disease and stroke, leading to about 745,000 attributable deaths. Long work hours are "the largest of any occupational risk factor calculated to date," the authors wrote.

There is a class divide in overwork in the United States, however. The demand to spend 60 hours at an office is one that depletes the lives of professional, higher-paid workers. What would appear to be an opposite problem plagues those at the lower end of the wage scale. In 2016, about one-tenth of American workers were working part time but trying to get more hours. Despite current hand-wringing that these workers are refusing to come back to the job, thanks to lucrative unemployment benefits, the problem is typically the opposite: People who work in retail or fast food often struggle to get enough hours to qualify for benefits and pay their bills, just to survive.

They also struggle to cobble them together into a predictable schedule. Sixteen percent of American workers' schedules fluctuate based on their employers' needs. The people who suffer from just-in-time scheduling that never quite adds up to a normal 9 to 5 aren't spending their off hours on leisure. They're working second and third jobs. They are hovering over an app to find out if they're going to be called into work and are scrambling to piece child care and transportation together if and when they are. Employers are still usurping their time by forcing them to be available at a moment's notice.

"The overlap between the overworked executive and the underemployed hourly worker," said Susan Lambert, a professor of social work at the University of Chicago, is "that they cannot fully engage in their personal or their family life." Employers steal both overtime hours spent in front of a computer and off hours spent piecing a decent income together.

If everyone worked less, though, it would be easier to spread the work out evenly to more people. If white-collar professionals were no longer expected or required to log 60 hours a week but 30 instead, that would be a whole extra job for someone else. That would allow more people into positions with middle-class incomes, particularly young people looking to put college educations to use. We could even guarantee everyone a floor, a certain number of hours, at the same time that we lower the ceiling. That would push low-wage employers to fully use the people they have and not treat them as interchangeable cogs to be called upon or

turned away whenever demand necessitates.

The goal, Dr. Lambert told me, is "one reasonable job per person." Not "two for one and half for another."

A reduction in work doesn't have to mean a reduction in anyone's living standards. In 1930, in the midst of the Great Depression, John Maynard Keynes predicted that by 2030, we would need to work only 15 hours a week. Technological advances and increasing productivity and prosperity would mean we could have everything we needed by doing less. But while Keynes underestimated the jump in technology and wealth we would experience in the intervening years, instead of working less, we're working harder than ever.

That doesn't mean we're producing more. There's a point at which we simply cannot squeeze any more useful work out of ourselves, no matter how many more hours we put in. Studies show workers' output falls sharply after about 48 hours a week, and those who put in more than 55 hours a week perform worse than those who put in a typical 9 to 5. Even during the pandemic, as work hours shot up, output stayed flat, which means productivity actually fell.

None of this is news. Henry Ford famously reduced shifts in his auto plants in 1914 to eight hours a day without cutting workers' pay and was rewarded with a boom in output. Years later, after mass strikes and mobilization and during the same depression that inspired Keynes, the 40-hour workweek became enshrined in law by the Fair Labor Standards Act. But there's nothing scientific or preordained about working eight hours a day, five days a week. It's just the norm we've accepted — and increasingly blown right past.

Keynes took the opportunity of a generational economic depression when millions were thrown out of work to look forward and imagine what the future could, and should, look like. Workers used the Depression as an opportunity to force through legislation that levies a penalty on employers that make people work more than 40 hours a week. The pandemic is our chance to do something similar. Employees hold a lot of power over employers scrambling to ramp production back up and negotiate over what the new office normal will look like.

This is an opportunity for us to seek more control over not only where we work but how much we work, too. Americans can't be content just to gain the right to work 6 to 2 instead of 9 to 5. We have to demand time off that lasts longer than Saturday and Sunday. We have to reclaim our leisure time to spend as we wish.

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Biden is failing at the border

By Patrick Buchanan

Article IV of the Constitution addresses the obligations of the federal government to the state governments that were being asked to surrender aspects of their sovereignty to form our new Union.

"The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government," reads Article IV, "and shall protect each of them against Invasion."

Late in the War of 1812, U.S. forces held Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor through a nightlong attack but failed to stop an invading British army at Bladensburg, which marched on to Washington and burned the Capitol and White House.

To repel a British invasion and the capture of New Orleans, and a blockading of the Mississippi, Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson mustered a defending army that almost annihilated the invading British force.

Half a decade later, President James Monroe sent Jackson to halt the raids of marauding Indians out of Spanish Florida into Georgia.

Jackson stormed into Florida, crushed the Indian tribes, sent the Spanish governor packing to Cuba and hanged two British subjects for collaborating with the enemy.

Secretary of State John Quincy Adams persuaded the Spanish to cede the "derelict province" they could not control — or Jackson might return, and we might just take it.

Madrid got the message. We got Florida.

When Pancho Villa sent a raiding party across the U.S. border in 1916 and killed Americans in Columbus, New Mexico, President Woodrow Wilson sent Gen. John Pershing and an army that grew to 12,000 into Mexico to run him down.

In 1954, after a million Mexicans had crossed over into the United States, President Dwight Eisenhower sent Gen. Joseph Swing to send them back. In the vernacular of the time, the mission was named

Operation Wetback.

Mission accomplished. Problem solved. And the point:

America used to regard its southern border as sacrosanct and vulnerable, requiring constant vigilance and occasional action to secure.

And how is President Joe Biden handling his sworn presidential duty to defend the states of the Union from invasion?

This June, 188,800 illegals crossed into the United States — a rate of more than 6,000 a day. Nearly a million have arrived in the six months since Biden swore an oath to defend the Constitution that obligates him to protect the states against invasion.

As for "getaways," migrants who enter illegally but evade contact with the Border Patrol and other U.S. authorities and then vanish into our midst, their numbers have been running at about 30,000 a month.

If the present rate of illegal entries continues, Biden, by the end of his first year as President, will have failed to stop perhaps 2 million illegal aliens from having breached our southern border.

Biden is conducting the border policy of a failed state.

And U.S. immigration policy is being set by people from Third World nations who can find their way to the Rio Grande.

Why cannot we stop this invasion?

Vice President Kamala Harris was assigned to take charge of this task, but she redefined her mission as discovering what makes people leave their home countries and trek across Mexico — to come and live here.

Good question: Why are people from developing nations leaving their home countries and crossing Mexico to get into the USA?

After all, our academic, cultural and political elites have told the world that America is a place of "systemic racism," created by white supremacists, for the benefit of peoples of white privilege, where ethnic minorities remain oppressed.

Why would such a country, of all 193 nations in the U.N., be, far and away, the first choice of peoples migrating from the Global South?

Could it be that people from developing nations are not so ignorant as to believe this anti-American progressive propaganda?

They know America is free and full of opportunity. That even the poor here have access to 12 years of free education for their kids. That they will find better health care in America than they can find at home. That there are programs here to battle poverty, hunger and homelessness.

But from the standpoint of the nation to which they are coming, the illegal migrant millions present real problems. They consume far more in benefits than they pay in taxes. They are dead weight on the welfare state.

"Biden is in a vise on border," said The Washington Post Sunday headline, over a story describing the president's border problem.

But the only way Biden can have a political crisis on the border is if he is seen as failing in his duty to defend the states against invasion.

Why is he failing? Either he can't do what is needed to be done, or he won't do it.

America's border paralysis is induced by liberal ideology.

The left does not want the illegals coming here. "Do not come!" was the message Harris gave the Guatemalans. But when it comes to the necessary toughness to stop the invasion, they recoil.

Joe Biden is no Eisenhower, no Wilson, no Quincy Adams and certainly no Andrew Jackson.

Patrick J. Buchanan is the author of "Nixon's White House Wars: The Battles That Made and Broke a President and Divided America Forever."

Hedge funds are killing newspapers

By Jim Hightower

If Hollywood wanted to make a gritty movie about the work of dig-it-out newspaper reporters who uncover big local stories of government doings and corporate misdeeds, it couldn't have chosen a more picture-perfect location than the boisterous newsroom of New York's Daily News.

Once the largest-circulation paper in America, the Daily News embodied the rich history of brawny tabloid journalism, even serving as the model for DC Comics' Daily Planet, workplace of Clark Kent and Lois Lane in "Superman."

But there'd be a problem with filming at the Daily News now: Its

owners have eliminated the newsroom, leaving reporters, editors, photographers, et al. with no shared workplace. Yes, today, it's a newspaper without a newsroom.

This once-proud publication is now owned and run by Alden Global Capital, a multibillion-dollar hedge fund with a long record of buying papers on the cheap, selling off their assets and slashing pay and jobs. Media watchers have labeled these vulture capitalists the "ruthless corporate strip-miners" of local journalism. And sure enough, in the past couple of years Alden's profiteers have steadily plundered the paper, eliminating half of its newsroom staff. Then, last August, they told the remaining journalists they would no longer have a physical place to work.

To be clear, this closure was not a temporary measure to protect staff from COVID-19. Nor was the newsroom abandoned in favor of relocation to a less expensive office (an increasingly common cost-saving decision). Indeed, real newspaper publishers realize that the collective hive vitality of a newsroom, with its camaraderie and reportorial cross-fertilization, enriches the journalism.

But Alden is in the business of making money, not journalism. The Wall Street bosses emailed staff that they weren't selling the offices — just leasing them to other businesses, creating a new revenue stream to fatten the profits of the fund's investors.

Unfortunately, such crass corporate calculations are typical of the new model of a nationalized, "conglomeratized" and financialized "local" journalism that has already taken over thousands of papers in big cities, suburbs and rural areas across America.

The scale and speed of that transformation have been breathtaking.

Alden's high-flying hedge funders have amalgamated the second biggest newspaper conglomerate in the country, having swallowed up more than 200 papers, including metro dailies in Baltimore; Boston; Boulder, Colorado; Chicago; Denver; Hartford, Connecticut; Norfolk, Virginia; Orange County, California; Orlando, Florida; San Jose, California, and St. Paul, Minnesota.

Last August, in one blow, the 30 papers owned by the venerable McClatchy family fell to yet another multibillion-dollar hedge fund, Chatham Asset Management (led by a former Wall Street junk-bond dealer). With this buyout, Chatham's clique of global speculators grabbed the major dailies in Charlotte, North Carolina; Fort Worth, Texas; Kansas City, Missouri; Lexington, Kentucky; Miami, Florida; Sacramento, California, and Seattle.

Then there's the colossal Gannett conglomerate, now owned by Japan's SoftBank Group. It runs USA Today, as well as more than 1,000



local papers across the U.S., including the main dailies in Austin, Texas; Burlington, Vermont; Cincinnati; Detroit; Des Moines, Iowa; Indianapolis; Louisville, Kentucky; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Nashville, Tennessee; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Phoenix, Arizona; Providence, Rhode Island; Reno, Nevada, and Springfield, Missouri.

The operational mandate of newspaper hedge funds is absolute: Sacrifice local newsgathering and community interest to squeeze out every bit of profit and siphon it off to unknown investors in WhoKnowsWhereLand. The papers Alden acquired were reportedly profitable, with annual margins of around 10%. But the hedge fund sharpies demanded that all their papers deliver 20% or more — a level at which the squeeze becomes deadly to quality journalism.

Community life cannot thrive without community news, which in turn depends on reporters and editors who are of the community and have the know-how, time and resources to investigate, educate, expose, inform, entertain and generally enlighten the citizenry. But what does some obscure, aloof money manipulator know or care about your community or its democratic vitality? Zilch, that's what.

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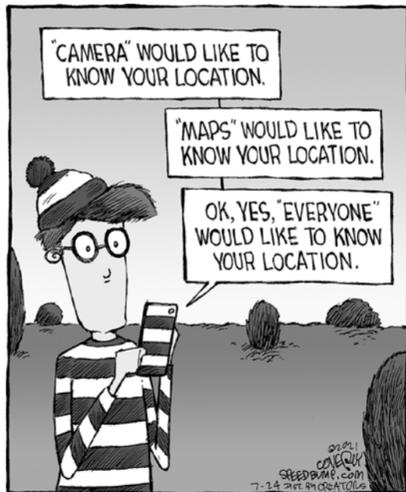
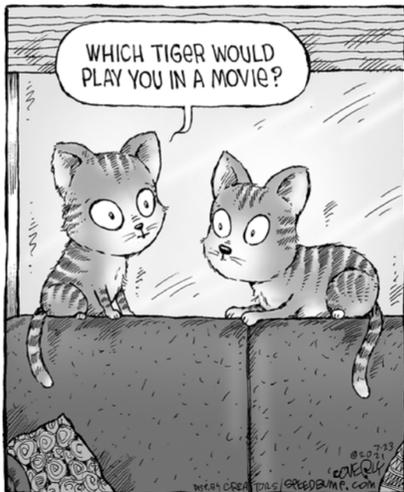
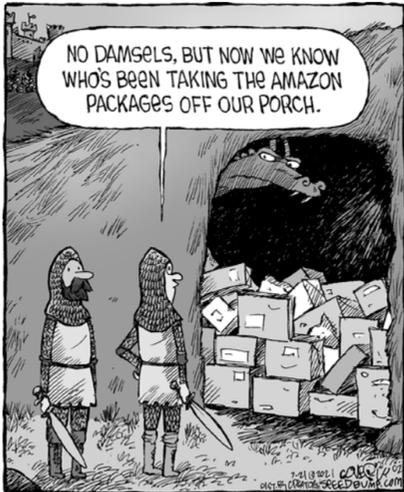
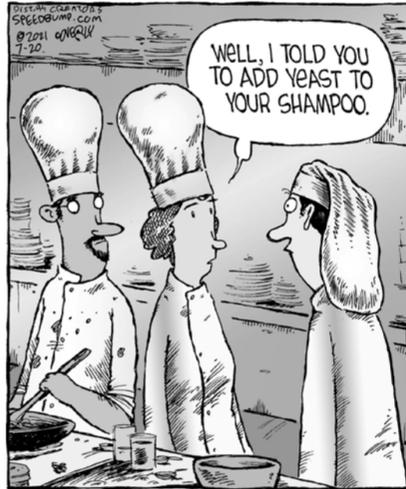
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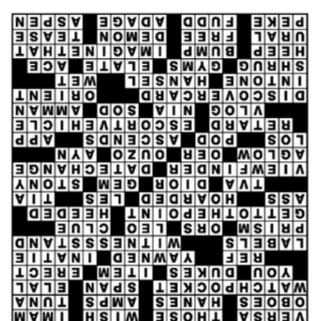
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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. AGUACATE PRESS, 2. HOH PRESS, 3000 S HILL ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007 . Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HECTOR OMAR HERNANDEZ, 10518 S GATEWAY ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. 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: HECTOR OMAR HERNANDEZ, OWNER. 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) 07/01/2021. 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: 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA913414.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PARTICULARLY LOUNGING, 1422 WEST 85TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: REGINA WILSON, 1422 WEST 85TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. 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: REGINA WILSON, 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) 07/01/2021. 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: 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA913482.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021149238

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ZOOEYIA DOG WALKING & PET SITTING, 1212 E GLENOAKS BLVD, GLENDALE, CA 91206 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MAUREEN RASMUSSEN, 1212 E GLENOAKS BLVD 1, 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: MAUREEN RASMUSSEN, 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) 07/01/2021. 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: 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA913483.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021149443

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OSUNA REAL ESTATE, 13612 MCNAB AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALMA OSUNA, 13612 MCNAB AVE, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. 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: ALMA OSUNA, 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) 07/01/2021. 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: 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA913532.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021150043

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EMPOWERMENT COACHING & COUNSELING, 22660 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY 104, MALIBU, CA 90265 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NICOLE LOGAN, 22660 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY APT 104, MALIBU, CA 90265. 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: NICOLE LOGAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/02/2021. 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: 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA913748.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021138494

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GRID PLATFORM MEDIA, 1786 LARKSPUR AVE., POMONA, CA 91767 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARTIN CHRISTOPH MACACHOR PEREDO, 1786 LARKSPUR AVE., POMONA, CA 91767. 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: MARTIN CHRISTOPH MACACHOR PEREDO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/21/2021. 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: 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA913797.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021134311
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) AOM LOGISTICS, 13312 HALCOURT AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): #1 #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ALWAYS ON THE MOVE LOGISTICS LLC, 13312 HALCOURT AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A Limited Liability Company

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

S/ALWAYS ON THE MOVE LOGISTICS LLC, CEO, DAI BANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 16, 2021 (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.) 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 2021143249

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ELITE LA PATIOS, 6056 CORBIN AVE, TARZANA, CA 91356 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4708458. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: COLOSSAL BUILDERS, INC, 6056 CORBIN AVE, TARZANA, CA 91356 (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 NOVAK, 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) 06/25/2021. 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: 07/02/2021, 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA84452.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021143251

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PNJ PROPERTIES, 1006S CITRUS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202104910356. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LINCOLN GREEN LLC, 1006 S. CITRUS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 (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: JAMES JUNE HWANG, MANAGING MEMBER, 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) 06/25/2021. 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: 07/02/2021, 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA903409.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021126305

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THERAPEUC, 13502 WHITTIER BLVD SUITE H-215, WHITTIER, CA 90605-1944 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANTONIO LEON, 14020 LA FORGE STREET, 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: CARIDAD

NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA887182.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021123634

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE LACY GROUP, 23001 WEYMOUTH PLACE, VALENCIA, CA 91354 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KARIN LACY, 23001 WEYMOUTH PLACE, VALENCIA, CA 91354 (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: KARIN LACY, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/2009. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/02/2021. 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: 07/02/2021, 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA902973.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021141382

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BEAUTY WHIZ LOS ANGELES, 13606 STUDEBAKER RD, NORWALK, CA 90650 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DALLANA P CERNA, 13606 STUDEBAKER RD, NORWALK, CA 90650. 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: DALLANA P CERNA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/23/2021. 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: 07/02/2021, 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA903018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021124482

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SWEET CONFETTI, 13460 OBISPO AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: YULIANA ANDAZOLA, 13460 OBISPO AVE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. 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: YULIANA ANDAZOLA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/03/2021. 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: 07/02/2021, 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA903204.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021124966

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PINTO LAWF OFFICE, 3900 THE STRAND AT MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KATIE DIMAS PINTO, 3900 THE STRAND 2, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. 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: KATIE DIMAS PINTO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/03/2021. 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: 07/02/2021, 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA903303.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021125319

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MOSH PRINT, 18820 VISTA DEL CANON UNIT G, NEWHALL, CA 91321 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GILBERT JAMES MCDOWGALD III, 18820 VISTA DEL CANON UNIT G, NEWHALL, CA 91321 (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: GILBERT JAMES MCDOWGALD III, 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) 06/03/2021. 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: 07/02/2021, 07/09/2021, 07/16/2021, 07/23/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA903409.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021126305

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THERAPEUC, 13502 WHITTIER BLVD SUITE H-215, WHITTIER, CA 90605-1944 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANTONIO LEON, 14020 LA FORGE STREET, 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: CARIDAD

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021125983

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AFFORDABLE HOME REMODELING CO., 18000 STUDEBAKER RD. STE 700, CERRITOS, CA 90703 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: 19118 CHANCEY DR., CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CARIDAD MAYANS CERRINERO, 19118 CHANCEY DR., 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: CARIDAD

MAYANS QUINTERO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date

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(A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: PAUL COHEN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/16/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA91379.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021140777
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. LONG BEACH SKATE CO., 2. LB SKATE CO., 3. 7V DISTRIBUTION, 4. CACTUS CRUISER SKATEBOARDING CO., 3142 E 7TH STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90804 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FAMOUS SHADOW, LLC, 4117 E THERESA ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90814 (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: TIMOTHY SCANLAN II, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/23/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA910261.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021142382
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. THE CURE CO., 2. ANDERSON & ANDERSON, 1516 W VERNON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: D'ZIGN ANDERSON, 1516 W VERNON AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. 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: D'ZIGN ANDERSON, 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) 06/24/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA910695.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021143193
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. CANNASSEUR BOX, 2. HUSTLE X GLOW, 1921 N. BUENA VISTA ST., 223, BURBANK, CA 91504 LOS ANGELES. Mailing

address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BONAFIDE MEDIA CORPORATION, 1921 N. BUENA VISTA ST., 223, BURBANK, CA 91504 (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: JAMEELA JACKSON, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/24/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA910987.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021143490
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SALAZAR TIRES ROAD SERVICE, 37626 LEMS FORD AVENUE, PALMDALE, CA 93550 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSÉ ANTONIO SALAZAR HERNÁNDEZ, 37626 LEMS FORD AVENUE, PALMDALE, CA 93550. 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: JOSÉ ANTONIO SALAZAR HERNÁNDEZ, 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) 06/25/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA911063.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021144734
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SANDEE HERNANDEZ, 16852 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BL, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SANDRA HERNANDEZ, 16852 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BL, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. 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: SANDRA HERNANDEZ, 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) 06/28/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA912467.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021161355
The following person(s) is/are doing business

as: DIVAS J'S LOGISTICS, 4439 ELIZABETH ST., CUDAHY, CA 90201 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARACELY G PINEDA, 4439 ELIZABETH ST., CUDAHY, 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: ARACELY G PINEDA, 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) 07/16/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA912818.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021161353
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BOTANICA OMO OSHUN, 1414 W. WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER, CA 90640 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MOISES A PALACIOS, 1414 W. WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER, 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: MOISES A PALACIOS, OWNER. 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) 07/16/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA912891.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021161351
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FIGUEROA'S AUTO SUPPLY, 2502 ELK GROVE AVE, COMMERCE, CA 90040 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE GIOVANNY FIGUEROA SEGURA, 2502 ELK GROVE AVE, COMMERCE, CA 90040. 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: JOSE GIOVANNY FIGUEROA SEGURA, 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) 07/16/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA912892.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021161328
The following person(s) is/are doing business

as: IMPALA TRUCKING, 4024 E. 6TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90023 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE L RAMIREZ, 4024 E. 6TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. 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: JOSE L 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) 07/16/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA912894.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021161332
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PETS AND GROOMING, 7952 FLORENCE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RUBY SA, 13241 LAURELDALE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90242. RODOVALHO SA, 13241 LAURELDALE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90242. 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: RODOVALHO SA, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/1996. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/16/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA913236.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021150314
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AYUMI SHIBATA DESIGN, 2440 YOSEMITE DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AYUMI TREGO, 2440 YOSEMITE DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. 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: AYUMI TREGO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/02/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA913795.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2021152966
The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name of: DIVA'S NAILS, 916 W BURBANK BLVD UNIT S, BURBANK, CA 91506. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: FEBRUARY 8, 2019 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 2019034097. Full name of Registrant(s): MY THI NGUYEN, 2532 TAMORA AVE, EL MONTE, CA 91733. 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: MY THI NGUYEN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/07/2021. Publish: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA915869.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021153518
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BRUCE WARD, 4120 E. BERENDO ST., 402, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KAR WAIN TAN, 415 S BERENDO ST., APT. 402, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. 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: KAR WAIN TAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/07/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA916031.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021156465
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WEGS & WEGS, 1803 NORTH STANLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERIC WEGERBAUER, 1803 NORTH STANLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. 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 WEGERBAUER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/12/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA918071.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021160000
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CLEAR IT JUNK REMOVAL, 777 BELLFLOWER BLVD APT 221, LONG BEACH, CA 90815 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DANIEL GALLO, 777 BELLFLOWER BLVD APT 221, LONG BEACH, CA 90815. 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: DANIEL GALLO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/15/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA918936.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021161330
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. A&A SHEET METAL & RAIN GUTTERS, 2.A&A, 622 S LA VERNE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LESVI RAMOS ARMUJO, 622 S LA VERNE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. LUIS ALBERTO AYALA MENDOZA, 622 S LA VERNE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. 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: LUIS ALBERTO AYALA MENDOZA, 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) 07/16/2021. 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: 07/23/2021, 07/30/2021, 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA921032.

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PATRICIA DOLORES DOMINGUEZ CASE NO. 21STPB03466

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate of both of PATRICIA DOLORES DOMINGUEZ. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NATALIE J. DONA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NATALIE J. DONA 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 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. Attorney for Petitioner PAUL HORN, ESQ. - SBN 243227 11404 SOUTH STREET CERRITOS CA 90703 7/16, 7/23, 7/30/21 CNS-3491378# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/10/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined 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. Attorney for Petitioner PAUL HORN, ESQ. - SBN 243227 11404 SOUTH STREET CERRITOS CA 90703 7/16, 7/23, 7/30/21 CNS-3491320# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CUNEGUNDO H. AGUNOD AKA CUNEGUNDO AGUNOD CASE NO. 21STPB06786

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CUNEGUNDO H. AGUNOD AKA CUNEGUNDO AGUNOD. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TERESA CHAVIRA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TERESA CHAVIRA AKA TERESA C. AGUNOD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This 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. Attorney for Petitioner PAUL HORN, ESQ. - SBN 243227 11404 SOUTH STREET CERRITOS CA 90703 7/16, 7/23, 7/30/21 CNS-3491378# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/12/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined 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. Attorney for Petitioner PAUL HORN, ESQ. - SBN 243227 11404 SOUTH STREET CERRITOS CA 90703 7/16, 7/23, 7/30/21 CNS-3491378# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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Obituaries



Biz Markie

Biz Markie, rapper known for 'Just a Friend'

Biz Markie, a rapper best known for his 1989 hit song, "Just a Friend," died July 16 at the age of 57, according to his manager.

Markie had moderate success on R&B radio with his early singles "Make the Music With Your Mouth" (1987) and "Vapors" (1988). But it was "Just a Friend" that made him a star, reaching No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 and achieving platinum status.

The video was an MTV hit, and the song was later ranked among VH1's "100 Greatest Songs of Hip Hop."

Markie became known as the "Clown Prince of Hip Hop" for his funny music and persona. Later singles were popular with rap audiences but didn't cross over to mainstream radio play, including "What Comes Around Goes Around" (1991) and "Young Girl Bluez" (1993).

In later years, Markie was a frequent guest on songs by other artists, including the Beastie Boys and Will Smith. He toured with Chris Rock in 2008, DJing as the opening act.

Markie made appearances on the early '90s sketch TV show "In Living Color." In 2002, he had a cameo in "Men in Black II," playing an alien whose language sounded like beatboxing. He was in the 2014 Syfy Channel movie "Sharknado: The Second One," and he performed "Just a Friend" on TV shows including "Empire" and "Blackish." In 2005, Markie competed on the first season of

"Celebrity Fit Club" and won, losing more weight than any other contestant.

Markie's third album, 1991's "I Need a Haircut," sampled other songs in a practice common to hip hop music. Among the songs sampled was "Alone Again (Naturally)" by Gilbert O'Sullivan, who sued Markie's label, Warner Bros. Records, for unauthorized use of his song.

The U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York ruled in favor of O'Sullivan, calling the sampling copyright infringement. The ruling had a profound impact on hip hop music, making it necessary for samples to be cleared with the original artist before being used.

Markie responded by titling his follow-up album "All Samples Cleared!"

Jerry Granelli, drummer on 'A Charlie Brown Christmas'

Jerry Granelli, a jazz drummer best known for playing in the Vince Guaraldi Trio for the classic TV special "A Charlie Brown Christmas," died July 20 at his home in Halifax, Nova Scotia after a period of declining health at the age of 80.

Granelli played with the Vince Guaraldi Trio for several years in the 1960s, including while the trio recorded the music for "A Charlie Brown Christmas." He was paid \$120 for the recording.

Granelli was also a session

drummer, playing on songs including the Grammy-winning "You Were on My Mind" by We Five. Granelli became part of the group Light Sound Dimension in the mid-'60s, an arts collective blending music with a light show, who toured with the Grateful Dead.

He continued to record and tour frequently, releasing solo albums and forming the Jerry Granelli Trio.

"It was really simple," Granelli said of recording "A Charlie Brown Christmas." "I wish I could make up a great wonderful story about the art coming from the heavens or something, but it felt pretty simple. And honest. Vince always demanded we played our hearts out. We played our best. But that music is simple...when I play it live, we really play it, man."

Robby Steinhardt, member of rock band Kansas

Robby Steinhardt, the violinist and co-lead singer for the classic rock band Kansas, died July 17 of complications of acute pancreatitis at the age of 71.

Steinhart joined Kansas in 1972, when they were in an earlier, pre-fame incarnation, then named White Clover.

Within a few years, the band was rising in popularity, and in 1976, they had a hit with the enduring classic rock standard "Carry On Wayward Son." They followed it with the hits "Point of Know Return" and "Dust in

the Wind."

Steinhardt's violin was a key part of Kansas' sound, particularly on "Dust in the Wind," and he was also the band's emcee when they performed live.

He left Kansas in 1983, though he returned in 1997 and toured with the band for several years before stepping aside again in 2006.

Steinhart also formed the band Steinhardt-Moon and played with the Stormbringer Band.

Gloria Richardson, civil rights activist in 1960s

Gloria Richardson, a civil rights activist known for her role in intense protests in early-1960s Cambridge, Maryland, died July 15 at her home in Manhattan at the age of 99.

Richardson became involved in the civil rights movement in the early 1960s, becoming a leader of the Cambridge Nonviolent Action Committee (CNAC), an associate of the famed Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

She worked to survey the Black residents of Cambridge and determined they were most concerned about severe inequalities in housing, jobs, and education. Much of the city's Black community was impoverished, and a large employer had recently closed.

A series of protests in Cambridge in the early 1960s erupted into violent clashes and race riots, and martial law was imposed on the city. Richardson became controversial for her willingness to embrace violence as a tactic in obtaining equality. She was photographed at this time, pushing aside a soldier's bayonet in a photo that became one of the defining images of the era.

As the federal government worked to bring order to Cambridge, Richardson became one of the signatories of Robert F. Kennedy's "Treaty of Cambridge," which called for desegregation of the city's schools, housing, and employment.

In 1963, Richardson was among the civil rights leaders who sat on the stage at the March on Washington, though she wasn't given the opportunity to speak.

Mat George, popular podcast host and influencer

Mat George, the co-host of the podcast "She Rates Dogs" and a popular Twitter personality, died July 17 in Los Angeles in a traffic accident at the age of 26.

George and Michaela Okland co-hosted "She Rates Dogs," a podcast that debuted in 2020 with a focus on relationships and pop culture.

George was also known for funny takes on Twitter that often went viral, including a recent tweet, "I've been in LA for a year and haven't seen a single celebrity. My mom comes for a weekend and meets Snoop Dogg" - alongside a photo of his mother and a Snoop Dogg impersonator.

He also frequently tweeted about his experiences as an out gay man.

"My hopes for my Twitter account and SheRatesDogs the Podcast is to share my stories and make LGBTQ+ people all across the world feel like they're not alone," he said in 2020. "The most rewarding moments are when members of the LGBTQ+ community reach out to me and tell me what a difference I've made in their lives."

Shirley Irvin, winner of three consecutive majors

Shirley Fry Irvin, a tennis player who was ranked No. 1 in 1956 and won a career Grand Slam, died July 13 in Naples, Florida at the age of 94.

Irvin first competed in the U.S. National Championships in 1941, when she was just 14 and the youngest woman competing. By 1946, she was ranked in the world top 10, and she won the singles title at the French Open in 1951.

In 1956 and 1957, Irvin won three consecutive majors - Wimbledon, the U.S. Championships, and the Australian Championships, completing the Grand Slam. She was one of only 10 women to do so. She was also one of only seven women to win the Grand Slam competing in doubles.

Fry retired from tennis in 1957, and she was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of

Fame in 1970.

Paul Orndorff, 1980s professional wrestler

Paul Orndorff, a pro wrestler known as "Mr. Wonderful," known for his WWF feud with Hulk Hogan, died July 12 in Fayetteville, Georgia at the age of 71.

Orndorff joined the WWF (now WWE) in 1983, working with "Rowdy" Roddy Piper as his manager. Taking Mr. Wonderful as his nickname, he challenged Hogan for the world title in 1984, though Orndorff lost.

The following year, Orndorff and Piper took on Hogan and Mr. T in a popular match at the first WrestleMania. Orndorff later teamed up with Hogan before beginning another feud with the star.

After retiring from the WWF in 1988, Orndorff wrestled with WCW for several years. He was inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame in 2005.

In 2016, Orndorff was part of a class action suit against the WWE alleging that they failed to care for wrestlers as they suffered "long term neurological injuries" from the sport.

Jeff LaBar, guitarist in Cinderella metal band

Jeff LaBar, the guitarist for the glam metal band Cinderella, known for hits including "Don't Know What You Got (Till it's Gone)," died July 14 in Nashville at the age of 58.

LaBar joined Cinderella in 1985, replacing their original guitarist shortly before they recorded their debut album.

Their singles in the late 1980s and early 1990s included "Nobody's Fool," "Coming Home," "Shelter Me," and "Don't Know What You Got (Till it's Gone)," which was their top-charting hit, reaching No. 12 on the Billboard Hot 100.

LaBar remained with Cinderella throughout the band's existence, as they continued recording albums through 1994 and touring until 2013.

He also played in Naked Beggars with Cinderella bandmate Eric Brittingham, and he released the 2014 solo album "One for the Road."

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

We have all become so knowledgeable about COVID-19. We are aware of the illness that it brings. We are aware that perhaps as many as 30% of those who experience the acute illness continue to have long-term symptoms. And now... there is yet a new category of sufferers: Some of those who have had COVID-19 are now experiencing brand new medical problems.



A recent study tracked the health insurance records of nearly two million Americans who contracted COVID-19. It showed that from one to six months after infection, 23% sought medical treatment for a new condition. This amounts to hundreds of thousands of Americans who pursued care for a health problem that had not been diagnosed before they tested positive for COVID-19. All ages were affected, including children.

What types of health issues

were found? The most common new problem was pain, including pain in nerves and muscles, appearing anywhere in the body. Other new issues were breathing difficulties, high cholesterol, malaise and fatigue, newly diagnosed hypertension, a variety of intestinal symptoms, migraine headaches, skin problems, heart conditions, sleep disorders, brain fog, anxiety and depression.

The first question I would ask is this: How does this rate of newly diagnosed diseases for post-COVID patients compare to the rate of newly diagnosed diseases in people who never had COVID-19? It appears that between one and six months after becoming infected, patients who had COVID had a 60% greater risk of death and a 20% greater chance of needing outpatient medical care than did those who had not been infected.

Of course, note that it's possible that some of these newly diagnosed issues actually already existed prior to the COVID-19 infection, and only came to light because the person finally saw a doctor.

Did only those who had serious cases of COVID develop these new complaints? Consider this: Nearly half of hospitalized COVID patients experienced subsequent medical issues, 27% of those with mild to moderate disease experienced subsequent medical issues, and 19% of those who were completely asymptomatic experienced subsequent medical issues. While this data clearly implies that the sickest COVID patients are more likely to develop newly diagnosed conditions post-COVID, it also shows that anyone who was COVID-positive (whether or not they had symptoms) may find themselves with unexpected new health issues.

What does this new data tell us? We are dealing with a strange and new disease. It absolutely has lasting effects. This is yet one more reason to become vaccinated and continue to protect yourself and your community. The current significant surge in the Delta variant across the United States is a critical reminder that we are not yet through this pandemic. Please continue to remain vigilant in protecting your health, and the health of your loved ones.

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LA County reports 2,500 new COVID-19 cases, highest since February

Health officials in Los Angeles County reported a major spike in new COVID-19 cases across the area Wednesday.

The Los Angeles County Public Health reports 2,551 new COVID-19 cases, marking the 13th day in a row the county saw more than 1,000 new COVID-19 cases. The county has not reported a daily case rate this high since February 2021.

Wednesday's test positivity rate is 5.2%; the rate was 0.7% a month ago, according to Los Angeles County Public Health. The county also reports 83% are among people under the age of 50 years old with 65% of new cases among people between the ages of 18 and 49 years old.

Los Angeles County is still on its first week of reinstating its indoor mask mandate. The mandate, which went into effect over the weekend, applies to

everyone in Los Angeles County regardless of their vaccination status.

The mandate means customers will again be required to mask up - regardless of vaccination status - when entering any indoor public establishment, including retail shops, grocery stores, bars, clubs, restaurants and workplaces.

County Health Officer Dr. Muntu Davis said indoor dining will remain open, but customers will have to remain masked while they are not eating or drinking.

Davis said the county is "not where we need to be" in terms of getting the population vaccinated against the virus.

He said the rate of virus spread in the county has officially risen from moderate to substantial, with infections five times more likely to occur among unvaccinated residents. The

current seven-day average rate of daily new cases in the county is now at 7.1 cases per 100,000 residents.

Dr. Thomas Yadegar, the Medical Director for the Intensive Care Unit at Providence Cedars Sinai Medical Center, said the rationale behind everyone wearing a mask indoors regardless of vaccination status is protection.

"Even the people that have been vaccinated, it's not 100% effective and we are seeing those patients do get the virus. Fortunately, though it goes from being a deadly virus to a bad cold but you can still pass it on," he said.

There are still nearly four million LA county residents who are unvaccinated.

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St. Paul hires new boys basketball coach

■ St. Paul selects Patrick Roy to lead the boys basketball program, and he brings a wealth of experience.

By John M. Sherrard Contributor

SANTA FE SPRINGS – A new era has begun at St. Paul High School on the basketball court with the announcement of a new coach for the boys team.

The hiring of a highly successful basketball coach, Patrick Roy, was announced Tuesday by Athletic Director Rich Avina.

“This is a great day and a great fit for St. Paul basketball,” Avina said. “Throughout the process, we were looking for someone that can continue to enhance what our program has been over the last few years.

“Coach Roy is that man that can develop and strengthen our program at all levels. He is a coach that is going to ensure our student-athletes develop into great men. “We’re real happy to be working with him.”

follow the rules.”

Roy comes to St. Paul by way of Inglewood High, which won two CIF Championships (1994, 2004). He was head coach for 25 years, starting in 1993.

Roy has coached a few former professional players, in particular former Boston Celtics forward and 10-time All Star Paul Pierce, who started at Inglewood.

“Obviously, Paul Pierce and me have a lot of history and met him as a 14-year-old as a freshman,” Roy remembered. “I was the junior varsity coach and he played on my team. When I became varsity coach, he moved up and played as a sophomore and I watched him blossom and the rest is history.”

Pierce, a former 19-year NBA veteran, once said he considered Roy his mentor. Pierce went on to win a championship with the Celtics in 2008.

Roy, who was named ESPN, California State and CIF-SS Coach of the Year multiple times, inherits a St. Paul team that finished 12-2, was the Camino Real League Champions (7-1) and advanced to the CIF Quarterfinals last season.

High.

“Damaine helped turn the program around in the 2014-15 season,” said Avina, who is also the St. Paul boys volleyball coach.

Powell took over a team that won only three games in the 2013-14 season and eventually led his team to a CIF title appearance in 2017, losing by just a point, 69-68, to Twentynine Palms. The Swordsmen also advanced to the CIF State playoffs.

Powell’s teams won 112 games in his seven years, which included four champion or co-champions in league.

St. Paul principal Robert Miller, who was present at the introduction of Roy to the parents in a Wednesday meeting, knows a little bit about basketball and was elated about the hiring.

“I’m extremely excited about this hire,” said Miller, who has been both the boys and girls varsity basketball coach. “I’m proud to be able to continue the tradition that Damaine Powell started in terms of taking us to a final and getting us in a real competitive situation.

“We had the opportunity to hire a potential Hall of Fame high school coach. He’s been loyal and committed to the programs and schools he’s been at before and wants to come here and build something special with student-athletes at St. Paul High School.”

Roy summed up his excitement of coaching after a small break from coaching after he left Inglewood.

“I’m just looking to jump back into it with both feet,” he said. “I miss it for the time that I was away from it, but I’m looking forward to getting back into it in a big time way and I’m looking forward to continuing in the legacy here and have a successful team.”

What they said:

Patrick Roy: “If the fan base really supports the team, I hope it will continue and I hope I can build on that. Everything that they have done in the past I want to build on it and be part of this



Newly named boys basketball coach Patrick Roy stands inside the gym at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs on Wednesday. (Photo by Keith Durlfing)

new family. Santa Fe Springs is looking great to me.”

Robert Miller, St. Paul Principal: “The first thing is that he is humble. Roy has coached 90 guys who played in college, he knows a bunch of college coaches, he knows some NBA guys as well and he does not drop those names.

“Actually, a lot of those stories I heard about him weren’t from him but from other people. He has a commitment to discipline and having a standard to follow and also being committed to the classroom.”

Mary Anderson, St. Paul Director of Finance: “I am so proud of our boys and know that coach (Patrick) Roy will continue to help mold them into wonderful young men. He brings a wealth of experience to our school.”

Rich Avina, St. Paul Athletic Director: “Anytime you get the opportunity to move forward, that’s great. We’ve had success in the past and to hire somebody in terms of coach Roy that makes

you feel confident, that you’re just going to continue to grow. It’s really about saying, hey, you’re the coach, let’s go, it’s time and we were able to do that (Wednesday). The families were excited.”

St. Paul Softball holds clinics for kids

The St. Paul softball team wrapped up its final youth softball camp of the summer on Thursday afternoon. The program hosted four two-day camps for local area youth, ranging from ages 4-14.

The camps were designed for young athletes to learn, develop and enhance their softball skills in all phases of the game. The camps included offensive and defensive training, such as batting practice, team drills, individual defensive drills, throwing and base running.

“The skills the girls learn at our camps will make them a better player in the field and a better person off the field,” St. Paul Softball coach Charles

Gandara said.

Both Gandara and Keith Durlfing, the head JV coach, provided some of the instruction during the camp.

However, the bulk of the instruction came from current St. Paul players, Gaby Gandara, Hannah Moreno, Andrea Tellez, Brooke Camacho, Sophia Arvizu, Maybellene Ledesma, Julissa Detrinidad, Abbey Duarte, Tiffanya Cuevas and Jenessa Hindson.

In addition, 2021 graduates Jayne Sepulveda (Southern Utah University) and Nadine Marquez (Cardinal Strich University) also helped in the clinics.

“It’s not mandatory for any players to volunteer to help at the camps,” Gandara added. “But we stress the importance of giving back and our players enthusiastically volunteer their time to teach and pass along their knowledge and love of the game to the younger girls.”

The Swordsmen softball program will host its next youth camp in late December.

Over 500 wins as a coach

“I think it’s a very good opportunity and I look forward to coming in with a bunch of new guys that were very successful last year,” said Roy, who has a lifetime record of 502 wins and 123 losses. “It’s a little bit of pressure, but I think that I can come in and continue the success here.

“I’m looking to have a successful season and our student-athletes go on to prestigious institutions of learning. That’s my objective. The key to my success is just hard work and that’s a big, big factor in me having success. I’m going to outwork my opponent, be transparent, be a good guy and

Swordsmen return five All-League players

The Swordsmen, who lost to Marina in the quarterfinals, 60-59, lost only one player from that team and have four First-Team, All-League selections - 7’-1” senior center Sidy Dialo, senior forward Dorian Tate, senior forward Danny Patton, Jr. and league MVP and All-CIF point guard, Allen Moser.

Also returning is senior guard Isaiah Dunn, who was selected to the Camino Real All-Second Team.

Leading those teams that brought success to St. Paul was former coach Damaine Powell, who moved on to coach at Loyola

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