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Project Roomkey closes in Norwalk

Residents living at the Saddleback Hotel have been relocated, officials said.

NORWALK - The City of Norwalk was informed Wednesday that the Project Roomkey (PRK) site located at the Saddleback Hotel was officially closed.

L.A. County operated program transitioned all the participants out of the Norwalk hotel location to other shelters. The site in Norwalk had been in operation since May 7, 2020.

Project Roomkey was a state-initiated program that temporarily housed people experiencing homelessness who were not COVID-19 positive or symptomatic but were vulnerable to complications associated with the virus.

In March 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Newsom declared a state of emergency. He cited several government codes that gave him the emergency authority to act. He particularly cited section 8627, which declares that during a state of emergency, the governor has complete authority over all state agencies, the right to exercise police powers, and the ability to issue and enforce orders "as he deems necessary."

Under standard conditions, taking authority as the governor did, may have resulted in a conflict with other government agencies. However, during a state of emergency, though controversial, it was considered by many within the powers of the governor to exercise such powers.

In April 2020, Los Angeles County targeted the Saddleback Hotel to house homeless residents considered vulnerable to the coronavirus under these powers. The county originally entered into an occupancy agreement with the hotel for a 3-month period, with options to extend during the pandemic, which they did until its closure. This decision to exercise these emergency powers was made with no prior authorization from Norwalk officials.

In response, the Norwalk City Council made several attempts to address these issues with both state and county officials. In April 2020, the City Council voted unanimously to impose a temporary ban to prevent motel conversions for Project Roomkey without prior city approval.

In July 2020, the City Council unanimously passed an emergency ordinance that required any public agency to consult with the City prior to placing a homeless or COVID-19 facility in Norwalk. As a result, the county sued the city and in April 2020 a judge issued a temporary restraining order directing Norwalk to comply with the state as this program to shelter the homeless during the pandemic outweighed any negative impacts the city may suffer.

The City of Norwalk has always been a willing participant in doing its fair share in its fight against homelessness. "Our city is a leader on implementing solutions for residents experiencing homelessness in our region," said Mayor Jennifer Perez. "We wanted to ensure that any homeless program operating in our city would provide adequate services and place safety parameters to mitigate any issues that could potentially affect residents in the area." The city's own homelessness taskforce has directly contributed to the rapid decrease in the most recent homeless counts by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.

The City Council made efforts to work directly with the county to ensure the program would not negatively impact Norwalk residents or businesses. The City looks forward to the Saddleback Hotel resuming its operation as a hotel.

Residents interested in obtaining more information can email publicaffairs@norwalkca.gov or call (562) 929-5319.

Norwalk proclaims Aug. 7 COVID-19 Awareness Day

In its first in-person meeting since the start of the pandemic, the Norwalk City Council discussed COVID-19.

By Vincent Medina Contributor

NORWALK - Norwalk city council held their first in-person meeting since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic at city hall on Tuesday.

A majority of the meeting was dedicated to addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, which has claimed 377 lives in Norwalk. In response to the pandemic, the council moved to declare Aug. 7, 2021, as COVID-19 awareness day in the city of Norwalk.

They also took a moment to encourage anyone who is eligible to take the COVID-19 vaccine to get vaccinated. Council also announced that the vaccination site at the Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex is open for walk-in vaccinations Tuesday - Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm.

City council also recognized Norwalk resident Marlene Bojorquez for her "Yellow Heart Memorial," which she created on her front lawn for the victims of the virus after she lost her father to the pandemic.

"I never got to say goodbye to my dad. I got to say goodbye on facetime after he passed away," the Norwalk resident said. "So many other people are in the same situation. They're stuck in time because they never got to say goodbye to their loved ones."

Bojorquez announced that the first "Walk to Remember March" will be held on Aug. 7 to commemorate COVID-19 awareness day in the city. It will begin behind the Norwalk AMC at 9:45 am.

A teary Bojorquez joined the meeting via Zoom, and explained that there are thousands of "Yellow Heart Memorials" across the nation and in other countries.

Councilman Rick Ramirez also suggested creating a permanent COVID-19 memorial in the city, similar to the 9/11 memorial.

During the meeting the council discussed the "American Rescue Plan" which President Joe Biden passed on March 11. The plan would allocate \$28 million to the city over a two year period.

The money would potentially go towards small business, low-income neighborhoods, recreation and affordable housing. Council moved to revisit the plan on Aug. 17 in order to get approval and clarification from the treasury on where the funds can be allocated.

Public Safety Lieutenant Eric Wosick updated the council on the Emergency Operations Center response to the pandemic.

Wosick addressed that COVID cases have dramatically increased over the last month. He also noted that hospitalizations from the virus have increased as well.

"We need to be safe and continue to practice the precautions that were put in place," said Wosick.

"It's not over, and we are all still at risk."



Councilmember Rick Ramirez (left), Mayor Jennifer Perez (center) and Councilmember Margarita Rios (right) joined the first in-person city council meeting in 18 months on August 3, 2021. Councilmember Ana Valencia and Vice-Mayor Tony Ayala joined the meeting via Zoom. (Photo by Vincent Medina)

Wosick said the cause of the rise in cases is from California's reopening on June 15, which eliminated social distancing and the statewide mask mandate. He acknowledged that Norwalk's continued enforcement of wearing a mask indoors did help to stop the spread.

The lieutenant did not address the two COVID cases found in the Norwalk recreation department on July 17 and July 21 during his update.

After the meeting, Wosick stated that Norwalk conducted contact tracing and communicated with county public health to ensure staff and public health.

The council also took time to congratulate the 2021

Environmental Scholarship winners Daniel Barron, Angela Castillon, Andrea Gonzalez, Hailey Philips, and Cassandra Santos. The high school seniors will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to help them further their education.

The council also heard complaints from the community regarding the street-racing that occurs during the evening, and complaints about the amount of traffic in residential areas. Council asked that community members reach out to them to further help them with their issue.

The next Norwalk city council meeting will be on Aug. 17.



Sanchez pushes for residential solar tax credits

NORWALK - Rep. Linda Sanchez introduced legislation last week that would extend tax credits to residential homeowners who install solar panels.

The bill, formally known as the Residential Solar Opportunity Act, would give homeowners the same tax credits as those given to businesses and corporations who invest in solar.

"Homeowners play a critical role in supplying our electric grid with the renewable energy we need to eliminate carbon emissions from our economy and combat climate change," said Sanchez.

"As we prepare to make major investments in renewable energy, we must ensure that homeowners who want to reduce their carbon footprint have access to the same resources as corporations. This legislation would provide the same long-term value of the residential solar energy credit as the corporate solar investment tax credit under current law."

Co-sponsors of the bill include Democratic Congress members Terri Sewell of Alabama and Jimmy Gomez of Los Angeles.

Half of L.A. County renters can't pay rent, survey shows

A study by UCLA and USC researchers found that many renters are becoming increasingly in debt.

NORWALK - In a new survey of Los Angeles County renters, 49% of households reported that they were unable to pay all of their rent during the pandemic.

The study, by researchers from UCLA and the University of Southern California, found the median amount renters owe their landlords is \$2,800. That suggests that countywide, tenants owe landlords upwards of \$3 billion.

The findings are from one of a pair of surveys of 1,000 renters each - one conducted in July 2020, which focused on renters' ability to pay rent in the short term, and another in March 2021, asking about their ability to pay over the entirety of the pandemic.

The preliminary results show that in both surveys, about 7% of renters missed a full rent payment in at least one of the three months before the study was conducted. But by the time the second survey was conducted, the share of renters paying less than the full amount to a landlord at least once during the crisis had almost doubled to 31%, up from 17% in July 2020.

The study was co-authored by Michael Manville, Paavo Monkkonen and Michael Lens, associate professors at the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs; and Richard Green, director of the USC Lusk Center for Real Estate.

A slight majority of respondents reported paying their rent on time and in full, and many of those who owe rent said they were behind by less than a month. But other renters are emerging from the COVID-19 emergency in a financial hole they will struggle to climb out of on their own, the authors write in a research brief published last week.

Of particular concern is evidence from the surveys that renters' debt rose sharply as the COVID-19 crisis dragged on. Only about 6% of Los Angeles tenants reported using a credit card to pay their rent prior to the pandemic. That figure rose to 19% of respondents in the early days of the emergency, and to 44% in the latest survey.

Also in the 2021 survey, 49% said they turned to friends and family to help them pay rent, 58% dipped into their savings and another 37% reported taking out an emergency or payday loan.

The overall share of renters taking on debt reached 45% in the second survey, up from 32% in the first.

Other findings include:

Just over 15% of tenants who were behind on their rent payments in 2020 had been threatened with eviction; that figure increased to 25% in the 2021 survey. Although an eviction moratorium is still in effect in Los Angeles County, tenants can still be threatened with evictions or have evictions initiated against them; a court won't act until the moratorium ends.

Similarly, 6% reported in 2020 that an eviction had been initiated against them. In 2021, that percentage tripled to 18%.

In the 2021 survey, about 68% of all respondents said they had received federal aid during the pandemic, and about 15% reported getting local aid.

California's eviction moratorium will remain in place through at least September, and the brief notes that the state has committed to helping renters pay the back rent they owe.

The problem? The data show that many tenants owe money to people or institutions other than their landlords.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday	83°	
Saturday	81°	
Sunday	82°	

ON THIS DAY AUGUST 6

1890: The electric chair was used for the first time, to execute a convicted murderer at Auburn State Prison in New York.

1890: Hall of fame pitcher Cy Young made his major league debut with the Cleveland Spiders of the National League.

1945: The United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, that instantly killed an estimated 66,000 people in the first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare.

1965: President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act, outlawing the discriminatory voting practices adopted in many southern states after the Civil War, including literacy tests as a prerequisite to voting.


1978: Pope Paul VI died at age 80.

2008: The government declared that Army scientist Bruce Ivins was solely responsible for the anthrax attacks that killed five in 2001. (Ivins had committed suicide on July 29.)


2009: Sonia Sotomayor was confirmed as the first Hispanic Supreme Court justice by a Senate vote of 68-31.

2011: Insurgents shot down a U.S. military helicopter in Afghanistan, killing 30 Americans, most of them belonging to the elite Navy commando unit that had slain Osama bin Laden.

THINGS TO DO



L.A. Chargers Fan Fest Sunday, 12 pm SoFi Stadium
Watch as the L.A. Chargers take the field at SoFi Stadium for an open practice. Plus a live performance by The Offspring. Get free tickets online.



Downey Pride Picnic Saturday, 12-4 pm Furman Park
Downey's first pride picnic, featuring a live performance by singer Lupita Infante and the first LGBT mariachi, Mariachi Arcoiris.

Tweet of the Week
Heartbroken that Officer Kyle DeFreytag, who defended the Capitol on Jan. 6, has died by suicide. He is the fourth officer to take his own life in the wake of the attack. We are indebted to him for his service. I urge all those struggling to seek the support & resources they need. @RepRoybalAllard

Birthdays
"Days of our Lives" actress **Louise Sorel** (81), Spice Girls member **Gerri Halliwell** (49), sports commentator **Max Kellerman** (48), "Punky Brewster" actress **Soleil Moon Frye** (45), "Hamilton" star **Leslie Odum Jr.** (40), and Gym Class Heroes vocalist **Travie McCoy** (40).

Cerritos passes \$128.7 million budget

■ The spending plan includes more than \$18 million in capital improvement projects, including street repairs.

CERRITOS - The Cerritos City Council recently approved a \$128.7 million combined spending plan for fiscal year 2021-22.

The budget focuses on trimming expenditures while maintaining city services. The new fiscal year began on July 1, 2021 and concludes on June 30, 2022.

Capital Improvements

Approximately \$18.2 million has been allocated toward capital improvement projects. Funds have been earmarked for capital improvement projects related to streets and highways, government buildings, water improvement and other projects focused on the reinvestment in facilities and infrastructure throughout the community.

Additional capital improvement projects include playground resurfacing and picnic shelter installations at local parks; improvements at the Civic Center parking structure and Olympic Swim and Fitness Center; roof replacement for the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts; and upgrades to the City Council Chamber audio and video systems.

Legislative and Administrative

Cerritos' Legislative and Administrative operating expenses outlined in the budget total approximately \$3.3 million. This reflects the entire amount required to fund the ongoing operations of the City Council, city manager, city attorney and city clerk/treasurer.

Community Development

The Community Development Department, which includes advance planning, building and safety, current planning and geographic information systems, was allocated nearly \$7.1 million for its operations.

Public Works/Water and Power

Approximately \$36.2 million has been designated for the Public Works/Water and Power Department, which includes engineering, traffic circulation management,

parks maintenance, sewer maintenance, facility maintenance, landscaping, trash collection, recycling, custodial services, the city's Water Division and the Cerritos Electric Utility.

Community and Safety Services

The Department of Community and Safety Services has been allotted approximately \$26.1 million for community participation, recreation services, law enforcement and code enforcement.

The budget includes funds to continue the city's crossing guard program and the Sky Knight helicopter service. It also includes monies to cover an increase in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department contract rate for the ongoing priority of law enforcement and safety services.

Administrative Services

Approximately \$16.9 million was allocated to the Department of Administrative Services, which includes communications, finance, human resources, management information systems, support services, water billing and the Cerritos Library.

The department's budget includes costs to maintain the city's water billing system, provide internal support to other departments and continue to provide Cerritos Library services.

Theater Department

The Theater Department was allotted roughly \$4.9 million for the operation of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA).

The Theater Department budget encompasses theater administration; business management; marketing and management of the CCPA performances; operations and security; special event services; and ticket office personnel.

Copies of the final approved budget are available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer and on the city's website.

Questions about the budget should be directed to the Department of Administrative Services at (562) 860-0311.

Lupita Infante hopes to inspire acceptance with performance

■ The granddaughter of Mexican singing legend Pedro Infante, she will perform at Saturday's picnic.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Downey's Lupita Infante will headline this weekend at the city's first ever Pride Family Picnic.

A lot has happened since Infante released her first album back in 2016. She graduated from UCLA, earning her degree in ethnomusicology. She found success after being featured on Mexico's version of "The Voice." Her work has even been Grammy nominated.

In short, Infante says she can "finally call it a career."

"Since then, I've written songs; even a song that was nominated for a Latin Grammy," said Infante. "Since then, I've had my first legit album, that is titled La Serenata; I had that nominated for an American Grammy."

"It's been quite the journey."

The granddaughter of renowned Mexican performer Pedro Infante, Infante says it's the "greatest of honors to follow in his footsteps," while also coming in to her own.

"It's just so intertwined," said Infante. "In a way, following this career path I feel it connects



me more to him in certain ways, and in other ways I'm learning by being his granddaughter and wanting to forge my own path."

"For a long time, people just wanted to refer to me as 'The Granddaughter of,' and of course I always think that's going to be a part of me because of his impact on our culture."

The last time Infante performed in Downey was in the mid 1990's for the now ceased Way Outer Broadway Talent

Show, making it around 15 years since the singer took the stage in her hometown.

"It's really exciting for me because I don't think I've ever really performed here in Downey," said Infante. "Honestly, I'm just honored by the fact that they would ask me out of everybody they could have asked to be part of this historic event."

She will perform two sets at the Pride Picnic: one acoustic set

and one with Mariachi Arcoiris, the first LGBTQ mariachi band in the world.

Infante says that some of the songs she will be performing contain messages of "self-love," which she says "is fitting for Downey Pride."

She hopes to express a "sense of family, community and acceptance."

"I want to make it feel very community based," said Infante.

Beware of COVID-19 scams targeting seniors

The COVID-19 pandemic has sparked a spectrum of scams, many specifically targeting older Americans who are concerned about health and finances.

Recently, the Social Security Administration (SSA) spotlighted a scam that claimed benefit payments may be suspended or decreased due to office closures related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The SSA warned against any call, text or letter offering to "maintain regular benefit payments" if a payment is made. Those who have been targeted by this scam should report it to the SSA's Office of the Inspector General.

The IRS has also issued similar warnings about coronavirus scams related to stimulus checks, overdue payments, filing extensions and other tax-related topics.

Fake investment opportunities and fraudulent accounts to protect pension funds are also being touted on robocalls. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission cautioned against fake stock offers pitching a nonexistent biotech company developing a vaccine for COVID-19.

Another scam offers investment gains while protecting against losses — a coronavirus twist on a classic phony investment offer.

Seniors should also be aware of pandemic versions of the "grandparent scam," where a scammer poses as a relative (often a grandchild) who is urgently in need of money.

If you receive such a call requesting that you wire money or buy a gift card and call back with the gift card number, hang up and check in with family directly.

Scam calls and texts are often spoofed to appear as if they're coming from a local number or an official government agency, such as the IRS or a company

you're familiar with. Scammers use these methods to get you to pick up a call or respond to a text.

Statistics show that if you engage initially, the likelihood increases that you'll also become a victim. If you have caller ID and you don't recognize an incoming phone number, let it go to voicemail.

Some scammers go straight for your wallet, while others are seeking personal information to later use in subsequent scams or to sell to other bad actors.

To protect yourself, heed the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) tips:

Do not respond to calls or texts from unknown numbers or any others that appear suspicious.

Never share your personal or financial information via email, text messages or over the phone.

Be cautious if you're being pressured to share any information or make a payment immediately.

Remember that government agencies will never call you to ask for personal information or money.

Do not click any links in a text message. If a friend sends you a text with a suspicious link



that seems out of character, call the friend to make sure he/she wasn't hacked.

Always check out a charity — for example, by calling or looking at its actual website — before donating.

Check with the phone company about call-blocking services and apps to filter out suspected spam robocalls.

If you think you've been a victim of a coronavirus scam, contact law enforcement immediately. File coronavirus scam complaints online with the FCC.

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Obituaries

Angela Bailey, Olympic silver medal sprinter

Angela Bailey, a Canadian sprinter who won a silver medal at the 1984 Olympics, died July 31 at cancer at age 59.

Bailey was poised to go to her first Olympics in 1980, but after the U.S. boycotted the Summer Olympics in Moscow, she didn't make it to the Olympics until 1984 in Los Angeles. There, she was on the silver medal-winning 4x100 meters relay team.

Later, Bailey set a Canadian women's record in the 100 meter dash in 1987, competing in Budapest with a time of 10.98 seconds. The record still stands in her home country; the women's world record is 10.49 seconds, set by Florence Griffith-Joyner in 1988.

Bailey went on to compete in the 1988 Seoul Olympics. In later years, she was a lawyer in Ontario.

Celina Sotomayor, mother of Supreme Court justice

Celina Baez Sotomayor, a registered nurse who was the mother of Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, died July 25 of complications of cancer at the age of 94.

A native of Puerto Rico, Sotomayor served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II, later moving to New York City.

She married after the war but was widowed when their two children were young. Sotomayor raised the children as a single mother, working first as a telephone operator and then earning her nursing degree and working as a registered nurse.

Her children grew up to become a Supreme Court justice and a physician.

Al Rappa, bassist with Bill Haley & His Comets

Al Rappa, a bassist with the pioneering rock and roll group Bill Haley & His Comets, died July 25 at his home in Florida at the age of 94.

Rappa began playing with

the Comets in the mid-1950s, recording and touring with them off and on until 1969. He is featured on their recordings including 1959's "Strictly Instrumental."

Rappa became known for antics with his stand-up bass, including standing atop it. He appeared along with the Comets in the movies "Jóvenes y Rebeldes" and "Besito a Papa."

In later years, Rappa formed "Bill Haley's Comets" with other former members of the Comets, touring extensively.

Saginaw Grant, Native American TV actor

Saginaw Grant, a Native American character actor known for roles in TV shows and movies including "Breaking Bad" and "The Lone Ranger," died July 28 at a care facility in Hollywood, Calif., of natural causes at the age of 85.

After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War, Grant began acting in the 1980s.

He became known for appearances on a wide variety of TV shows, including "Nash Bridges," "My Name is Earl," "American Horror Story," "Community," and "Breaking Bad." He had a regular role on the 1993 TV drama "Harts of the West."

On the big screen, Grant played Chief Big Bear in "The Lone Ranger" (2013) and appeared in other movies including "The World's Fastest Indian" (2005).

Grant was also a hereditary chief of the Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma, and he was active on the pow wow circuit.

Ron Popeil, TV pitchman and inventor

Ron Popeil, the founder of Ronco and an inventor known for his infomercials for products like the Veg-O-Matic and the Pocket Fisherman, died July 28 at a hospital in Los Angeles at the age of 86.

Popeil founded Ronco in 1964, building on what he learned from his father, an inventor and businessman who

developed the Veg-O-Matic.

The younger Popeil and Ronco became known for gadgets including the Inside-the-Shell Egg Scrambler, Mr. Microphone, and Smokeless Ashtray. Popeil himself advertised Ronco's products in late-night infomercials, perfecting the art of convincing consumers they needed an Electric Food Dehydrator, Cap Snaffler, or Ronco Rhinestone Stud Setter.

Popeil became known for catchphrases: The Showtime Rotisserie made it easy to cook meat so buyers could "Set it and forget it!" In an ad for the Veg-O-Matic, Popeil enthused, "It slices! It dices!" And any product could be made more enticing with "But wait! There's more!"

A pioneer of television sales, Popeil owned Ronco until 2005, when he sold it to spend more time with his family. He continued inventing products after the sale, including the 5 in1 Turkey Fryer & Food Cooking System.

Paul Cotton, singer with the band Poco

Paul Cotton, a guitarist, singer, and songwriter who was a longtime member of Poco, died Aug. 1 at age 78.

Cotton joined Poco in 1970, replacing founding guitarist Jim Messina. He became one of the group's primary songwriters, composing songs including their 1979 hit single "Heart of the Night," which he also sang.

His other compositions for Poco include "Barbados," "Indian Summer," and "Bad Weather." Cotton also sang co-lead vocals on songs including "Rose of Cimarron."

He remained with Poco for decades, taking a break of a few years in the late 1980s but rejoining and staying with the band until 2010. Cotton also released several solo albums, and prior to joining Poco, he co-founded the band Illinois Speed Press.

Cotton's death comes just a few months after the death of Poco bandmate Rusty Young.

Joan Ullyot, runner, physician and activist

Joan Ullyot, a physician and runner whose research and advocacy helped persuade the International Olympics Committee (IOC) to add a

women's marathon to the Summer Olympics, died June 19 of cardiac arrest at the age of 80.

Until the mid- to late 20th century, conventional wisdom said that women should not run long distances or engage in vigorous activity. Some said they were simply unable to complete athletic feats like a marathon, while others held that the exercise would cause irreversible damage to their bodies.

Ullyot was among the women who proved this theory wrong, running marathons regularly. And her research showed that she was no outlier: Women could and did run long distances without harming their health.

Ullyot's 1976 book, "Women's Running," made the case for distance running for women, and it became an inspiration to other female runners.

She helped the International Runners' Committee make its case to the IOC for a women's marathon to be added to the Olympics.

When they first lobbied for the women's marathon in 1977, the IOC refused. But in 1984, the women's marathon was added to the Los Angeles Olympics.

Ullyot continued running marathons herself, competing until age 56 and running for pleasure later.

Willie Winfield, lead singer of the Harptones

Willie Winfield, the lead vocalist with the 1950s doo-wop group the Harptones, died July 27 at a hospital in Brooklyn, New York of cardiac arrest at the age of 91.

The Harptones were founded in 1953, showcasing Winfield's clear, high singing voice. They performed widely and appeared in the 1956 movie, "Rockin' the Blues."

Though they didn't have major mainstream success, the Harptones were known for songs including "A Sunday Kind of Love," "What Will I Tell My Heart," and "Why Should I Love You?"

Their recording of "Life Is But a Dream" became known to a new audience when it was featured in the 1990 film "GoodFellas."

Winfield remained with the Harptones through decades of personnel changes until his retirement in 2019, at age 89.

Live theater and music return to Rio Hondo College

WHITTIER - Live theater is returning to Rio Hondo College, which will stage and livestream two online performances of the Broadway musical "Working," at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 6 and Saturday, Aug. 7.

"Working" is a series of vignettes telling the stories of everyday Americans, in their own words, with professions ranging from steelworker to corporate executive. Based on a book written by oral historian Studs Terkel and developed for the stage by lyricist and composer Stephen Schwartz, the musical debuted on Broadway in 1978. A 2012 revival of "Working" added two new songs written by Lin-Manuel Miranda, which will be included in the College's production.

"We are proud to bring back live theater this summer," Rio Hondo College theater professor and "Working" director William Korf said. "We feel 'Working' is a great, uplifting musical that will resonate with our audiences with its themes of perseverance and pride."

Korf, who has dealt with scores of challenges staging live performances in his 34 years at Rio Hondo, said he is excited to overcome the technological obstacles of a livestreamed musical production.

Rio Hondo College student Brianna Alanis will play three separate roles, including Dolores, a waitress from Chicago, and Maggie, a domestic worker who wants more for her children, and sing two solo numbers.

"I love theater and singing.

I sing everywhere - at work, at home. My plan is to eventually transfer to a four-year university and continue studying theater," Alanis said. "'Working' is very relatable and fun because it is based on real people, and you get to make choices on how you bring them to life. I'm not nervous performing, but dealing with tech issues is a little scary."

Juver Ramirez graduated from Rio Hondo College in June, earning an Associate's degree, and is now attending Cal State Long Beach. Korf enlisted Ramirez to serve as an assistant director, as well as portray a variety of characters, including Freddy, a role created by Miranda. Ramirez does not have a background in music, but understands that versatility is essential for a career in theater.

"Theater is a tough field to enter, and I want to become familiar with all aspects of stagecraft," Ramirez said. "Tech is the real challenge here, and I will assist in helping cast members with lighting and sound. This is the most diverse cast that we've had at Rio Hondo and I am just getting a chance to meet them. Theater helps me think on my feet, plus it's really fun."

Rio Hondo is supporting the production by providing lighting fixtures and green screens for cast members to use at home. Students can also borrow a college computer if necessary, and the college will work to provide hot spots for students with Wi-Fi issues.

Downey prepares to host its first LGBTQ pride picnic

■ Downey's first picnic celebrating the gay and queer community is set for Saturday from 12-4 pm at Furman Park.

By Alex Dominguez Staff Writer

DOWNEY - Downey's first ever LGBTQ Pride Family picnic will take place this Saturday at Furman Park.

The city's recognition of its LGBTQ community has been brought to the forefront of conversations over the past year, leading to the city declaring the month of June as "Pride Month," and raising the rainbow-colored flag over city hall.

The culminating picnic, which is officially being put on by the Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LA CADA), is expected to draw upwards of 1000 people. Attendees can expect food, music, and informational resources, as well as entertainment, including a petting zoo.

Councilman Mario Trujillo - who is openly gay - called the picnic "an opportunity for our families to have those teaching moments" and "is a step to changing hearts and minds."

"We're giving them a natural setting to be able to talk about sexuality and labels and things

like that," said Trujillo. "Most importantly, to let people know that it's okay, that we're part of the community and we're accepted."

It has not been a necessarily easy road to get to this point.

The path to Saturday's event began early this year, when Councilwoman Catherine Alvarez - who identifies as bisexual - asked the council to consider throwing an event in support of the city's LGBTQ community.

Although initially shot down over health and safety and funding concerns, Trujillo would step in and suggest enlisting the help of LA CADA.

LA CADA would go on to partner with Supervisor Janice Hahn, who is the main sponsor of the event. The supervisor is providing all the staging, canopies, tables, and chairs, as well as providing LA CADA with over \$12,000 in funding, and funding Downey Police officers to be at the site to provide security for the event.

No city funds have been used towards this event.

"This event is an opportunity for us to celebrate and show our support for the LGBTQ+ community here in Downey," said Hahn in a statement provided to the Downey Patriot. "I have made it a point to sponsor Pride events across my district because they are an important part of

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

A DEXA scan, also known as a bone mineral density scan, is a useful, easy, and inexpensive imaging test that measures bone density. DEXA stands for "dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry," and uses very low levels of x-rays. It provides useful details about bone loss, and the risk for osteoporosis and bone fractures. Who should get one, and when?



person might still be a candidate for an osteoporosis medication.

Finally, a score of -2.5 or more is considered to be osteoporosis.

DEXA scans are also used to track bone health and to monitor responses to treatment. They can be used to evaluate body composition, such as the proportion of fat to muscle mass.

Who should get a DEXA scan? Typically, scanning is performed on women and, depending on risk factors, may begin for some after age 50.

Risk factors include a history of broken bones, long-term steroid use, a family history of osteoporosis, the use of certain cancer drugs, and the use of organ transplant medications.

Those with rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, diabetes, or liver and kidney disease may be at a higher risk of developing osteoporosis. Petite, thin women with fair complexions are at higher risk, as are smokers and those who consume high levels of caffeine.

Even without other risk factors, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends DEXA scans for all women who are 65 and older.

Subject to the presence of these risk factors, Medicare may cover DEXA scans every two years, with private insurance companies usually following suit. You and your physician can consider all of these risk factors when deciding whether to have a DEXA scan.

If a DEXA scan leads to a diagnosis of osteopenia or osteoporosis, your doctor may suggest treatments including weight-bearing exercise, calcium and vitamin D supplements, and a variety of prescription medications.

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The eviction moratorium needs to expire

By Steve Chapman

Emergency situations can justify actions that would normally be inexcusable. The social order is not damaged if a lost hiker breaks into an unoccupied cabin to avoid freezing to death. The damage comes if the exception becomes the norm and cabin owners lose all protection from intruders.

In the early months of the pandemic, the federal government was doing everything it could think of to limit the damage from COVID-19. One measure was a ban on evictions by landlords at a time when many renters were suddenly out of work and unable to pay.

Originally part of the coronavirus relief package passed by Congress and signed by President Donald Trump, the moratorium was extended in September by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Congress later extended it again, and when that extension lapsed, the CDC renewed it until the end of June. Some states, including California, New York and Illinois, imposed their own bans.

The overall policy made sense during a grave public health crisis. Depositing millions of tenants onto the streets and into crowded shelters would have accelerated the spread of the virus. The moratorium originated when cities and states were enforcing lockdowns. People who lose their homes can't very well isolate at home.

But the ban created widespread hardship for the people who provide these homes: landlords. Many are small-business people who depend on rental payments to cover mortgages, property taxes, utilities and maintenance. They fill a vital role in the economy. Their

reward has been to incur a burden that properly belongs to all of us.

But in June, a decision by the Supreme Court blocked any extension beyond July 31 without legislation. President Joe Biden has chosen to respect the ruling. In this, he parted ways with tenants rights groups and Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., who urged him to defy the court and maintain it.

Biden said he wanted an extension to be approved by Congress, as the court requires. But that wouldn't fix the fundamental injustice of compelling property owners to provide free housing.

A lawsuit filed by Realtors associations in Alabama and Georgia says that landlords are losing \$13 billion each month in unpaid rent, and the total damage could exceed \$200 billion.

It may be worth these sums to avert a flood of evictions. If so, though, the cost should be borne by taxpayers at large, not loaded onto one disfavored group.

Our leaders have recognized as much, up to a point. Since December, Congress has approved \$47 billion in assistance to renters so they could meet their obligations. But the amount falls well short of what is needed. Not only that, distribution has been glacially slow.

The Treasury Department recently reported that only 12% of the money found its way to tenants and landlords in the first half of this year. More than half of tenants are not even aware that they can get emergency aid, according to the Urban Institute.

"There can be no excuse for any state or locality not to promptly deploy the resources that Congress appropriated to meet this critical

need of so many Americans," said White House press secretary Jen Psaki. A spokeswoman for the city of Los Angeles told The Washington Post that it stopped taking applications because of "unprecedented demand that far exceeded the program funding."

With inadequate resources and bureaucratic delays, landlords are required to keep going without compensation. They can't collect rent from millions of tenants, and they can't remove them to accommodate residents who will pay. Renters protected by the moratorium are still liable for back rent, but landlords will have a devil of a time trying to get what they are owed.

The main rationales for the moratorium are obsolete. The economy has rebounded strongly in recent months, allowing the majority of people who lost their jobs to return to the payrolls. The public health risks of evictions have declined since free vaccines became universally available.

The harm, however, remains — and it goes beyond the immediate financial loss to property owners. Rental housing is bound to be lost as some landlords are forced to sell. Potential buyers will have to weigh the risk of being victimized by future moratoriums. In the long run, tenants will also lose out.

The federal moratorium was intended to address a dire short-run calamity. But it may end up creating a permanent one.

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How Cuomo got away with it for so long

By Elizabeth Spiers

There's a frequently recurring narrative that plays out when a public figure is accused of sexual harassment: a chorus of defenders inevitably emerges to assert that the accused is actually a nice guy, historically respectful of women, and where applicable, has daughters who don't appear to loathe him. Some of these defenders point out that the accused treated them well and never harassed them personally, as if that detracts from the credibility of the allegations.

When two former staffers accused New York's governor, Andrew Cuomo, of sexual harassment in February, this ritual chorus of defenders was nowhere to be found. Few people raced to his side — in part because the usual lines of defense just don't apply. Mr. Cuomo is not a nice guy, and he has mistreated so many people that the sexual harassment accusations seem like predictable transgressions in a litany of abuses stretching back years. (He does, however, have daughters, and they don't appear to loathe him.)

The 165-page report issued Tuesday by the office of State Attorney General Letitia James cites a pattern of abuse that contributed to a toxic work environment in the governor's office. Mr. Cuomo's team has claimed that a pernicious work environment is just a feature of working in politics, a profession that is not particularly polite. But plenty of government employees will attest that no boss or colleague has ever in a professional setting invited them to play strip poker on a work trip, groped them or asked whether they have ever had sex with older men. Mr. Cuomo stands accused of doing all three. (He denies making inappropriate sexual advances.)

The governor has also been known to retaliate gleefully against people who get in his way, as he did against one of his accusers, Lindsey Boylan, a former aide, trying to discredit her testimony and

damage her professional reputation. His bottomless stamina for prosecuting his critics in this way creates an environment where other employees are afraid to hold him accountable, lest they find themselves on the receiving end of one of his aggressive payback campaigns.

All of these things have given people around Mr. Cuomo — and often, the general public — a sense that he operates like a macho Machiavelli who views other people as instruments for accumulating power and that he believes he is entitled to that power regardless of what the public thinks or wants. It is his political birthright, and public service appears to be a secondary consideration.

It's unsurprising, then, that this sense of entitlement would extend to Mr. Cuomo's treatment of women. Men who unapologetically harass women believe on some level that they are entitled to sexual attention from the women they harass. Instead, they offer mealy-mouthed statements that technically include the words "I'm sorry" but terminate in some variation of "that your feelings were hurt."

"I never touched anyone inappropriately or made inappropriate sexual advances," Mr. Cuomo still maintains.

Perversely, his abrasiveness may have given him a sort of immunity to consequences until now, at least when it comes to his public image. Any time he exhibits terrible interpersonal behavior, it can be regarded as an intrinsic part of his personality. He's established a reputation as a jerk who treats people badly, so people shrug when he proves, yet again, that he is a jerk who treats people badly. His behavior is normalized because it seems normal for Andrew Cuomo.

Mr. Cuomo himself reinforces this perception. When accused of bestowing an unwanted kiss upon a woman at a wedding in 2019, he said, "You can find hundreds of pictures of me kissing people." And "It

is my way of greeting people," as though the fact that he has always behaved this way excuses his actions. He will even point out that his father, one of his predecessors as governor, Mario Cuomo, did the same.

There's a bit of grudging admiration in some circles for his tactics. Over his 10 years as governor, he has employed those tactics to get what he wants, from reportedly working to help Republicans maintain power in the State Senate to allegedly undermining an anticorruption commission his own office created once it became apparent that it was also scrutinizing groups with ties to him. There are people who have benefited from those victories. But being good at consolidating and buttressing power is not synonymous with good governance, and Mr. Cuomo's strategic belligerence often masks his failures.

It's also worth noting that some New Yorkers like the idea of a tough guy with sharp elbows in office because they conflate toughness with resiliency and sometimes fail to notice that what appears to be toughness may just be a lack of empathy. If the stereotype of New Yorkers is that they are all rude, brash, in-your-face personalities with New York City-size egos, Mr. Cuomo fits the bill.

Whether he'll resign or risk impeachment remains to be seen. But for now, he remains defiant. Resigning would mean admitting that the power he has accumulated can be taken away as a consequence of his inappropriate behavior, a reality the governor appears to find inconceivable. It would also force him to acknowledge wrongdoing and possibly issue a real apology. And this tough guy may be too weak to own up to his failings.

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It's past time to act on climate change

By Kate Brown

If you are on the East Coast, the sunrises you saw last week were probably tinged with a bit of red. That haze was the smoke from the fires scorching the West, including the 400,000-acre-plus Bootleg Fire in southern Oregon, the largest in the country at the moment and the latest in a string of climate-related natural disasters to befall my state.

We are no strangers to forest fires in the West. About half of Oregon, some 30 million acres, is forestland. But in the past decade, as our summers have grown longer, hotter and drier, our lush forests have turned into tinderboxes. I have declared drought emergencies in 22 of our 36 counties already this year, as rivers and reservoirs run low because of insufficient snowpack and the lack of rainfall. Last summer, Oregon experienced its most devastating fire season in many years, when more than 2,000 fires burned 1.2 million acres. We lost at least nine lives and more than 5,000 homes and commercial structures. Fires burned in Clackamas County outside the Portland metro area, causing the area to have some of the world's worst air quality for several days, and through Santiam Canyon, on the outskirts of Salem, our state capital.

This summer, we are already on pace to eclipse last year's totals, and it's only the first few days of August. In June, Portland set a 116-degree high-temperature record, while Salem reached 117 degrees, also a record. About 200 people lost their lives in Oregon and Washington. In February, Oregon was hit by unseasonably harsh ice and wind storms that knocked out power to hundreds of thousands of households. Before that, counties were hit by flooding. A recent climate assessment of the state by the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute at Oregon State University warned that "the

number and intensity of heavy precipitation events, particularly in winter, is projected to increase throughout the 21st century."

And, as is the case with the Covid-19 pandemic, our most vulnerable communities are hardest hit by these disasters: rural and low-income ones and communities of color that are already disproportionately affected by longstanding disparities and systemic racism. Because of that, our Black, Indigenous, Latino, Asian and Pacific Islander residents face a disproportionate burden of the economic, health and safety impacts of climate change.

We are taking steps in the short term to adapt to this new normal of harsh weather and a fire season that never ends. But over the long term, we must take concerted, nationwide action to address climate change. It's one climate. We need to put politics aside and act as we watch its changes play out.

We are working to lead the way in Oregon, with some of the most ambitious goals among the states for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and the adoption of electric vehicles. In 2020, I signed an executive order to reduce carbon dioxide emissions, and Oregon is finalizing rules to cap emissions from our largest transportation, industrial and natural gas sources. Last week, I signed into law Oregon's clean energy bill, mandating 100 percent clean electricity by 2040 — one of the fastest state timelines in the nation. The bill is rooted in the idea that our electric infrastructure should support opportunities for living-wage jobs, work force equity and energy resilience.

I signed the bill at Electric Island, the first publicly accessible fast-charging station designed especially for heavy-duty electric trucks and buses near the Interstate 5 freight corridor — the product

of a partnership between Daimler Trucks North America and Portland General Electric. As chair of the Western Governors' Association, I worked with my fellow governors to expand access to electric vehicles and charging infrastructure across the West, prioritizing rural and low-income areas and communities of color.

We have a strong partnership with the Biden administration, which has combined a collaborative approach with my state to wildfire response and preparedness with investments in clean energy, climate action and environmental justice.

What we need now is bold action from Congress. The recently announced infrastructure deal, which includes the largest ever investment in electric vehicle infrastructure, is a great start, but we must continue to do more. As the bills are finalized in the legislative process, lawmakers must look for opportunities to reduce emissions and modernize the electrical grid. We have an opportunity right now to get millions of Americans back to work in clean energy jobs, address the climate crisis and center equity in our investments.

Building back better means building a more just and equitable country for all. In Oregon, we have taken decisive action on climate while still growing our economy, with many green technology companies choosing Oregon for their operations.

States and cities are on the front lines of the climate crisis. But this is a problem that knows no borders. Climate change is playing out here now, with a fury, but it will be in your backyard next. People are dying. Congress must act, now.

Kate Brown is the governor of Oregon.

Jeff Bezos is proof we need a wealth tax

By Jim Hightower

When I was just a tyke, cowboy television actors were marketed as role models and heroes for little backyard cowpokes like me, and we could send off a cereal box top to get a certificate making us "Pals of the Saddle" or some-such with Roy Rogers, Hopalong Cassidy or other "heroes."

Cute for a 4-year-old. Less so for 57-year-old Jeff "Space Boy" Bezos.

Yet there he was in July — the gabillionaire profiteer, labor exploiter and tax scofflaw who heads the Amazon online retail syndicate — all dressed up and playacting as a heroic conqueror of space. Marketed as some combination of the Wright brothers' innovation and the Apollo 11 moon landing, Little Jeff's trip on his private Blue Origin rocket ship was essentially a very expensive, high-tech carnival ride. The whole thing took only 11 minutes, barely got into suborbital space, achieved no scientific purpose and did zero to enhance American prestige in the world.

As for personal genius or heroics, Bezos didn't invent or build the spacecraft, didn't have any role in flying it (the trip up and down was fully automated) and didn't face any cosmic unknowns (he didn't even have to wear a spacesuit). All he really did was buy the spacecraft — a cheap bauble for the world's richest man.

But he did get to dress up in a sort of space-style jogging outfit

with his name and his Blue Origin corporate logo emblazoned on it. Then, like a little boy getting a cereal-box certificate proclaiming him a cowboy, when the diminutive megabillionaire floated back to terra firma, he held a fake ceremony at which some former NASA official pinned a set of phony "astronaut wings" on him, custom designed by his own corporation. More pathetically, his corporate lobbyists are said to be appealing to Washington officials to award official astronaut wings to this uber-rich space tourist.

So, there you have the new pantheon of America's flight heroes: the Wright brothers, Amelia Earhart, John Glenn, Neil Armstrong ... and Jeff "Space Boy" Bezos. Did I mention "pathetic"?

I cheered when Bezos, the richest man on Earth, had himself rocketed into space. But then he came back down.

There's nothing irredeemably wrong about being rich — indeed, as Mark Twain put it, "I'm opposed to millionaires, but it would be dangerous to offer me the position." One good role model for handling wealth, rather than letting it handle you, is music superstar Dolly Parton. She donated a cool million bucks to the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in 2020 to help finance its development of the Moderna vaccine that's now preventing millions of people from dying with COVID-19.

Then there's ugly rich, like Amazon kingpin "Space Boy" Bezos, who keeps spending gobs of his unsurpassed net worth on vainglorious purchases that end up revealing his essential worthlessness. Last year,

he paid half a billion dollars for a yacht that's three football fields long and still not big enough to float his ego. So, last month, combining cluelessness with callousness, he actually ran a global media campaign to glorify himself for spending untold billions on his ego trip up to the edge of space. Back on Earth, he publicly blurted out that Amazon's underpaid and abused workforce should be applauded, because "you guys paid for all this."

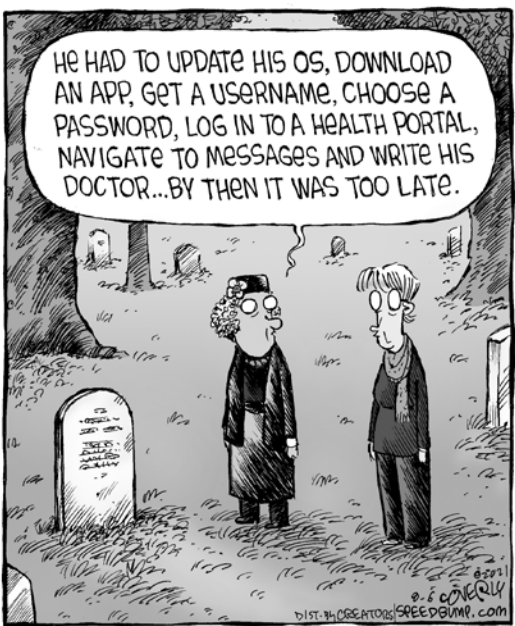
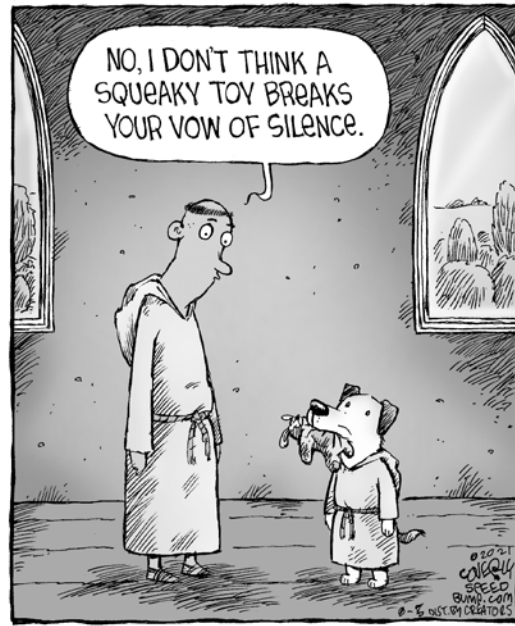
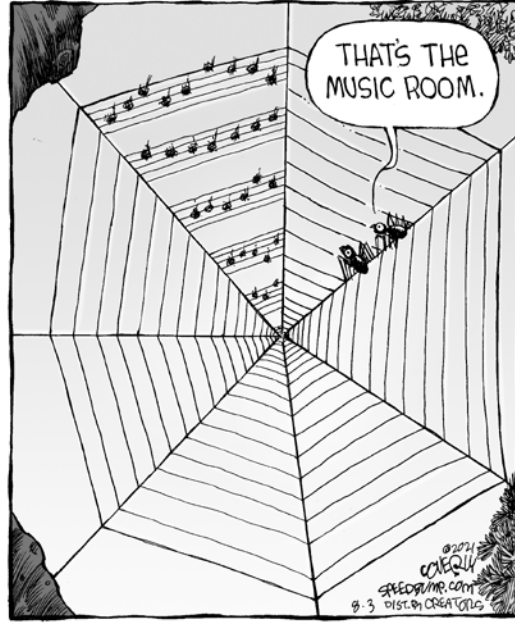
Meanwhile, Wall Street speculators keep bloating Space Boy's personal fortune. On just one day last year, his wealth was jacked up by \$8 billion! One day! For doing nothing — he didn't work longer, harder or smarter. Well, he has been diligent about one task: tax dodging. Even though his wealth now tops \$162 billion, he's had years in which he's paid zero income tax for the support of our nation.

But this year, Jeff suddenly became a philanthropist! Increasingly ridiculed as a self-indulgent rich jerk, he loudly announced he was giving \$200 million to charitable causes. Wow — how generous. Except ... that's no sacrifice for Jeff, it's pocket change — doling out two big bills means he still has \$161.8 billion in his vault.

We don't need his self-serving "charity"; we need a wealth tax to restore a bit of fairness and to support America's common good.

Jim Hightower is a columnist, author and radio host.

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 1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - City Council - Council Chambers
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 3rd Tues., 7 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom

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 2nd Wed., 10:30 am - Norwalk Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge
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 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
 4th Wed., 11:30 am - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

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7 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
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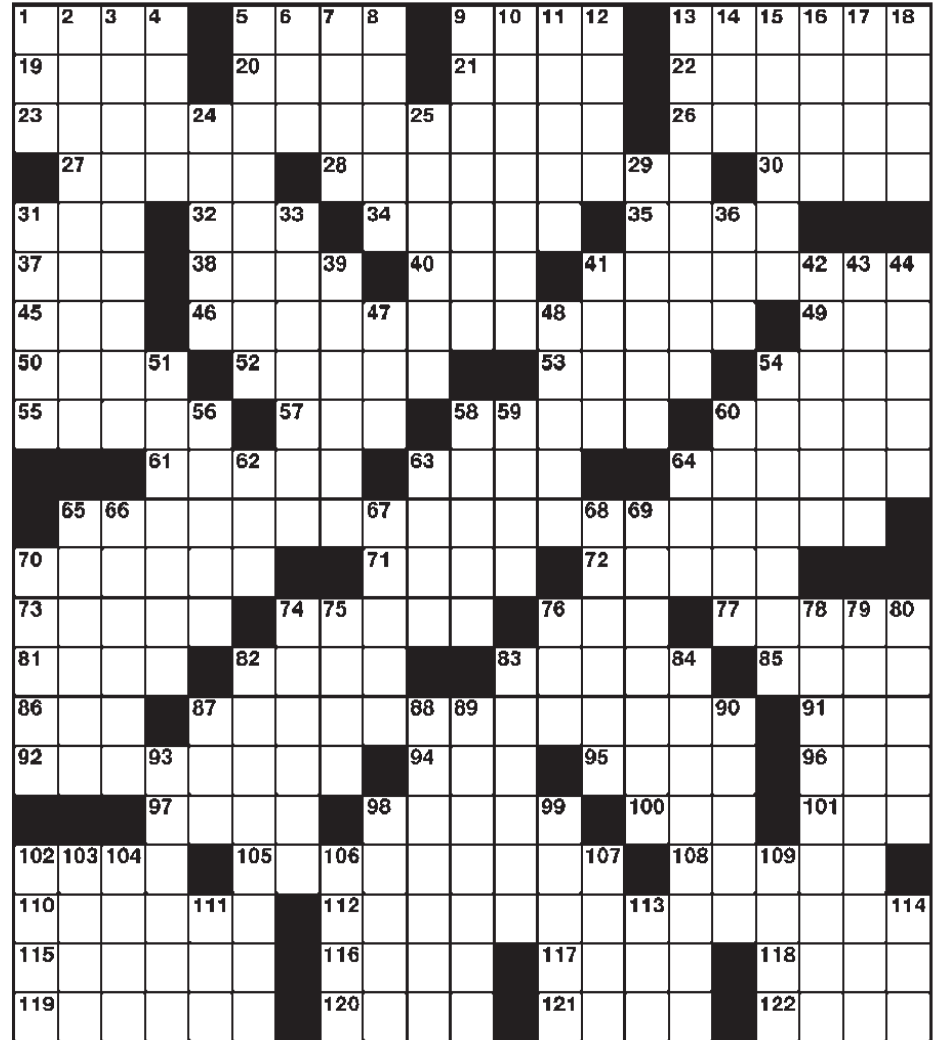
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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MENDEZ TRUCKING, 12343 BURNING OAK AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) EUSEBIO MENDEZ MEJIA, 15412 ELMCROFT AVE, NORWALK CA 90650. State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/20/2021. 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). SEUSEBIO MENDEZ MEJIA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 29, 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. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2021154313
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) NORWALK SMILE CARE, 11033 ROSECRANS AVE SUITE D, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY, 1704 W 169TH PLACE, GARDENA CA 90247. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ASY DENTAL ASSOCIATES, INC., 1704 W 169TH PLACE, GARDENA CA 90247. State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/20/21. 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/ASY DENTAL ASSOCIATES, INC., PRESIDENT, ANDY YOON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 08, 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. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

The Norwalk Patriot
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GRACIA HARVEST AVE, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROCIO RIOS, 15901 HARVEST AVE, 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: ROCIO RIOS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA916508.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. CARELOCATION, 2. MADDIE, 6100 S PACIFIC COAST HWY APT 23, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MADELENE KIM, 6100 S PACIFIC COAST HWY 23, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. 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: MADELENE KIM, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA915875.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. CHIQUIZ GLAM, 2. CHIQUIZ GLAM, 2805 S. RIMPAP BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRITNEY TOSCANO AGUIRRE, 2805 S. RIMPAP BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 (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: BRITNEY TOSCANO AGUIRRE, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 05/20/21. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA915953.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SWEET LILLY'S, 4501 W. MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD, UNIT H, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4639874. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SWEET LILLY'S, 4501 W. MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD, UNIT H, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 (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: LIDIYA GESSSESE, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 06/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/08/2021. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA916329.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. BEST EVER COOKIES, 2. BECS'S, 3. BEST EVER CO., 4. COLLAGEN COOKIES, 5. CORPORATE COOKIES, 6. BEC'S BEST EVER COOKIES, 1944 N ARDMORE AVE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Mailing address if different: 1944 N ARDMORE AVE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BETHANY LYNN SANTOS, 1944 N ARDMORE AVE, 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: BETHANY LYNN SANTOS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 05/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/08/2021. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA916384.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. A DREAM AFFAIR SUITPLZ, 4632 SANTA MONICA BLVD 36, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JENNIFER MICHELLE GARCIA, 1125 N WESTMORELAND AVE APT 5, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. 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: JENNIFER MICHELLE GARCIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/08/2021. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA916508.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. ELA BOUTIQUE LLC, SUITE 220, 412 ELLA CURVE, 2215 ALCAZAR ST SUITE 412, EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90033 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELLA BOUTIQUE LLC, 2215 ALCAZAR ST SUITE 412, EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90033 (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: BERNARD GELLER, M.D., OWNER. This statement was filed with the 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA919039.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2021155977. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INSIGHT YOGA THERAPY, 219 NORTH INDIAN HILL BOULEVARD, #203, CLAREMONT, CA 01711 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3788391. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: INSIGHT FAMILY THERAPY GROUP, INC., 219 NORTH INDIAN HILL BOULEVARD, #201, CLAREMONT, CA 91711 (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: MARY ORTENBURGER, PRESIDENT. 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) 07/09/2021. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA917837.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2021155619. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE WATCH STANDARD, 150 N SANTA ANITA AVE, STE 475, CLAREMONT, CA 91006 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4746179. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TWS TRADING INC, 150 N SANTA ANITA AVE STE 750, ARCADIA, CA 91006 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TOM HUNG, CEO. 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) 07/09/2021. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA917864.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2021156779. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AVELLE INSURANCE AGENCY, 23505 VAN BUREN BLVD, UNIT B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90505 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: 1991 TALISMAN ST, TORRANCE, CA 90505. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LUIS ENRIQUE GOMEZ, 1991 TALISMAN ST, TORRANCE, CA 90505. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LUIS ENRIQUE GOMEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/20/21. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA918141.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2021159650. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DISTINCTIVE MANAGERIAL STUDIOS, 84 UNIT B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: 5616 MONTE VISTA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VICTOR F. RAMOS, 5616 MONTE VISTA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90042, ROSA A. VIDAUFRU, 5616 MONTE VISTA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. 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: VICTOR F. RAMOS, HUSBAND. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/20/12. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA918874.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LIMA'S CUSTOM FINISH, 16503 ALWOOD ST, LA PUENTE, CA 91744 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELMER OBDULLIO LIMA GARCIA, 16503 ALWOOD ST, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. 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: ELMER OBDULLIO LIMA GARCIA, 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) 07/15/2021. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA919039.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

2021160605. The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY MEDICAL GROUP, 1301 20TH ST., SUITE 220, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: AUGUST 19, 2020 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 2020125577. Full name of Registrant(s): BERNARD GELLER, M.D., 1301 20TH ST., SUITE 220, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. 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: BERNARD GELLER, M.D., OWNER. This statement was filed with the 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA919095.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2021160989. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NERY PERDOMO CONSTRUCTION, 11250 W. SUNSET BLVD, SUITE 91324 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NERY PERDOMO, 19110 NAPA ST, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324. 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: NERY PERDOMO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2016. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA919216.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2021161047. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHEROKI, 5291 COLLEGE VIEW AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ABNER HORNEDO, 5291 COLLEGE VIEW AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041, CHERMINNE G. HORNEDO, 5291 COLLEGE VIEW AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. 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: ABNER HORNEDO, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/20. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA919225.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2021162119. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. AMARO RESTAURANT, 2. AMARO BAR, 1320 ECHO PARK AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: 1320 ECHO PARK RESTAURANT LLC, 1320 ECHO PARK AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026 (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: DONALD ANDES, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/19/2021. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA920740.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2021162191. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. LITTLE JOY COCKTAILS, 2. LITTLE JOY, 1477 W SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LITTLE JOY COCKTAILS LLC, 1477 W SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026 (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: DONALD ANDES, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2014. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/19/2021. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA920748.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2021162391. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GET SOCIAL WITH TEJIA, 148 WEST 47TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TEJIA FOSTER, 148 WEST 47TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. 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: TEJIA FOSTER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/19/2021. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA921237.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2021164897. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AAK HOME IMPROVEMENT, 716 W 82ND STREET APT 1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE GUADALUPE NAVARRO ESTEBAN, 716 W 82ND STREET APT 1, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOSE GUADALUPE NAVARRO ESTEBAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/22/2021. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA921464.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2021162761. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VENTURA WEST SPEEDWASH, 22517 VENTURA BLVD, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: 6259 NORMANDY TER, OAK PARK, CA 91377. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VV SPEEDWASH LLC, 22517 VENTURA BLVD, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 (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: JEFFREY ELBAUM, MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/20/2021. 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: 08/06/2021, 08/13/2021, 08/20/2021, 08/27/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA920885.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2021163569. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: YOUNG EMPOWERED SISTERS GIRLFIE, 10121 STANFORD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LUZ HERNANDEZ-HIDALGO, 10121 STANFORD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. 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: LUZ HERNANDEZ-HIDALGO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/20/2021. 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: 08/06/20

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 BELFLOWER 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 BELFLOWER 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 & PAINT CUTTERS, 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 ARMILLO, 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 names 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2021152871

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CAL TRUCKERS INSURANCE SERVICES, 14625 CARMENITA RD SUITE 211, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 90650
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERVING F VELASQUEZ, 14625 CARMENITA RD SUITE 211, NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 02/2006
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).
SERVING F VELASQUEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 07, 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. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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LIEN SALES

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

10950 Firestone Blvd
Norwalk, CA 90650

08/27/2021 11:00am

Richard Rollyson
Household items

Daniel Ortega
Household items

Miguel Zendejas
Household items

Noel Moreno
Household items

Julie Martinez
Household items

Venessa Gradillas
Household items

Trazel Burnett
Household items

Jennifer Yolanda Watson
Household items

Samaya Ochoa
Household items

Elaine Serrano
Household items

Mario Miranda
Household items

Luziola Ortiz
Household items

Christine Gordillo
Household items

Christian Rodriguez
Household items

Richard Castaneda
Household items

Steve Telles
Household items

Vincente Quiroz
Household items

Joseph Raymondo
Household items

Manuel Sanabria
Household items

Ezell Channel
Household items

The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00275

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

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: SEPTEMBER 24, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., ROOM 101, NORWALK, CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT JULY 26, 2021
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY CHRISTINA HENRIETTA GARCIA 11219 GLENWORTH ST SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA, 90670 (562) 451-9140 CHRISYPHOENIXCONTACT@GMAIL.COM

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00255

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

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT JULY 22, 2021
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY VANESSA MARIE COLLAZO 3811 GRAND AVE APT C HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255 (323) 867-4399 VANESSACOLLAZO@GMAIL.COM

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00260

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

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: SEPTEMBER 29, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, NORWALK PATRIOT JULY 16, 2021
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY MAUREEN ALEXIS AYALA 12058 164TH ST NORWALK, CA, 90650 (323) 516-4484 MAUREENALEXIS24@GMAIL.COM

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00272

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

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: SEPTEMBER 27, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, NORWALK PATRIOT JULY 15, 2021
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY CARLA GELISSA ARCHIBOLD 13207 CURTIS AND KING RD NORWALK CA 90650 (310) 409-8667 HEATHARCHIBOLD@GMAIL.COM

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NOTICE OF HEARING Date: SEPTEMBER 22, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, NORWALK PATRIOT JULY 15, 2021
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY CORALIA E. AGUILAR E. / RENATO J. VERDUZCO G. 14334 HORST AVE. NORWALK CA. 90650 (562) 503-5006

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00267

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

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, NORWALK PATRIOT JULY 22, 2021
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY KATHY RAMONA PEREZ 11305 ALONDRA BLVD, APT F NORWALK, CA 90650 562-587-2641 PEREZ_90670@YAHOO.COM

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00252

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

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A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT JULY 12, 2021
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY VANESSA MARIE COLLAZO 3811 GRAND AVE APT C HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255 (323) 867-4399 VANESSACOLLAZO@GMAIL.COM

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00260

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

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JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY VANESSA MARIE COLLAZO 3811 GRAND AVE APT C HUNTINGTON PARK, CA, 90255 (323) 867-4399 VANESSACOLLAZO@GMAIL.COM

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00260

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

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

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PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY CARLA GELISSA ARCHIBOLD 13207 CURTIS AND KING RD NORWALK CA 90650 (310) 409-8667 HEATHARCHIBOLD@GMAIL.COM

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A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, NORWALK PATRIOT JULY 23, 2021
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY CARLA GELISSA ARCHIBOLD 13207 CURTIS AND KING RD NORWALK CA 90650 (310) 409-8667 HEATHARCHIBOLD@GMAIL.COM

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: AARON P. NORVELL CASE NO. 21STPB07125

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of AARON P. NORVELL. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NANCY GIBBS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BRENDA DEPEW be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/19/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DANIEL SOLANO GIBBS CASE NO. 21STPB07201

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DANIEL SOLANO GIBBS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NANCY GIBBS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NANCY GIBBS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/26/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 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 RONALD R. ST. JOHN SBN 101397, BARTON, KLUGMAN & OETTING LLP 350 SO. GRAND AVENUE SUITE 2

Rainey Twins: Water polo players and sisters together forever

■ Samantha and Shyanne Rainey have played together since age 12. Now in college, they've become competitors.

By John M. Sherrard Contributor

For the first time in the lives of the Rainey twins, they will be going their separate ways in college and the sport they love – water polo.

Samantha and Shyanne Rainey, who have been on the same water polo teams since the age of 12, are attending Biola and APU, respectively.

Shyanne, a sophomore this coming season at APU, and Samantha, a freshman on the inaugural Biola team beginning in 2022, will be on opposite sides when the two NCAA DII teams meet in a friendly next year.

“As this season approaches, I’m excited to compete against Samantha and the Biola water polo team,” Shyanne said. “APU will be ready to play Biola. Competition is engraved in everyone, and when a game happens against Samantha and Biola, both teams will bring their A-game.”

Samantha simply said, “Game on.”

Even though they have always played the game of water polo together, there is a very competitive edge in just about every other facet of life between them.

“Competition between twins is bound to happen,” said Shyanne, who has been at APU for two seasons. “For Samantha and I, our competition ranges from who can eat the most pizza, if we sit on the ground, which dog will come to us first, and who can name the most dog breeds and NFL teams.”

The twins learned about the game of water polo from their babysitter, Hailey Kavern, and took to it like fish to water.

Kavern had previously been a goalie on the Porterville varsity team.

“We first learned about water polo when our babysitter took us out in our backyard pool and said, ‘I’m going to teach you how to do the egg beater,’” Shyanne said.

The twins, who started swimming at the age of five, eventually found themselves on a club water polo team. Things got really serious after their mom, Deborah, started a club team (16 U) with another mom when the twins were in middle school.

“My mom jumped in feet first and said ‘I’ll do anything for my girls to play water polo,’” Samantha said.

They received valuable experience when they would show up to practice at Porterville High under then coach Richard Taylor, after the varsity team finished and participated with other players that weren’t in high school yet.

And so it began.

Both Shyanne and Samantha took advantage of the lessons from Kavern and eventually became an integral part of the varsity team at Porterville.

It all culminated with a CIF-Central Section D 2 title in their senior year with a 10-7 win over Redwood under coach Evan Thomas. Shyanne, during the season, scored 100 goals for the team in route to a 25-5 record. In addition to playing goalie for the Panthers, Samantha also had 11 goals and 11 assists.

“It (winning the title) was really fun,” Shyanne said. “Her sister, like she does so much, finished the sentence. ‘It was so much fun and we had been playing since we were 12,’” Samantha added. “To see us both grow in the sport that we love so much together and win a CIF Championship and to take it home to our home town was just special.”

A “third sister” and teammate, Rosemary Chapman, was also a big part of the championship. She is now currently at Fresno Pacific.

Both Shyanne and Samantha credit Thomas for bringing their abilities to the next level. “He literally taught me everything I know about being a goalie and he was a big asset to our water polo careers,” Samantha added.

After high school, Shyanne was accepted to play at APU (kinesiology major), but Samantha didn’t initially look into water polo in college due to her interest in her major, sports marketing.

Samantha, who had interest from other colleges, decided to enroll at California State University, San Bernardino, but didn’t play water polo.

That all changed when Shyanne found out that Sarah Orozco (former UCLA player and NCAA champion) was named coach at Biola in May of 2020.

Samantha then got in contact with Orozco and it was the beginning of a whole new direction for her.

Each of the girls are preparing for the season and are getting ready for practice.

“We already have a game plan to work out together before college,” Samantha said. “We’re just motivating ourselves to just get better and be a better player.”

Both players are getting ready for the fall season workout and preparing for the 2022 season.

“I’m so happy to get started and get ready for that game-day experience and waking up and wearing the (APU) shirt,” Shyanne said.

Samantha, who hasn’t had an actual practice with a team in two years, was just as excited to get started. “I’m excited for this whole new journey and I already know four of the players.”

Sam Rainey, father and swim instructor

“I taught them to swim when they were five and then water polo in junior high school and the championship game in high school,” Sam Rainey said. “It’s an ongoing story and I’m looking forward to it.”

Sam was asked how excited he was to see Samantha play again. After a short pause, he said, “I’m excited and looking forward to it and we’ll see how it goes.”

He has already put APU on notice of the Biola women’s water polo program when he attended one of Shyanne’s games.

“I already wore a Biola shirt to an APU game just to get everybody’s attention,” he said. “We’ll probably have to switch shirts at the games.”

Deborah Rainey, the twins’ mom, also was excited to get to the games, including the one APU-Biola match.

“We know some of the parents at APU and Biola and will probably get razzed on who we are cheering for,” she said.

And, to top it off, the stands are all on one side at APU. Stay tuned.

“It’s going to be really exciting because we’ve been doing it with them for so many years,” Deborah Rainey said. “I followed them through each level – from seventh grade to high school. Finally we got to a point: now that we’ve done everything we can for you, now it’s your turn. It’s come to see if all of that money and traveling to games is finally paid off.”

“It’s actually exciting to see your kids grow and see their accomplishments.”

The early years

The twins grew up playing basketball and swimming before they dedicated their time to water polo.

“We found most competition in basketball even when we were on the same team,” Shyanne said.

They would see who would make the most shots from the



Biola women’s water polo goalie Samantha Rainey, left, and her twin sister, Shyanne, who plays set position for Azusa Pacific University, will compete against each other in January. (Photo by Keith Durlflinger)

free-throw line, the box, and the three-point line.

“I always won at the free-throw line and the three-point line.”

Samantha was the post-up player. But, after practice and the game, the most competition I think was with ourselves.

After practice they would go home and practice free throws and layups hours after hours, and they wouldn’t bow out until the other one called it a day.

With swimming, competition was still the same.

“It picked up in high school

when we were in the same lane and then swimming against each other in meets,” Shyanne said. “During a recreational swim meet around the age of 17, we were both ready to swim the Individual Medley.”

“Out of the two of us, I was the best at backstroke and freestyle, while Samantha was the best at butterfly and breaststroke.”

Deborah Rainey was watching on the sideline, and noticed the butterfly was so in sync, she couldn’t even tell if another person was swimming. It was a close race, but Shyanne came out with the win.

“Having a built-in best friend, training partner, and sister, is the best thing I could ever have,” Shyanne added. “When we go to the local Cross Fit gym (D’s Xtreme Fitness), we push each other to train the best and see who can finish the workout first.”

Both players may be going to different colleges, but will remain close as ever doing their workouts. “We honestly could not have the competitive gene if it weren’t for our parents, Shyanne said. “They push us every day to be our best and are amazing parents to have as our support team.”

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Shyanne Rainey, left, holds her twin sister, Samantha, on the pool deck. (Courtesy Photo)

Students need to be in classrooms with masks this fall, Education Secretary says

■ The U.S. Education Department released a roadmap for schools to keep kids safe on campus.

U.S. Education Secretary Miguel Cardona has a message for schools across the country ahead of the new school year: Students need to be in classrooms.

“That’s where students learn best,” Cardona told NPR’s A Martinez. “Schools are more than just places where students learn how to read and write — they’re communities. They’re like second families to our students.”

On Monday, the U.S. Education Department will release a roadmap for the return to school, encouraging districts to invest in social and emotional support for students and outlining ways to “accelerate academic achievement.”

The roadmap also recommends that school systems follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s masking guidance for K-12 schools, which the agency revised last week, recommending “universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status.”

Mask mandate bans will make it hard for some schools to follow the roadmap

Following those masking recommendations will be next to impossible for some districts where state legislators have stepped in. Texas, South Carolina and Iowa have all passed laws banning schools from requiring students and staff to wear masks. Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds said last week that the CDC’s recommendations wouldn’t change that. In South Carolina, Gov. Henry McMaster tweeted that “personal responsibility” was the answer.

“I know that there are some folks making decisions that are less based on science and more on their ideology,” Cardona said. “But at the end of the day, our educators, their job is to make sure our students are OK. We have to make sure

that we’re following mitigation strategies and creating safe learning environments for students.”

It’s on schools to communicate with hesitant families about the steps they’re taking, Cardona said. If they’re not taking the right steps, “what’s going to happen is those families that don’t feel comfortable will not be sending their children to school.”

Cardona added that he knows some school leaders are “going to be running up against challenges from elected officials. And that’s sad and that’s unfortunate.”

South Carolina’s largest school district, Greenville County Schools, is strongly encouraging mask wearing — but district spokesperson Tim Waller said that’s about all they can do to get students and staff to use face coverings. “The legislature has passed a number of provisos which have tied the hands of school districts in South Carolina,” he said. If cases rise or high numbers of students and staff must quarantine, “It is my hope that elected officials who have placed these restrictions on public school districts in South Carolina will do the right thing and ease up on some of those restrictions.”

Cardona said the department is having daily conversations with governors and elected officials about best practices — but “in those places where they’re most resistant, that’s where we’re seeing the most spread of COVID-19.”

Meanwhile, public health leaders are warning Americans about the fast-spreading delta variant of the coronavirus. On Friday, the CDC published data showing that vaccinated people infected with the delta variant are just as likely as unvaccinated people to spread the virus to others.

“I don’t have to tell you, the rising delta variant is creating some concern across the country,” Cardona said. But he added, “We know that mask wearing and mitigation strategies allow [schools] to reopen safely.” If increased spread of the virus prohibits schools from reopening in person, he said, “to me, that’s a

failure of adults.”

Schools should “hit the reset button” this fall

The roadmap also recommends that school leaders encourage and provide access to vaccination for all eligible students and staff members.

Vaccines are currently approved for children 12 years old and up — so, regardless of how many students and families heed public health advice, elementary schools will be filled with unvaccinated students at the start of school. And while most middle school-age students are eligible for the vaccine, just 28% of the country’s 12- to 15-year-olds were fully vaccinated as of Thursday, according to data from the CDC.

Vaccinated or not, Cardona said students need to be able to return to classrooms, where they have access to school meals and “where they can access the social and emotional support and mental health support professionals that are available in the school.”

That social-emotional support is another area the department is encouraging schools to invest in with

the pandemic relief funding provided by the federal government. “I would be as concerned about the social and emotional well-being of our students as much as the academic loss,” Cardona said.

Schools have an opportunity “to hit the reset button” — but he worried the one thing holding them back is “complacency.”

“You know, before the pandemic, we had wide opportunity gaps in our country,” Cardona said. “We had the cost of college preventing people from thinking about college because they didn’t want to be buried in debt. We must do better.”

For Cardona, that future might include some expanded remote learning options for students. “But post pandemic, I really feel like students need to be in a classroom learning with their peers, engaging with an educator in person.”

That’s what many school leaders are focused on right now. Still, in-person school is a complicated goal when, in many places, the desires of state leaders, public health officials and families all look different.




The new Chipotle restaurant at Bloomfield Avenue and Imperial Highway will open later this month, city officials announced.

The restaurant will be unique in that it will feature a drive-thru, unlike most Chipotle locations. (City of Norwalk photo)