

HISTORIC: Biola secure first water polo win in program history

■ Eagles defeat Westcliff, 12-8; Tibbetts scores three goals.

By John M. Sherrard
Contributor

LA MIRADA – History was made for the Biola University men's water polo team with its first home game and first win in the inaugural season Wednesday at Splash Aquatic Center.

Before a loud supportive home crowd, the Eagles defeated Westcliff University, 12-8, in a nonconference game.

Biola (1-4) freshman center defender Will Tibbetts entered his name into the record books with the first home goal and first three-goal (hat trick) game in program history for the Eagles.

"I was just looking for the ball and was counter-attacking and I felt we're clicking as a team," said Tibbetts, who was just cleared to play after five days of quarantine. "It showed up on the scoreboard.

The first goal was a low skip-shot.

"We're meshing together really well and our defense is a team thing that we were lacking in San Diego," Tibbetts added.

Biola lost its first four games in a season-opening tournament in the Triton Invitational at the University of California San Diego.

Other leading scorers for Biola were junior attacker Kenny Wulf (3 Assists) and freshman center defender Nolan Rapp (1 A, 3 Stl.), with two goals each.

Five other players scored one goal apiece – Dominic Hidalgo-Valecillo (1 Stl.), Matthew Vinson, Matthew Rodriguez (2 A, 1 Stl.), John Grasso (1 A) and Maxwell Osborn (1 A, 1 Stl.).

Westcliff (1-4) was led by Luca Silvestri with three goals.

"What I told these guys is more than the score on the board, is just the way we played together as a team," Biola men's water polo coach Rick Nordell said. "(The scoring) came from a whole bunch of different guys.

"(Defense) was huge and it starts with (goalie) Mitchell (Carpenter) in the cage. My guys are starting to trust him in the cage and we're able to run different defenses because we trust him."

Carpenter recorded 10 saves in the game.

It's been a long 16 months since Nordell was hired as the programs' first men's coach, with the recruiting process and just starting up the program.

"It was great," said Nordell, of the first game. "I loved to see Biola's first-ever home game and we get a 'W' out of it. I couldn't be more proud of the guys."

Nordell pointed out the excellent defense of his team against the Warriors.

"Those field blocks came because we were able to play as a team and cover up their biggest threat and tried to dictate where his shots were coming from," said Nordell, who saw his team record 10 steals.

Highlighting the defense was the play against Westcliff's power play. The Warriors were only 1 of 8. Biola scored on two of its three extra-man attempts.

Very active on the defensive side was Wulf with multiple field blocks and two steals.

"My plan was to lock down and not let them get goals," said Wulf, who faced a former Riverside City College teammate (Vincenzo Inguanta) and held him to a single goal. "I take pride in my defense and I don't like to have anyone score on me.

"I'm glad we could get a win in our first game."

After an early block by Warriors goalie Roberto Barrera-Sanchez, Tibbetts scored the



Biola goalie Mitchell Carpenter (1) deflects a shot on goal as they play Westcliff in their first men's water polo game at home at Splash in La Mirada on Wednesday. Biola defeated Westcliff. 12-8. (Photo by Keith Durlfinger)

historical first, home-goal with just two minutes elapsed. That was followed by a tying goal, 1-1, by Westcliff.

Grasso and Wulf finished the first-period scoring for Biola, which led, 3-2, heading into the second period.

Biola, which never trailed in the game, outscored the Warriors, 3-2, in the second period for the 6-4 lead going into the intermission.

The game was a flip-flop from their first meeting in the Triton Invitational, as the Warriors never trailed and won, 10-7.

Hildago-Valecillo, who actually scored the first Biola goal in the Triton Tournament, opened the Biola scoring in the third period with a shot to the right corner and the 7-4 lead. With just under three minutes left in the period, Rapp gave the Eagles a four-goal lead, 8-4.

Rapp received a long pass from Rodriguez across the pool in the attacking zone.

Each team scored to end the period with a 9-5 Biola lead.

After Westcliff scored the first goal of the final period, to trail, 9-6, Biola took a commanding, 12-6 lead with the next three goals. Wulf scored first, which was followed by Tibbetts' two goals in just over a minute, with the second coming with 3:43 left in the game.

Nordell gave Tibbetts some inspiration after the Triton Tournament to start the season.

"You know, at the tournament I had a talk with Will just about being involved more on the offense," Nordell said. "He's a great defensive player, he handles the ball really good, and he's got great IQ and knows where the ball needs to go.

"But I said we need you to put the ball in the cage when it's your turn. And, he knew that (Wednesday)."

Biola will play a Western Water Polo Association game next Friday at Santa Clara University.

What they said:

Angelina Staumont, Biola SID: "It's a testament to all of the hard work that's gone in on it from our administration, our coaches and our athletes.

"For us to earn our first program victory at home is really special. To see these guys come out here and get their first win for coach Rick Nordell is all you could really ask for. God's really had his hand on this program and it's really awesome to see them to come out and play the



Biola's Will Tibbetts (15) fights for the ball against Westcliff on Wednesday. Tibbetts scored three goals in Biola's 12-8 win. (Photo by Keith Durlfinger)

way they did (Wednesday).

Neil Morgan, Biola Associate AD: "This is a big day for our university. I think we have the right group of guys here. (Wednesday) it makes a statement that we're not just here to play, we're here to compete well.

"It just brings a big smile on my face. I remember sitting in an airport on a road trip with our volleyball team five or six years ago. I was typing up a proposal to our president and vice president about adding water polo. And now it's here and we have a game under our belts and a win under our belts.

"It was a natural add to have water polo."

Mitchell Carpenter, Freshman, Goaltender: "This is amazing. This is history. It's so fun getting our first win and home win in school history. It's an amazing day.

"My team played great defense and I have little complaint. Kenny Wulf made some great field blocks, great defense and a great effort. It's a really good win for our program"

Luke Franklin, Freshman, Center: "Everyday it keeps getting better and better as the team chemistry grows. It's a family now. That first tournament was what we needed to figure out all of the kinks and cracks and start our foundation from there.

"This past week we worked tremendously hard and as you



Biola players celebrate their win over Westcliff with coach Rick Nordell on Wednesday. (Photo by Keith Durlfinger)

can see in the game, we've gotten a lot better.

"Everyone did fantastic and we just shut them down. It was a great game."

Nolan Rapp, Freshman, Center defender: "It was good to get our first win, for sure. I'm one to hold high expectations, so I'm already looking for the next one. Everyone played for each other and when you play

like that you're going to win.

"(My goals) came from two great passes from Kenny (Wulf) and Matt (Rodriguez). So, I can't take all the credit.

"It was awesome that everybody was able to come out here to the game."

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1787: The U.S. Constitution was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

1862: Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War battle of Antietam. With 23,100 killed, wounded or captured, it remains the bloodiest day in U.S. military history.

1908: An airplane flown by Orville Wright, with Lieutenant Thomas Selfridge as passenger, crashed, killing Selfridge, who became the first airplane fatality.

1920: The American Professional Football Association - a precursor of the National Football League - was formed in Canton, Ohio.

1972: The comedy series "M.A.S.H." premiered on CBS.

1980: Former Nicaraguan president Anastasio Somoza was assassinated in Paraguay.

1983: Vanessa Williams became the first black Miss America.

2001: Wall Street trading resumed for the first time since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks - its longest shutdown since the Depression; the Dow lost 684.81 points, its worst one-day point drop to date.

2001: Pro sporting events resumed after a six-day hiatus following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

2003: New York Stock Exchange chairman Dick Grasso resigned amid a furor over his \$139.5 million pay package.

2004: San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds hit his 700th career home run, joining Babe Ruth (714) and Hank Aaron (755) as the only players to reach the milestone.

2013: Grand Theft Auto V earned more than half a billion dollars on its first day of release.

Birthdays

Retired Lakers coach **Phil Jackson** (76), rapper **Doug E. Fresh** (55), restaurateur **Joe Bastianich** (53), comedian **Bobby Lee** (50), rapper **Flo Rida** (42), hockey player **Alex Ovechkin** (36), and Chiefs quarterback **Patrick Mahomes** (26).

Obituaries

Norm Macdonald, influential comedian and 'SNL' star

Norm Macdonald, a comedian who anchored "Weekend Update" on "Saturday Night Live" for several years in the 1990s, died Sept. 14 of cancer at age 61.

Macdonald joined the cast of "Saturday Night Live" in 1993. He became best known there for his work on "Weekend Update," which he began anchoring in 1994.

His deadpan delivery became a signature of "Weekend Update," where he often concentrated on hectoring celebrities including Michael Jackson, Bill Clinton, and O.J. Simpson, particularly when Simpson's high-profile trial dominated the news.

Macdonald's "Weekend Update" style proved influential on the segment's future. Macdonald was also known of SNL for his impressions of celebrities including Quentin Tarantino, Burt Reynolds, and Larry King.

Macdonald had roles in "Billy Madison" (1995) and "The People vs. Larry Flynt" (1996) while he was still on the SNL cast. After leaving SNL in 1998, he starred in the movie "Dirty Work" (1998). He voiced Lucky the Dog in "Dr. Dolittle" (1998) and several sequels, and he made appearances in other movies including "Man on the Moon," "Funny People," and "Grown Ups."

On TV, Macdonald starred in "The Norm Show," later renamed "Norm," and in the short lived "A Minute with Stan Hooper." He had recurring roles in "The Middle" and "My Name Is Earl" as well as voice roles on "Mike Tyson Mysteries," "Skylanders Academy," "Family Guy," and "The Orville."

Reuben Klamer, toy inventor who created Game of Life board game

Reuben Klamer, a toy and game inventor who created the Game of Life for Milton Bradley, died Sept. 14 at age 99.

Klamer was working at an ad agency when he had an opportunity to create a new game in honor of the 100th anniversary of board games giant Milton Bradley in 1960.

He designed the Game of Life, a board game in which players move a plastic car along a track, adding pink and blue plastic pegs for family members as they go along and amass play money.

The game became a success, and it's now one of the classic board games with more than 70 million sold.

Klamer invented other toys and games including the Art Linkletter Spin-A-Hoop and Busy Blocks.

In addition to designing toys and games, Klamer also designed props for TV shows, such as the phaser rifle used in the original "Star Trek" TV series and the U.N.C.L.E. Special gun for "The Man from U.N.C.L.E."

Ruth Olay, popular jazz singer in the 1950s and '60s

Ruth Olay, a jazz singer who worked with notable musicians including Duke Ellington and Benny Carter, died Sept. 3 at age 97.

Though she learned piano as a child and became a piano prodigy, Olay turned to singing as a young woman, and it was with her voice that she made a name for herself in the jazz world.

She began singing under the name Rachel Davis and became a popular fixture of Los Angeles jazz clubs, with fans who attended her

shows including Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, and Barbra Streisand.

Olay was of Hungarian ancestry, though fans and promoters generally assumed she was Black because of her dark complexion and curly hair, and because she performed with Black ensembles at a time when integration was rare.

She began recording in the mid-1950s and released more than a dozen albums, continuing to record into the early 1980s. Olay was featured on TV shows including "The Tonight Show" and "The Merv Griffin Show."

Don Collier, actor known for roles in Westerns

Don Collier, an actor known for roles in Westerns, including "The High Chaparral" and "Outlaws," died Sept. 13 of lung cancer at age 92.

After serving in the U.S. Navy and the Merchant Marine, Collier began his acting career with work as an extra. His real-life experience working as a ranch hand proved to come in handy, netting him roles in Westerns.

This began to pay off in 1960, when Collier got his break with a role on TV's "Outlaws," playing Deputy Will Foreman. He moved on to play ranch foreman Sam Butler on "The High Chaparral," remaining with the show throughout its four-season run.

Collier had a recurring role on "The Young Riders" and made notable appearances on other shows including "Bonanza," "Gunsmoke," "The Waltons," and "Little House on the Prairie."

He also acted in movies, appearing with John Wayne in "El Dorado," "The War Wagon," and "Undeclared" as well as taking roles in "Seven Ways from Sundown" and "Tombstone."

In commercials for Hubba Bubba bubble gum, Collier appeared as the "Gum Fighter," who said, "Big bubbles, no trouble!"

In a 2016 interview, Collier spoke about filming "The High Chaparral" in the Arizona heat.

"There's a remedy for that heat. It happens every Friday and it's called payday," he said. "If the heat wasn't tolerable, you could quit. So, even if it was 120 degrees, we smiled and kept going."

Ben Best, actor and screenwriter

Ben Best, an actor and screenwriter known for co-creating and starring in the HBO series "Eastbound & Down" and the cult indie film "The Foot Fist Way," died Sept. 12 at age 46. No cause of death was revealed.

Best worked alongside Danny McBride in co-creating "Eastbound & Down," in which he co-starred as bartender Clegg.

The two also co-wrote "The Foot Fist Way," in which Best played Tae Kwon Do expert Chuck "The Truck" Wallace, and "Your Highness."

Best is also known for roles in movies including "Superbad," "Observe and Report," "What Happens in Vegas," and "Land of the Lost."

Yolanda Fernández de Cofiño, inventor of the Happy Meal

Yolanda Fernández de Cofiño, a businesswoman who ran the first McDonald's franchise in Guatemala and invented the Happy Meal, died Sept. 6 at age 87.

Fernández de Cofiño purchased the first Guatemalan McDonald's franchise in 1974, along with her husband.

Not long after entering the business, Fernández de Cofiño was looking for a quick and easy option for parents to order for their

children. She introduced the "Ronald Menu" at her restaurant, consisting of a small hamburger, small fries, and ice cream, packaged in a bag.

McDonald's corporate leaders took note of the menu item and soon began rolling it out worldwide as the Happy Meal.

Fernández de Cofiño also originated the concept of holding children's parties at McDonald's, for which she was honored with a Ronald Award in 1980. She also won a Golden Arches Award, the highest honor given by McDonald's.

Fernández de Cofiño continued to run her franchise until her retirement in 2018.

Irma Kalish, pioneering TV writer

Irma Kalish, a pioneering TV producer and writer for classic sitcoms including "Maude," "The Facts of Life," and "Good Times," died Sept. 3 at age 96.

Kalish was one of the first women working behind the scenes in television when she began her TV career in the 1950s.

She got her start working in radio, writing for "The Martin & Lewis Show" along with her late husband, Austin "Rocky" Kalish. The couple went on to write together for TV shows including "My Three Sons," "All in the Family," and "Too Close for Comfort."

Among their most memorable achievements was the script for the groundbreaking 1972 "Maude" episode "Maude's Dilemma," focusing on the main character's decision to have an abortion.

Kalish also worked independently from her husband on shows such as "Valerie," "The Facts of Life," and "227."

Erik Crowie, zookeeper on 'Tiger King'

Erik Crowie, a zookeeper at the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park, featured in the hit Netflix docuseries "Tiger King: Murder, Mayhem, and Madness," died Sept. 3 at age 52.

Cowie was often featured in "Tiger King," the story of zookeeper and convicted felon Joe "Joe Exotic" Maldonado-Passage. Cowie had worked at the Greater Wynnewood Exotic Animal Park since answering a Craigslist ad.

In the trial in which Maldonado-Passage was convicted of animal abuse and attempted murder for hire, Cowie testified against his employer. He alleged that older tigers were killed at the zoo to make room for new animals.

Michael Constantine, actor best known for 'My Big Fat Greek Wedding'

Michael Constantine, an actor best known for playing Toula's father, Gus Portokalos, in "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" and its sequel, died Aug. 31 at age 94.

Constantine's acting career began in the 1950s, with early film roles in "The Last Mile" (1959) and "The Hustler" (1961) and appearances on TV shows including "The Lloyd Bridges Show," "Bonanza," "The Dick Van Dyke Show," and "I Spy."

He costarred as the high school's principal in "Room 222" from 1969 to 1974, winning a Primetime Emmy Award for his supporting role.

Constantine continued to make frequent TV appearances as well as take roles in movies including "The North Avenue Irregulars" (1979), "Prancer" (1989), and "Thinner" (1996). But it wasn't until late in his career that Constantine took the role that would make him highly recognizable to moviegoers, playing the dad who used Windex to cure everything "from psoriasis to poison ivy" in "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002).

He returned 14 years later for "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2" (2016).

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Don't get vaccinated but lose privileges

By Froma Harrop

Let's be clear. No one has to get the vaccine. As the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states: "The federal government does not mandate (require) vaccination for people."

President Joe Biden did not change that policy when he announced stringent new regulations. Without a doubt, the rules strongly encourage — one could say "pressure" — vaccination for eligible Americans who haven't gone there. But no one is being forced.

Private-sector companies with more than 100 workers must require employees to be vaccinated or undergo weekly tests to ensure they are not infected with COVID-19. The alternative of testing is plainly an "out" for those who don't want the shot.

Republican governors howling over what they call Biden's "vaccine mandate" routinely ignore this escape clause. Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves, for example, plays to the cheap seats when he accuses Biden of telling Americans, "Look, you can either get vaccinated or I, as one individual, is going to threaten your ability to feed your family," adding with a theatrical flourish, "And that's just wrong. That is just wrong."

Now, as one who has undergone both the tests and the vaccinations, I report that having a swab stuffed way up your nose is far less pleasant

than getting the shots. But no matter: Workers have that option.

Whether a state or local government or employer can require or mandate a COVID-19 vaccination, the CDC says, "is a matter of state or other applicable law." Of course, no truly business-friendly state would deny private employers the ability to bar people who well might make their workers and customers very sick. Spreading pestilence would be bad for business.

And so Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey torments logic by calling Biden's new rules for businesses "exactly the kind of big government overreach we have tried so hard to prevent in Arizona." Wow. That comes after Ducey and his state's Republicans plumb new depths of government control by confiscating the right of these same businesses to demand proof of vaccination.

A friend and I were recently turned away from a museum because, although we were both fully vaccinated, my companion didn't have proof of it with him. Behind us, an unvaccinated woman of color with a baby explained that she was planning, sometime, to get the shot. Her excuse got no further with the museum authorities than ours.

We did feel a momentary annoyance. "C'mon," we thought, "Let us in. This is all so new." But guess what? From then on, we were sure to

carry our vaccine cards.

Politics played no part here. We are fairly liberal, and the woman following us didn't offer a partisan reason for not having gotten the shot. If this inconvenience, this curtailing of enjoyable activities, pushes people to get vaccinated, then great. That's the point of it.

White House Chief of Staff Ron Klain was skewered for calling the administration's new rules the "ultimate work-around" for a federal vaccine mandate. The tweet was foolish from a political standpoint, but the fact lives on that no one has to get the vaccine.

Some vaccine resisters are attempting their own workarounds by claiming religious exemptions. What they can get away with remains to be seen. United Airlines says it will place workers who get religious exemptions on unpaid leave until testing procedures are in place. They're not fooling around.

Those who won't get the quick jab in the arm, for whatever reason, have an alternative. If they want to keep their jobs, they might have to let someone push a 6-inch Q-tip-like swab up their nose on a regular basis, but — and repeat this for the last time — it's their choice.

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Texas, abortion and the Constitution

By Andrew Napolitano

My most recent column addressed state nullification and secession under the U.S. Constitution. It argued, in effect, that when the government fails to protect fundamental liberties or actively assaults them — as it has done in the past 18 months under the guise of public health — the states and individuals can peacefully ignore the government and, if necessary, leave it.

The concept of states leaving the federal government has been dead and buried since the outcome of the War Between the States. Yet four years after the war, the Supreme Court recognized secession in an old Texas case and held that three-quarters of the states would need to consent for any one of them to leave.

Nullification posits that any state individually — through its legislature or highest court — can determine that an action of the federal government is unconstitutional under the U.S. Constitution and therefore it is nullified and may legally be ignored in that state.

Both ideas were embraced by many who ratified the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and they were defended forcefully by Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

Last week, the Supreme Court revived the concept of nullification.

Here is the backstory.

Since January 1973, when the Supreme Court issued its opinion in *Roe v. Wade*, abortion has been lawful everywhere in the United States up to the time of fetal viability, after about 24 weeks of gestation. This principle has been challenged many times in many courts, and it has always been upheld.

The Supreme Court has faithfully upheld *Roe* every time it has come before the court. Sadly, *Roe* also permits the states to permit abortion up to the moment before birth, as some states do.

Texas, the state where *Roe* began, recently enacted legislation that directly contradicts *Roe*'s central holding. The Texas statute prohibits abortions upon the detection of a fetal heartbeat, after about six weeks

of gestation. That legislation was challenged by abortion providers in a federal court.

When a federal appellate court declined to enjoin the enforcement of the Texas statute, its challengers filed an emergency appeal with the Supreme Court. Last Wednesday at midnight, a bitterly divided Supreme Court released a 5-to-4 opinion in which the majority declined to interfere with the Texas law.

An emergency appeal is rarely granted. It basically argues that the behavior it seeks to enjoin is so blatantly unlawful, unconstitutional and harmful — and the evidence in support of the appeal is so overwhelming — that the Supreme Court ought not await a trial below before putting the brakes on it.

I am staunchly pro-life. My understanding of American law, animated by my understanding of the natural law, informs that the baby in the womb is a person — with human parents and possessing all the genomic material within herself to develop fully as a post-natal child — and thus enjoys the constitutional protections that prohibit the states from impairing life without a jury trial and proof of fault, and which require the states to protect all persons equally.

Nevertheless, and notwithstanding the above, abortion — and all its 62 million killings in America since January 1973 — and the *Roe* principles are and have been the law of the land. Thus, the Texas statute — for all its pro-life merits — is profoundly unconstitutional.

Unless the principle of nullification now abides.

The Texas law, notwithstanding its procedural oddities — it is to be enforced by private civil litigants, and not by the state — is only lawful if Texas can lawfully nullify *Roe*. The Supreme Court knows this and permitted it to take place last week.

I recognize that there are differing interpretations of the court's cryptic decision. And I also know that the court in the modern era is not in the business of permitting nullification — unless we are about to experience a sea change in American constitutional jurisprudence.

Work, sweat, die.

By Jim Hightower

It's been a hell of a hot summer, exploding the tops off thermometers with deadly triple-digit readings across the country, including in far northern regions that've almost never seen such extremes. As we're learning, week after week of debilitating heat intensifies wildfires, causes electric grids to fail, kills millions of wild animals (including fish), burns up crops and concentrates toxic air.

But there's another impact that draws little notice: Heat kills workers. Indeed, those searing days of 95, 100, 110 degrees kill and injure more U.S. workers each year than all the floods, hurricanes and tornadoes combined. Those toiling outdoors — including farmworkers, roofers and carpenters, airport ground crews, landscapers, road and street repairers, letter carriers and trash collectors — are in the direct line of fire for this invisible, insidious killer. But indoors is no better if there's no air conditioning, for sprawling warehouse and manufacturing plants made of metal and stone become ovens.

Then, welcome to climate change — 20 of the last 21 years gave us the hottest temperatures on record. Unsurprisingly, the yearly number of worker heat deaths doubled over that period. Also, researchers have determined that extreme workplace heat is causing about 170,000 people a year to suffer injuries on the job.

The impact of heat is poorly understood, even by workers. Sudden

heatstroke is not the only worry, for rising body temperatures can quickly cloud the mind, weaken muscles and numb concentration. So, workers fall; their hands get caught in machinery; they touch the wrong wire; they get hit by a front-end loader.

Sitting in climate-controlled executive suites, distant legislative chambers and comfortable editorial offices, America's power elites literally don't feel the intensity of this heat, so the richest country in the history of the world continues to subject millions of its people to senseless suffering and death, not even talking about this embarrassment, much less stopping it.

America's corporate acolytes and right-wing moralists preach that an uncomplaining, nose-to-the-grindstone work ethic is what gives dignity to laboring stiffs.

Of course, that's "dignity" as defined and controlled by corporate elites, not by workers, and the reward for it frequently includes on-the-job injuries ... and death. Not that CEOs and well-heeled investors intentionally sicken, maim and kill thousands of laborers every year — but they certainly do put them in positions to experience such unhappy results. For example, they require that farmworkers spend hours picking crops on 105-degree California days, or that construction crews toil in the muggy dog days of Florida summers tarring the roofs of condos. Low-paid, powerless workers die, but no one in the corporate hierarchy did the

deed — heat was the killer.

But wait, not only are aloof bosses back at air-cooled headquarters the ones who knowingly subject subordinates to that deadly heat, but they're also the ones who hire squads of lobbyists and lawyers to kill regulations that could prevent these deaths. Proposed solutions are not exactly high-tech or even expensive: Require ample water at work sites; ensure paid rest breaks in cool spaces; train on-site managers and employees to detect and react to signs of heat stress; require good ventilation and proper clothing; establish emergency response procedures; foster a safety-first environment; and impose serious punishments for violators.

Such sensible steps have repeatedly been proposed as official workplace policy for at least the last 50 years — but intense industry opposition has killed the adoption of any such standards of prevention. Instead, the U.S. "protects" workers with a voluntary awareness campaign that essentially consists of posters urging employees to beware of heat, saying to them, "goodbye and good luck."

But at last, a real proposal has been put on the table by more than 110 grassroots groups. See it — and join it — by contacting Public Citizen at Citizen.org.

The enduring path to financial health: graduate, work, marry and have children

By Terence P. Jeffrey

The basic path to financial success in this country has been revealed once again by the Census Bureau's annual report on income and poverty, which was released this week. What did it show?

People who graduate from college, get a job, get married and have children generally earn more money than those who do not. People who drop out of high school, do not work and have children out of wedlock generally earn less and are more likely to be in poverty.

One may have suspected this was the case simply by looking at the society around us. But the Census Bureau's hard numbers and the lessons they teach are worth reviewing.

The COVID-19 pandemic made 2020 a tough year in the United States, causing a recession last March and April and leading to an overall decline in household income.

"Median household income was \$67,521 in 2020, a decrease of 2.9 percent from the 2019 median of \$69,560," the Census said in its report. "This is the first statistically significant decline in median household income since 2011."

The Census Bureau categorizes its income statistics by what it calls "family households" and "nonfamily households." "A family household," it says, "is a household maintained by a householder who is related to at least one other person in the household by birth, marriage, or adoption and includes any unrelated individuals who may be residing there. A nonfamily household "is a householder living alone (a one-

person household) or sharing the home exclusively with nonrelatives."

When looked at by family structure, by far the wealthiest American households in 2020 were those maintained by a married-couple family. The poorest were those maintained by a female living with no family.

In fact, married couple families had a median annual income that was almost three times as big (\$101,517) as the median annual income of a female householder living without a family (\$35,574) and more than twice as big as the median annual income of a male householder living without a family (\$47,259).

A male householder heading a family with no spouse present had a median income of \$67,304, according to the Census Bureau. A female householder heading a family with no spouse present had a median income of \$49,214.

When looked at by educational attainment, Americans 25 and older with a bachelor's degree or higher had a median income of \$106,936 while those who attended only some college had a median income of \$63,653. Those who ended their education with only a high school diploma (and never went to college) had a median income of \$47,405. But those who never graduated high school had a median income of only \$29,547.

College graduates earn a median income that is more than twice the median income of high school graduates.

How much someone actually works also makes a difference. Men and women who worked full-time year-round in 2020 had median incomes of \$61,417 and \$50,982 respectively, while male and female workers

generally had median incomes of \$49,389 and \$35,838 respectively.

People who regularly go to work and maintain a family also tend to have low poverty rates, according to the Census data.

Of those who worked full-time year-round in 2020, only 1.6% were in poverty. Of those who worked at all, only 5% were in poverty. Of those who did not work at least one week during the year, 28.8% were in poverty.

Only 7.5% of married-couple families with related children under 18 were in poverty in 2020. But that rose to 17.8% among male householders who had no spouse present and a child under 18, and to 38.1% among female householders with no spouse present and a child under 18.

The highest poverty rate was among female householders who had no spouse present but did have a child under 6. For them, it hit 46.2%.

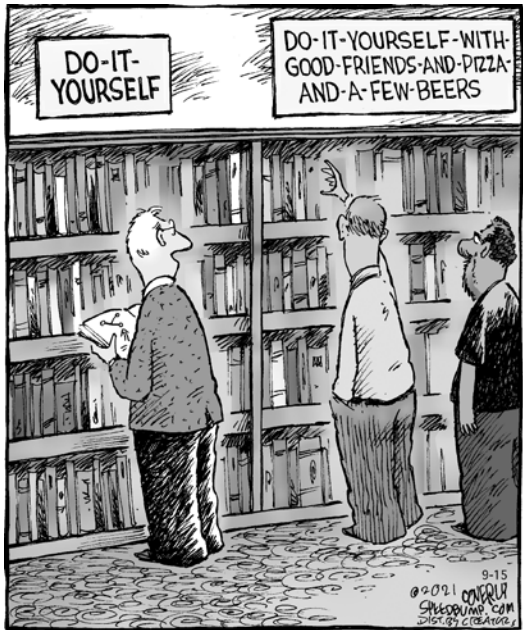
Education also leads people out of poverty, according to the data. Among Americans 25 and older with no high school diploma, 24.7% were in poverty in 2020. Among those with a high school diploma but no college experience, 13.2% were in poverty. Among those with some college but no degree, 8.4% were in poverty.

But among those with a bachelor's degree or higher, only 4% were in poverty.

The Census data confirms two things: America is a land of opportunity, and those who take advantage of it by working hard and adhering to traditional values tend to earn more money than those who do not.

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Norwalk Community Calendar

MONDAYS

1st Mon., 6 pm - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers

TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1 pm - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
 1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
 1st & 3rd Tues., 6 pm - City Council - Council Chambers
 3rd Tues., 5:45 pm - Housing Authority - Council Chambers
 3rd Tues., 7 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom

WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
 2nd Wed., 10:30 am - Norwalk Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge
 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
 4th Wed., 11:30 am - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
 2nd Sat., 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - 1st Christian Church of Norwalk

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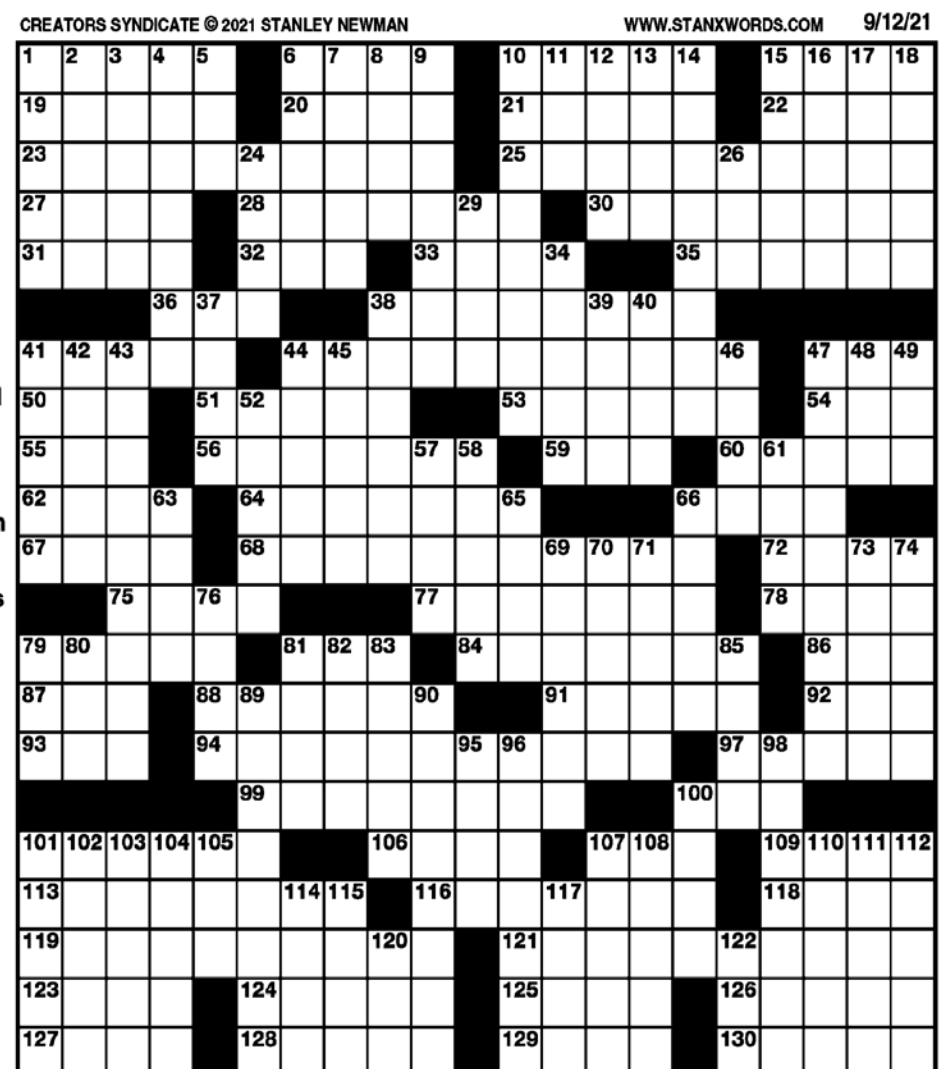
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LEGALES

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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TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No. 087855-CA APN: 8080-023-024 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/9/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON 10/7/2021 AT 9:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 6/26/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1404488 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: IRMA RODRIGUEZ AND DIMAS RODRIGUEZ, AS A MARRIED COUPLE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, VINEYARD BALLROOM, DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES - NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11943 NAVA STREET, NORWALK, CA 90650. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$146,447.22 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. 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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 087855-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you may call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www. Auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case 087855-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. 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IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 09/23/2021 at 9:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/15/2005, as Instrument No. 05 3085433, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Jose Barajas and Silvia Barajas, Husband and Wife, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 - Vineyard Ballroom. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST: EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION REF. NO. 147943 LOT 87 OF TRACT NO. 16167, IN THE CITY OF NORWALK, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 542, PAGE(S) 17 TO 21 INCLUSIVE OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. APN 8016-011-014 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 11117 Maidstone Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$213,364.15 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated 8/17/2021 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. Adriana Durham/ Authorized Signature 27455 TIERRA ALTA WAY, STE. 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Menstrual bill heads to governor for signature

■ The legislation would require public schools - starting in junior high - to stock its bathrooms with menstrual products.

NORWALK - Assembly member Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens) sent her Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021 to Gov. Gavin Newsom for his signature last week.

Assembly Bill (AB) 367 would increase access to menstrual products and promotes menstrual equity in school settings by providing free access to menstrual products for all Californians. Specifically, the bill would require all schools maintaining grades 6-12, community colleges, college campuses (CSU/UC) to stock its public restrooms with free menstrual products.

"Our biology doesn't always send an advanced warning when we're about to start menstruating, which often means we need to stop whatever we're doing and deal with a period," said Garcia. "Often periods arrive at inconvenient times. They can surprise us during an important midterm, while playing with our children at a park, sitting in a lobby waiting to interview for a job, shopping at the grocery store, or even standing on the Assembly Floor presenting an important piece of legislation.

"Having convenient and free access to these products means our period won't prevent us from being productive members of society, and would alleviate the anxiety of trying to find a product

when out in public."

During Garcia's tenure in the California State legislature, as the self-proclaimed Period Princess, she has continually advocated for "period dignity" policies. In 2017, she successfully passed and had legislation signed into law to ensure low-income schools in disadvantaged communities provide students with free menstrual products.

Garcia also led the effort to repeal the tax charged on menstrual health products. This effort started an international movement to rectify the discriminatory taxation of menstrual products, which cost women over \$20 million annually.

AB 367 was inspired by Scotland, where Parliament adopted The Period Products (Free Provision) on Nov. 24, 2020. Scotland's new law declared access to menstrual products as a human right and requires all designated public places to provide menstrual products free of charge to anyone who needs them.

"Last year, Scotland showed the world this pioneering policy can be passed, with bipartisan support, and become law," Garcia said. "I propose we build upon California's prior menstrual equity laws by declaring that access to menstrual products is a human right and expand access. Just as toilet paper and paper towels are provided in virtually every public bathroom, so should menstrual products.

"It is time we recognize and respond to the biology of half the population by prioritizing free access to menstrual products,



Cristina Garcia

and eliminating all barriers to them."

Jennifer Chou, staff attorney with the ACLU of Northern California, agreed.

"The availability of menstrual products is critical to ensuring the health, dignity, and full participation of every Californian," she said. "With the Senate's vote [last week], AB 367 brings us one step closer to ensuring that all California students have equal access to education and are empowered to reach their full potential, irrespective of gender or economic status."

Numerous groups pledged its support of the bill, including the student-run California Association of Student Councils, ACLU of California, Black Women for Wellness, IGNITE, Free the Period, The Santa Clara Office of Women's Policy, Division of Equity and Social Justice, Alliance for Girls, Alliance for Period Supplies, PERIOD. The Menstrual Movement, and the National Diaper Bank Network.



L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn speaks at a press conference at Bruce's Beach.

Hahn urges Newsom to make beach transfer official

■ Newsom's approval would transfer Bruce's Beach back to the ancestors of its original owners, who had it taken away in 1924.

MANHATTAN BEACH - Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn is urging Gov. Gavin Newsom to sign SB 796 after last week's unanimous vote to pass the legislation in the State Senate.

The legislation, championed by Hahn and authored by State Senator Steven Bradford, is essential to Hahn's effort to return Bruce's Beach to the descendants of Willa and Charles Bruce.

In 1912, a Black couple named Willa and Charles Bruce purchased beachfront property in Manhattan Beach and built a resort that became known as Bruce's Beach. It was one of the few places where Black residents could go to enjoy a day at the beach because so many other local beaches did not permit

Black beachgoers.

The Bruces and their customers were harassed and threatened by white neighbors including the KKK. Eventually, the Manhattan Beach City Council moved to seize the Bruce's property as well as surrounding property using eminent domain in 1924, purportedly to build a park.

The City of Manhattan Beach took possession of the property in 1929 and it remained vacant for decades.

The section of the seized property closest to the beach, including the lots owned by Willa and Charles Bruce, was years later transferred to the State and in 1995 transferred to Los Angeles County. However, when the land was transferred to the County, the State put restrictions on the land, preventing the County from transferring the property.

In April, Hahn announced her intention to return the land to the Bruce family, but the State restrictions prevent the transfer. She asked Senator Steve

Bradford to introduce legislation, SB 796, to remove these state restrictions on this land and allow Los Angeles County to return the property to the Bruce family.

Last week, the California State Senate voted unanimously to pass SB 796 after it passed unanimously though the State Assembly. The legislation now heads to Gov. Newsom's desk for his consideration and signature.

"I am determined to return Bruce's Beach to the Bruce family, but I can't do it without this legislation," said Hahn. "I am grateful to Senator Bradford for stepping up and shepherding this bill through the state legislature. I have been so moved by the overwhelming support that we have gotten for this effort in Sacramento. At long last, this bill is heading to Governor Newsom's desk.

"I not only urge him to sign it, but I also think it would mean so much if he signed it at Bruce's Beach."

Jay Leno, The Clairvoyants headline 2021-22 concert season at La Mirada Theater



The Clairvoyants were runner-up finishers in Season 11 of "America's Got Talent."

They will perform next February in La Mirada.

LA MIRADA – The La Mirada Theater for the Performing Arts released its 2021-22 season of special events, headlined by performances by Jay Leno, Margaret Cho and The Clairvoyants.

Below is the full schedule:

Kenny Metcalf as Elton John and The Early Years Band
Sept. 16-17, 2021. 8 pm.
\$16-\$70

A celebration of Elton John's music with special guest Caleb Quaye (one of Elton's original guitarists). Metcalf is heralded for performing a technically accurate Vegas-style production, recapturing Elton's original album sounds in live concert settings.

Engelbert Humperkinck
Oct. 22, 2021. 8 pm.
\$33-\$99

In a career spanning almost 50 years, Engelbert has generated sales in excess of 140 million records, including 64 gold albums and 23 platinum, four Grammy nominations, a Golden Globe, and stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and Las Vegas Walk of Fame. He has performed for Queen Elizabeth II four times and many heads of state. He has recorded everything from the most romantic ballads to movie theme songs, disco, rock, and even gospel.

Margaret Cho
Oct. 23, 2021. 8 pm. (for mature audiences)
\$16-\$65

Five-time Grammy and Academy Award, Golden Globe and Emmy nominated comedian and actress Margaret Cho continues her popular "Fresh Off The Bloat" tour in 2021 with one night at La Mirada. Cho was named one of Rolling Stone magazine's 50 Best Stand-Up Comics of All Time" while CNN chose her as one of the "50 People Who Changed American Comedy."

The Atomic Punks – A Tribute to Van Halen
Jan. 8, 2022. 8 pm.
\$15-\$43

The Atomic Punks have been the undisputed No. 1 tribute to Van Halen for 27 years. Voted "Best Tribute Band" by LA's "Rock City News" three years in a row, they are the only Van Halen tribute actually endorsed by members of Van Halen. In fact, Van Halen bassist Michael Anthony performed a set with The Atomic Punks in Pasadena and said, "I feel like I am back in 1982

performing with the old band." The Atomic Punks capture the note-for-note performance and feel of an old Van Halen show.

Schoolhouse Rock Live!
Jan. 9, 2022. 1 pm and 3:30 pm.
\$12-\$20

Childsplay Theatre brings the classic Saturday morning cartoons to life with Schoolhouse Rock Live! Academic subjects will never seem boring again when presented through mega-hits like "Conjunction Junction," "Just a Bill," "Interplanet Janet" or "Three is a Magic Number." Recommended for ages 6 & up.

Adonis Rose and the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra featuring Cyrille Aimée
Jan. 14, 2022. 8 pm.
\$15-\$48

Founded in 2002, the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra was formed to celebrate and fortify the American Jazz portfolio with an emphasis on developing the New Orleans Jazz industry. Led by Artistic Director Adonis Rose, the ensemble has an ever-increasing repertoire that exemplifies the influence of jazz as the grandfather of modern American music. This concert features French singer Cyrille Aimée whom The Wall Street Journal hails as "one of the most promising jazz singers of her generation."

Ray on My Mind
Jan. 15, 2022. 8 pm.
\$15-\$75

This concert/theater work brings the music and the story of the great Ray Charles to vivid life. Portraying Ray, master pianist and vocalist Kenny Brawner leads his 12-piece orchestra and three sultry vocalists, performing the American legend's most popular hits: "What'd I Say?," "I Got A Woman," "Mess Around," "Georgia On My Mind," and many more. The music is interwoven with monologues depicting how gospel, blues, jazz and country influenced Ray's style, while also reflecting on American social history.

So Now You Know
Jan. 16, 2022. 1 pm.
\$10-\$23

"So Now You Know" brings together members of the La Mirada community to tell their personal stories of individual discovery in words and movement. These true tales of love, life, childhood and family are entertaining, uplifting and often hilarious.

Brandon Heath
Feb. 18, 2022. 8 pm.
\$13-\$41

A Nashville native, Brandon Heath won the hearts of Christian music fans when he released his major label debut in 2006. With four #1 singles to his credit, including the RIAA Platinum-certified "Give Me Your Eyes," the singer has garnered five Grammy nominations, an American Music Award nod and an Emmy Award.

Jay Leno
Feb. 19, 2022. 8 pm.
\$48-\$285

Jay Leno has captivated living rooms across the world for over 20 years with charisma, comedy, and charm as host of late-night television's top-rated, "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno and now with "Jay Leno's Garage" on CNBC.

A television icon, standup comedian, best-selling children's book author, lovable TV and movie voice-over artist, pioneering car builder and mechanic, Leno has been deemed "the hardest working man in show business."

Martin Barre
Feb. 26, 2022. 8 pm.
\$25-\$75

At the center of Jethro Tull's unique sound is guitarist Martin Barre, who is renowned for his formidable mastery of historic riffs, power chords and soaring melodic solos. Martin is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the release of Jethro Tull's iconic and legendary album "Aqualung" with a worldwide tour. He brings a spectacular show playing the album in its entirety with his touring band The Martin Barre Band together with former Jethro Tull band members Clive Bunker and Dee Palmer.

The Clairvoyants
Feb. 27, 2022. 6:30 pm.
\$30-\$60

Thommy Ten and Amelie Van Tass (The Clairvoyants) were born and raised in Austria and now reside both there and in America. When they met in 2011, they began to develop their "second sight" act, and two months later brought it to the stage for the first time. In 2016, they were finalists on "America's Got Talent", chosen from more than 100,000 contestants.

James Garner: A Tribute to Johnny Cash
March 12, 2022. 8 pm.
\$24-\$69

James Garner's tribute to Johnny Cash celebrates the life and music of the legendary 'Man in Black' with strong conviction and stunning accuracy. Garner and his band faithfully recreate Cash's biggest hits, including historical accounts and personal anecdotes about America's most beloved singing storyteller in this not-to-be-missed musical event.

Twinkle Time and Friends
March 13, 2022. 1 pm and 3:30 pm.
\$12-\$20

Twinkle, the award-winning bilingual children's music phenomenon, presents her pop/rock/hip-hop concert Twinkle Time and Friends. Described as "Lady Gaga for kids," Twinkle breaks barriers with both her music and positive messages (in English and Spanish) that

teach kids to celebrate their uniqueness.

Dead Man's Party
March 18, 2022. 8 pm
\$18-\$30

Dead Man's Party has been paying tribute to Oingo Boingo and Danny Elfman since 2001. This 8-piece band has been fashioned after the original Oingo Boingo line-up, featuring a three-piece horn section, guitar, bass, keys, drums and a front-man so convincing that people sometimes believe that they are actually watching Danny Elfman himself.

The Righteous Brothers
March 25-26, 2022. 8 pm.
\$30-\$120

With a string of #1 classics, including the most played song in radio history, "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'," the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame duo of Bill Medley and Bobby Hatfield topped the charts in four decades. After Bobby's death in 2003, Bill Medley continued to perform to sold-out crowds around the world, but fans and friends pleaded with him to keep The Righteous Brothers alive. Says Medley, "No one could ever take Bobby's place, but when I caught Bucky Heard's show it all came together – I found the right guy to help me recreate the magic." The concert experience features their biggest hits.

Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin II
March 31, 2022. 8 pm.
\$20-\$80

Note for note, cut for cut – Classic Albums Live has earned their reputation of performing rock music's most influential albums live on stage just like you remember them. Featuring a roster of world-class musicians from across the globe, they will perform Led Zeppelin II in its entirety and then play a second set full of Zeppelin's greatest hits. Led Zeppelin II is the second studio album from Led Zeppelin and was the band's first album to reach number one on both UK and US charts.

Classic Albums Live: Chronicle
April 1, 2022. 8 pm.
\$20-\$80

Classic Albums Live will perform Creedence Clearwater Revival's greatest hits exactly as you remember hearing them. CCR's best-selling album "Chronicle" features hit songs "Bad Moon Rising," "Susie Q," "Proud Mary," and so many more.

The Daily Show Writer Comedy Tour
April 2, 2022. 8 pm.
\$15-\$48

Comedy Central's hysterically funny late-night talk and news satire show has won 24 Emmys since its inception. The Daily Show Writers Comedy Tour features the comics behind the jokes that make America laugh every weeknight on the network's premiere late-night show. Whether making fun of their failed dating lives, living life as a cat owner, or our current politics, the Daily Show writers find comedy everywhere and bring it all to the stage.

The Benny Goodman Tribute Orchestra
April 3, 2022. 2 pm.
\$15-\$65

The Benny Goodman Tribute Orchestra will recreate some

of the most famous Big Band arrangements, as well as some of Goodman's famous quartet songs. Goodman, known as a pioneer of Big Band, swing and jazz music, was the first of his kind to have his own show at Carnegie Hall in 1938. This concert will recreate some of that show, including the tunes "Stompin' at the Savoy," "Sing, Sing, Sing," and more.

Symphonic Sinatra with Matt Dusk
April 8, 2022. 8 pm
\$20-\$85

Take a journey with multi-platinum selling crooner Matt Dusk as he whisks you away to Las Vegas in 1966 where he pays homage to his hero Frank Sinatra. Dusk transports you back in time to one of music's most elegant eras: a time when "Come Fly With Me," "I've Got You Under My Skin," "Fly Me To The Moon" and "One For My Baby" dominated the charts. This performance will feature the La Mirada Symphony.

A Jazz Celebration of the Allman Brothers Band
April 9, 2022. 8 pm.
\$25-\$105

Released in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Allman Brothers Band's debut, this album of jazz interpretations of Allman Brothers Band (ABB) favorites will be recreated live by "joyful jazz" group Sammy Miller and The Congregation joined by founding ABB member Jaimoe (drummer Jai Johanny Johanson), alongside local brass sections. Also joining will be vocalist Lamar Williams Jr. and slide guitarist Drew Smithers.

The Circus Science Spectacular
April 10, 2022. 1 pm and 3:30 pm
\$12-\$20

Using juggling, balancing, magic and more to illustrate concepts of science, this interactive, educational show entertains and amazes audiences of all ages. With flying clubs and piled high pies, there are plenty of ways for kids to get involved. Trained by Ringling Brothers Circus, two hosts create a truly immersive and laugh-packed science experience. Recommended for ages 4+.

Bossa Nova Wave
April 14, 2022. 8 pm.
\$15-\$49

It all started in 1962. Antonio Carlos Jobim wrote the songs, "The Girl from Ipanema," "Corcovado," and "Wave." The music spread across North America and it was an explosion of awards and hits. Stan Getz and Charlie Byrd's famous album "Jazz Samba" (1962) hit #1 on The Billboard Pop Chart. Now the world-renowned artists Ken Peplowski and Diego Figueiredo recreate music from this era, but in their own special way, with the help of Chiara Izzi. Diego Figueiredo comes all the way from Brazil and is considered one of the world's most talented guitar players. Ken Peplowski is one of the leading clarinetists and sax players in jazz today, while award-winning Italian singer/songwriter Chiara Izzi has been described by Jazz Times as "a talent to be heard, admired and anticipated."

Neil Berg's 50 Years of Rock & Roll
May 20, 2022. 8 pm.

\$20-\$80

Backed by an all-star rock band, Neil Berg shares the often-unknown stories from the 50-year history of the music that changed the world forever. Berg uses fascinating stories and groundbreaking music, with tributes to such important and iconic rock stars and groups as Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Elvis Presley, Ray Charles, Buddy Holly, Bob Dylan, Frankie Valli, The Beatles, Beach Boys, Aretha Franklin, The Who, Janis Joplin, Simon & Garfunkel, Carole King, Led Zeppelin, Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Billy Joel, Aerosmith, Linda Ronstadt, Bruce Springsteen, Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, Journey, and others.

Viva Mexico, Viva America! A new show by Ballet Folklórico de Los Angeles and Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar
May 21, 2022. 8 pm
\$15-\$60

This program celebrates the music and dance created when Mexican Americans combine elements from both sides of the border with two Los Angeles based powerhouse companies. Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar opens with the traditional dances, then ventures through modern times with Ballet Folklórico de Los Angeles, whose performance of Disney tunes conclude this colorful show.

The Brubeck Brothers
May 26, 2022. 7:30 pm.
\$15-\$45

2020 marked the centennial year of jazz giant Dave Brubeck. To celebrate his life and legacy, Dave's sons Chris and Dan Brubeck, who performed and recorded with their father since the 1970s, curate a multimedia show with their own Brubeck Brothers Quartet. Through stories told by his sons and music performed by the Quartet, the show invites audiences to travel along the timeline of Dave's extraordinary life and career.

Jim Curry's Symphony Tribute to the Music of John Denver
May 27, 2022. 8 pm
\$25-\$77

The music of the late John Denver is like an old friend, outlasting trends and standing the test of time. Join the La Mirada Symphony and acclaimed performer Jim Curry for this tribute to the music of one of the most beloved singer/songwriters ever to grace the stage. Jim Curry will perform with the La Mirada Symphony using the original orchestrations written for John Denver by Grammy award-winning composer Lee Holdridge, who will also be present as the guest conductor for this concert.

All events will perform at La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. Tickets can be purchased at La Mirada Theatre's website, lamiradatheatre.com, or by visiting the La Mirada Theatre Box Office, or call the La Mirada Theatre Box Office at (562) 944-9801 or (714) 994-6310.

Ticket holders regardless of age must wear masks and provide proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the performance.

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Unsung heroes make difference in Norwalk

■ Norwalk created its homeless outreach team in 2018 and its success is reflected in Norwalk's declining homeless population.

NORWALK - When Dennis Kato arrived in the City of Norwalk to take on the role as Interim Director of Public Safety, the city was facing unique challenges regarding the homeless population.

The previous year, the state and county imposed Project Roomkey (PRK) and Project Homekey (PHK) in Norwalk and the Metropolitan State Hospital reopened the annex, formerly known as the CYA facility, to temporarily house patients awaiting transfer into their hospital system.

He quickly learned that Norwalk's unique challenges had unique solutions, particularly when it came to the homelessness issue, which is unfortunately common throughout the Gateway Cities region.

The Norwalk City Council wanted to deal aggressively with public safety and homelessness in response to the increasing homeless population in the City. The City Council approved the creation of the Homeless Operation Prevention and Engagement (HOPE) team in 2018.

The team, which is comprised of a lieutenant, one public safety officer, two maintenance workers, and a code compliance inspector, responds to resident and business concerns, while addressing encampments, in accordance with the law.

The HOPE team also conducts outreach to individuals experiencing homelessness and connects people in need with necessary resources. Through personal one on one interaction



HOPE task force members at a meeting in July (City of Norwalk photo)

between HOPE team members and residents, their goal is to increase trust and make referrals to service providers.

The HOPE team has been instrumental since its creation in reducing the number of homeless individuals in the city.

"The City Council recognized the importance and success of the HOPE team, so that in June 2021, they decided to add a second full-time HOPE team that will work into the evenings to provide dedicated homeless engagement seven days a week," said Kato.

In 2017, the city had a homeless population of 278 unsheltered people, with 38 sheltered people based on the Point-In-Time count. The following year, those numbers dropped down to 262 unsheltered and 0 sheltered people.

The homeless numbers improved dramatically in 2019 with 196 unsheltered and four sheltered.

In 2020, the numbers improved again with 151

unsheltered and 16 sheltered thanks to the integral work of the HOPE team.

"Lt. Raudel Perez, who was instrumental in the development of the HOPE team, is passionate about his work," said Kato.

"He recognizes that the HOPE team is a bridge to resources. He told me 'We are out there every week making connections with the homeless population in Norwalk. We know them and they know us. We care deeply, not just because it is our job, but because this is our community.'"

Many on the HOPE team are comprised of Norwalk residents. They recognize the importance of getting help for homeless individuals. They have taken some burden off the Sheriff's Department LASD and Public Safety units and freed them up to handle other types of service calls.

On reflecting on the future of the task of the HOPE team, Kato said "It's our hope that we continue to replicate the successes of the HOPE team and provide resources and access to shelter the homeless population in Norwalk.

"This compassionate approach along with addressing quality of life issues with our residents is at the heart of HOPE."

Local high schools hosting vaccination clinics

NORWALK - In a joint venture with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and Albertsons, three high schools in the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District will serve as COVID-19 vaccine clinics in late September and October.

Open and free to the public in the NLM footprint and beyond, the first clinic will be held at Norwalk High School on Sept. 18.

La Mirada High School will host the second on Oct. 2, and John Glenn High School will follow on Oct. 2.

The clinics will be held from 9 am to noon and administer the FDA approved Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.

All three sites will also host clinics for second doses of the vaccine 21 days following each date, with Norwalk High School on Oct. 9, La Mirada High School on Oct. 16, and John Glenn High School on Oct. 23.

Registration is open and can be completed online for any of the three sites.

"I'm very proud that District high schools are hosting these COVID-19 clinics," said Superintendent John Lopez. "The vaccine is a vital tool for the safety of our students, teachers, and staff. I encourage our NLM families to take advantage of these opportunities to do their part in protecting the community from COVID-19."

"The COVID-19 vaccines remain our powerful tool to protect ourselves, our loved ones, and the community from this virus," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health.

"The Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District is an important partner in offering increased access to vaccines for their students, their staff and their community and we deeply appreciate their efforts in creating a healthy and safe school environment."

Participants will need to present a completed consent form along with a copy of their insurance cards upon arrival to any of the clinic sites. Consent forms will also be available to fill out at each site.

Compost giveaway for Norwalk residents

NORWALK - Norwalk residents are invited to receive free compost Saturday, Sept. 25, courtesy of Athens Services.

The giveaway is from 8 am to noon outside City Hall. Proof of Norwalk residency is required.

Residents should bring their own shovels, dollies and sturdy containers to this self-serve drive up event.

Masks, gloves and eye protection are recommended, and plastic bags are not allowed.

Due to limited supply, there is a 30-gallon maximum per resident for the first hour, with no containers larger than 32 gallons permitted due to safety and weight concerns.

For more information, call (562) 929-5964.

Robbery suspect arrested in Long Beach

NORWALK - A man suspected in a series of armed gas station robberies, including at least one in Norwalk, was arrested in Long Beach.

According to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the suspect was arrested by Long Beach police officers on Aug. 26. His name was not released.

Police say the man robbed several Arco gas stations and 7-Eleven's in Downey, Norwalk, Whittier, Long Beach, La Palma, Buena Park, Irvine and Costa Mesa.

Authorities secured a warrant and arrested the suspect in Long Beach without incident. He was in possession of a loaded handgun believed to be the weapon used in several of the robberies.

The suspect was booked for robbery and held on \$200,000 bail. He was arraigned Aug. 30 at the Norwalk Courthouse.

Mosquito tests positive for West Nile virus

NORWALK - A mosquito sample collected in Norwalk has tested positive for West Nile virus, officials announced.

The sample was taken in August and brings the total number of positive cases to 40 in Los Angeles County.

About 1 in 5 people who are infected develop a fever and other symptoms. About 1 out of 150 infected people develop a serious, sometimes fatal, illness.

Residents are urged to control the mosquito population around their homes by eliminating standing water and changing the water in their pet dishes often.

Mosquitoes have also tested positive for West Nile virus in Downey, Cerritos, Artesia, Whittier and Bellflower, prompting alerts from local health officials.

Man gets 6 years for robbing spree

WHITTIER - A San Bernardino man who robbed more than two dozen retail and fast-food stores during a five-month span in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties was sentenced Tuesday to 72 months in federal prison.

David Sanchez, 41, was sentenced by United States District Judge Mark C. Scarsi. Sanchez pleaded guilty on June 21 to two counts of interference with commerce by robbery.

From November 2020 to April 2021, Sanchez robbed 28 fast food restaurants and retail stores. In each robbery, he brandished what appeared to be a firearm - but was in fact a BB gun - and demanded money from the cash registers. The robberies netted a total of at least \$3,853.

Sanchez admitted in his plea agreement to robbing stores and food shops in Lynwood, Long Beach, South Gate, San Bernardino, Palmdale, Compton, Whittier, Fontana and Bellflower. The robberies targeted Walgreens, Circle K, Little Caesar's Pizza, Subway, El Rey Supermarket, Lynwood Farmer's Market, Family Dollar Store, Starbucks, Domino's Pizza and Dollar Tree outlets.

"This is a crime that leaves lasting stress and trauma that victims remember for their entire lives," the government wrote in its sentencing memorandum. "Each victim is forced to return to work at these locations and deal with customers, never knowing if they will again be robbed or threatened with a dangerous weapon."

YMCA hires new VP of membership

WHITTIER - The YMCA of Greater Whittier has named Alfredo Salcedo its new vice president of operations in charge of membership.

Salcedo began the new position Monday.

Salcedo began his YMCA career in 2013 at La Canada/Flintridge, where he served as director of healthy living at the YMCA of the Foothills. His responsibilities were expanded in 2015 when he relocated to the YMCA of Greater Houston.

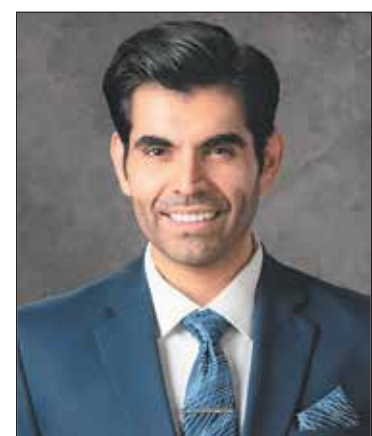
A year later, he moved to Boulder, Colo., to serve as the executive director of health and fitness, leading signature Y Healthy Living programs addressing obesity prevention in adults and families.

Most recently in 2019, Salcedo served as the wellness experience executive at the YMCA of the Virginia Peninsula, where he was responsible for program revenue across 13 branches. He initiated and fostered relationships with local hospitals, physicians, and community coalitions.

Salcedo is also a trainer for various Y-USA courses where his focus is on staff training and development.

"In bringing Alfredo to our Y, we were impressed with Alfredo's experience in health and wellness," said Curt Skotnicki, president and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Whittier. "We see adding Alfredo to our leadership as a step toward increasing healthy living resources in our community as we are learning how essential a healthy spirit, mind and body are in disease prevention."

Before the YMCA, Salcedo spent 10 years in various positions with the City of Los Angeles' Department of Parks & Recreation. He has an MA in child development from Cal State Los Angeles and an MS in kinesiology, also from Cal State Los Angeles.



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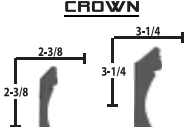
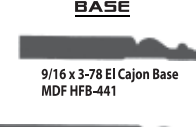

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