

## Pandemic financial help still available

■ Unemployment benefits have been reduced and eviction moratoriums are expiring but resources are still available for families in need.

**LOS ANGELES** – Enhanced federal unemployment insurance put in place during the coronavirus pandemic ended earlier this month, after nearly a year and a half.

That means some 9 million people lost all benefits and another 3 million saw weekly checks reduced by \$300, according to an estimate by The Century Foundation.

At the same time, a few other pandemic-era programs have recently been extended and may offer help to those still out of work, or offset some of the loss of the extra money. Many of these programs have specific eligibility requirements, so not all unemployed residents will be able to access them.

Here's what unemployed Americans may be able to rely on in the coming months.

### 1. State eviction protection

Though the Supreme Court struck down the most recent extension to the federal eviction ban, renters in some states may still be protected by local moratoriums.

California's eviction moratorium is scheduled to expire Sept. 30.

Those at risk of being evicted should apply for rental assistance if they haven't already. Even though the federal eviction moratorium is no longer in place, having just a pending application for government assistance could help renters stay in their homes longer.

### 2. Nutrition benefits

Starting in October, benefits through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, will increase across the board for the first time since 1975. The average adjustment will be a roughly 25% bump from pre-pandemic levels.

The average increase will be \$36.24 more per person, per month, or about \$1.19 more per day, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Before the coronavirus pandemic, the average benefit was about \$121 per person on a monthly basis.

For those who already receive SNAP benefits, no further action is needed to get the boost come October.

### 3. Student loan payment pause

The U.S. Department of Education in August extended the moratorium on payment and interest of federal student loans one final time, through Jan. 31.

That means that some 42 million borrowers with student debt don't have to make a payment on most federal loans until next February and won't see their balances grow.

### 4. Enhanced child tax credit

For those with eligible children, the child tax credit may be providing some additional relief as unemployment insurance ends. In August, the IRS and U.S. Department of the Treasury sent some \$15 billion in monthly advance payments to 61 million kids.

That was the second of six payments from the enhanced child tax credit, which started in July. The enhanced credit boosted the existing benefit to \$3,000 from \$2,000 and added a \$600 bonus for kids under the age of 6 for the 2021 tax year.

# Norwalk High reclaims Mayor's Trophy



Norwalk scored three touchdowns in the first quarter on their way to a 51-7 win over John Glenn last Friday. (Photos by Leo Jarzomb)

## Norwalk defeats John Glenn, 51-7, in crosstown rivalry game

By John M. Sherrard  
Contributor

**NORWALK** – The Norwalk High School football team reclaimed the Mayor's Trophy with a convincing 51-7 victory over host John Glenn last Friday in a nonleague game.

After a three-year absence, Norwalk football coach Ruben Guerrero and his players were happily clutching the annual trophy after the win over the Eagles.

"Since my junior year (in high school) in 1991-'92, I've been a part of this," Guerrero said of the Mayor's Trophy. "It feels awesome to be able to get that trophy taken home."

"I'm really happy for the kids and happy for the school. It's huge for them."

The trophy has been at John Glenn (2-2) since the 2018 season when they won it back from Norwalk for the first of two seasons. Both teams didn't play each other last spring for the 2020 season.

"It's been on the forefront on these guys' minds since we started in the summer," Guerrero added. "These kids were young, but saw what happened and they knew about it. It just feels good to have the game and come out on top and take the trophy."

After a game-one loss to San Marino, the Lancers (4-1) have been on a roll with four consecutive wins and have scored 203 points, while giving up 33 points.

Leading the way for Norwalk was the dual threat, rushing combo of senior Jonathan Goodloe (2 touchdowns, 7 carries for 136 yards) and junior David Herrera (3 TDs, 6 carries, 103 yds.). Goodloe and Herrera each converted a two-point conversion run in the game.

Junior quarterback Caden Barnhill threw only one pass but it was for 81 yards and a score by Herrera to start the game for the Lancers.

Junior kicker Nelson Vasquez was a perfect 5 for 5 in extra points.

Herrera's all-purpose total was 184 yards and the team combined for 370 total yards (289 rushing, 81 passing).

"This is surreal," Herrera said. "I remember my freshman year when they beat our varsity



team. I just felt we needed to avenge these guys and I've been waiting for the moment."

"I'm not going to take any of this for granted. It was really a night to remember."

Guerrero commented on the grit of his running back.

"David plays hard, man," Guerrero said. "He runs with no abandon and he really helps us out. He's a tough runner, a tough kid and what we call a 'gamer'."

John Glenn was led by senior running back Jonah Young with 16 carries for 128 yards and a 60-yard TD run late in the third quarter to prevent a shutout.

"As a team we didn't do so well," Glenn coach David Cruz said. "Our team really felt good and confident going into the game."

Young is the workhorse for the Eagles and Cruz knows he must work carefully with his carries during the early part of the season.

"We're trying to include more and more plays to be competitive," Cruz said. "Jonah was exhausted in the game. Getting him in shape is important for league. Until he gets in-game form, we need to take baby steps.



"He's also one of our leaders on defense (free safety)."

Norwalk started off with a bang in the game, scoring on the first play from scrimmage for the 7-0 lead.

"Coach (Guerrero) came out with a passing play and shocked them," Herrera said. "This team is something different and it's not the Norwalk it has been (lately). We're doing something here and you just have to watch it."

Herrera caught a 21-yard pass from Barnhill, then outran the

defense the final 60 yards for the 81-yard scoring play.

After the ensuing kickoff, the Eagles fumbled the snap on their first play on their own 12-yard line and Norwalk recovered and on the first play, Goodloe went in untouched for the quick 14-0 lead.

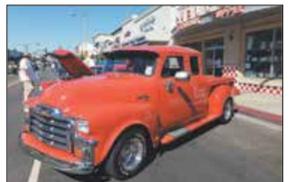
The Lancers ended the first quarter with their third touchdown on a four-yard run by Herrera. He also added the two-point conversion run for the 22-0 score.

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#### 1896:

Author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.

#### 1906:

U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt proclaims Devils Tower in Wyoming as the nation's first National Monument.

#### 1929:

Jimmy Doolittle performed the first flight without a window, proving that full instrument flying from take off to landing is possible.

#### 1948:

The Honda Motor Company was founded.

#### 1957:

The Brooklyn Dodgers played their last game at Ebbets Field before moving to Los Angeles for the next season.



#### 1968:

"60 Minutes" premiered on CBS.

#### 1976:

Newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was sentenced to seven years in prison for her part in a 1974 bank robbery.

#### 1991:

The album "Nevermind" by Nirvana was released.

#### 2007:

United Auto Workers walked off the job at GM plants in the first nationwide strike during auto contract negotiations since 1976. (A tentative pact ended the walkout two days later.)

### Birthdays

"Hercules" actor **Kevin Sorbo** (63), TV chef **Robert Irvine** (56), wrestling executive **Stephanie McMahon** (45), and "Pitch Perfect" actor **Ben Platt** (28).

# Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Here I am, defending bees. I have been stung twice: once while swimming laps (guess what was on the edge of the pool when my hand reached out?), and once inside my mouth, while eating a chicken drumstick and distracted by a great conversation. However, we have all seen many fewer bees in the past several years. What has been happening?



They may be a nuisance and sting people, some of whom have life-threatening allergies, but bees are critical to our food supply and are sadly dying off in enormous numbers. Honeybees are responsible for about 80% of worldwide pollination. Grains are mostly pollinated by the wind, but fruits, nuts and vegetables are pollinated by bees. In fact, bees pollinate 70 of the top 100 human food crops, which supply about 90% of the world's nutrition. On top of that, they pollinate foods like wild berries and nuts, eaten by birds and other mammals, and alfalfa, eaten by domesticated livestock.

Typically, a beehive or colony will shrink by 5-10% over the winter, and those lost bees would be replaced in the spring. In a bad year, a bee colony might lose 15-20% of its bees. That rate of loss has accelerated to 30-50%, and in some cases even more, over the past 10 years. In fact, for domestic crops that require bee pollination, the number of bee colonies has declined by a whopping 90% since 1962.

This enormous loss of bees is due to multiple and complicated causes, including decreasing crop diversity, the use of certain pesticides, drought, habitat destruction, air pollution, and climate change.

Some examples: Wild bee habitats shrink every year as grasslands and forests are converted into farms or housing. Biologists have found more than 150 different chemical residues in bee pollen. A number of chemical companies are involved in making these pesticides, including Bayer, Syngenta, BASF, Dow, DuPont and Monsanto. The official position of these companies is that the loss of bees is far too complex to reverse.

It is likely that we would survive a loss of the bees, but that many types of food would disappear. It may be time...or past time...to start thinking about the bigger picture. Here are some achievable goals that scientists feel could make a difference:

- Ban the most dangerous pesticides
- Work to preserve the bee pollinator wild habitats
- Promote ecological agriculture
- Help to provide bees with shelter, including safe havens in our own backyards. Wild bees and honeybees love diverse habitats, so planting a variety of native plants in our backyards or balconies helps to support them.

Unfortunately, these measures will raise the cost of the foods we buy. The impact of this increase in prices, of course, needs to be balanced by the impact of the loss of food variety and the increased food costs, should the bees disappear.

I find it interesting that the nation of Bhutan has led the world in adopting a 100% organic farming policy. There are numerous examples of individual farms and countries implementing policies that work towards protecting their crops and habitats.

Let's all make the effort to think bigger than usual. This is our Earth, and it will not be the same if we don't make serious efforts to protect it.

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Genesis Salas receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at Norwalk High School. (Photo by Vincent Medina)

## Norwalk High holds COVID-19 vaccination clinic

Norwalk high school campuses are holding vaccine clinics open to the community.

By Vincent Medina Contributor

**NORWALK** - Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District has partnered with the LA County Department of Public Health and Albertsons to organize a series of COVID-19 vaccine clinics at district high schools. The first COVID vaccine clinic distributed the FDA-approved Pfizer vaccine "Comirnaty" at Norwalk High School on Sept. 18.

The district has additional COVID vaccine clinics planned at La Mirada High School on Sept. 25, and John Glenn High School on Oct. 2. For patients to receive their second dose of the vaccine, they can return to the school where they received their first dose after three weeks.

"We actually had the vaccine clinics last year as well," clarified NLMUSD superintendent John Lopez. "We are having other opportunities for people to get vaccinated here in Norwalk and in La Mirada. All three of our comprehensive high schools will

have the vaccine clinic." The district is adhering to LA County Public Health guidelines, with contact tracing when students are found to have COVID on campus and encouraging the vaccine for anyone eligible.

"The county has not shared a plan for a vaccine mandate for school districts. They did pass a resolution encouraging everyone to get a vaccine," said Lopez.

Norwalk High School principal Dr. David Olea said that students are very responsible on campus. They obey masking rules indoors and stay socially distanced. He only recalls rare instances of reminding students to pull their masks up.

"I think that a good majority of people on campus are vaccinated," said Olea. "Students and parents are extremely cautious. We all want the students to be safe."

Many of the patients who received the vaccine said that they waited to receive a dose to ensure the vaccine was safe. Their hesitancy was caused in part by disputed information online and on social media.

Still, studies from the CDC continue to show that the vaccine is safe and effective against the virus.

Norwalk resident Adrian Salas took the opportunity to have his four daughters receive a dose of the Pfizer vaccine.

"My wife and I think it would be safer if they were vaccinated. We see on the news that kids are getting sick as they go back to school," said Salas. "I have two daughters in cheer, and they're around a lot of people."

One of his daughters, Norwalk High School sophomore Genesis Salas, 14, was recommended to receive the vaccine from her cheer coach.

"Most of the team is vaccinated. It's not required, but it's recommended," said Genesis. "Students are following the masking rules. I'm excited to be back on campus."

The next vaccine clinic at Norwalk High School is set for Oct. 9.

## Proof of vaccination or negative COVID test now required at large indoor events

Want to get into a concert or a baseball game in California? People in Los Angeles County will now have to show one of several types of vaccination proof, along with photo identification.

Now that proof of vaccination is required at indoor events with

1,000 or more attendees across the state, Los Angeles County is specifying which types of COVID-19 vaccination records are acceptable.

Those indoor "mega events" could include anything from conventions and conferences,

to concerts, nightclubs, sporting events, and festivals.

Along with photo identification, LA County says venues may accept the following records as proof of vaccination status.

The CDC COVID-19 vaccination record card, a white card given upon administering of the first shot of a two-dose vaccine, or the first shot of a Johnson & Johnson vaccine

The World Health Organization (WHO) vaccine record card, which is yellow

The California Department of Public Health's COVID-19 digital vaccination record on a smartphone

Other COVID-19 digital vaccination record issued by an

approved company

Documentation of vaccination from a healthcare provider or entity that provided the vaccine

California Immunization Registry vaccination record

The record should include the person's name, type of COVID-19 vaccine, and the date of the doses administered, LA County Public Health officials said. The proof can be shown as the actual vaccination card, a photo of the card as a separate document, or stored on a phone or electronic device.

Proof of negative COVID tests must also include the person's name, type of test performed, and the result, along with photo identification. The date of a COVID test must be taken within the 72 hours prior to the event, and can be a printed copy or an email or text message on a phone from the test provider or laboratory.

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# Taxpayers shouldn't subsidize sports stadiums

By Steve Chapman

Like many sports franchises whose owners want to augment their already immense riches, the Chicago Bears are pondering a relocation. After a full century of playing in the city, the Monsters of the Midway could move to suburban Arlington Heights — unless, of course, Chicago wants to make it worth their while to stay.

Season ticket holder Lori Lightfoot, whose day job is mayor, concedes that Soldier Field has deficiencies when it comes to the “fan experience” and to “revenue-generating opportunities.” While insisting any changes would have to be “fiscally prudent,” she sounds as though she’s willing to meet the Bears halfway. But she ought to flee as if Khalil Mack were chasing her.

Cities that bargain with team owners rarely profit from the experience. That’s because the owners have all the negotiating advantages. Owning a business that enjoys a monopoly in their region, they can choose from an abundance of cities and towns that would love to have them. And they know the fans and TV revenues will keep coming regardless.

The Dallas Cowboys vacated Dallas 50 years ago. The New York Jets and Giants don’t even play in the state of New York. The San Francisco 49ers host games in Santa Clara, 40 miles south of the city. The Atlanta Braves started in Boston, migrated to Milwaukee, moved to Atlanta and now reside in Cumberland.

Chicagoans should know better than to get pulled into this rigged contest. Less than 20 years ago, the city committed \$432 million in

public funds to renovate Soldier Field, for fear of losing the Bears, and taxpayers are still shouldering the burden. Now they may get to pay again for something they already bought.

The mayor and her constituents would be better off if she gave the Bears a ticker-tape parade on their way out of town. New and refurbished sports arenas are billed as bringing alluring economic benefits to the surrounding area as well as the entire host city. But they rarely if ever live up to the hype.

In a survey for the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, economist Dennis Coates of the University of Maryland-Baltimore County found that the economic effects of stadium development tend to be small and negative. “Sports-led development is unlikely to succeed in making a community richer,” he concluded.

Chicago is a good example. In the years after the Soldier Field renovation, the city lost population. Lightfoot unwittingly undermined the case for helping the Bears when she complained that fans lack options in the surrounding area.

“If you want to enjoy a nice meal or convene in another place,” she said, “you’ve got to go outside of the stadium footprint.” If the last deal didn’t generate that sort of development, why would the next one?

She wants to make the stadium a “year-round destination,” which is a vain hope for an outdoor venue in a frigid climate. The problem with an NFL arena is that the resident team plays 10 or so home games each year, leaving 355 days when it’s unused or consigned to events that are

generally far less lucrative.

Soldier Field is also home to the Chicago Fire soccer club, which uses it only slightly more often than the Bears and typically fills less than 10,000 of the 61,500 seats. “A football facility is such an economic loser that no team wants to own its own,” University of Chicago economist Allen Sanderson told me.

Chicago is one of many cities that have been fleeced by ruthless tycoons. Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas was built with \$750 million in public money, the price for getting the Raiders to abandon Oakland. The inhabitants of Arlington paid for a new stadium for the Texas Rangers in 1994 — and already, they’re paying for another new one.

The city of Minneapolis and the state of Minnesota had to contribute nearly \$500 million to the Viking’s home, U.S. Bank Stadium. For LoanDepot Park in Miami, where the Marlins play, local taxpayers will have to come up with \$2 billion before they are done.

All these arrangements turn out to be excellent policies — if your goal is to enrich a handful of wealthy team owners. The Bears have been a model of mediocrity on the field for a long time. But this is one game they know how to play.

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# Democrats see a path to victory in 2022

By Froma Harrop

Gov. Gavin Newsom’s massive victory in California’s recall election should spray some water on overheated predictions that Democrats will lose big in the 2022 midterm elections. And that’s not the only source of hope for the Democratic Party.

Newsom’s win surprised few in a state where registered Democrats outnumber Republicans by nearly 2 to 1, but the size of the win — 64% to 36% — did. And of special interest to Democrats everywhere was Newsom’s ability to nationalize the election. California was reeling from hideous fires and the relentless onslaught of COVID-19, but Newsom spent the last days of the campaign railing against the new abortion law in Texas.

The law virtually bans abortion. More astounding, it offers \$10,000 bounties to any creep who reports anyone deemed to have helped a woman end a pregnancy past six weeks. So offensive is the law’s slippery attempt to avoid federal judicial review that many right-wingers condemned it.

“Sometimes we wonder if Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton (a Republican) is a progressive plant,” a Wall Street Journal editorial board lamented.

Small wonder that Terry McAuliffe, the Democrat trying to get his old job back as Virginia governor, now vows to be a “brick wall” against any Texas-style abortion restriction. His Republican opponent, Glenn

Youngkin, is waffling on this issue.

This is the kind of thing that could energize Democrats to show up in large numbers for special elections and the midterms — contests where Democratic turnout tends to drop dramatically from presidential years. Small wonder Democratic leaders fret over the party’s ability to maintain majorities in both the House and Senate. Adding to their worries, the president’s party traditionally loses ground in midterm elections.

But do these political assumptions still apply? It was assumed that Democrats couldn’t win two U.S. Senate seats in Georgia, but look what happened. A driving issue there was former President Donald Trump’s attack on the sanctity of the Georgia vote, which slimly favored Joe Biden.

To illustrate a changed political reality, Republican Sen. David Perdue took Cobb County, a once-reliably Republican Atlanta suburb, by 13 percentage points in 2014. Last January, he lost to Democrat Jon Ossoff by 10 points.

The right-wing outrages keep piling up, appalling many independents as well as Democrats. They include the Republicans’ continued flogging of the dangerous lie that Biden didn’t win the 2020 election — and a widespread refusal to take seriously the criminal Jan. 6 rampage on the Capitol. Then there’s the crusade in Republican-run states to make voting harder for groups likely to support Democrats, with special attention paid to Blacks and Latinos.

In California, Larry Elder undoubtedly hurt his prospects by casting doubt on the results before the results were even in. His website, “StopCAFraud,” was a nice Trumpian flourish but dumb politics. To his credit, Elder graciously accepted defeat and urged his supporters to do likewise.

The rejection of Biden’s win appears to have partly prompted northeast Ohio Republican Rep. Anthony Gonzalez to announce he would not run for reelection. Gonzalez also cited threats to his family. Republicans can further help Democrats by replacing principled conservatives like Gonzalez with scary populists devoid of fixed beliefs beyond selling their incendiary brand.

Come November 2022, a strong economy could be smiling on Democrats. COVID-19’s traumas should be way down in the headlines by then — and the restrictions that cost service workers their jobs will be a memory. Those workers would include Latinos who switched to the Republican Party for that reason.

What’s happened before in American politics has been happening less and less of late. Riding on the wings of Republican excess, Democrats could well sail to an unexpectedly solid showing in 2022.

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# E-cigarettes are safer alternatives to tobacco. Government wants to take it away.

By Jacob Sullum

Electronic cigarettes, which deliver nicotine without tobacco or combustion, are the most important harm-reducing alternative to smoking ever developed — one that could prevent millions of premature deaths in the United States alone. Yet bureaucrats and politicians seem determined to negate that historic opportunity through regulations and taxes that threaten to cripple the industry.

When a court-set deadline for “premarket” approval of vaping products came and went on Sept. 9, the Food and Drug Administration had received millions of applications but had not approved any. As a result, the agency says, every vaping device and nicotine liquid sold in the U.S. is “marketed unlawfully” and “subject to enforcement action at the FDA’s discretion.”

Seven years after the FDA officially declared its intention to regulate “electronic nicotine delivery systems” as “tobacco products,” the industry remains in legal limbo, existing only because of the agency’s enforcement discretion and limited resources. Despite the FDA’s promises of regulatory flexibility, it is perpetuating a situation in which manufacturers don’t know whether they will still be in business next week, next month or next year.

The FDA has rejected millions of applications for nicotine liquids in flavors other than tobacco, which are the products that former smokers overwhelmingly prefer. Because those flavors also appeal to teenagers,

the agency says, they will be approved only if manufacturers present “robust,” “reliable” and “product-specific” evidence that their benefits in helping smokers quit outweigh the risk that they will encourage underage vaping.

No one really knows what that means, although the FDA says “the evidence of benefits to adult smokers for such products would likely be in the form of a randomized controlled trial or longitudinal cohort study.” Such research is beyond the means of all but the largest companies, and even they may have trouble persuading the FDA that approval of their products is “appropriate for the protection of the public health,” taking into account “the risks and benefits to the population as a whole.”

Under that highly subjective standard, which is mandated by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act of 2009, it is not enough for a manufacturer to show its products are far less hazardous than conventional cigarettes. Nor is it enough to show that nontobacco flavors are enormously popular among former smokers because the FDA might still conclude, however implausibly, that the risk of underage consumption outweighs the welfare of smokers interested in making the potentially lifesaving switch to vaping.

Survey data indicates that the vast majority of teenagers who vape regularly are current or former smokers, which means the FDA’s fear that e-cigarettes are causing an “epidemic” of adolescent nicotine addiction is overblown. So is the fear that vaping is a “gateway” to smoking among teenagers who otherwise never would have tried nicotine; if anything,

recent trends suggest, the availability of e-cigarettes has accelerated the downward trend in adolescent smoking.

The folly of the obsession with preventing underage vaping was apparent in San Francisco, where a ban on flavored e-cigarettes seemed to have boosted smoking by teenagers and young adults. That cautionary example has not deterred other jurisdictions from considering the same counterproductive policy.

In case heavy-handed federal and local regulations are not enough to stop smokers from quitting, House Democrats have proposed excise taxes that would double or triple the price of e-liquids. “This tax will not only kill my business,” a Georgia vape shop owner told my Reason colleague Christian Britschgi, “it will kill Americans.”

Last month in the American Journal of Public Health, 15 prominent tobacco researchers warned that “policies intended to reduce adolescent vaping may also reduce adult smokers’ use of e-cigarettes in quit attempts.” They emphasized that “the potential lifesaving benefits of e-cigarettes for adult smokers deserve attention equal to the risks to youths.”

Although the FDA acknowledges the harm-reducing potential of e-cigarettes, in practice, it is giving that benefit short shrift. Other policymakers, meanwhile, are proceeding as if the lives of smokers count for nothing.

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# Twitter gives Biden a pass

By Tim Graham

Twitter makes it easy to realize that the purpose of “fact-checkers” is most commonly rushing to defend President Joe Biden from misinterpretation... and mockery.

On Sept. 20, Twitter warned, “A video of President Biden discussing hurricane preparedness has been edited out of context, according to fact-checkers.”

Tweets aired this clip of Biden from Aug. 10: “Let me be clear: If you’re in a state where hurricanes often strike — like Florida or the Gulf Coast or into Texas — a vital part of preparing for hurricane season is to get vaccinated now.”

It’s easy to see his point: You may not want to be stuck in a shelter while you’re unvaccinated. But it does sound a little funny that your “vital preparations” would be: board up the house, batten down the hatches and then get the shot. It sounds like “insert a plea for vaccination in every public statement.”

This message was later mocked with humor and sarcasm, and the protective “fact-checkers” are very sensitive about viral hot takes against Biden. Twitter cited “fact checks” from Snopes, the Associated Press and PolitiFact. Line them up!

Twitter also added to the thread a Reuters dispatch from Aug. 10, which reported, “The president said a spike in COVID-19 infections

would exacerbate the already difficult challenges involved in preparing for hurricane season, adding: ‘It’s likely serious hurricanes are going to come this month.’”

They added, “Biden’s remarks echo hurricane preparedness tips published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.” Twitter wants us to understand all the experts and facts inevitably line up for Biden.

It had an “all hands on deck” sound to it. Everyone leapt on defense. The defense was plausible, but the energy felt very personal.

Snopes cited a tweet from the account “Rich Kids of Tehran” that included the video clip and the words, “Biden: Get vaccinated to protect yourselves from hurricanes! This is the leader of the world’s most powerful country!” Biden’s actual message is there. But then they mocked it with a clip from the movie “Billy Madison” about how dumb Biden sounds. Snopes declared, “Biden did not say that vaccines protect people from hurricanes.”

AP was protesting a TikTok video — something popular with young people. This video also ran the Biden sentence and then joked in text at the bottom of the video, “Get vaccinated to protect yourselves from hurricanes y’all.” AP ruled: “False. The video clip, first posted on TikTok, was edited to remove key portions of Biden’s comments.”

It’s always interesting when the media complains that presidential

statements and actions are edited to “remove key portions.” They’ll pretend this never happens in media coverage of Republicans.

PolitiFact also jumped on the TikTok video: “The video takes Biden out of context and misleadingly captions his remarks.”

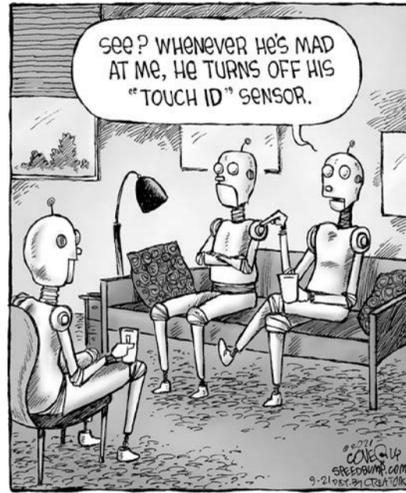
Just in the last year, Twitter has pounced on nine TikTok videos critical of Biden. On Election Day, they protested a Biden bumble: “Biden says he doesn’t need voters to get elected.” That’s the way words actually came out of his mouth — “I don’t need you to get me elected” — but they were upset it was mocked.

Their headline read, “Video misrepresents Biden’s speech in Michigan.” No, the video shows it’s what came out of his mouth, but their energy was, “You know what he meant!”

We’ve shown that Biden can uncork lies, such as calling the GOP-backed Georgia election integrity law “Jim Crow on steroids,” and get a free pass. If Twitter and their affiliated fact police were half as energetic in reviewing Biden’s remarks for false and misleading statements and missing contexts, they wouldn’t seem so transparently partisan. But their emotionally overwrought defenses are a fact that’s easily checked.

*Tim Graham is director of media analysis at the Media Research Center.*

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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

### WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant  
 2nd Wed., 10:30 am - Norwalk Woman's Club - Faith Church  
 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center  
 2nd & 4th Wed., 6 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom  
 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., 6 pm - 605 Kiwanis Club - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant  
 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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# PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

## THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

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**WHODUNIT?: Their names will tell you**  
 by Fred Piscop

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# Legal Notices

## FICT. BUS NAME

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

**File Number: 2021194965**  
**THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS/ARE DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RAVEN PEST MANAGEMENT, 13302 MARKDALE AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, LA COUNTY**  
 Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #0N: N/A  
**REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) CASTLE TOWERS INC, 13302 MARKDALE AVE, NORWALK CA 90650**  
 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: 08/20/21

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/CASTILE TOWERS INC, MANAGER, ANDREW DE LA TORRE**  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 31, 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, 9/17/21, 9/24/21, 10/1/21**

### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2021200026

**FILE NO: 2021033718 DATE FILED: FEBRUARY 11, 2021**  
**NAME OF BUSINESS(ES): SEELA EYEBROW THREADING**  
**STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: 14429 PIONEER BLVD, NORWALK, CA, 90650**  
**REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SHARADA GAUTAM, 11423 BRINK AVE., NORWALK CA 90650**  
 If Corporation or LLC – Print State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A  
 Business was conducted by: an 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.)  
**S/SHARADA GAUTAM, OWNER**  
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

**9/24/21, 10/1/21, 10/8/21, 10/15/21**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021207365

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **SO CALI PLUMBING, INC, 1280 PACIFIC COAST HWY SP C13, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4778209. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **SO CALI PLUMBING INC, 1280 PACIFIC COAST HWY SP C13, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA).** 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: **GEORGE VALENCEIA, CEO.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2021. 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).  
**10/15/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA928095.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021207370

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **SYNERGYS SOLAR DESIGN, 2222 FOOTHILL BLVD STE E-128, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4954 HENDRIX LN, NORTH HILLS, CA 91343 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA), N S STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING, INC., 4642 ROCKLAND PLACE, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: JOINT VENTURE. 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: **CLAUDIA KARZEN, GENERAL PARTNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA931147.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021190037

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **UTINK EDUCATION CONSULTING, 220 N OLIVE AVE APT A, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 LA COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **MINGLIANG ZONG, 220 N OLIVE AVE APT A, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801.** 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: **BRITTNEY CARTER, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/25/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021207377

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **BELLA BEACH KIDS, 225 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 92648 EAST AVALON, W. PEARLBLOSSOM, CA 92653.** This business is conducted by:

or Organization Number: 200914610002. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **BBK RETAIL, LLC, 225 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA).** 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: **KRISTINE MACKER DERRICO, MANAGING MEMBER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA931954.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021191871

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **AYALA POOL SERVICE, 5464 YARMOUTH AVE #29, ENCINO, CA 91316 LA COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **PABLO AYALA, 5464 YARMOUTH AVE #29, ENCINO, CA 91316.** 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: **PABLO AYALA, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/02/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/26/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA932157.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021192265

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **LOCAL SERVICE PRO PLUMBING, 18740 OXNARD STREET, SUITE 309, TARZANA, CA 91356 TARZANA.** Mailing address if different: 18740 OXNARD STREET, SUITE 309, TARZANA, CA 91356. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3894928. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **LOCAL SERVICE PROS, INC, 18740 OXNARD STREET, SUITE 309, TARZANA, CA 91356 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA).** This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: **MARIANA VANDERLINDEN, SECRETARY.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/27/2021. 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).  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021192263

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **LSP PLUMBING, 18740 OXNARD ST # 309, TARZANA, CA 91356 LA.** Mailing address if different: 18740 OXNARD STREET, SUITE 309, TARZANA, CA 91356. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3894928. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **LOCAL SERVICE PROS, INC, 18740 OXNARD STREET, SUITE 309, TARZANA, CA 91356 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA).** This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: **MARIANA VANDERLINDEN, SECRETARY.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/27/2021. 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).  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021192928

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **JC CASTRO PRODUCE, 12 STAGE AVENUE, CARSON, CA 90745 LA COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **JULIO CESAR CASTRO HERNANDEZ, 12 STAGE COACH LN, CARSON, CA 90745.** 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: **JULIO CESAR CASTRO HERNANDEZ, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/27/2021. 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).  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021192594

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **BLAGWELL, 1707 W 83RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047 LA COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **BRITTNEY CARTER, 1707 W 83RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047.** This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: **BRITTNEY CARTER, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/27/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA932774.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021192608

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **ALL VALLEY EQUIPMENT SERVICE AND REPAIR, 13243 EAST AVENUE W, PEARLBLOSSOM, CA 93553 LA COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **BLEAU WILLIAMS, 13243 EAST AVENUE W, PEARLBLOSSOM, CA 93553.** 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: **BLEAU WILLIAMS, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/27/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA932822.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021192801

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **GREENY COSMETICS, 2, THE NORWALK CO, 11408 BENFIELD, NORWALK, CA 90650 LA COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **MICHELLE MYRA ARCHILA, 11408 BENFIELD AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650.** This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: **MICHELLE MYRA ARCHILA, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/27/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA932968.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021192888

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **EXCELLENCE NEW VISION REAL ESTATE, 129 1/2 W. BADILLO ST., COVINA, CA 91723 LA COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: 2616 PALOMINO DR., COVINA, CA 91724. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **EDKA ENTERPRISES, 2616 PALOMINO DR., COVINA, CA 91724 (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: **EDUARDO ARAIZA, PRESIDENT.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/27/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA933239.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021192730

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **PITA TRUCK, 12512 CHANDLER BLVD #319, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **YANIV DADON, 12512 CHANDLER BLVD #319, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607.** 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: **MARK STENSETH, CEO.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/31/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA933405.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021207363

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **VZZ PRODUCTIONS, 22718 NEPTUNE AVE, CARSON, CA 90745 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **DANIEL GLASER, 22718 NEPTUNE AVE, CARSON, CA 90745.** 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 GLASER, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA933518.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021207375

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **GRANITE WORLD TRUST, 120 W BONITA AVE #202, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **DAVID RICHMOND, 120 W BONITA AVE #202, SAN DIMAS.** This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: **DAVID J RICHMOND, PRESIDENT.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA933520.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021207360

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **HORIZON STEEL & IRONWORKS, 9200 SUNSET BLVD #600, LOS ANGELES, CA 90069 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 201436410278. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **HORIZON DESIGN INTERNATIONAL, LLC, 9200 SUNSET BLVD #600, LOS ANGELES, CA 90069 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA).** 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: **MICHAEL J LULLMAN, MANAGER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles

County on (Date) 09/16/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA933521.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021194267

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **1. LOVE, MAVEN, 2. LABDIP SPORT, 1401 E 15TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021 LA COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: 1401 E 15TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **BY MAVEN INC., 1401 E 15TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021 (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: **MINA ATIGEHCHH, PRESIDENT.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/31/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA933559.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021194554

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **MY EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER, 2033 MONTERA DR, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 LOS ANGELES.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **ANNA WU, 2033 MONTERA DR, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745.** 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: **ANNA WU, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/31/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA933633.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021194860

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **CORNERSTONE BUS LEASING AND RENTALS, 12380 FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650 LA COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: 7182 REYNOLDS DRIVE, SEDALIA, CO 80135. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **D.C.S. AMERICA INC., 12380 FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650 (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: **MARK STENSETH, CEO.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/31/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA933708.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021195072

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **HRELECTRIC, 11857 GRAYSTONE AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650 LA COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **HENRY O. RAMOS, 11857 GRAYSTONE AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650 (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: **HENRY O. RAMOS, OWNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/31/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA933773.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021207372

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **MERCHANT BUGS, 3746 FOOTHILL BLVD #303, GLENDALE, CA 91214 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4115154. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **LATITUDE DOORS, INC., 3746 FOOTHILL BLVD #303, GLENDALE, CA 91214 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA).** 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: **VAHE MEHRABIAN, PRESIDENT.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/16/2021. 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).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA933811.**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021195341

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: **USA DONUT, 14861 SHERMAN WAY, VAN NUYS, CA 91405 LA COUNTY.** Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: **BONY PHENG, 7707 GRAVES AVE, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770, NATHALI PICH GAV, 6275 LEMONA AVE, VAN NUYS, CA 91411.** 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: **BONY PHENG, GENERAL PARTNER.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 09/01/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).  
**10/01/2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA934223.**













# Tax changes are looming. Here's how they could affect your bottom line.

■ Depending on your financial situation, these proposed changes to the tax code could have a significant impact on your own tax liability.

Just when Americans think they understand how to calculate their income taxes – the rules evolve again.

That's happening now as President Joe Biden has proposed a number of tax changes as part of his American Families Plan. Just how those changes might play out for any specific individual remains a work in progress, though.

"There is still time for plenty of wrangling in Washington over the final plan, so the ultimate tax implications are hard to predict," says Rob Cordasco, author of "A Framework for Growth: Smart Financial and Tax Planning Strategies Throughout the Entrepreneurial Life Cycle."

That's especially true because of the even split in the Senate between Democrats and Republicans.

"For the first time in my career, you have a Senate stacked up where every senator has pull," he says. "Everyone has negotiating power for this bill."

Still, as things unfold, Cordasco says some areas worth

knowing about or keeping an eye on include:

**The top income tax rate.** The Biden plan would increase to 39.6% the top tax rate for ordinary income, up from the current top rate of 37%. That move restores the rate to what it was before the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, Cordasco says.

With this possibility looming, some financial professionals have been recommending that their clients convert traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs. With a Roth, you can withdraw earnings tax free in retirement. You do pay taxes when you make the conversion, but that would be under the current lower rate for anyone who acted soon.

"The general strategies would be to accelerate income into 2021 and defer expenses into 2022," Cordasco says.

**Special capital gain rates.** Right now, the income tax on capital gains and dividends is lower than the rate for ordinary income. Under the Biden proposal, that would change for households making more than \$1 million.

"Their capital gains and dividends would be taxed as ordinary income and subject to that proposed 39.6% top rate," Cordasco says.

**Partial elimination of step**

**up in basis.** Biden also wants to change a longstanding rule in tax law that affects the value of assets that someone bequeaths to the heirs. That rule is known as step up in basis.

Here's how it works: Let's say that decades ago someone bought \$100,000 worth of stock and that stock is worth \$1.5 million today. If they sell it, they will pay a capital gain tax on their \$1.4 million profit.

But if the person left the stock to an heir, that heir would "step into" the current market value of \$1.5 million, so if the heir sold the stock, they would owe taxes only on any capital gains above \$1.5 million.

"The president's plan will close this loophole, ending the practice of 'stepping-up' the basis for gains in excess of \$1 million for individuals," Cordasco says.

Regardless of any changes made, or not made, Cordasco says it is important to remain agile.

"Taxpayers need to make sure they and their tax advisors are up-to-date on the rules to make sure to maximize the opportunities under the law," he says.

# Interest rates expected to climb

In a vote of confidence in the nation's strengthening economy, the majority of the Federal Reserve members now anticipate raising the interest rates twice in 2023. And while this wonky monetary projection may sound like a long way off, it could have a real impact on today's overheated housing market.

In response to the news, mortgage interest rates could tick up a little in response. This could result in the scorching-hot and ultracompetitive real estate market softening just a touch.

The projections came out of a Federal Open Market Committee meeting held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

"With [housing] prices as high as they are, higher mortgage rates are going to make homes more difficult to afford," says Realtor.com Chief Economist Danielle Hale.

The equation: If fewer people have the means to buy, it could ease the pressure on the market. Less competition could lead to fewer bidding wars and mind-boggling offers over asking price.

Hale anticipates mortgage rates edging up just past 3% over the next few weeks for a 30-year fixed-rate loan. Rates averaged 2.96% in the week ending June 10, according to Freddie Mac.

If the Fed goes ahead and raises rates in 2023, Hale expects rates could climb to the mid-3% range or even as high as 4%.

While this may not sound like much of an increase, even fractions of a percentage point can have a substantial impact on a buyer's bottom line. A single percentage point can add more than a \$100 to a homeowner's monthly payment and tens of thousands of dollars over the life of a 30-year loan, depending on the rate and size of the mortgage.

That could further slow down the market as more potential buyers could simply be priced out.

Mortgage interest rates are typically influenced by the Federal Reserve's short-term interest rates. But they are more closely aligned with the 10-year U.S. Treasury bonds.

That's because lenders typically bundle up mortgages they make and sell these mortgage-backed securities in the secondary mortgage market. This frees up cash they can use to make new loans.

Investors view Treasury and mortgage bonds as safer, less lucrative investments than the stock market. If the economy is weaker, these bonds become more appealing. When it's stronger or inflation is stronger, as it is now, investors aren't as interested because the bonds are worth less if inflation is moving up quickly.

Mortgage rates typically move in the opposite direction of bond prices. So if the economy improves enough for the Fed



to raise interest rates, fewer investors will be tempted to put money in bonds. That means mortgage rates will rise, but likely not by much—at least for now.

"People on the Federal Reserve think the economy is going to grow and be stronger faster," says Hale. They are also expecting inflation to remain high through the year before it settles down.

"We know that the economy is rebounding remarkably well," says Hale. "We know the labor market is healing remarkably well. There's still room for improvement and plenty of people out of work. But considering where we were a year ago, the progress has been pretty phenomenal."

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# LEGALIS

## 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

10/08/2021 11:00am

Danielle Calandrino  
Household items

Monica Rodriguez  
Household items

Mileena Brown  
Household items

Christopher Kelley  
Household items

Angela Gallimore  
Household items

Thomas West  
Household items

Nadia Roberts  
Household items

Paul Kim  
Household items

Angelina Rivera  
Household items

Anthony Villegas  
Household items

Tierra Arnold  
Household items

The auction will be listed and advertised on [www.storage-treasures.com](http://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.

The Norwalk Patriot  
9/17/21, 9/24/21

Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that SS Santa Fe Springs, LLC d/b/a Simply Self Storage at 13461 Rosecrans Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 will sell at public auction the personal property in the below-listed containers' leased unit(s) to satisfy the owner's lien. The personal property stored therein by the following tenants may include but is not limited to general household, office and personal items, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances. The unit(s) will be sold at public auction through online auction services of [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) with bids opening at 10:00AM PT on September 28th, 2021 and closing at 10:00AM PT on October 5th, 2021. Bidding may close later than stated to allow all interested bidders to participate and to permit soft closing if needed. Unit 2344- Edelyn Atwood; Unit 215455- Ana Barajas; Unit 2022- Anthony Blessing; Unit 1189- Tammy Estrada; Unit 1140- Matthew Funderburk; Unit 2112- Victor Hawkins; Unit 2169- Melissa Loreda; Unit 3252- Amaris Mercado; Unit 3077- Jaime Pasco; Unit 3360- Angeliana Saucedo; Unit 2012-Raean Weeks; Unit 3062- David Rabago; Unit 2060- Kimberly Robinson

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## NOTICES

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00327  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner LILIANA JAUREGUI FOR JESSE JR. GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) JESSE JR. GARCIA to Proposed name (1) ADRIAN JAY BARTOLO 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: **OCTOBER 20, 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 AUGUST 20, 2021  
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL  
Judge of the Superior Court  
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY  
LILIANA JAUREGUI  
12330 BROADWAY  
WHITTIER, CA 90601  
(323) 477-5865  
XOXO1LJ@GMAIL.COM

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9/10/21, 9/17/21, 9/24/21, 10/1/21

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: 21NWCP00315  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner OMAR GUTIERREZ-ROCHA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) OMAR GUTIERREZ-ROCHA to Proposed name (1) MARK OJ TOLLIVER  
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: **OCTOBER 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, THE NORWALK PATRIOT AUGUST 16, 2021  
JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL  
Judge of the Superior Court  
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY  
OMAR GUTIERREZ-ROCHA  
11507 ANGELL ST.  
NORWALK, CA 90650  
(657) 291-8672

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9/10/21, 9/17/21, 9/24/21, 10/1/21

## PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CECILIA E. BOONE**  
CASE NO. 21STPB09079  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CECILIA E. BOONE.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LAURA E. SEKINO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LAURA E. SEKINO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. THE WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority 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: 10/28/21 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  
ANTHONY G. LAGOMARSINO, ESQUIRE  
SBN 98531,  
LAW OFFICES OF ANTHONY G. LAGOMARSINO  
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## TRUSTEE SALES

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# Obituaries



1982 ZX Spectrum. The ZX Spectrum was a hit with video gamers, who coded their own games for the machine that was an early inspiration for the explosion of video gaming as well as the rival of the popular Commodore 64.

Later, Sinclair invented a small electric car, the Sinclair C5, which was not well received but was a precursor to today's electric auto industry.

## Jo Lasorda, wife of late Dodgers manager

Jo Lasorda, the widow of longtime Los Angeles Dodgers manager and Hall of Famer Tommy Lasorda, has died at the age of 91, the Dodgers announced Tuesday.

Jo Lasorda died surrounded by her loved ones just before 9 p.m. Monday at her Fullerton home, the team announced in a news release.

Born on March 14, 1930, in Greenville, South Carolina, Joan Miller met Tommy Lasorda at a Greenville Spinners minor league baseball game, the team said.

The two were married for 70 years before Tommy Lasorda's death on Jan. 7 of this year.

Jo Lasorda leaves behind a daughter, a granddaughter, and is survived by one sister.

Funeral services are still pending, according to the team.

## Clive Sinclair, created first affordable home computer

Clive Sinclair, an English inventor who helped revolutionize the computer industry with his creation of the first home computer available for less than \$200, died Sept. 16 at his home in London after a long illness at the age of 81.

Among Sinclair's notable early inventions was the first slimline pocket calculator, the Sinclair Executive, in 1972. He would go on to create small versions of other products, including a wristwatch and a pocket television.

But Sinclair is best remembered for computers, beginning with the ZX80 in 1980. It was small enough to fit in the user's hand, and it became an early example of an affordable personal computer, with a price tag under \$200.

It was followed by the even cheaper ZX81 and then by the

1960s, forming the girl group the Ordettes. They evolved to become the Bluebelles, then Patti LaBelle and the Bluebelles, and finally renamed themselves to Labelle in the early '70s.

The group had several minor hits in their earlier days, including "I Sold My Heart to the Junkman" in 1962 and "Down the Aisle (The Wedding Song)" in 1963. But it was as Labelle that they achieved major fame, after retooling their look and sound. They added a funk vibe and began dressing in space-age costumes.

Labelle became influential on the development of disco, as well as scoring a No. 1 hit with the suggestive song "Lady Marmalade." Just a few years after their biggest success, Labelle broke up, though Dash would reunite with her former bandmates in later years for albums and tours.

After Labelle's 1977 breakup, Dash began a solo career. She had dance club hits with "Sinner Man," "Ohh La La, Too Soon," and "Lucky Tonight." Dash toured with the Rolling Stones in the 1980s as well as touring and recording with Keith Richards.

In the 1990s, she toured with her one-woman show, Dash of Diva.

## Anthony Johnson, comedian and actor on 'Friday'

Anthony "A.J." Johnson, an actor and comedian known for roles in movies including "Friday" and "House Party," died Sept. 6 at age 55.

Johnson's breakthrough role was E.Z.E. in "House Party" (1990). It was followed by roles in "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992) and "Menace II Society" (1993) before his best-known role came in 1995. He played petty thief Ezal in "Friday" alongside Ice Cube and Chris Tucker.

Johnson's other movies include "Panther" (1995), "B.A.P.S." (1997), and "I Got the Hook Up" (1998). He was also featured in music videos by Dr. Dre and Eazy-E, and he made TV appearances in "Martin," "The Parent 'Hood," and "Malcolm & Eddie."

Johnson was also a stand-up comedian who was featured on "Def Comedy Jam" in 1994.

Johnson is survived by his wife Lexis, three children, and his two siblings.

"The world of comedy has truly been shaken, again," his agent, LyNea Bell, said in a statement. "Our BH Talent family is heartbroken about the loss of the iconic legend of stage and screen Mr. Anthony 'AJ' Johnson. He has left with us amazing memories of his

laughter, dynamic acting skills, but most of all his enormous personality and heart of gold."

## Roger Brown, NFL star and member of Rams' 'Fearsome Foursome'

Roger Brown, a defensive tackle and six-time Pro Bowler with the Detroit Lions and Los Angeles Rams in the 1960s, died Sept. 17 at age 84.

Brown played college football at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, where he was a two-time NAIA All-American. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2009.

After graduating, he was a fourth-round pick in the 1960 NFL Draft for the Detroit Lions. He went on to play for the Lions until 1966, going to the Pro Bowl five times.

In the 1962 "Thanksgiving Day Massacre" game against the Green Bay Packers, Brown famously sacked quarterback Bart Starr seven times. He was inducted into the Pride of the Lions in 2018, and in 2019, the Detroit Free Press ranked him No. 19 among the Lions' top 100 players of all time.

Brown was traded to the Rams in 1967, where he became part of the formidable "Fearsome Foursome" defensive line along with Deacon Jones, Lamar Lundy, and Merlin Olsen. With the Rams, he went to the Pro Bowl again in 1967 before his retirement in 1969.

After his playing career, Brown became a restaurateur, first in Chicago and later in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia.

"In my 10 years with the Lions and the Rams, I never missed a game," Brown said in 2010. "I had broken hands and broken bones. But probably not as many as I caused."

## Jane Powell, actress of Hollywood's Golden Age

Jane Powell, an actress and singer who starred in musicals of Hollywood's Golden Age, including "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," died Sept. 16 at age 92.

Powell began performing as a young child, steered into it by parents who saw in their daughter the potential to be the next Shirley Temple. After working in radio throughout her young life, Powell auditioned for MGM when she was 14 years old, and she was immediately cast in a starring role in "Song of the Open Road" (1944).

A variety of musical roles followed, with Powell typically cast in girl-next-door roles: "Holiday in Mexico" (1946), "Three Daring Daughters" (1948), and "Nancy Goes to Rio" (1950).

Powell's breakthrough film was 1951's "Royal Wedding," a Stanley Donen musical in which she starred opposite Fred Astaire.

When she starred as Milly Pontipee in 1954's "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," it looked as though she was headed for career greatness, but the musical proved to be the peak of her career instead. Only a few more films followed, including "The Girl Most Likely" (1958) and "The Female Animal" (1958).

In later years, Powell toured with productions of musicals including "My Fair Lady" and "Carousel," and she starred on Broadway in the 1974 revival of "Irene."

On television, she had a recurring role on "Growing Pains" as well as guest spots on shows including "The Love Boat," "Murder, She Wrote," and "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit."

## Fred Dakota, revolutionized Indian casinos

Fred Dakota, a businessman who founded the first full-scale Native American casino in the United States, died Sept. 13 at age 84.

Dakota was out of work in the 1980s when he had the idea to open a small casino in his brother-in-law's two-car garage. They lived in the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, on Michigan's Upper Peninsula, where bingo was already legal.

When Dakota applied with the tribal council for a gambling license, they agreed, and he began remodeling the garage into a casino. After building a bar and blackjack tables, and buying a craps table and poker machines, Dakota opened The Pines on New Year's Eve 1983 to great success. It was the first Native American gambling operation to offer more than small-scale games like bingo, and it set the stage for the development of the Native American casino industry.

The Pines was shut down in 1985 after Dakota expanded to a larger location, with the challenge based on charges that Dakota was violating Michigan's gambling laws. However, within a few years, Native American casinos were legalized via 1988's Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and Dakota later worked in larger casinos.

## Leonard Gibbs, band leader on 'Emeril Live'

Leonard "Doc" Gibbs, a master percussionist known for his time as the leader of the house band on "Emeril Live," died Sept. 15 of prostate cancer at the age of 73.

Gibbs was part of jazz saxophonist Grover Washington's backing band in the 1970s. He went on to perform with notable artists including Whitney Houston, Anita Baker, Wyclef Jean, and Erykah Badu.

In 1997, Gibbs became the musical director and bandleader for "Emeril Live," the Food Network show hosted by celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse. He remained with "Emeril Live" until its 2007 cancellation.

For the past 25 years, he had been an educator, teaching the arts of hand-drumming and percussion. In Philadelphia, he worked with two organizations presenting music in schools, Musicopia and Artreach.

In 2015, he relocated to Los Angeles to bring his knowledge and experience to the West Coast, once again getting involved in teaching drum and percussion instruments. In LA, he also created Baba Doc's Healing Sound therapy, a practice that uses percussion as a form of healing and reconnecting.

## Willie Garson, starred in 'Sex and the City'

Willie Garson, an actor best known for playing Stanford Blatch on "Sex and the City," died Sept. 21 after a battle with pancreatic cancer at the age of 57.

Garson's "Sex and the City" character was a close friend of Sarah Jessica Parker's character, Carrie Bradshaw.

He was one of the show's most prominent supporting characters, and he also appeared in the 2008 "Sex and the City" movie and its 2010 sequel.

Garson had a broad career outside the HBO hit, starring in "White Collar" as well as taking recurring TV roles in "Mr. Belvedere," "NYPD Blue," "Hawaii Five-0," and "Supergirl."

He also made guest appearances on a wide variety of TV shows, including "Family Ties," "Twin Peaks," "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "Medium," and "Two and a Half Men."

His movies include "Troop Beverly Hills," "Soapdish," "There's Something About Mary," "Being John Malkovich," and "Fever Pitch."

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# Norwalk routs John Glenn, now prepares for undefeated El Rancho

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Herrera (62-yard TD) and Goodloe (81-yd TD) each scored on long runs to lead, 37-0, followed by a 14-yard touchdown run by Herrera to end the first half scoring.

"I have to give props to our offensive line," Herrera said. "These guys up front have been an asset for us this entire season."

Each team scored in the third quarter with junior fullback Anthony Martinez scoring on an 11-yard run and Young adding the only score for Glenn late in the quarter.

Cruz talked about his defense and one of his young players, junior Mikel Udengwu, who has evolved.

"For being so young, I'm glad he's making a name for himself," Cruz said. "He's another coach on the field, especially the first couple of weeks. As a defensive end, he contains the edge."

"We're trying to get the other side of the ball up to speed."

In addition, one of a handful of players from Southeast Academy, Daniel Espinoza (TE/DE), which feeds athletes into the Glenn program, is one of the new kids that are helping us out."

Norwalk travels to undefeated El Rancho (5-0), while Glenn travels to winless Hawthorne (0-3).

## Foothill 34, La Mirada 7

The La Mirada Matadores slipped to 3-2 in the preseason with the loss to Foothill.

The lone touchdown scored by La Mirada was by freshman running back Matthew Gallegos on a 2-yard run with 30 seconds to play in the game.

The Matadores had 228 yards of total offense in the game, as junior quarterback Nehuel Garcia (15 of 21, Int.) threw for 125 yards and Gallegos led the team with 54 yards on 12 carries.

The total rushing amounted to 103 yards. Senior running back Eddie Lafferre added 21 yards on five carries and caught one pass for 14 yards.

"We just got beat from the get go," La Mirada coach Mike Moschetti said. "Before we knew it, we were down, 14-0."

"They outplayed us, outcoached, outclassified us and outphyscaled (sic) us. It all falls on me. (I've) got to get these kids ready to play and as a head coach, I take full responsibility."

The leading receiver for the Matadores was junior Xavier Hicks with nine receptions for 63 yards, while senior Aidan Nasser added 25 yards on two catches.

A big upcoming game tonight (Friday Sept. 24) looms as La Mirada travels to the Santa Ana Stadium to take on the Maxpreps top-ranked Mater Dei Monarchs. Mater Dei is only 2-0, but has beaten Duncanville of Texas (45-3) a top program, and Liberty of Henderson, Nevada (49-7).

## St. Paul 27, Diamond Ranch 7

The Swordsmen improved to 4-0 with the win over Diamond Ranch last week.

St. Paul was led by senior quarterback Isaiah Dunn, who had a hand in all four touchdowns.

Dunn (17 for 22) passed for 221 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 108 yards (6 carries) and two touchdowns.

His two touchdown passes went to senior Jordan Williams (4 receptions, 84 yards) and junior Aidan Bravo (6 receptions, 67 yds.). Nathan Saldana added five

catches for 38 yards.

Senior Jamar Williams added 63 yards on three carries for the Swordsmen.

St. Paul had 394 total yards on offense (221 passing, 173 rushing).

On defense, junior Jeremiah Lafferre, Jr. and defensive tackle Justin Contreras led with six solo tackles apiece, while one sack each was recorded by Sonny Troncoza, Adriel Pisano, Austin Alanis and Israel Gallardo.

St. Paul travels to Righetti (Santa Maria) for a nonleague game tonight.

## Santa Fe 47, Montebello 7

The Chiefs (1-4) recorded their first win of the season with a big offensive output against the visiting Oilers.

Santa Fe was shutout in three of its first four games this season.

The Chiefs had a balanced offense as they scored three touchdowns on the ground and three through the air for 287 total yards.

Junior quarterback Evan Melendrez (6 for 10) threw a touchdown pass to Matt Picado (4 catches, 60 yds.) and two to senior Chris Ledezma (2 catches, 47 yds.). Melendrez also ran for a touchdown and had an interception.

On the ground, senior Gabriel Rodriguez ran for 89 yards on 18 carries and a touchdown to lead the team, while junior running back Christopher Ramirez (15 carries, 51 yds.) ran for a score.

On defense, Rodriguez led with three sacks and Picado (2 Int.) and Pedro Debora (Int.) recorded six solo tackles each.

Santa Fe travels to Esperanza (2-2) for a nonleague game tonight.

# Short Story: A Heartfelt Visit

By Sharon Benson Smith

My second son, Mark, visited recently (July 16-19, 2021) from Santa Rosa in Northern California. He was hosted by his older brother and wife, Steve and Shawna, in their lovely home in Rossmoor. I was invited daily for breakfast, lunch or dinner (my choice), or at any time I chose to be there.

And, as you all know by now, Shawna is an excellent cook. She is so good that she should author a cookbook or go on one of those TV chef shows. I just know she could teach them a thing or two.

We drank wine and had her delicious charcuterie between meals and, as usual when family gets together, we talked, talked, and talked some more. Their cozy backyard with pool and spa, plus all the plush furnishings, lush greenery and yard umbrellas, was so welcoming.

One thing Mark really wanted to do while he was here was to go to The Hat for their "World-Famous Pastrami!" The closest location was in Brea, so just the two of us headed north to Brea. Steve and Shawna chose to stay

home in Rossmoor to prepare for our evening meal.

I insisted on buying and gave Mark a \$50 bill. We each ordered a pastrami (plus one to take home to Cindy), plus Mark ordered fries and we each had a drink (mine was their still-famous Cherry Coke).

When the change was a mere \$1 plus change, we laughed and chuckled about how things had changed. The pastramis were \$12 each... a whopping at least \$8 more than when I was a kid serving them.

I grabbed a table for us as the place was packed, as usual. We sat and ate and chit-chatted some more. The Hat has photos on the wall of their various locations, and I pointed out to Mark the one I worked at when I was a teenager in East L.A. (Ford Boulevard and Third Street - or Beverly).

I also pointed out the gas station where Woody Strode worked. That very same photo appears in the school album of that year.

Anyway, it was great being with him at one of our favorite eateries. His visit was (for this

mother anyway) so long overdue.

Alas, Monday rolled around, time for him to head home. He came by my home to give me a last hug and to say goodbye at about 9 am. I asked him to call me when he arrived safely at home, and figured I would hear from him by 6 pm (he joked about how I had him call me every hour when he was on his way to Solvang when he was a teenager on his first "long-haul" drive).

This time the tables were turned, I called him every few hours while he was driving to make sure that all was well. I worried as it was so hot and the air conditioning was not working in his BMW. But he said he was fine as he kept the windows down.

When he finally called me, it was after 8 pm. He said he took a detour to say hello. That detour turned out to be the Rose Hills cemetery where my mom and dad, his grandparents, are buried side by side. He left flowers at each grave side, and even sent me a photo on my phone.

Was I blown away! You better believe it. Did I tear up? Again, you can believe that too.

It was truly a heartfelt visit that this mother will always remember.

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

# Short Story: A Vibrating Experience

By Helen Hampton

Years ago in 1961, when my babies were 2-1/2 years old, I was working at a small hospital in Bellflower called St. Helen's. I worked the 7 am to 3 pm shift in the office. I was single at the time, so when one of the doctors asked me out, I decided to go.

We had a lovely dinner at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach. We talked and laughed and had a delightful evening. On the way home, he asked me if I would like to see his office with his

brand-new vibrating table. He was so proud of it, as it was very expensive and the latest thing.

So I said yes, and we then proceeded to his office. We went in, and he turned the lights on, took my coat, and hung it on the coat tree.

He walked me through the office, showing me the business office, the kitchen where the nurses would make coffee and have lunch, and Examining Rooms #1, #2, and #3. Then we came to the room with the vibrating table, and I exclaimed how beautiful it was.

He asked if I would like to lie down on it and try it out.

I said, "Sure, why not?"

When I was resting comfortably on it, he started it up. It was vibrating slowly and felt really nice. He cranked up the power and it was vibrating so much that I was flopping all over the table. Then he tried to jump on top of me, and I let out this ungodly scream and pushed him off.

He got really mad, stopped the table from vibrating, and curtly told me that he would take me home. He stomped out of the room and started turning off all the lights as he went along, leaving me to find my way out in the dark.

He let me out two blocks from my house, sped off with tires squealing, and left me to walk the rest of the way home.

Needless to say, it was a bit awkward back at the hospital whenever I would see him in the hallway or break room.

At least it taught me a lesson: never go see anyone's office at night, especially if they have a vibrating table.

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# Kiwanis club opens in Norwalk

**NORWALK** - A new Kiwanis club opened last month in Norwalk, giving community members an opportunity to help kids.

The Kiwanis 605 Club meets at 6 P.M., every second Thursday of each month at Mr. Rosewoods.

Founding club members include Dora Sandoval, Leticia Mendoza, Michael Silva, Dr. Robert Cancio, Ursula Parra, Dr. Leonardo Perez, Edith Gonzales, Ana Lizeth Puentes, Jason Perez, Paula Mejia, Miguel Wong-Rivera, Dr. Christopher Apodaca, Ken Cook, Dr. David Olea, Lynda Fisher, Nina Montoya, John Lopez, Michael Gutierrez, Silvia Coronado, Laura Lira, Eber Bayona, Miltita Casillas, Esperanza Serrano, Daniel Fierro, Dr. Cathy Alvarez, Jorge Tirado, Chris Staples, Ginger Shattuck, Dr. William Crean, and Jack Miranda.

The club will help meet the needs of children across the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District, ABC Unified School District, Little Lake City School District, Whittier Union High School District, and surrounding communities.

Those interested in membership can contact Michael Silva at [kiwanis605@gmail.com](mailto:kiwanis605@gmail.com) or [kiwanis.org](http://kiwanis.org).

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