

Covid rates fall further

■ Infections numbers are low enough that mask mandates could be lifted in Los Angeles County.

By City News Service

NORWALK – The number of COVID-19-positive patients in Los Angeles County hospitals fell below 2,600 Wednesday, moving closer to the level that will start the clock for lifting the county's outdoor mask-wearing mandate for large events, schools and childcare centers.

According to state figures, there were 2,597 COVID-positive patients in local hospitals as of Wednesday, down from 2,702 on Tuesday. Of those patients, 528 were being treated in intensive care, a drop from 547 a day earlier.

Hospital figures have been steadily dropping, and if the trend continues, the number could fall below 2,500 in the next day or two. County Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer has said if the number stays below 2,500 for two consecutive weeks, the county will lift its mask mandate for outdoor "mega-events" and outdoors at schools and childcare centers.

The indoor masking mandate, however, will remain in place until much stricter criteria are met, despite the state of California lifting its indoor mask requirement for vaccinated people next week. According to Ferrer, the county's mask rule will not be lifted until the county's virus-transmission rate falls to the "moderate" level as defined by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for two straight weeks, or until COVID vaccines have been available to children under 5 years old for eight weeks.

Those guidelines mean indoor masking will remain a requirement until at least March, but more likely at least April.

Reaching the CDC's "moderate" designation requires the county to have a cumulative, seven-day new case rate of less than 50 per 100,000 residents. According to the CDC's website, the county's rate was 768 per 100,000 as of Wednesday. That's down from 1,098 per 100,000 residents on Monday.

Vaccines for children under age 5 could potentially be approved by the end of the month, Ferrer said.

The county is so far sticking to that criteria, despite criticism by county Supervisor Kathryn Barger this week that the criteria was too stringent, and "not even realistic." She said the county should align with the state to lessen confusion among residents.

The county on Wednesday reported another 103 COVID-related deaths, raising the overall death toll to 29,609.

Another 5,100 new cases were also confirmed, giving the county a pandemic total of 2,740,700.

The average daily rate of people testing positive for the virus was 5% as of Wednesday, a rate that has been holding steady each day this week.

The county Department of Public Health also reported continued drops in infection rates among students and staff at schools. For the week ending Feb. 4, the testing-positive rate fell to 2.6% for schools, down from 4.4% a week earlier.

"The decline in positive tests and test positivity suggests that schools continue to successfully implement recommended strategies that limit spread, such as screening and response testing, ensuring compliance with isolation and quarantine requirements, following recommended infection control guidelines, and as required by the state, wearing well-fitting masks," Ferrer said in a statement Wednesday.

Norwalk moves ahead with civic center plans

■ The project would transform Norwalk's civic center into a mixed-use development with housing and entertainment.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

NORWALK – The Norwalk city council received an update last week on Primestor Development's plan for the Entertainment District Project next to city hall.

Through public outreach and direction from the city, the development company found that an urban center with an area for families would be welcomed by the community. They also wanted to ensure that there is still open space for events at the civic center.

Mayor Rick Ramirez said he expects Primestor's updated plans to drive more activity into the area with additional business, restaurants and local hiring opportunities.

"The City Council has the opportunity to bring a development that will raise the city's economic vibrancy, something that the residents need and deserve," said Ramirez.

City staff and Primestor are working on the submittal of the project with items such as applications and studies that analyze the effects of the project.

Director of community



A rendering of Norwalk's proposed civic center redevelopment. (Courtesy Primestor)

development, John P. Ramirez, showed the council a presentation with the updated concept of the enhancement.

The concept drawings showed new landscaping and seating for community engagement and integrating open space with the courthouse, civic center and new businesses.

"This would really create a civic center that works as an

entertainment district and as a 24/7 opportunity to live, work, and play," said Ramirez.

The goal is to have the entertainment district accessible to the local community by any form of transit and give access to other businesses in Norwalk.

It is anticipated that this process will be complete towards the end of the year, with the project being brought before the

Planning Commission and City Council in the last quarter of the year.

Norwalk was able to enhance the entertainment district through the 2018 Economic Development Opportunities Plan. They expressed that the Civic Center was the best space to expand entertainment opportunities for economic development and for the community.

Legislation seeks to curb freeway expansion

■ Assemblymember Cristina Garcia is advancing a bill that would protect low-income neighborhoods from freeway expansions.

NORWALK – Assembly member Cristina Garcia this week introduced Assembly Bill (AB) 1778, which would prohibit the state from funding or permitting freeway expansions or widening in communities adversely affected by vehicle emissions and/or in areas with a higher rate of population below the poverty line.

Specifically, the bill would block the state from funding or issuing permits to freeway projects that would increase traffic in low-income communities and displace vulnerable communities from their homes.

AB 1778 would make it so that neither state money, personnel hours, nor permits are allocated to such construction projects.

More than 200,000 people have lost their homes nationwide to federal road projects over the last three decades, according to a Los Angeles Times analysis of federal transportation data. The actual total is higher because many states fail to report how many homes are taken annually.

In large projects in California and four other states, the families that lost their homes were disproportionately residents in Black and Latino neighborhoods.

Unlike decades ago, those who are displaced today are compensated for the value of their home if they are homeowners and renters are compensated for moving expenses and the difference in rent for 42 months.

However, expecting any amount of money to make up for the displacement of families especially during California's housing crisis is unacceptable, said Garcia.

Specifically the displacement of vulnerable communities in the middle of a housing crisis when housing near freeways is often the most affordable to own or rent is backwards to our



state housing goals and targets already vulnerable communities by adding to their housing insecurity, Garcia said.

"If we are truly going to govern with equity lenses we must stop the seizure of family homes in poor brown and Black communities and acknowledge that the freeway system since the 1950's has been used as a tool to further disenfranchise low income communities and communities of color like mine," Garcia said.

Evidence also indicates that expanding freeways isn't easing congestion problems. Experts have found that widening freeways can actually increase traffic, because it leads to urban sprawl and encourages more vehicle trips. This simply leads to more pollution and further exacerbates the community's health problems.

AB 1778 will end the allocation of state funds to the widening of Interstate 710 from the port of Long Beach to the railyards in Commerce. Brown and Black communities along the I-710 corridor are already plagued with bad air quality, congested city streets, and expanding the freeway will increase vehicle

emission effectively choking us to death and will displace many low income Latinos, Garcia said.

"A better way to help ease congestion is to fund public transportation projects like the West Santa Ana Branch Transit Corridor (WSAB) project which is a 19-mile corridor which will service Environmental Justice communities along Interstate-710 trucking corridor," Garcia said in a statement. "WSAB is the solution that fixes air quality, health, and reduces freeway congestion by getting commuters out of their cars, thus speeding up goods movement from the Port of Long Beach to the railyard in Commerce."

"It is imperative that the resources, money and time, consumed by the discussion of freeway widening are reallocated to completing public transportation projects," Garcia added. "This creates jobs and helps make communities healthier while keeping people in their homes. It is outrageous and feels criminal to use state resources to choke and displace communities like mine when the data and research clearly show that this practice is just another

example of the systemic racism in our policies and practices. Emission increases from freeway expansion raises the risk of health hazards for underserved communities along the corridor. I can no longer allow state dollars to fund expansion projects that kill us faster."

Michael Schneider, founder of Los Angeles-based Streets For All, agreed.

"Expanding highways for six decades has only made traffic worse thanks to induced demand, all while polluting our air and locking us into more car reliance," he said. "Assemblymember Garcia's bill will force Metro and Caltrans to invest in projects that will actually fight climate change and reduce traffic, including bus rapid transit, rail, and active transportation."

"The introduction of AB 1778 is the starting point of a conversation that has been ignored for decades," Garcia added. "I encourage all affected stakeholders and advocates to work with me to solve this problem and actually put action behind our commitment to equity once and for all, we can't wait any longer, my neighbors' and my life are worth the fight."

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ON THIS DAY FEBRUARY 11

1847

Inventor Thomas Alva Edison was born in Milan, Ohio.

1858

A French girl, Bernadette Soubirous, claimed to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary near Lourdes.

1937

A sit-down strike against General Motors ended with the company agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers Union.

1945

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin wrapped up a conference at Yalta in the Crimea by signing a series of agreements on the governance of post-World War II Europe.

1963

American author and poet Sylvia Plath was found dead in London, a suicide; she was 30.

1975

Margaret Thatcher became the first woman to head a major party in Britain when she was elected leader of opposition Conservative Party.

1990

South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in captivity.

1990

Buster Douglas, a 42:1 underdog, knocked out Mike Tyson in ten rounds at Tokyo to win boxing's world heavyweight title.



2012

Singer Whitney Houston was found dead in a hotel room in Beverly Hills at age 48. Her death was later ruled an accidental drowning, with heart disease and cocaine use as contributing factors.

2013

The Vatican confirmed that Pope Benedict XVI would resign the papacy as a result of his advanced age.

Birthdays

"Gilligan's Island" star Tina Louise (88), pop singer Sheryl Crow (60), MMA fighter Ken Shamrock (58), "Friends" star Jennifer Aniston (53), surfer Kelly Slater (50), R&B singer Brandy (43), pop singer Aubrey O'Day (38), "Twilight" actor Taylor Lautner (30), and R&B singer Khalid (24).

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

I think that you'll find this surprising. One of the most frequent requests I hear from my patients is this: "Doctor, will you give me a Z-Pak?"

Just what is a Z-Pak, and why the constant requests? Let's start with what is perhaps the most brilliant marketing campaign conducted by any pharmaceutical company, ever. Z-Pak is simply Pfizer's clever name for a full course of an antibiotic. The name is easy to remember, the marketing to laypeople is effective, it is easy to take with a convenient 5-day course, and it works well for a number of conditions.

Azithromycin is an excellent antibiotic for conditions including bacterial infections of the lungs, sinuses, throat, tonsils, skin, urinary tract, cervix or genitals (including chlamydia and gonorrhea). It does come with side effects, including the potential for serious side



effects, though these are rare.

It is important to keep in mind that the Z-Pak has no effect on any viral colds or flu, or on a runny nose or cough caused by allergies. However, it is not always obvious whether an infection is viral or bacterial. There are certain clues, but without lab tests, we often never know for sure. The doctor makes an informed, educated guess.

So, what happens when we become ill? Usually, with time, we get better. When a Z-Pak is taken, we assume that it was the antibiotic that

led to our recovery. What we don't know is whether we would have recovered just as quickly without it, because it is statistically extremely likely that a virus caused the illness in the first place. Studies have been conducted to address this very question, and the data suggests that viruses cause about 81% of respiratory infections.

Due to its overuse, resistance to azithromycin will eventually reach a point where we can no longer count on it to be an effective tool. That resistance level is already around 30-35% in the United

States. The problem with any antibiotic is that when it is overused, bacteria eventually figure it out. And, when the full five-day course is not completed, the most resistant bacteria survive. They multiply, leading to a more resistant infection.

So, why do we doctors so frequently comply and prescribe it, even though we are well aware that the odds are that the infection is viral, and that the overuse of the antibiotic will ultimately lead to its end as a viable treatment? If the patient goes home empty-handed and gets sicker, he or she will feel they wasted their time and must return to the doctor. We doctors understand that our patients have taken valuable time away from their jobs, children, or other responsibilities in order to come see us. There is an implied understanding that we will do our best to resolve the issue at hand during that visit. The result? Roughly 60 million prescriptions for Z-Pak are written each year.

Here is the bottom line: If you aren't running a high fever, or have an underlying medical condition, you will likely feel better in a few days. Take this time to catch up on sleep, eat chicken soup, drink plenty of fluids, and binge watch your favorite shows. If symptoms persist, or get worse, then by all means reach out to your doctor.

It is clear to me that the Z-Pak dilemma will only be solved when both patients and doctors work together to reduce its unnecessary use. Sometimes, the best plan is to be patient, and to stick with over-the-counter medicines for symptom relief.

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Helen Hampton, longtime Norwalk Patriot contributor, dies at 97

NORWALK - Helen Hampton was born and raised in Maine. Music was an important part of her life. She studied Voice at the Boston Conservatory of Music, where her voice developed into a beautiful coloratura soprano.

In the 1940s, Helen sang at hotel banquets, churches, garden parties, weddings, and the USO. She also sang weekly solos over the radio. She married and moved with her husband to Florida. At age 22, she opened a music store called the Melody Shop.

Helen and her family eventually moved to California. In the 1960s, she joined a choral group that performed all over the state. She later recorded a solo album of show tunes and other favorites.

In the 1980s, Helen and her family joined the Long Beach Opera Guild, where they attended monthly musical soirees. They also had season tickets to the opera in Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Diego.

In later years, Helen sang solos in nursing homes as part of a choral group. She also enjoyed musical theater and the Downey Symphony. Helen loved to give back to the community. She volunteered at the hospital gift shop, the high school office and the library bookstore.

Helen wrote and shared numerous stories about her life in a memoirs writing class. Many of her stories, often humorous, were published in local newspapers.

Helen loved her family above all else. They shared many years of love and laughter together. Helen also cherished her friendships with so many special people who enriched her life.

A Funeral Mass will be held February 16 at 11:00 at All Souls Mortuary Chapel, 4400 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach (562) 424-8601. A private burial will follow.

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Biden's success is a boon to Democrats

By **Froma Harrop**

Fabulous jobs numbers, a fading pandemic and a president doing his job with quiet competence should embolden Democrats to drop their funk and campaign furiously for the midterms. Ignore President Joe Biden's weak poll numbers. The good news should eventually wash over the gloom.

Democrats should also take out their finest vellum and pen a thank-you note to the Republican National Committee for dismissing the violent coup attempt on Jan. 6 as "ordinary citizens engaged in legitimate political discourse." Defending the lowlifes who ransacked the Capitol, threatened the life of their vice president and killed police was an act of political insanity.

In a similar vein, Democrats might send former Donald Trump aide Steve Bannon a box of chocolate chip cookies for sending more arms to the Republican circular firing squad. Bannon had called former Vice President Mike Pence a "stone-cold coward" for saying that Trump was "wrong," and "I had no right to overturn the election." To normal Americans, that was Pence's second finest hour, his first being his refusal on Jan. 6 to stop the Electoral College count.

To keep their majorities in Congress, Democrats will have to disband their own circular firing squad. We speak of the woke left, a small but noisy group intent on heretic hunting in their own party.

Not enough attention was paid to Biden's comments on the U.S. economy having 467,000 new jobs in January. This high number — at a time when omicron was drowning spirits — shocked economists. The disappointing new job totals for November and December, meanwhile, were revised upward by a not-at-all-disappointing 700,000.

Biden delivered a Reaganesque "Morning in America" speech using the right language. He spoke of the "extraordinary resilience and grit of the American people and American capitalism." He talked up his program to "Buy American" and then took listeners onto a tour of the industrial heartland.

Just outside Columbus, Ohio, Biden noted, Intel is building a \$20 billion semiconductor factory. It will employ 3,000 workers earning an average of \$135,000. In Michigan, General Motors is investing \$7 billion in plants to make electric batteries and to make the trucks using them. That will add 4,000 good jobs.

"The Union Pacific Railroad," Biden added, "announced the largest purchase of American battery-electric locomotives in history." It will be built in Erie, Pennsylvania. That's how Trump would have talked, had this happened under him.

While taking a muscular approach to American manufacturing, Biden dispensed with attacks on the rich. He noted that they would be paying for some of these programs, thank you. One hopes the American people

are hearing this.

On the world stage, Biden is standing up to Chinese leader Xi Jinping, and unlike his predecessor, he's not slobbering at the feet of Russian President Vladimir Putin. Trumpian dead enders are currently rooting for Russia against the interests of the U.S. and our NATO allies. Not pretty.

Back in this country, the COVID-19 pandemic is about to be replaced by the COVID-19 endemic. With the vaccinated majority largely protected, all those fights over masks, government mandates and horse pills will leave the headlines.

You may not like some of Biden's policy decisions. I don't approve of them all. But trying to protect and build the domestic economy is usually Job No. 1 for a president.

It wasn't Biden who said that "the U.S. economy grew rapidly in the fourth quarter ... capping the strongest year of growth in nearly four decades." It was The Wall Street Journal.

In the first year of his presidency, Biden boasted, "our economy created 6.6 million jobs — 6.6 million jobs." That kind of rhetoric should make Democrats smile, if they still know how.

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No free trade with an unfree China

By **Terence P. Jeffrey**

California, Florida and Michigan may be geographically distant from one another and have somewhat different cultures, but when they engage in trade with one another, it is free.

The business owners and workers in these states all work under the same federal laws. The Constitution gives the federal Congress, not state governments, the power to "regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States."

If a worker or entrepreneur does not like the laws of the state they now inhabit, they are free to move to another part of the United States — or they can vote their state politicians out of office.

The United States is both a free country and a free-trade zone.

The Constitution, as originally ratified, gave the federal government the power to impose tariffs on foreign goods coming into the United States but effectively barred the imposition of a direct federal tax on the incomes of individual Americans.

When the first Congress met in 1789, one of the first laws it passed — on July 4 — was expressly designed for "the encouragement and protection of manufactures." It was the Tariff Act.

"Whereas, it is necessary," said this law, "for the support of government, for the discharge of debts of the United States, and the encouragement and protection of manufactures that duties be laid on goods, wares and merchandise imported: Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of August next ensuing, the several duties hereinafter mentioned shall be laid on the following goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States from any foreign port or place."

The act then went on to list specific items and what the tariff on them would be. "On soap, per pound, two cents," it said. "On boots, per pair, fifty cents."

Members of Congress today should look back to the vision of the

Founders when they approach U.S. policy toward the People's Republic of China.

Manufacturing employment in the United States hit its all-time peak in June 1979, when, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, it climbed to 19,553,000.

Local, state and federal government in the United States that same month employed only a combined 16,045,000.

So, the manufacturing sector in the United States employed 3,508,000 more than government as we started the summer season 43 years ago.

In January, according to BLS, there were 22,144,000 people employed in government in the United States and only 12,559,000 in manufacturing. Government employees now outnumber manufacturing employees by 9,585,000, or 76.3%.

What would the Founders have thought of that?

One of the reasons for the decline in manufacturing jobs in the United States can be seen in the 2021 international merchandise trade data released this week by the Census Bureau.

The People's Republic of China was by far the leading contributor to our merchandise trade deficit for the year. The United States imported \$506.3 billion in goods from China in 2021, but China bought only \$151 billion in goods from the United States. That resulted in a bilateral trade deficit of \$355.3 billion.

Our next highest trade deficit was with Mexico, but it was less than one-third the deficit with China. The United States imported \$384.7 billion in goods from Mexico and exported \$276.4 billion in goods to Mexico, resulting in a trade deficit of \$108.2 billion.

What did America buy from China?

According to the date released by the Census Bureau, the top product the United States imported from China was \$75.18 billion worth of "cell phones and other household goods." Ranking second was "computers" at \$59.2 billion. The top two products the United States sold to China were

soybeans (\$14.1 billion) and semiconductors (\$13.4 billion).

The workers in China who make the products that China exports to the United States are not free people. Their government denies them their God-given rights.

In its latest report on human rights in China, the State Department said that China is "an authoritarian state," where the "Chinese Communist Party is the paramount authority." "Significant human rights issues," it said, "included: ... forced labor and trafficking in persons; severe restrictions on labor rights, including a ban on workers organizing or joining unions of their own choosing; and child labor."

Perhaps Congress should move to protect the jobs — and cut the taxes — of American workers by imposing on Chinese imports the sort of tariffs that the Founders had in mind when they convened the first Congress.

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City manager

Dear Editor:

I am not surprised to read that Gilbert Livas is resigning as Downey city manager as of July 1.

My first thought when the furor came up in December, and then he was kept on in his post, was that he probably should start looking right now for another place to work. How could he continue in an atmosphere poisoned by uncertainty, and without the support of the full City Council??

I don't know the inside details, but I hope he has a good secure future somewhere else. He is a fine public servant, and he deserved better than he got here.

The Patriot did what it could, and it rallied public opinion. But it's like the little Dutch boy with his finger in the dyke.

When he takes it out, eventually, the sea pours in and the town is flooded.

How are we going to attract another good manager, with this hanging over the city?

**Lorine Parks
Downey**

Morning news

Dear Editor:

Why is it that when you watch the news in the morning, there are two or three or four news people on the air? And why is it that they are always talking and laughing among themselves?

What's so funny about the news? Why can't they be professional and serious like David Muir on the ABC 6:30 pm Nightly News?

I do not watch the morning news to be entertained; it's not cartoon time.

Come on man, get with it.

**Larry Arellano
Norwalk**

Mask debate

Dear Editor:

Regarding the letter of Feb. 3, "End the mask mandate":

It is extremely well documented that Covid-19 is spread by aerosol particles, especially in indoor situations. Anyone, child or adult, can theoretically breathe in or out Covid-19 laden particles anywhere, at any time.

So how do we avoid acquiring or spreading the virus? We wear a mask! Some people might conclude that we have a moral responsibility to do so.

Furthermore, this would seem to be an excellent opportunity to teach children to be altruistic, and think of others.

**Jack Russell
Downey**

Dear Editor:

The powers that be want to hold on to mask mandates for as long as they can, which continues to harm our children.

Finally, the CDC admitted that cloth masks aren't doing much to protect and / or help children and adults. Much, if not more, of this data and information has been out there from the very beginning. Unfortunately, we neglected to exercise common sense and question the information to the detriment of our children.

The emotional toll this isolation and mask wearing has taken on our society, especially our children, will linger on for months — and perhaps years — to come.

Because of much misinformation, power, and politics, the damage has been done. Let's work toward the arduous task of salvaging what's left.

I'm afraid if we don't stand up and speak out immediately, the road back may be long and bleak. Let's stop the cult mask madness for the sake of our children.

If in one hand we claim to love our children, but on the other hand we continue to demonstrate it by forcing them to wear these masks, then that's questionable, especially with all the most recent information from the CDC and the study according to John Hopkins University (Lockdowns only reduced Covid 19 death rate by .2%, study finds).

What happens to our children's rights, freedom, choice, and their parent's autonomy to self-govern their own families.

Lastly, let's not be remembered for the generation that sacrificed their own children at the altar of mask Covid.

**Angel Cortes
Downey**

Reading a newspaper is your civic duty

By **Jamie Stiehm**

I just read Carl Bernstein's new memoir, "Chasing History," on being a "kid" in the newsroom, when young President John F. Kennedy was alive. It almost broke my heart.

Bernstein brought me back to my first sight of the bustling Baltimore Sun. It was exhilarating, full of eccentrics and experts on everything from Russia — the former Moscow correspondent next to me — to every neighborhood's characters and causes.

City desk reporting meant more than interviewing homicide detectives Saturday morning at the morgue, but I did that, too.

Baltimore is a storied city, from Edgar Allan Poe to the Cone sisters' museum collection of Matisse to F. Scott Fitzgerald, who lived on a Bolton Hill street near Johns Hopkins doctors.

Fitzgerald's ancestor, Francis Scott Key, wrote the national anthem poem there. Fells Point greeted multitudes of Old-World immigrants and gave English lessons and social mixers. Frederick Douglass worked on that waterfront as an enslaved young man.

In Camden Yards, snow fell once on Opening Day. Babe Ruth's birthplace is just a pitcher's toss away.

Real journalism was committed there. The newspaper printed pages of the city life every day. We "planted" people in the well-read obituaries, with middle initials. Baltimore seemed a small town where people stayed their whole lives.

Bernstein was 16 when he went to the Washington Evening Star, hoping to be hired as a copy boy. He fell in love, capturing the romance of journalism: "I had never heard such glorious chaos or seen such purposeful commotion."

The soundscape was the clatter of typewriters and people shouting across the room, under deadline.

Life was one long deadline, as a Sun editor observed. I saw the end of an era and the birth of a subdued one, where people silently stared at their screens all day, missing the old banter and doing work online. Reporters weren't as free as they used to be.

Few newspapers keep that old-fashioned feeling of an orchestra warming up before playing a piece, becoming more than the sum of its parts.

The newspaper is a civic duty and common space. Since I left mine, a staggering number went dark. A thousand or two. Some say that's a loss for democracy. It's also a loss of community.

We know what else is ebbing: downtown department stores, which supported newspapers with advertising. (Thanks, Amazon.) Just riding the escalator at grand Marshall Field's, decked in Christmas magic, was fun for a boy, my father said.

Handwritten notes and stamp collections are pretty much gone.

The symphony still holds on. But the German gentleman next to me at the Kennedy Center said his first concert was Herbert von Karajan conducting the Berlin Philharmonic.

Record albums, for those who don't know Joni Mitchell or Neil Young,



were not the sum of their songs chopped up by Apple. The artist arranged songs in a certain order and designed or painted the cover to make a cultural impact. They were shared experiences.

Even the telephone was a gathering place for the sound of human voices. Now I hesitate to call even my close friends unannounced.

Zoom is virtually vanilla in a chocolate world. During Washington Post Live events, I often went and met people by chance, like the new Danish embassy attache. She invited me to visit for coffee to explain American politics.

I mean, real people in real time and place. The internet gives yet takes away. Mobile phones mentally segregate us, one by one, privatized in public places.

Back to Bernstein and his partner in Watergate, Bob Woodward, at the Washington Post. They spent all hours on the phone, knocking on doors and meeting sources in person, such as "Deep Throat." They built trust.

"The rush was still distant, but it was streaming closer," they wrote of uncovering the criminal conspiracy, with President Richard Nixon at the center.

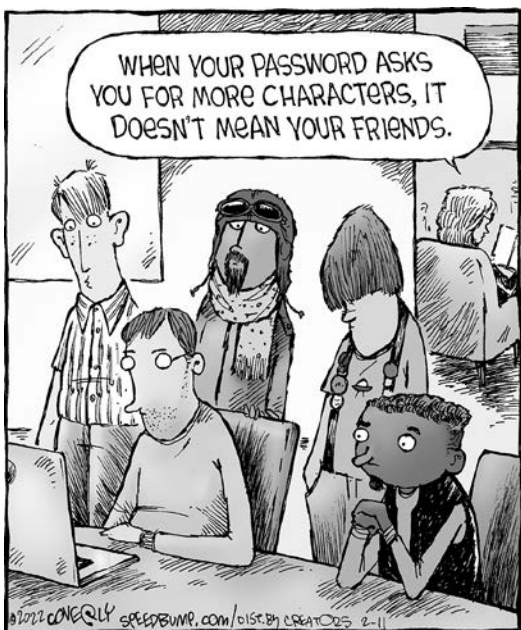
Does it strike you the press corps could have uncovered the Jan. 6 conspiracy to undo the 2020 election? The House select committee is chasing witnesses and showing how it's done.

Trump tweeted day and night. So did White House correspondents. They didn't get out of the birdcage much.

A lot was lost in translation between Bernstein's then and our now.

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Norwalk Community Calendar

MONDAYS

1st Mon., 6 pm - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers
 2nd Mon., 7 pm - Relay for Life meetings - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant

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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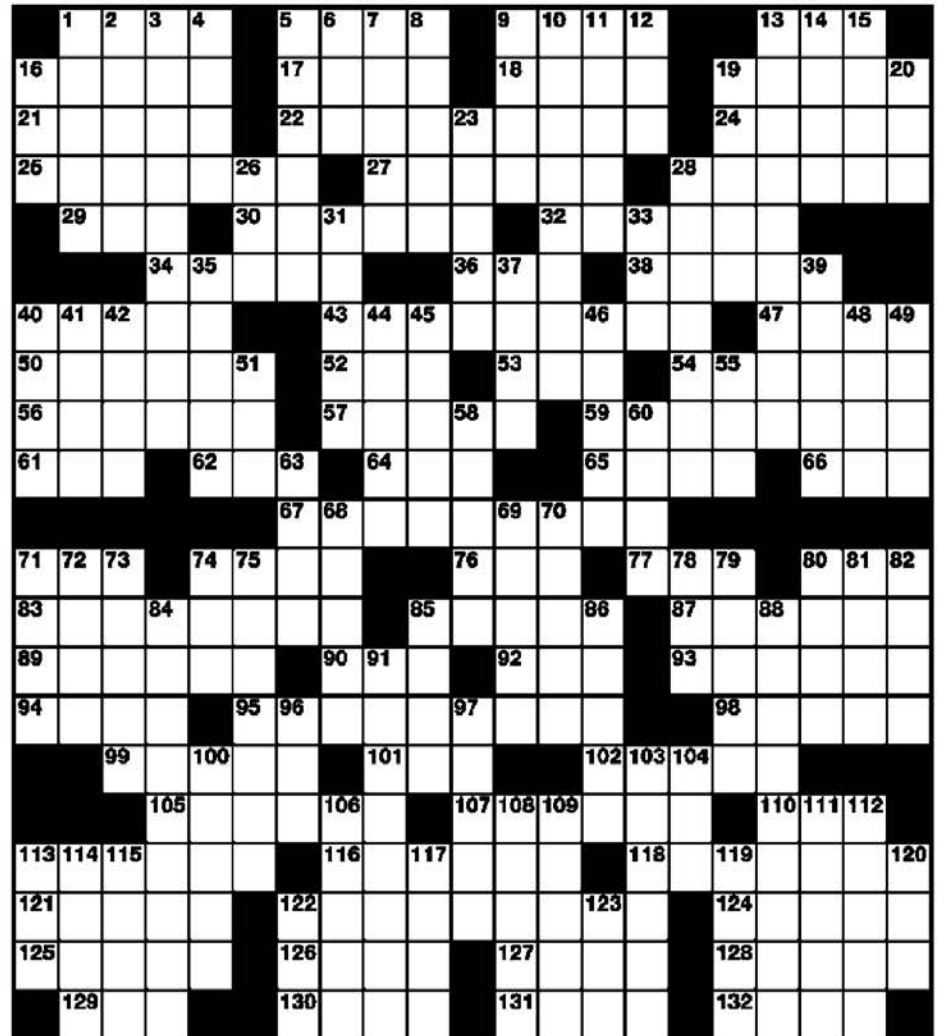
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| ACROSS | DOWN | DOWN |
| 1 Back of the neck | 1 Tag player's shout | 1 Barbershop sharpener |
| 5 Short sprint | 2 Embarrass | 8 Unruly crowd |
| 9 Indisputable thing | 3 Apiece + favoring + ingested | 9 Enthusiasts |
| 13 Newsstand buy, for short | 4 Keystone State port | 10 What's going on at galleries |
| 16 Clearheaded | 5 Drag one's feet | 11 Earn after expenses |
| 17 Choral range | 6 In the style of | 12 Bathwater tester |
| 18 Singer Guthrie | | 13 Guy + topper + brown shade |
| 19 County festivals | | 14 Verdi opera |
| 21 Video arcade name | | 15 Big smile |
| 22 Combat + sprinted + golf peg | | 16 America's Uncle |
| 24 Land of the Ganges | | 19 Conclusion, from the French |
| 25 Copier problem | | 20 Downhearted |
| 27 Port of Ukraine | | 23 Greek fable guy |
| 28 Under control | | 26 PC bailout key |
| 29 However, informally | | 28 12 months from now |
| 30 Places to ski | | 31 Marine predators |
| 32 They've got brains | | 33 Showery mo. |
| 34 Relay entrant | | 35 Make fixes to |
| 36 Have debts | | 37 "Those ___ the days" |
| 38 Elbows or ziti | | 39 Disney mermaid |
| 40 Term of respect | | 40 Large plateau |
| 43 Auto + pigsty + attempt | | 41 Chops down |
| 47 Take a tumble | | 42 Cussler hero Pitt |
| 50 Went out | | 44 Modify |
| 52 "The Greatest" boxer | | 45 Gaucho's rope |
| 53 Marina del ___ | | 46 Assertive personality |
| 54 Lady friend of Seinfeld | | 48 Tech sch. |
| 56 Tranquil | | 49 Animal friends |
| 57 Barrel part | | 51 Whoop-___do |
| 59 Least decorated | | 55 Small, in rapper's names |
| 61 Pose, as a riddle | | 58 Heroic quality |
| 62 ___ Moines, IA | | 60 Tra ___ (singing sounds) |
| 64 Greek vowel | | 63 Small argument |
| 65 Husband of a countess | | 68 Fiery felony |
| 66 Recent USMA grads | | 69 Justice Kagan |
| 67 Golf score + pub drink + hoedown woman | | 70 Be admitted |
| 71 ___ Misérables | | 71 Little guys |
| 74 Falsifier | | |
| 76 Spanish cheer | | |

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| 72 List-ending abbr. | 86 Surplus | 109 Aired again |
| 73 Bridle part | 88 However + soft metal + heavens | 111 Meant to be |
| 74 Hasty escape | 91 Not clear to most | 112 Shopper's splurge |
| 75 Cocktail cooler | 96 Poetic praise | 113 Audio input abbr. |
| 78 Macroeconomic no. | 97 Bard's "below" | 114 Casting slot |
| 79 Concise in speech | 100 Predictive signs | 115 Sharp blow |
| 80 School lunch staple | 103 Piano pieces | 117 OR imperative |
| 81 Obi-Wan before Ewan | 104 DC legislator | 119 Window frame |
| 82 Skin diver's wear | 106 Overdo, as a privilege | 120 Modeled (for) |
| 84 Agent + edge + also | 108 Muralist Rivera | 122 Scale notes |
| 85 Farm harvest | | 123 Ostrich kin |

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022010164 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DANBY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 11405 ELMCROFT AVE., NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N. N/A
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERIK CASTELLANOS, 11405 ELMCROFT AVE., NORWALK CA 90650
State of Incorporation: N/A
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17920 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/ERIK CASTELLANOS, OWNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022011595

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AG MARKETING, 645 E MANDEVILLA WAY, AZUSA, CA 91702 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C4809932. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GAHSHAN ENTERPRISES INC., 645 E MANDEVILLA WAY, AZUSA, CA 91702 (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: ANNE M GAHSHAN, 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) 01/18/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA958697.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021276251

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: D.L.C. CLEANING SERVICES, 1005 DENNIS STREET APT C, WILMINGTON, CA 90744 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C4809932. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LUCERO MIRAMONTES, 1005 DENNIS STREET, APT C, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. 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: LUCERO MIRAMONTES, 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) 12/22/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA964750.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021278271

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ESTETICA LA ELEGANCIA, 12522 VANOWEN ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NORA LUCIA ORTEZ, 9635 WOODMAN AVE, APT 7, ARLETTA, CA 91331. 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: NORA LUCIA ORTEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/27/2021. 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). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966077.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021278697

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALL LOVE HOMECARE, 195 E 69TH ST, APT A, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELIZABETH GALLEGOS, 195 E 69TH ST APT A, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. 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: ELIZABETH GALLEGOS, 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) 12/28/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966178.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021278699

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAPERE, 821 N FORMOSA AVE 304, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TZIPORA HABIBIAN, 821 N FORMOSA AVE, 304, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TZIPORA HABIBIAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/28/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966179.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021278842

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUPITAS MARKET, 3959 E HUBBARD STREET, EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 3959 E HUBBARD STREET, EAST LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIA G ESTRADA, 3969 HUBBARD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MARIA G ESTRADA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/28/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966211.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021278844

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JAV PLUMBING, 2405 W. VIA CORONA, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JAVIER ALVA VASQUEZ, 2405 W. VIA CORONA, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JAVIER ALVA VASQUEZ, 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) 12/28/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966212.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021279385

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EUNICE HAIR SALON, 2141 BREA BLVD, MONROE BAR, CA 91765 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 21217 WASHINGTON E SPC 29, WALNUT, CA 91789. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MI JA LEE, 21217 WASHINGTON AVE SPC29, WALNUT, CA 91789. 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: MI JA LEE, 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) 12/28/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966314.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022011921

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LOVE SUSHI, 18521 SOLEDAD CANYON RD, CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91351 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C4806049. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: J.V LOVE SUSHI, INC., 18521 SOLEDAD CANYON RD, CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91351 (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: VANDAD SHEKHARIANI, 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) 01/19/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966322.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021279532

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: UNI TOYZ KIDZ, 1001 S. HOPE STREET APT #102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MIGUEL ANGEL RODRIGUEZ-LOPEZ, 1001 S. HOPE STREET, APT #102, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. 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: MIGUEL ANGEL RODRIGUEZ-LOPEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/29/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966356.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021279651

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ESO CLEANING SERVICES, 6745 WASHINGTON AVE #185, WHITTIER, CA 90601 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELIZABETH GONZALEZ, 701 S TAYLOR

AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ELIZABETH GONZALEZ, 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) 12/29/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966391.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021281062

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COMMUNICATE SYSTEMS, 2219 MAIN STREET, SUITE 5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: A0871712. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MAIUSPEC INCORPORATED, 2219 MAIN STREET 5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 (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: ARASH TABRIZI, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/30/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966697.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021281216

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. VGC GLAM COSMETICS, 2. VGC GLAM, 3. LUXURY HAIR EXTENSIONS BY VGC GLAM, 4. SKIN ONLY BY VGC GLAM, 5. VALINDA GBASSA COULTURE, 6. VGC VGC VGC, 7. VGC GROOMING SOLUTIONS, VGC FIT, 209 E NUTWOOD ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 309 E HILLCREST BLVD UNIT 200, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202107810354. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VGC GLAM BEAUTY BAR LLC, 309 E HILLCREST BLVD, UNIT 200, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 (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: VALINDA GBASSA BENNETT, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/30/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA966936.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022000161

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RUBY RESTAURANT, 325 N VERDUGO RD, GLENDALE, CA 91206 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROOBIC'S CAFE INC, 325 N VERDUGO RD, GLENDALE, CA 91206 (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: ARVIN MEHRABI, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/03/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA967186.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022010409

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CREDIT MANAGERS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA, 25350 MAGIC MOUNTAIN PARKWAY SUITE 300, VALENCIA, CA 91355 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C421994. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CREDIT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, 25350 MAGIC MOUNTAIN PARKWAY, SUITE 300, VALENCIA, CA 91355 (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: JULIET CHURCHILL, CFO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/04/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA967381.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022001676

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. RG HOUSING & INSPECTION SERVICES, 2. RG HOUSING SERVICES, 10221 RIVES AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RAUL GOMEZ, 10221 RIVES AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RAUL GOMEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 11/2004. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/04/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA967528.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022001863

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RUBIO CNC MACHINING, 2509 E 56TH ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIA LAURA ANGUIANO RUBIO, 2509 E 56TH ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. 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: MARIA LAURA ANGUIANO RUBIO, 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) 12/29/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA967571.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022001952

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MY RANCH MARKET, 1801 W.WHITTIER BLVD, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FRUTTI FELICI, 520 S. 6TH STREET APT C, BURBANK, CA 91501 (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: DIANA PETROSYAN, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/05/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA967587.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022002419

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NUESTRA TIERRA FARM, 9465 GREENING AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90605 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GREGORY DE LA ROSA, 9465 GREENING AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90605. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GREGORY DE LA ROSA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/05/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA967698.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022002869

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ATASHE, 8114 LURLINE AVE, WINNETKA, CA 91306 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JONESH ASLANIAN NAMAGERDI, 8114 LURLINE AVE, WINNETKA, CA 91306. 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: NONEH ASLANIAN NAMAGERDI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/21/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA967784.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022003422

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SALSA BY JESSICA, 901 W. ROCKY HILL AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JESSICA DESIREE LOZANO, 901 W. ROCKY HILL AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JESSICA DESIREE LOZANO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/06/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA967890.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022003507

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RZ DISTRIBUTION, 1228 ALAMEDA AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91201 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RYAN SOUHALI HALAWI, 1228 ALAMEDA AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91201. 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: RYAN SOUHALI HALAWI, 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) 01/06/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA967907.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022004645

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BAEM INC, 3944 PECK RD STE B5, EL MONTE, CA 91732 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BAEM INC, 3944 PECK RD STE B5, EL MONTE, CA 91732 (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: SANFRA W. CEE, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact

business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/07/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/21/2022, 01/28/2022, 02/04/2022, 02/11/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA968153.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022004734

and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977100.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022026002

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ENKRYPT LOS ANGELES, 756 S BROADWAY PH-14, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4628672. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ENKRYPT LOS ANGELES INC., 756 S BROADWAY PH14, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014 (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: ROCIO PAREDES, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/20. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/03/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977128.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022026073

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRACY'S LINE, 6555 TILTON AVE, APT 4 SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JIAO LIU, 1935 DENTON AVE, APT 4, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. 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: JIAO LIU, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/03/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977143.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022026186

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MET PRO DESIGN, 3504 SHIPWAY AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90808 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MAUREEN LEGASPI, 3504 SHIPWAY AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MAUREEN LEGASPI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/03/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977182.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022026194

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DE' STYL'Z, 5708 5TH AVENUE, 236 W DRYDEN ST, GLENDALE, CA 91202 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BESON AESTHETICS LLC, 236 W DRYDEN ST, GLENDALE, CA 91202 (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: RYAN GABRIEL MORRIS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/03/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977184.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022026345

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOCIALMEDIAFRUITS, 1600 W 183RD ST., GARDENA, CA 90248 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RYAN GABRIEL MORRIS, 1600 W 183RD ST., GARDENA, CA 90248. 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: RYAN GABRIEL MORRIS, 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) 02/03/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977228.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022026355

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DE'STYL'Z, 5708 5TH AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DESHANNA TRAYLOR, 5708 5TH AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. 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: DESHANNA TRAYLOR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/03/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the

use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977232.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022029243

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: YES SENIA FASHION, 6501 TEMPLETON ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JESSICA LOMELI, 737 E. VALLEY BLVD, ROSEMEAD, CA 91776. 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: JESSICA LOMELI, 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) 02/07/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977276.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022029241

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: YES SENIA FASHION, 6501 TEMPLETON ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERIKA J ZAPATA SANCHEZ, 6501 TEMPLETON ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. 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: ERIKA J ZAPATA SANCHEZ, 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) 02/07/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977282.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022029239

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE BLOOMING SANTA CAUS Collective, 3500 W. MANCHESTER BLVD, UNIT #31, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DEBRA L MARS, 3500 W. MANCHESTER BLVD, UNIT #31, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. 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: DEBRA L MARS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/07/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977424.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022028661

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FJ PRO GARDENING, 6922 HAZELTINE AVE APT 9, VAN NUYS, CA 91405 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FRANCISCO ALMARAZ CORDERO, 6922 HAZELTINE AVE APT 9, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. 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: FRANCISCO ALMARAZ CORDERO, 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) 02/04/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977559.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022027721

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CASAS PLUMBING, 10230 OWENSMOUTH AVE, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GUADALUPE CASAS-LOPEZ, 10230 OWENSMOUTH AVE, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. 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: GUADALUPE CASAS-LOPEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2014. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/04/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977564.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022029815

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. MOVE 2 REMOVE. 2. MOVING & RELOCATION SERVICES, 21016 VIOLETA AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KENNETH LA VELLE WHITE, 21016 VIOLETA AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. 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: KENNETH LA VELLE WHITE, 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) 02/07/2022. 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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977568.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022029813

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JOSE'S AUTO ELECTRIC, 2528 DURFEE AVE UNIT 4, EL MONTE, CA 91732 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE SERRANO, 2528 DURFEE AVE UNIT 4, EL MONTE, CA 91732. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOSE SERRANO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/07/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA977570.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022030213

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BOULEVARD TINT SHOP, 649 S MCDONNELL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HECTOR RUIZ III, 649 S MCDONNELL AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: HECTOR RUIZ III, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/07/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA979413.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022029814

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: REKINTO X, 12056 FERRIS RD APT A, EL MONTE, CA 91732 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SAUL ZAID DIAZ, 12056 FERRIS RD APT A, EL MONTE, CA 91732. CARLOS DANIEL DIAZ INZUNZA, 12056 FERRIS RD APT A, EL MONTE, CA 91732. 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: SAUL ZAID DIAZ, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/07/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA979414.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022031563

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MADRIGAL RESTAURANT & BAR, 8060 FLORENCE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOE MADRIGAL, 8060 FLORENCE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240. ALMA BASTIDAS, 8060 FLORENCE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240. 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: JOE MADRIGAL, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/09/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA979768.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022031219

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EL GLOBO PARTY RENTAL, 10624 1/2 CROESUS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RUBI PATRICIA ANGEL, 10624 1/2 CROESUS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. GERARDO GONZALEZ RIVERA, 10624 1/2 CROESUS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. 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: RUBI PATRICIA ANGEL, WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA979769.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022031433

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BNG MEDIA, 315 E. WASHINGTON BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91104 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRIANNA N. GARCIA, 315 E. WASHINGTON BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91104. 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: BRIANNA N. GARCIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date):

2/3/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA979771.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022031725

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LA TIENDITA, 601 S RECORD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARMANDO HUIZAR, 601 S RECORD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ARMANDO HUIZAR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/08/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/11/2022, 02/18/2022, 02/25/2022, 03/04/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA979944.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022014390

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TRENDEEK STYLES, 11410 ANGELL ST, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) STEPHANIE MARTINEZ, 11410 ANGELL ST, NORWALK, CA 90650 (2) GABRIEL REYNAGA, 11410 ANGELL ST, NORWALK CA 90650 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: Copartners The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A

I declare that all 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/STEPHANIE MARTINEZ, GENERAL PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 21, 2022 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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LIEN SALES

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

10950 Firestone Blvd Norwalk, CA 90650

02/26/2022 11:00am

Charles Thomas Household items

Felix Gomez Household items

Yvonne Oropesa Household items

Marshaa Baptist Household items

Anthony Marquez Household items

Christopher Kelley Household items

Jessica Aloul Household items

Jose Daniel Robles Household items

Guy Anthony Sanders Household items

Elaine Serrano Household items

Mario Miranda Household items

Elizabeth Haddon Household items

Edward Oyape Household items

Edgar Alexander Aguilar Household items

Marie De La Torre Household items

Vincente Quiroz Household items

Nora Saenz Household items

Palacios Esperanza Household items

Adriane Miles Household items

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

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00031 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ELEANOR G. SANTOS filed a petition with

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: MARCH 28, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BOULEVARD, NORWALK CALIFORNIA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, NORWALK PATRIOT JANUARY 28, 2022 Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner ELEANOR G. SANTOS 19127 PIONEER BLVD, SPC 92 ARTESIA, CA 90701 (562) 221-2581 egalermo@yahoo.com

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00040

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner AMIN LEON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) AMIN LEON to Proposed name (1) WILLIAM AMIN LEON THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: MARCH 30, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room

LEGALS

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHEILA INGERSOLL

Case No. 19STPB05525

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of SHEILA INGERSOLL A VERIFIED EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER FULL IAEA AUTHORITY AS AMENDED will be filed by: CHRISTINE MORRIS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES THE VERIFIED EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER FULL IAEA AUTHORITY AS AMENDED requests that the Personal Representative CHRISTINE MORRIS have 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 on February 16, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 44 Room N/A located at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, CENTRAL DISTRICT - STANLEY MOSK IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: RICHARD MASSON, ESQ. 198331 MASSON FATI NI, LLP 4 PARK PLAZA SUITE 1240 IRVINE, CA 92614 949-852-8121 PHONE 949-852-8118 FAX RICHARD@MF-LLP.COM ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE OF SHEILA INGERSOLL

The Norwalk Patriot 1/28/22, 2/4/22, 2/11/22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DELBERT BENTON GARRISON, SR.

CASE NO. 21STPB12101

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both, of DELBERT BENTON GARRISON, SR. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NATHAN GARRISON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NATHAN GARRISON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/16/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 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 JOHN J. LEWIS, ESQ. - SBN 216119 THE LAW OFFICE OF LEWIS & LEWIS,

APC 14241 E. FIRESTONE BLVD., STE 400 LA MIRADA CA 90638 2/4, 2/11, 2/18/22 CNS-3551159# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JEANETTE ROSE MCKINNON CASE NO. 22STPB00888

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JEANETTE ROSE MCKINNON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SHILO LADNER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHILO LADNER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/08/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 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 PRISCILLA C. SOLARIO, ESQ. SBN 159607, LAW OFFICES OF PRISCILLA C. SOLARIO 9431 HAVEN AVENUE, STE. 108 RANCHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/22 CNS-3554474# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PETER JOHN KOUTRAKOS CASE NO. 22STPB00824

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of PETER JOHN KOUTRAKOS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MAGDALINE GALLEGO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MAGDALINE GALLEGO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/04/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 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.

Attorney for Petitioner BENNETT A. RHEINGOLD - SBN 82617 3424 CARSON STREET, SUITE 500 TORRANCE CA 90503

2/4, 2/11, 2/18/22 CNS-3551756# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

CNS 3551756 The Norwalk Patriot 2/4/22, 2/11/22, 2/18/22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: WANDA GLORENE WILSON CASE NO. 22STPB00769

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of WANDA GLORENE WILSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JAMES A. YORK in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JAMES A. YORK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/08/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 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 T.W. RONALD DANIERI SBN 65580 DANIERI LAW & MEDIATION 1011 VICTORIA AVENUE CORONA CA 92679 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/22 CNS-3552583# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NAOMI PASILLAS CASE NO. 22STPB00915

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of NAOMI PASILLAS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DAVID G. PASILLAS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DAVID G. PASILLAS 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: 03/09/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 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.

Attorney for Petitioner JOHN J. LEWIS, ESQ. SBN 216119, THE LAW OFFICE OF LEWIS

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 20NWCL15068

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY NORWALK COURTHOUSE 12720 NORWALK BLVD. NORWALK, CA 90650 The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado es): SAMY S. HENEIN, ESQ., SUPPA, TRUCCHI & HENEIN, LLP., 3055 INDIA ST., SAN DIEGO, CA 92103, (619) 297-7330 Date (Fecha): 6/16/2020 SHERRI R. CARTER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CLERK OF COURT, Clerk, by (Secretario), V. OWENS Deputy (Adjunto)

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 20NWCV00515

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Date (Fecha): 9/23/2020 SHERRI R. CARTER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CLERK OF COURT, Clerk, by (Secretario), E. CHANES Deputy (Adjunto)

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday February 18, 2022 at 10.00 am, at 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 92650, Larry Rothman, on behalf of Belshire S. HOA, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK OR CERTIFIED CHECK, payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) all right, title and interest created by the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions, and by the Notice of Default and Election to sell which was recorded on November 11, 2013, Instrument Number 2013 - 160-8026 in Official Records of Los Angeles County California, described as: Parcel 7066 - 017 - 063 - , Legal Description: TR-36387, Condo. Unit 4 inclusive of the office records of L.A. County, Recorded Owner(s): ALVAREZ, ROBERTO. The Street Address: 21606 Belshire Ave. #18. Hawaiian Gardens, Ca. 90716..

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER AN ASSESSMENT LIEN DATED, NOVEMBER 12, 2013, INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2013-160-8026 IN OFFICIAL RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay for delinquent maintenance assessments, trustee fees, costs and attorney's fees, to wit: \$24,409.00, with interest thereon, as provided in said Declaration; advances, if any, under the terms of said Declaration; fees, charges and expenses of said Attorney.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consider either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. The Homeowners Association or Owners Association under said Declaration heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property described herein is located.

Trustee conducting sale: LARRY ROTHMAN, Attorney at 5753 E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Suite G558, Anaheim Hills CA 92807 PHONE: (714) 363-0220 BY 151 LARRY ROTHMAN, Attorney at Law Authorized Representative Belshire HOA.

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T.S. No. 089827-CA APN: 8075-037-002 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/3/2006.

UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/24/2022 at 9:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 8/11/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1790612 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: RONALD LEE DAVIS, A SINGLE MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; VINEYARD BALLROOM, DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES - NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 held by title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designations, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14607 LEIBACHER AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$563,358.08 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 089827-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 089827-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP. 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

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Downey city manager accepts \$452K to leave

■ Gilbert Livas's departure is effective July 1 and comes after the City Council nearly fired him in December.

He will receive \$452,000 to leave.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY - After nearly 15 years with the city of Downey and over 10 as its top unelected official, City Manager Gilbert Livas will step down and retire in July this year.

The announcement was made by City Attorney Yvette Abich Garcia at Tuesday's council meeting after a 4-1 closed session vote to accept his resignation, with Councilwoman Claudia M. Frometa the sole vote in opposition.

Livas's job has been in the crosshairs since December, when anonymous sources inside city hall disclosed to the Downey Patriot that there was an apparent move to oust the city manager, supported by council members Mario Trujillo, Catherine Alvarez, and Mayor Pro Tem Sean Ashton.

The situation only intensified when a special meeting was called to discuss Livas's future. This sparked a flurry of support from the community and city

staff, who flocked to the council chambers to plead for the council to retain its city manager.

The Council ultimately declined to take any action at that time.

While council members are legally not able to discuss the content of closed session discussion, Frometa would explain her sole opposition vote in a call with the Patriot on Wednesday, saying that she "did not want to accept his resignation."

"I believe Gilbert is equipped to continue leading our city forward," said Frometa. "While he tendered his resignation, I did not want to accept it."

"I believe that he has led our city through great challenges, and he has been an outstanding leader. I certainly wish things would have been different, and I wish him, certainly, only the best. He will be sorely missed in the city of Downey."

According to the terms of the separation agreement, Livas will receive \$452,000 over two equal payments, paid within 14 days of his resignation and within the first two weeks of January 2023.

Livas will continue in his role until July 1.

During his tenure, Livas has been credited with an economic rebirth in the city's Downtown area, expanded shopping and

dining experiences with the development of the Downey Promenade, the successful completion of over \$67 million in Measure S neighborhood infrastructure projects, the expansion of the city's medical hub by bringing PIH Hospital and expanding Kaiser Medical Center, the recent launching of a \$30 million residential street improvement project, and nine consecutive years of balanced city budgets.

He also led the city through a recession and the Covid-19 pandemic.

In a press release sent out on Wednesday, Mayor Blanca Pacheco thanked Livas for his service.

"Since arriving to Downey, Mr. Livas has taken on increasing responsibility and leadership within our city government. For over 10 years, he has served as the top unelected official in Downey; and that stability has yielded strong results for our community," said Pacheco. "On behalf of our City Council, I thank him for his many contributions to our community and City staff, and wish him well in his future plans."

In the same release, Livas thanked city leaders, staff, and community members.

"It has been an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Downey," said Livas. "Together,



Gilbert Livas and the City of Downey agreed to a separation agreement this week. (Photo by Claudia Gomez)

we have worked hard to preserve everything that makes this City special. I sincerely thank all of the elected officials I have had the pleasure of working with throughout the years - thank you for your support and trust in me. To our wonderful City of Downey employees who work tirelessly every day to keep our city running - thank you for your undivided

commitment to our residents. Last but not least, thank you to the residents of Downey for allowing me the opportunity to serve you and be part of this community."

The city will now be tasked with filling the void that Livas will leave at the head of the city, though seem confident that they will be able to do so with the time

they have. "Our Council recognizes the important role of a high-performing City Manager serving as our partner in delivering for the needs of the community, and we will work diligently to find the right person to fill the position," said Pacheco.

Cerritos company sues bank, alleging it forced it out of business

■ In a lawsuit, the Cerritos-based company Mr. Nature accuses City National Bank of fraud.

By City News Service

CERRITOS - A longtime snack company owned by a Latino family that encountered financial issues during the coronavirus pandemic was forced out of business in 2021 due to unfair business practices by their bank, a new lawsuit alleges.

Jorge and Elizabeth Barraza brought the Los Angeles Superior Court lawsuit on Feb. 3 against City National Bank through their company Mr. Nature, alleging misrepresentation, fraud, negligence and unfair business practices. The suit seeks unspecified damages.

City National Bank declined to comment since the case is in litigation.

Mr. Nature was a successful and growing minority-owned, community-based business in Cerritos that was part of the Southern California community

for 40 years, providing healthy snack foods to the Army, colleges and other major customers nationwide, the suit states.

"This all ended when CNB, the largest bank in Los Angeles County, turned on its loyal, long-time customer and put (Mr. Nature) out of business without warning," the suit states.

Mr. Nature began banking with CNB in 2015, the suit states. As the business became more profitable, CNB actively encouraged the company to consider the bank as a trusted partner, according to the suit.

However, in March 2020, CNB placed Mr. Nature's accounts in the division responsible for collections and foreclosures, even though the company had never been in default, the suit states.

Like many businesses, Mr. Nature was hurt by the pandemic and faced cash flow problems. A bank representative recommended that Mr. Nature start overdrafting its checking account, allowing CNB to charge between 10% and 18% interest on overdrafts, plus an additional \$37 charge per transaction, the suit

states.

Nearly two years into the pandemic, Mr. Nature was poised to become competitive again, but on the day before last Thanksgiving, the bank cut off the firm's overdrafts, disregarding the previous representations of a bank official, according to the suit.

"This caused an immediate default in (Mr. Nature's) credit relationship," the suit states. "It would have required (Mr. Nature) to pay down a balance of nearly \$200,000 immediately, which was impossible."

As a result, Mr. Nature had to lay off all of its staff without severance pay, including some who worked there for more than 20 years, and close its doors, the suit states.

"CNB destroyed a 40-year-old, family-owned, business ... effectively overnight," the suit alleges.

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Norwalk man charged with murder

PHOTOS BY CITY OF NORWALK

NORWALK - A Norwalk man was charged today with killing two people and injuring others in a DUI crash on the 605 Freeway.

8/27/86) Barragan (dob [redacted] faces two counts of murder and one count each of driving under the influence of alcohol within 40 years of another DUI offense and driving with a .08 percent blood alcohol content causing injury within 30 years of another DUI offense.

Arraignments were scheduled for Wednesday at Los Angeles Superior Court, Inglewood Branch.

On July 16, Barragan was allegedly driving his car on the freeway near Alondra Boulevard when he rear-ended a disabled van, prosecutors said. The van erupted in flames and two people died and three others were injured, prosecutors added.

If convicted as charged, Barragan faces a possible maximum sentence of 44 years to life in state prison.

Bail is set at more than \$2.9 million.

The case remains under investigation by the California Highway Patrol, Santa Fe Springs Area.

Freeway off-ramp closed for 3 months

NORWALK - Caltrans announced the scheduled closure of the Norwalk Boulevard off ramp from Interstate 5 (Santa Ana Freeway) at 5 p.m., Sunday July 25.

The off ramp will remain closed for up to 90 days for reconstruction and paving.

The reconstruction of this ramp is part of the I-5 widening project which is adding two lanes in each direction of I-5 between I-605 (San Gabriel River Freeway) and the Orange County line.

This segment of the project includes reconstruction of the Norwalk Boulevard interchange and the San Antonio Drive Bridge.

SUMMER CONCERTS ON THE LAWN

Next week: The Hodads

Photos by city of Norwalk

Norwalk restaurant grades

Rancho Grande
10915 E Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 7/17/18
Grade: A

Diana's Mexican Foods Market
16330 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/17/18
Grade: A

Rancho's Grill
12405 E Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 7/17/18
Grade: A

United Oil
11515 E Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 7/17/18
Grade: A

Tacos y Mariscos Mi Pueblo
13001 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 7/17/18
Grade: A

Lima Services Corp
11405 E Firestone Blvd. #1
Date Inspected: 7/13/18
Grade: A

AAC Norwalk
12300 E Civic Center Dr.
Date Inspected: 7/13/18
Grade: A

AAC Norwalk Restaurant Bar
12300 E Civic Center Dr.
Date Inspected: 7/13/18
Grade: A

Joe's Food Mart and Liquor
10541 Imperial Hwy.
Date Inspected: 7/13/18
Grade: A

El Paraiso Juice Bar
15002 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/12/18
Grade: A

Lucian's Pizza
5008 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/12/18
Grade: A

Tacos Chihuahua
12514 Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/12/18
Grade: A

Sp Food Market
12840 S Pioneer Blvd.
Date Inspected: 7/12/18
Grade: A

Ana's Bionicos
10977 Rosecrans Ave.
Date Inspected: 7/11/18
Grade: A

Elle's Cafe
13220 San Antonio Dr.
Date Inspected: 7/11/18
Grade: A

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 86°
Saturday 85°
Sunday 87°

Movie Night: "Wonder"
Friday, Norwalk Park, 7:00 pm
The City of Norwalk presents a free outdoor screening of "Wonder" bring a blanket or lawn chair. Food will be available for purchase.

Summer Soul Festival
Friday, Norwalk South Performing Arts Center, 8 pm
Hip-hop themed festival with performances by Doug E. Fresh, Big Daddy Kane, EP5, and Rhonda La Somers-Dismuke.

Jenni and Selena
Saturday - Sage Lounge in athletic gear

Colombian Festival
Sunday - Pine Hill Sports Arena, 11 am
A celebration of all things Colombia. Three stages of live music, including tropical, reggaeton, and electric dance. Sponsored by Mega Hit 101.5 FM.

‘Grease,’ ‘The King & I’ highlight La Mirada’s theater season

LA MIRADA – The La Mirada Theatre has announced its 2022/2023 season of shows.

The “You’re the One That We Want” Season will feature:

Mel Brooks’ Young Frankenstein

September 16 – October 9

From the creators of the record-breaking Broadway sensation, The Producers, Sally Struthers (“All in the Family,” “Gilmore Girls”) stars as “Frau Blucher” in the Southern California Premiere production of the newly-revised, London version of this monstrously entertaining musical comedy.

Frederick Frankenstein, grandson of the infamous inventor Doctor Frankenstein, reluctantly inherits the family estate in Transylvania. With the help of hunchbacked sidekick Igor and lab assistant Inga, Frederick finds himself following in the mad-scientist tradition of

his ancestor, creating a monster for this century. When the monster escapes, hilarity abounds. Please note: For mature audiences – with a sense of humor.

A Few Good Men

October 28 – November 22

From Academy Award winning writer and renowned playwright Aaron Sorkin (“The West Wing” and “To Kill a Mockingbird”), this Broadway hit about the trial of two Marines for complicity in the death of a fellow Marine at Guantanamo Bay sizzles on stage. The Navy Lawyer, a callow young man more interested in softball games than the case, expects a plea bargain and a cover-up of what really happened. Prodded by a female member of his defense team, the lawyer eventually makes a valiant effort to defend his clients and, in so doing, puts the military mentality and the Marine code of honor on trial.

Grease

Jan 20 – Feb 12, 2023

More electrifying than ever before, the world’s best-loved musical makes a triumphant return to La Mirada Theatre. After a whirlwind summer romance, leather-clad greaser Danny and girl-next-door Sandy are unexpectedly reunited when she transfers to Rydell High for senior year. But can they survive the trials and tribulations of teenage life and find true love once more? Bursting with hits including “Summer Nights,” “Greased Lightnin,’” “Hopelessly Devoted to You,” and “You’re the One That I Want,” this exciting new production has a big surprise in store!

The King and I

April 21 – May 14, 2023

The King and I is one of the greatest musicals from the golden age of Broadway – adored by the public and critics alike, with one of the finest scores ever written, including “Whistle a Happy Tune,” “Getting to Know You,” and “Shall We Dance.” Set in the 1860’s, The King and I is based on the true story of Anna Leonowens, a widowed school teacher from Wales who travels to Siam to teach the King’s many children. Her effect on the kingdom and the kingdom’s effect on her are the basis of this beautiful and classic musical.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

June 2 – June 25, 2023

One of the most enduring shows of all time, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is a reimagining of the biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers, and his coat of many colors. The sensational music features songs which have gone on to become pop and musical theatre classics, including “Any Dream Will Do,” “Close Every Door to Me,” “There’s One More Angel in Heaven,” and “Go, Go, Go Joseph.” The multi award-winning show has been performed in over 80 countries worldwide and has become one of the world’s most beloved family musicals.

Special Bonus Event – One Night Only: Amy Grant

October 14, at 8 pm

Amy Grant is one of the most celebrated pop and Christian



recording artists of all time. Her first album “Amy Grant” sold over one million albums. Her big break came in 1991, when she released the album “Heart in Motion.” The song “Baby, Baby” went to number one on the Radio & Records charts for three weeks. The album eventually sold over four million copies in the U.S. She has won six Grammy Awards, 22 Gospel Music Association Dove Awards, the Academy Achievement Golden Plate Award, and Easter Seal Nashvillian of the Year Award. Don’t miss this iconic artist performing her best-loved songs in a concert that is sure to sell out.

Special Bonus Event – One Night Only: Lea Salonga

April 15, 2023 at 8 pm

Multiple Award-winning actress and singer Lea Salonga is renowned across the world for her powerful voice and perfect pitch. She is best known for her Tony Award-winning role in Miss Saigon. In Addition to the Tony, she has won the Olivier, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle and Theatre World Awards in the field of musical theater. She was also the first Asian Actress to play “Eponine” in the musical Les Miserables on Broadway and returned to the beloved show as “Fantine” in the 2006 revival. Many fans of all ages recognize Lea as the singing voice of “Princess Jasmine” from Aladdin and “Fa Mulan” for Mulan and Mulan II. For her portrayal of Disney princesses, the Walt Disney Company bestowed her with the honor of “Disney Legend.”

Subscriptions for this season are now available by calling the box office at 562-944-9801 or 414-994-6301. Prices range from \$71.25 to \$323.75. Bonus option Amy Grant tickets range from \$55 - \$130. Lea Salonga in Concert tickets range from \$60 - \$160. Single tickets will go on sale May 27, 2022 and will be available by calling the box office or online at www.lamiradatheatre.com

La Mirada Theatre is located at 14900 La Mirada Boulevard.

POET’S CORNER

When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom’d

excerpts

When lilacs last in the dooryard bloom’d,
And the great star early droop’d in the night,
I mourn’d, and yet shall mourn with ever-returning spring.

O powerful western fallen star!
O shades of night—O moody, tearful night!
O great star disappear’d...

Over the breast of the spring, the land, amid cities,
Amid lanes and through old woods, where lately the violets peep’d
from the ground, spotting the gray debris,
Passing the apple-tree blows of white and pink in the orchards,
Carrying a corpse to where it shall rest in the grave,
Night and day journeys a coffin.

Here, coffin that slowly passes,
I give you my sprig of lilac...
For the sweetest, wisest soul of all my days and lands—and this
for his dear sake,
Lilac and star and bird twined with the chant of my soul,

Walt Whitman

Lincoln’s funeral train traveled through 180 cities and seven states on its way to Lincoln’s home in Illinois. At each stop, Lincoln’s coffin was taken off the train, placed on an elaborately decorated horse-drawn hearse and led by solemn processions to a public building for viewing. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

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- **February 28**
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Visit www.cerritos.edu/redistricting to view the proposed maps and comment.

John Glenn boys basketball: small in numbers, big in results

■ First-year head coach Sam Abebe is leading John Glenn to its first postseason game in nine years.

By John M. Sherrard
Contributor

NORWALK – With the CIF-Southern Section boys and girls basketball playoffs getting underway this week, there is one team that has waited a long time to join the party – John Glenn High School.

It's been a while since the boys team has experienced post season action.

In fact, the 2013-14 season was the last time they were invited to join the dance with an at-large berth.

This will be the first time they have officially qualified without an at-large bid since the 1999-00 season, as they finished third in the 605 League last week – no at-large berth needed.

This small group of players are even ranked No. 8 in Division 5A.

Glenn won its first 605 League game in three years this season. And, they did it with only six players, sometimes even five.

And the man in charge of these successful young men is first-year head coach Sam Abebe.

"For me, as a first-year varsity head coach, it was a special moment to take this school, who had struggled for so long, to a place where they haven't been so often," Abebe said. "It gave me a special feeling that I knew I could coach at this level and be successful."

Abebe, who came from Santa Fe High where he was an assistant varsity coach under Leonard Romero and also head freshman and JV coach in his two seasons, took over a team that has now won almost as many games as it won since 2018. This year's team finished the regular season with a 12-12 overall record and 4-3 in league.

"Twelve and twelve isn't the best, but for John Glenn it's astronomical," Abebe added. "The boys are happy with the record, but we could have won more. Obviously, we could have done better."

With that 12-12 record, Glenn qualified outright for CIF and will take to the road with a first-round game at River Springs Charter School in Hemet. River Springs finished 7-2 for second place in the Warrior League.

Glenn officially finished in third after defeating Pioneer (50-44) last week, with two games remaining.

"Once we beat Pioneer, we knew we were in the playoffs," Abebe said. "The boys were elated

and absolutely on top of the world. The boys were so excited.

"We had a game the next night, and as a coach I was worried about how they would come out. They arguably had one of their best performances all season. Pioneer is a well-coached team and to come out at their place and get a win to secure a playoff spot was great."

Glenn junior guard Michael Saucedo described how he felt after they defeated Pioneer to qualify for the playoffs.

"I felt like I won a championship," said Saucedo, with a big smile. "It felt like the first game I ever won."

Saucedo has been on the team for three years and knew the feeling of losing.

"It just feels amazing because all my three years here we didn't win at all and to come this far to not being ranked and now being top eight is unbelievable."

"It's crazy and I hope it keeps going this way and my props to the coaches and how tough they made us as individuals. And the fact that we're winning off of five or six guys is something."

Saucedo, who along with his teammates will all be playing their first John Glenn playoff game on Friday, was asked how he will prepare for this monumental game.

"To just get locked in and cut off everyone and listen to music," said Saucedo, who will no doubt be tuned in to his music along with his teammates on the long hour and a half bus ride to Hemet.

John Glenn Athletic Director Linda Parra was also very proud of the teams' accomplishments.

"John Glenn High School is very proud of the accomplishments of our boys basketball program," said Parra, who also experienced the softball team last year making program history in the playoffs. "The players in the program have shown a tremendous amount of dedication, perseverance and character. They managed to battle through a season with only five or six players. That is almost unheard of at the varsity level."

"They have shown that John



John Glenn boys varsity basketball team, from left, head coach Sam Abebe, Michael Saucedo, Seyharmony Somchan, Richard Ramos, Natanel Jacobo and Sebastian Figueroa at practice for their upcoming CIF playoff game on Tuesday. (Photo by Keith Durlfingler)

Glenn is a competitive basketball program led by coach Abebe and his staff. We are very excited to see them qualify for a CIF playoff game and wish them the best of luck in their first-round game."

Abebe was very complimentary of Parra and her dedication to John Glenn.

"Linda Parra, where do I start," Abebe said. "She is by far one of the nicest, most genuine and most understanding people I've come across in this line of work. I think I can make a bold prediction and say she is the best AD. She believed in me to give me a chance to pursue my dream of being a Head Varsity Coach. I think I've made that gamble pay off."

"She made my first year as a Head Varsity Coach as easy as possible. She did everything for us besides coach, and sometimes she even helped with that."

As Parra had mentioned, to get through a season with just five or six players was unheard of at the varsity level. Abebe had his thoughts about that very subject too.

"This season was one I've never been a part of before and hope I never have to again," Abebe said. "During our toughest stretch of the season we had only five guys to play with. We had players out due to numerous

reasons – injuries, covid, and family troubles.

"We played seven games with five players and we went 4-3 during that stretch. I was absolutely proud of these young men for enduring those difficult hardships and finding a way to come out of that stretch with an over .500 average. This showed myself and my coaching staff that this team could accomplish anything they set their minds to."

Abebe, who is assisted by Edward Marquez, Steve Minyangadou and Kevin Periman, remembers one game in particular: "The game that will always stick out to me is the game versus Bellflower," he said. "This game has special meaning to me as well, because it was my first win as a Head Varsity Coach."

"The next game that stood out to me was our first league win at Oxford Academy," Abebe said. "The atmosphere at Oxford was like a playoff game, given it was their homecoming game."

"We trailed the first three quarters and in the fourth quarter the mental toughness showed. We were not playing well by any means. Sebastian Figueroa, Seyharmony Somchan and Saucedo really carried us down the stretch. We ended up winning 44-31. It was a tough game as a

coach to watch, but I loved the result."

Glenn is led by senior Richard Ramos, Saucedo and Figueroa.

"Ramos (11.8 PPG, 4.7 RB/G) has been arguably the best player at Glenn the past few years," Abebe added. Abebe moved Ramos from a guard last year to a forward this season. "I love this kid to death, but I know he wasn't too fond of this move but he did a great job for us all year."

Saucedo (11.3 PPG, 3.7 APG), who was the second player that Abebe moved positions from the two-guard to the point guard, took off at his new position and changed the whole landscape of the team.

Figueroa (14.8, PPG, 5.8 RB/G), who missed a good portion of the season last year due to his transfer, is the most accomplished given his time at Santa Fe. He was the Eagles' number one scorer and rebounder last season.

"Our sophomore guard, Seyharmony Somchan, was another huge piece for us," Abebe said. "He is our youngest player and he had a great season with some ups and downs, which comes with being so young."

Figueroa, like Saucedo, was finally excited to be going to the playoffs.

"It feels great, because it's my first time to be going to the playoffs," he said. "They haven't been to the playoffs in a long time."

"I think my teammates are amazing, because we only have six guys. They give it their all and without them we wouldn't have been here."

"My coach (Abebe) is amazing," Figueroa said. "He's the reason I'm here." The other supporting players on the team are: Senior Natanael Jacobo, junior Frank Sanchez, senior Joan Salgado and junior Xavier Fleming.

"It took a lot of development from my coaches and myself, and to be honest, I wouldn't change it," Abebe said. "We're finally here and it's one and done."

"It's been a long road, but I can't wait for Friday. We're excited."

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