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## Father Con stresses value of fathers

■ Downey's Father Con convention returns next week to stress the importance of fathers in the family dynamic.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** - The fourth iteration of Father Con returns to Downey next week, looking to inspire and educate fathers, future fathers and father figures.

The in-person conference will be held April 9 at Warren High School from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Founder Patrick Erlandson says that Father Con transpired out of his work in human trafficking prevention.

"I worked with the Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force on the prevention side of things. Everything just kind of kept coming to this recognition that fathers were in this pivotal position of influencing their sons and their daughters, but also their own behavior; it was intersecting with human trafficking," said Erlandson. "That's what led me to feel that we're overlooking not just a source of the problem, but also a source of the solution."

"If we can really engage fathers, we can solve not just human-trafficking, but a whole host of other problems."

Erlandson said that a father brings "a sense of self-worth" and a feeling that "you are worthy of being loved."

"It's a little bit different [than a mother]," said Erlandson. "Anything that I say is not to disparage or diminish the significance of motherhood by any means whatsoever, but for a long time there has been this sort of eroding of the significance of fathers in the lives of their children."

"What we're seeing is the prisons are full of kids who grew up without dads, gangs are full of kids who grow up without dads, teenage girls get pregnant at much higher rates if they don't have a healthy, male father figure in their life. We have almost 500,000 kids in the foster care system in America. The list goes on and on. The data is pretty clear that not having a father in your life has serious detrimental impact."

Father Con will feature several speakers and workshops, covering a range of topics including human trafficking, fathers' rights, finances, sexual hurt, returning from incarceration, family healing and more.

Former mayor Rick Rodriguez - who serves on the board for the event - said the conference is not only about "preparing and counseling fathers to be better fathers," but also "keeping children safe."

"Father Con does a great service to the youth of our community, and to the fathers - young fathers, old fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, godfathers - the overall parenting. It really assists with the parenting skills for our community."

Scheduled speakers include Mark Winkler, author of "Embracing A New Understanding Of Masculinity" and Harold D'Souza, a survivor of labor trafficking.

A full lineup of speakers is posted at [www.father-con.org](http://www.father-con.org). Admission to the convention is free.

For questions, email [info@fathercon.org](mailto:info@fathercon.org).

## Southland cities file legal challenge to California lot-split law

■ Four cities are challenging state legislation that allows property owners to build multi-family housing in neighborhoods zoned for single-family homes.

By City News Service

**WHITTIER** - Four Southland cities, led by Redondo Beach, have filed a legal challenge to SB 9, a state law that permits single-family lots to be divided for development of two to four houses.

The Los Angeles Superior Court petition was brought Tuesday against Attorney General Rob Bonta by the cities of Redondo Beach, Torrance, Carson and Whittier, whose leaders want a court order finding the law in violation of the state constitution along with a prohibition on its enforcement.

A representative for the Attorney General's Office could not be immediately reached.

"It is undisputed that planning and zoning laws are matters of municipal affairs," the petition states. "The constitutional right of municipalities to zone single-family residential districts and the sanctioning principle upon which that right is founded has been well settled law for almost 100 years."

By enacting SB 9, the state "eviscerated a city's local control over land use decisions and a community-tailored zoning process," the petition states.



Gov. Gavin Newsom in September signed into law SB 9, which its proponents said will open up opportunities for homeowners to help ease the state's housing shortage while still protecting tenants from displacement. The law opens the door for the development of up to four residential units on single-family lots across California.

Prior to signing the bill, Newsom was presented with a letter signed by about 240 cities and the League of California Cities, all urging him to veto the bill.

"SB 9 does not guarantee the construction of affordable housing, nor will it spur additional housing development in a manner that supports local flexibility, decision-making and community input," the SB 9 opponents said.

SB 9 backers argue it ensures access to affordable housing as a

matter of statewide concern that justifies its applicability to charter cities, but the bill does not require the newly created homes or the lots to have any affordability covenants or to be restricted to moderate- or lower-income households, according to the petition.

"Thus, in very urbanized areas where housing demand and prices are high, SB 9 housing developments could be sold or leased at market rate prices, which would do nothing to address housing affordability and could exacerbate unaffordability by taking away potential affordable housing locations," the petition states.

SB 9 also will raise land and home values, particularly in already very urbanized areas, making it harder for first-time homebuyers to "get their foothold on the American Dream and further alienating

lower-income households," the petition states.

The four cities recognize that housing, including housing affordability, are serious issues that must be addressed at both the state and local levels and already have been active in finding ways to provide more housing and affordable housing for residents, according to the petition.

For example, over the past 20 years the city of Carson, through its Housing Authority, assisted in the development of almost 1,000 affordable housing units and over 900 housing units are currently under construction or approved within the community, according to the petition.

## LA County selecting 1,000 families for guaranteed income program



■ Selected families will receive \$1,000 per month for three years as part of L.A. County's pilot program.

By City News Service

**LOS ANGELES** - The application period begins Thursday for Los Angeles County's guaranteed income program, which will provide 1,000 randomly selected residents with \$1,000 a month for three years.

To qualify for the "Breathe: LA County's Guaranteed Income Program," people must be at least 18 years old, have a household income under \$56,000 for a single person or \$96,000 for a family of four and have experienced negative impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Participants will receive the money through a debit card, and there are no strings attached or conditions to the income.

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chair Holly Mitchell will formally open the application period Thursday at a news conference at Community Coalition headquarters.

"The financial uncertainty and varying depths of poverty that millions of our constituents experience day to day cannot be addressed with a one-size-fits-all approach. Now is our opportunity to invest in support that directly reaches our residents," Mitchell said previously.

"...It's time that we trust that our residents know how best to meet their needs when given the resources to do so. Across the country, guaranteed income has already proven to reduce poverty, improve the long-term well-being of families, and give residents living on the edge of a fiscal cliff the support to breathe a bit easier."

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved the motion, introduced by Mitchell and Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, to create the program on May 18, 2021. The motion also declared poverty and economic opportunity a public health matter.

"The course of this pandemic has revealed the large number of county residents who are living on the brink of financial crisis, with insufficient savings to weather a job loss, a medical emergency or a

major car repair," Kuehl said.

"This guaranteed income program will help give residents the breathing room they need to better weather those crises. There is ample evidence from guaranteed income projects around the country that financial support, coupled with the freedom to make their own decisions about how best to spend their money, offers families the flexibility they need to establish stability and invest in a more prosperous future for themselves."

Los Angeles County's Poverty Alleviation Initiative will oversee the program, and a research team from the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Guaranteed Income Research will randomly select qualified applicants. The team will also study long-term impacts the income has on residents' economic well-being.

"There is so much we still do not know about the power of unconditional cash over a longer period of time. With a three-year

pilot, it opens up the possibility for families to set larger goals than we have seen in other experiments and it also gives policymakers a chance to learn how unconditional cash functions alongside other programs over time," said Dr. Amy Beth Castro of the University of Pennsylvania Center for Guaranteed Income Research.

The pilot program is based on a similar program in Stockton, California, that has been praised for its success. The city of Los Angeles introduced a guaranteed basic income program, called BIG:LEAP, last year.

"Given that we saw reductions in anxiety and depression after just 12 months in Stockton, we are eager to see how families leverage a much longer period of support," Castro said.

Residents interested in applying can find more information at [breathe.lacounty.gov](http://breathe.lacounty.gov), including a map to help determine whether they live in a qualifying community.

## Norwalk vice mayor fined by ethics group

**NORWALK** - Norwalk Vice Mayor Ana Valencia was fined by the state's ethics agency for failing to file campaign statements mandated by the state of California.

The state's Fair Political Practices Commission levied a \$866 fine against Valencia in February.

According to the FPCC, Valencia and her campaign committees failed to file one semi-annual campaign statement; two pre-election campaign statements; and one 24-hour report.

The required filings were related to her 2018 campaign for the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified school board and 2020 run for Norwalk City Council.

Valencia, currently a candidate for state Assembly, declined to comment.

### Weekend at a Glance

Friday 73°

Saturday 69°

Sunday 66°

### THINGS TO DO



### Wordaful Saturday, 3 pm W Hollywood

Host Liz Hernandez shares the stage with Patty Rodriguez and Julissa Prado for honest conversations about their personal and professional journeys. \$40

### ON THIS DAY

**1853:** Cincinnati, Ohio, became the first U.S. city to pay its firefighters a regular salary.

**1884:** Florence Blanchfield, an American nurse who was the first woman to become a fully ranked officer of the U.S. Army, was born.

**1933:** Nazi Germany began persecuting Jews with a boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.

**1945:** American forces invaded Okinawa during World War II.

**1960:** The first weather satellite, TIROS-1, was launched from Cape Canaveral.

**1970:** President Richard Nixon signed a measure banning cigarette advertising on radio and TV.



**1976:** Apple Computer was founded by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne.

**1984:** Singer Marvin Gaye, 44, was shot to death by his father.

**1987:** In his first major speech on the epidemic, President Ronald Reagan told doctors in Philadelphia, "We've declared AIDS public health enemy No. 1."

**1999:** A New Jersey man was arrested and charged with originating the "Melissa" e-mail virus, which infected more than 1 million computers worldwide.

**2003:** American troops rescued Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch from a hospital in Nasiriyah, Iraq, where she had been held prisoner since her unit was ambushed nine days earlier.



### Birthdays

Supreme Court justice **Samuel Alito** (72), singer **Susan Boyle** (61), NBA commentator **Mark Jackson** (57), author **Brad Meltzer** (52), TV news host **Rachel Maddow** (49), mixed martial artist **Vitor Belfort** (45), wrestler **Randy Orton** (42), and YouTube star **Logan Paul** (27).

# Reporter gets the ride of his life in a Formula Drift car

■ The Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach returns next weekend. Media received a preview.

By John Sherrard  
Contributor

**LONG BEACH** - The 47th Annual Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach will hit the streets April 8-10, but before that happens, hundreds of media met with the drivers, team owners and organizers Tuesday (March 29) for a look behind the scenes.

"It's really a chance for the media to experience what the drivers experience out on the race track," said Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach Director of Communications Chris Esslinger, after a long day of managing a tradition of meeting with the press. "It serves as a preview of the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach. We're trying to show the media what it's like out there on the race track and give them a little taste of what fans can experience when they come here in 10 days."

This reporter did get a little taste and a lot more.

The day started with a multitude of cars all in one place – Porsche's, Acura's, drift cars and Indy cars.

After a ride in a Porsche GT3, that topped out at 130 miles per hour for a lap, followed by another circuit on the 1.97-mile course in an Acura Pace Car, the final ride of the day for this first-time ride along experience ended just 12 seconds into the run.

That short run was in a Drift car driven by second-year Formula Drift pro Alec Robbins, who took the first turn a little short and ended up in the safety barrier filled with tires. Both driver and passenger were fine and the car itself received minor left-fender damage, that wouldn't affect his upcoming race.

"I just came in a little too fast into that first corner and I got the back end into the tires a little bit," he said. "Once you touch the tires with the back end, (tires) suck you in pretty quick."

The 31-year-old Robbins, who is from Becker, Minnesota and drives the No. 35 Fasetto-sponsored Nissan, shrugged off the minor incident as just another day at the "office" on the asphalt.

"It's always fun getting passengers in the car and ripping around and seeing the expressions on their face and when they get out of the car is always fun," said Robbins, as he inspected the damage back in his pit. "From what I can see, it doesn't look too bad."

The expression on this reporter's face was actually that of exhilaration, not terror. No one was hurt and an understanding of it typically happening now and then during practice runs or in this case, a run with a media-type, was no big deal.

"They come up pretty quick," said Robbins, of the tire barriers. "Yup, yup, I mean you know there's guys out here that have been out here for 10-15 years and I saw a couple of them who even went into the wall (Tuesday). It's kind of part of the sport. You hit something and you break stuff and you fix it and learn from it."

Another veteran drifter, Kyle Mohan (Norwalk Patriot feature November 25, 2020), who drives the No. 99 Mazda RX-8, has double duty at the big week at the Grand Prix. His car is designed and developed with renowned Mazda rotary engine builder Mazdatrix

In addition to his duties in FormulaD, Mohan drives one of the Pace Cars.

"I'm one of the Pace Car drivers and I think I'm No. 3 or No. 4," said Mohan, who has his own team – Kyle Mohan Racing – and grew up in Long Beach. "I'll be out there during the start of the Grand Prix and I've done that race multiple years. Technically, Pace Car No. 1 starts the race and we all drop off and help pace the introduction and all of the staging of the events."

Mohan, 40, has been to every race in his forty years and that includes when his mom was still pregnant with him.

## Porsche GT3 ride along

The first ride of the morning was in a Porsche GT3, driven by Patrick Long, one of the most accomplished sports car drivers of his generation. Long is one of 18 Porsche factory racing drivers and the only American.

"This is a car that you can go down to the local dealership and place an order, but it's 90 percent race car," Long said. "We'll have 35 of these GT3 Cup Cars racing on the Grand Prix weekend, all equally prepared. You can't change a single part on the car. It's all about the driver and it's where we all cut our teeth as aspiring professionals."

Long, who grew up here in the Los Angeles area, has been racing here at Long Beach since 2005.

"I've been racing here ever since," said Long, as he was driving and talking at the same time going over 90 miles per hour on the 11-turn Long Beach course. "It's always a special place to race. It's as home as any race track will be."

Asked how he can talk and take the hair pin turns at the same time, Long just said, "It's what I get paid to do."



**TOP: Reporter John Sherrard meets Porsche driver Patrick Long before taking a ride in the Porsche 911 GT3 during the Annual Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach Press Day on Tuesday.**

**BOTTOM: Reporter John Sherrard rides in the Acura NSX Pace Car during the Annual Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach Press Day on Tuesday. (Photos by Keith Durlinger)**



On the last turn, Long pointed out a unique statistic.

"Turn 11 is the slowest corner in North American Motor Sports – 25 MPH – and then the straightaway, where the cars get up to 160," he said.

Grand Prix President/CEO, Jim Michaelian, who has been with the organization since its inception in 1975, talked of the attraction of the race.

"We focus on the idea of providing entertainment, as well as racing," he said. "You don't have to be a hard-core race fan to come to the Grand Prix. We want people to come here for what it offers – sun, fun, energy, excitement, racing and entertainment. We have the Life Style Expo, a concert and you can bring the kids to a fun zone and still be a part of the racing action."

After 2018, the long-time sponsor Toyota, stepped aside and Acura began a new era of sponsorship.

Jon Ikeda, who is Vice President and Acura Brand Officer, knows how

important the brand is in the race.

"The brand is on a roll and we have all the new products out, we're winning trophies in motor sports and we've got the Integra coming back," he added. "What's amazing about this venue, is that there is so many types of racing going on, it's more than just racing. It's L.A.'s race."

Getting ready to hop in an Indy car was current Mixed Martial Artist, A.J. McKee, who is competing in Bellator's featherweight division, where he is the current champion. McKee will be defending his title against Patricio Pitbull soon.

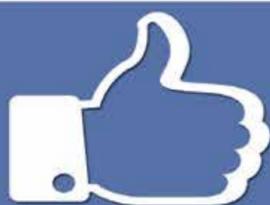
"Honestly, it's a dream come true of mine," McKee said. "I'm a big speed demon. One day I'd like to do a race myself, like the Baja 1,000 or some sort."

"I'm like a kid in a candy shop. I'm going to get to ride co-pilot in the Indy car and experience what it's like to have a real race."

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# Three stages of violence: Hollywood, Washington, and Ukraine

By **Jamie Stiehm**

Hollywood. Washington. Ukraine.

Violence is breaking out all over, in places we thought we'd never see it: on the Academy Awards stage, in the Capitol and a war in Europe.

Are these ugly events somehow connected?

Let's take the Academy scene first. Will Smith struck Chris Rock across the face. The scene seemed out of a movie. In an earlier era, there would have been a duel when the next day dawned.

Alexander Hamilton got caught in the gentlemen's "honor" code in 1804, when he lost his life in a duel for trash-talking Aaron Burr.

Rock made a cruel jest from the stage, mocking Jada Pinkett Smith's painful medical condition that caused her hair loss. Her face contorted and, in a split second, her actor husband rushed Rock in a rage and hit him hard.

Alopecia is no joke, as a congresswoman of color, Ayanna Pressley, D-Mass., revealed. A traumatic and public illness, it feels like losing a part of you.

Still, Smith's violence and cursing upstaged everything in the lackluster Oscars show. He wept as he won the Best Actor award, again in a scene that seemed scripted, hard to watch.

The assault was unacceptable, considered a crime. But insulting and humiliating a woman in public, in front of millions, is just a misdemeanor — I know, right?

Chivalry is not dead, encoded in our genes. Smith acted from an ancient desire to defend his wife. Even if understandable, his scenes were way over

the line in our times.

Here in our town, we're grappling with violence on democracy itself.

The Jan. 6 mob assault on the Capitol is a wound wide open to investigation. The House Select Committee has interviewed hundreds of witnesses to set up hearings on the conspiracy to undo the peaceful transfer of power.

A coup in the Capitol is what we narrowly avoided that dark day descending into night.

Former President Donald Trump was involved, "more likely than not," a federal judge stated Monday, in a corrupt plot to steal the Electoral Count that certified Joe Biden as the winner.

Never before in history had a presidential loser violently challenged the election results — which weren't even close in 2020.

President George Washington, a hero and general, could have stayed in power if he chose, but rather stepped down in peace.

The first president set the precedent in 1797. We lost the plot in the winter of 2021.

I know for a fact that witnesses still struggle with memories of the siege, because I was there. The bloodshed of 150 police officers defended the lives of lawmakers, who fled. It was not a pretty picture for the world.

When we thought we were beyond shock, came the news the wife of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, Ginni, sought to keep Trump in power after he lost. Her email trail with the White House chief of staff, Mark Meadows, is all raw partisanship.

In a first, Mrs. Thomas may be invited to testify before the committee. Meadows was voted in criminal contempt of Congress for refusing to appear. Chairman Bennie Thompson, D-Miss., is running a swift ship.

Then there's the Russian war on Ukraine. The brazen aggression of President Vladimir Putin was hard to believe. Sure enough, he crossed the line. Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, a former actor, grabbed the world stage in the weeks since.

Shattering scenes from Ukraine cities and civilians woke up Western democracies allied in NATO. Yes, Virginia, a war could happen again in Europe after two world wars.

Actor Sean Penn, pleading from Poland, urged the Academy to let Zelenskyy address the audience on Oscar night by video, as the leader had done to a somber Congress.

Zelenskyy's bravery and clarion call could have calmed the tempest, putting the Rock-Smith imbroglia into perspective.

If this war ends with Ukraine independent of Russia and NATO, (like Finland) that would be the best achievable peace. The tragic irony is that this might have been hammered out before the bombs began falling.

The old rules of engagement are not working for our brutal new world. Will Smith showed some remorse.

The worst actors in the world, Trump and Putin, would never do that.

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## Donald Trump Fights back

By **R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.**

I read a front-page report last week in the Good Times about the recent doings of former President Donald J. Trump. It got me to thinking about when I first met him. The Good Times, incidentally, is also known as the Washington Times, which prints all the news that is fit to print, in a timely fashion, leaving nothing out, having its stories fact-checked by nonalcoholics, including a happy ending if warranted. The Good Times is often antithetical to The New York Times, but I assume you know that.

As I say, the piece in the Good Times got me to thinking about when I first met Trump in 2013. It was at our annual Washington Club Gala. He was there to receive the T. Boone Pickens Award for Entrepreneurship. I and many of the attendees that night were astonished by how gregarious Donald was, his natural charm and sense of humor and his enormous energy — a trait all great politicians have, but at the time, Donald was no politician — and something more. When he got up to accept his award, he spoke briefly, but on matters that resonated with our conservative audience. One thing more: He stayed the entire evening. I was informed that he had another engagement later in the evening, but for us, he stayed the course. He obviously enjoyed the company that evening, but upon reflection, I think something else attracted his attention.

That night, our featured speaker for the Washington Club Gala was Sen. Ted Cruz, who just happened to be the front-runner for a growing field of Republican presidential hopefuls. Looking back on the evening, I got the

idea that Trump was taking Cruz's measure. If he thought he could beat him, he thought he could beat any Republican who might enter the race, and ultimately any Democrat who might face him — even the woman Bill Clinton called the "most qualified person to run for office in my lifetime," namely Hillary.

A few weeks later, when I was in New York, I stopped by Donald's office to thank him for attending our dinner. I told him I thought his remarks that evening were perfectly tailored for the dinner. We chatted some more, and I told him that he ought to think about running for president. When I started to leave, he confirmed what I had already suspected. He was going to run in 2016, and he thought his Democratic opposition would come from Hillary. A couple of weeks later, I wrote my first of six columns proclaiming his availability and eventually his victory. Donald was a natural candidate.

Of course, now we know that the intelligence community was dead set against Trump from the start. So was the Democratic Party. So was Hillary. One would expect the Democratic Party to oppose Trump, but why were the FBI, the CIA and the Justice Department against him? James Comey, John Brennan and James Clapper were supposed to be neutral. Brennan spoke of Trump as though his actions were "traitorous." People at the FBI were caught on tape saying things like Trump was "a f—ing idiot." Their vulgarity was so commonplace that one suspects it was uttered all the time and by a far wider circle of agents than were caught on tape. Why would they talk like this? What provoked their rage?

Well, on Thursday of last week, Trump filed a lawsuit against Hillary Clinton, former FBI Director James Comey and more than two dozen others for forcing him to defend himself against their false charges when he should have been carrying out the duties of a president. The case argues in part that, "Acting in concert, the defendants maliciously conspired to weave a false narrative that their Republican opponent, Donald J. Trump, was colluding with a hostile foreign sovereignty." And the lawsuit continues, "The actions taken in furtherance of their scheme — falsifying evidence, deceiving law enforcement, and exploiting access to highly sensitive data sources — are so outrageous, subversive and incendiary that even the events of Watergate pale in comparison."

So now maybe we shall see what made the intelligence agencies so terrified by Donald Trump. And one thing more: Glory to Ukraine!

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## Biden should remember the downsides of regime change

By **Steve Chapman**

When Joe Biden ended his speech in Warsaw, Poland, with an unscripted declaration that Vladimir Putin "cannot remain in power," he sparked a lively controversy. Some observers think that regime change in Moscow would be a great thing and that Biden was right to say so. Others think that regime change in Moscow would be a great thing but that Biden was wrong to say so.

The White House quickly clarified that Biden was not actually calling for Putin's removal. Biden said later that he "was just expressing my outrage" and is "not walking anything back." The administration position is whatever you want it to be.

Not many Americans outside the far-right fringe regard Putin favorably. Not many would weep to see him overthrown or otherwise removed from the scene. But we should know by now that unseating autocrats is not a reliable formula for peace and freedom.

In the case of Russia, the threat itself carries grave dangers. If Putin perceives that his position and life are in jeopardy because of this war, he may choose to use any means possible to achieve victory. That would include his huge nuclear arsenal.

But even success in regime change can mean failure. In 2001, we invaded Afghanistan to evict the Taliban, then fought a two-decade war that ended with a new government formed by ... the Taliban. In 2003, President George W. Bush decided that Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein had to go. We invaded, unleashing chaos and civil war on Iraq and miring us in a bloody occupation.

Thousands of Americans died in each country because the Bush administration had no answer for the obvious question: What happens after the regime change?

Barack Obama was more cautious in using force but no less enchanted by the idea of cashiering tyrants. When mass protests roiled Egypt in 2011, he indicated that President Hosni Mubarak should go, and Mubarak soon did. Islamist Mohammed Morsi was elected to replace him, but Morsi's policies

spurred a new wave of protests. The military staged a coup — creating a dictatorship indistinguishable from Mubarak's.

In 2011, Obama signed on to NATO's intervention in Libya, which led to the overthrow and murder of Moammar Gadhafi. What followed was nine years of civil war. Failing to plan for the aftermath, Obama said later, was probably his worst mistake.

In his new book "Catastrophic Success," Alexander Downes, co-director of the Institute for Security and Conflict Studies at George Washington University, notes that foreign-sponsored regime changes often lead to civil war — an alarming prospect in a country with nuclear weapons.

Dictators don't arrive on meteors from outer space; they sprout from the unique history and circumstances of the countries they rule. Evicting an evil ruler does not improve the conditions that helped bring him to power.

The assumption is that anyone would be better than Putin. But the history of Russia invites skepticism. In 1917, Tsar Nicholas II was an incompetent autocrat who stubbornly resisted democratic reforms. His economy was a wreck, and he was losing a war.

But after his forced abdication, Russia did not become a free and democratic nation. The Bolsheviks seized control and turned it into a totalitarian hellscape.

When it comes to planting democratic institutions, Russia offers barren soil. It has long been a land of corruption and repression.

If Putin goes, his replacement won't be Alexei Navalny, the liberal opposition leader who was poisoned and then imprisoned. It's more likely to be a military strongman or someone with ties to the oligarchs.

Columbia University scholar Stephen Sestanovich says Putin has stayed in power by accommodating powerful government ministries — known by Russians as the siloviki ("guys with guns"). He wrote in Foreign Affairs, "Whether they are using exotic poisons, stealing emails, or assassinating

politicians outside his office, the siloviki know Putin has their back. They will want the same of whoever succeeds him."

The unfortunate fact, he told me, is that "the bad guys have a lot of advantages in Russian politics. Any good guy in a position to do so has to make sure, next time around, that the institutional framework that has helped the bad guys is changed." The good guys will have better prospects if they are not seen by Russians as frontmen for the U.S.

Putin's reign has been a terrible thing for Russia, Ukraine and the world. But we should never discount the real possibility that whatever comes next will be worse.

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### We need water

Dear Editor:

We need water. We don't need a choo choo train to nowhere.

Stop spending money on the bullet train and let's spend that money in building a desalination plant (or two or three).

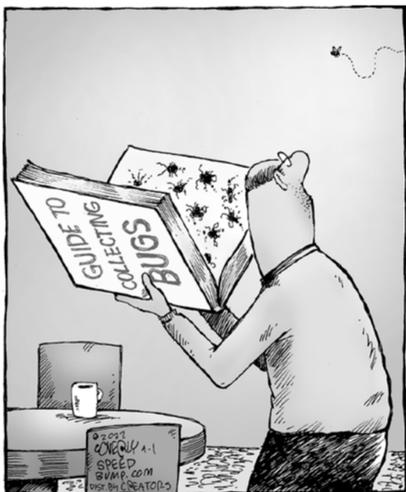
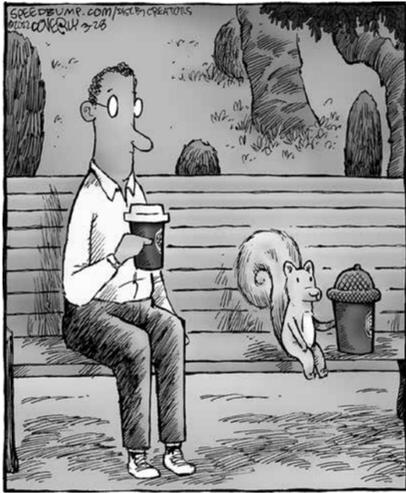
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**Larry Arellano  
Norwalk**

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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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**WEATHER FRONTS: For which we forecast smooth sailing**  
 by Gary M. Larson

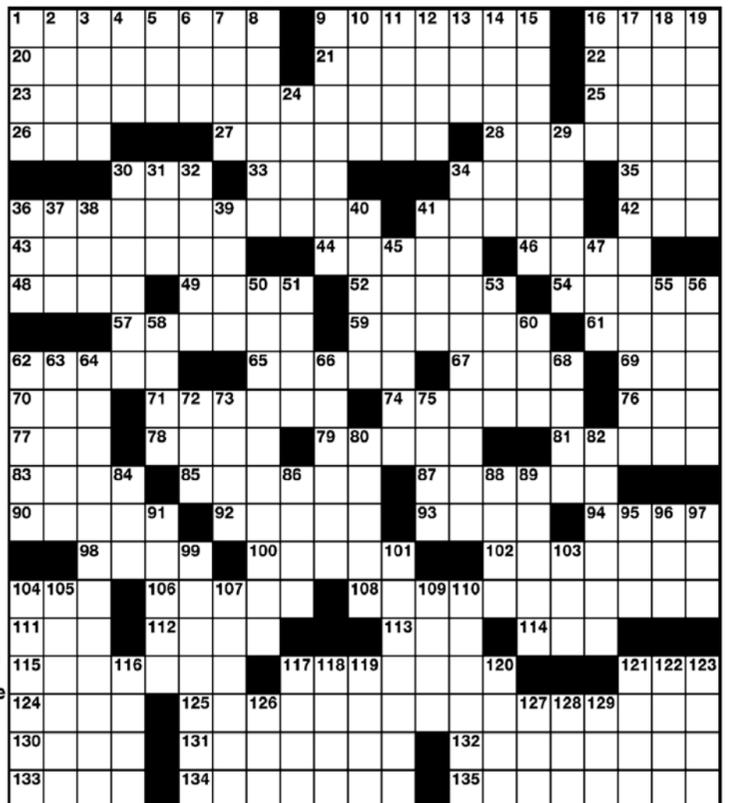
- ACROSS**
- 1 Get sidetracked, perhaps
  - 9 New Jersey's state university
  - 16 Vegas card holder
  - 20 On cloud nine
  - 21 Shoulder patch
  - 22 British blueblood
  - 23 Hustle and bustle
  - 25 Verdi masterwork
  - 26 Examine closely
  - 27 Some Pop Art pieces
  - 28 Jackie Robinson employer
  - 30 "Most important" descriptor
  - 33 Actress Long of the Big Momma films
  - 34 Mint, as money
  - 35 Britain's Isle of \_\_\_
  - 36 Feature of a three-quarter bath
  - 41 Talk host DeGeneres
  - 42 Pub order
  - 43 About a third of the land
  - 44 Breakfast beverage
  - 46 Woodland creature
  - 48 Frequent texter
  - 49 Informal eatery
  - 52 Old Testament prophet
  - 54 Pizazz
  - 57 Reach for rudely
  - 59 Nora who directed *Sleepless in Seattle*
  - 61 Vast in scope
  - 62 "Why?"
  - 65 Nonreactive
  - 67 *Star Trek: TNG* counselor
  - 69 Org. once headed by each of the Mayo brothers
  - 70 Start to cycle
  - 71 Stellar
  - 74 Keats et al.
  - 76 Title bestowed on Paul and Ringo
  - 77 Tub trio of rhyme
  - 78 Accept a bold challenge
  - 79 Get your DVD back
  - 81 Wears well
  - 83 High hairstyle
  - 85 NASA prelaunch
  - 87 Greek salad regulars
  - 90 Refine metal
  - 92 Historian \_\_\_ Kearns Goodwin
  - 93 Feathered symbol of Hawaii
  - 94 Extended tale
  - 98 Successor of Claudius
  - 100 Yucatán "you"
  - 102 Be proficient in
  - 104 Screen pop-ups
  - 106 Jones who designed Covent Garden
  - 108 Video playback option
  - 111 Tommy Jones' middle name
  - 112 \_\_\_ mi (Vietnamese sandwich)
  - 113 Water-pushing implement
  - 114 Half of a semicolon
  - 115 Shared plane-seat part
  - 117 Used a broom
  - 121 Any naval vessel
  - 124 Broccoli \_\_\_ (salad veggie)
  - 125 Cheerful nature
  - 130 Actress Kunis
  - 131 Glucose regulator
  - 132 Overly stretched, as language
  - 133 No-wheel vehicle
  - 134 Naval engineers
  - 135 Some casino gamblers
  - 6 Trellis climber
  - 7 Feline line
  - 8 \_\_\_ terrible (brat)
  - 9 Army base hangout
  - 10 Till
  - 11 Possum's gripper
  - 12 Brit's respectful addresses
  - 13 Yale athlete
  - 14 Modernize, as machinery
  - 15 Unable to progress
  - 16 Stamp of approval
  - 17 Gridiron play of desperation
  - 18 Tough going
  - 19 Comedian Boosler
  - 24 Operatic piece
  - 29 Queen \_\_\_ lace (wild carrot)
  - 30 Distinctive accents
  - 31 "For \_\_\_ a jolly good fellow"
  - 32 Novelist Jong
  - 34 Real estate closing requirement
  - 36 Theatrical preparation
  - 37 Pigment
  - 38 Underground resource
  - 39 Volvo's former rival
  - 40 "Watery" Debussy work
  - 41 Fix firmly
  - 45 What ballerinas dance on
  - 47 Summer on the Riviera
  - 50 "Okay by me"
  - 51 Frequent spewer in 2021
  - 53 \_\_\_ d'oeuvres
  - 55 Restrict
  - 56 Plug-in transportation
  - 58 Way to go
  - 60 "Just kidding!"
  - 62 Soil enricher
  - 63 1300 hrs.
  - 64 Certain concert band
  - 66 Judicial writ
- DOWN**
- 1 "Not on your \_\_\_!"
  - 2 Nothing but
  - 3 Actress Elisabeth
  - 4 Suffix for puppet
  - 5 Road surfacing

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- 68 Spot of territory
- 72 Become droopy
- 73 Walked over
- 75 Rival of Raid
- 80 Composer Franz \_\_\_ Haydn
- 82 Say confidently
- 84 Encouraging word
- 86 Estimator's phrase
- 88 Spanish form of Agnes
- 89 Feeling sore
- 91 Large family
- 95 Very much like
- 96 School of whales
- 97 Suffix in chemistry
- 99 Jacqueline Kennedy \_\_\_
- 101 Arrivals without reservations
- 103 Corporate money mgr.
- 104 Causes concern
- 105 Sidetrack
- 107 Perfectly pitched
- 109 Has a bite
- 110 Loses one's temper
- 116 Perused
- 117 Social slight
- 118 Noah of ER
- 119 Nickname that sounds like two letters
- 120 Golden bear of kiddie lit
- 121 Kingly title
- 122 Ground-breaking farmer
- 123 Extremities
- 126 Codebreaking org.
- 127 Sellout letters
- 128 "Who am \_\_\_ argue?"
- 129 Egyptian boy king

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022055931 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: PERMANENT MAKEUP ACADEMY, 11650 PENN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022057294

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022057411 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: MELODY BEER & WINE MARKET, 9136 BUDLONG AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022061555 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: APP N US, 417 WEST ARDEN AVE STE 209, GLENDALE, CA 91203.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022063238 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: THE LUCHA RACCON, 1329 GOODRICH BLVD, SUITE 301, LYNDHURST, CA 90262.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022063672 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: MARS AUDIO VIDEO ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK, INC., 13638 PADDOCK STREET, CARSON, CA 90745.

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# Archuleta honors 11 local leaders as Women of Achievement

■ State Sen. Bob Archuleta honors 11 women doing remarkable things in the community.

**WHITTIER** - State Senator Bob Archuleta (D- Pico Rivera) hosted the 2022 Women of Achievement of the 32nd Senate District on March 26 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Whittier, celebrating the accomplishments of 11 women who have contributed to the well-being of their respective communities within the district.

This event was the first hosted by the senator's office in more than two years.

"These women were nominated

for their outstanding hard work and dedication to the district during the ongoing public health crisis," Archuleta said. "Our district is fortunate to call home to a great number of women who make considerable contributions to their families, professions and individual communities, and we are honored to recognize these leaders for exemplifying the strength and abilities of all women in our Senate district."

The 2022 Women of Achievement of the 32nd Senate District are:

**Virginia "Ginny" Ball**, nominated by City of Whittier Business Development Manager

Katie Galvin-Surbatovic.

Ginny serves as a board member for a wide array of local non-profit organizations, including her ongoing work on behalf of Whittier First Day, a transitional living facility in Whittier.

First Day serves approximately 2,300 individuals with critical social services, making them a beacon of hope for many who were displaced during the covid-19 pandemic. During her time on the Whittier Area Chamber Board of Directors, Ginny founded the Whittier Apartment Owners Association, which brings landlords and tenants together to better understand their rights, discuss impactful legislation, and identify local resources.

As such, she became a resource for people dealing with housing issues during the pandemic.

**Blanca Curriel**, nominated by daughter Okxana Vega.

Blanca enlisted in the United States Army in 1983 when she was just 17 years old, and rose through the ranks and became a Master Sergeant where she served as the Battalion First Sergeant, overseeing a battalion of 400 soldiers.

After a 33-year military career serving her country, Blanca now works in the healthcare system. She sees it as a continuation of her military service, using the organizational skills she learned in the Army, to provide for the seniors in her care.

Her work was even more critical during the pandemic, as Blanca aided seniors with their daily care, as well as providing companionship.

**Dr. Rosalba González**, nominated by Los Angeles Unified School District Teacher James Ng Rosalba exemplifies the American Dream, having immigrated from Mexico as a young adult, while overcoming barriers and obstacles to become an educator.

Her career in education includes being a teacher, a counselor, a vice principal, and is currently a principal at Hilda L. Solis Learning Academy, where she is deeply committed to



making a positive difference in the lives of her students.

During the pandemic, Rosalba has made it a priority to continue focusing on a positive school culture, setting high expectations for administrators, teachers, and students, while engaging the community.

**Cathy Houwen**, nominated by Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority Executive Director Andrea Gullo.

During the pandemic, Cathy's work as a funeral director at Community Funeral Service in La Habra were filled with ensuring grieving families were treated with dignity as they said goodbye to their loved ones. She and her colleagues worked long hours with rare days off to meet the demands of funeral services during the height of the pandemic.

Cathy has volunteered her time on the Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority's Community Advisory Committee for 10 years representing the City of La Habra Heights, serving as the Chair for three years.

**Isis Huckins**, nominated by Rose Hills Director of Community Relations & Communications Antoinette Lou.

Throughout her career, Isis has worked quietly behind the scenes while bringing loved ones into the Professional Service's care at Rose Hills. She and her team ensure each family's loved one is treated with the utmost respect and care.

Over the past two years, Isis and her team were extremely challenged to meet the demands of the community during the pandemic. She and her team worked 24 hours a day to ensure every loved one was appropriately cared for and each family could proceed with a dignified funeral.

**Shannon Kolbjornsen**,

nominated by Rose Hills Director of Community Relations & Communications Antoinette Lou.

Shannon has served families in the funeral industry for over 15 years. Throughout her career, she has assisted families in making funeral arrangements, and providing visitation/funeral services for their loved ones. Over the past couple of years, her team at Rose Hills, while adhering to the various covid requirements, continued to serve families to the best of their abilities.

As our community required an increasing demand for funeral services, Shannon coached her team to meet the demands without lowering the honor or respect given to each family.

**Michelle Lynch**, nominated by City of La Mirada Mayor Ed Eng.

During the many challenges presented by the continued covid-19 pandemic, Michelle has led by example, showing the community that this is the time to come together and help each other. As Neighborhood Watch Block Captain since 2011, she has continued to play a pivotal role in keeping the community safe by hosting virtual Neighborhood Watch meetings and safe in-person meetings. She also hosted the La Mirada Heroes Dinner in appreciation of first responders' work through the pandemic.

**Dr. Irella Perez**, nominated by Education Activists Dr. James Vigil and Polly Vigil.

Irella's journey from non-English speaking immigrant to school administrator, education advocate, environmentalist and children's book author, is an all-American story of self-reliance fueled by perseverance, passion and conviction.

Irella has been one of many community leaders providing vital support to parents and students during the pandemic. Irella provided

leadership, along with her colleagues on the Whittier City School Board, to ensure quality education and mental health services to students during remote learning.

**Katrina Rodriguez**, RN BSN, nominated by PIH Health Communications and Public Relations Coordinator Melody Cayabyab.

Katrina serves as clinical director of PIH Health Whittier Hospital's general medicine/respiratory unit. Through her exemplary leadership, Katrina spearheaded the primary covid-19 unit through the last three pandemic surges, collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to ensure that patients' needs are always at the forefront of care.

She led efforts to establish communication plans for PIH Health's primary covid-19 unit. The plan ensures families can keep in contact and are kept up to date regarding the condition of their loved ones through Zoom visiting and daily update calls to a designated patient representative.

**Sarah Templeton**, nominated by Biola University Vice President for Student Development Andre Stephens, Ph.D.

Sarah serves as the Director of the Biola University Student Health Center. During her 20-plus years at Biola, she has forged strong working relationships with those inside and outside of the university.

As a member of Biola's covid-19 compliance team, she has kept the campus informed of the emerging data, research and changing protocols throughout the pandemic. Sarah put in place health and safety protocols for quarantining infected and exposed students, while working with county officials to manage outbreaks, obtain testing supplies and to help clarify protocols.

When vaccines became available, Sarah was able to secure them and offer vaccine clinics on campus for students and employees, and eventually for community members.

**Echo Tsai**, nominated by Venerable Hui Dung.

Echo devotes a great deal of time volunteering at Fo Guang Shan Hsi Lai Temple since 1997 and Buddha's Light International Association (BLIA) since 2001. Echo's primary practice in life is to help others and serve the needs of the community by organizing and coordinating activities and events.

They include senior programs, a student scholarship event, and the distribution of personal protective equipment to hospitals, law enforcement, fire stations, nursing homes, churches, schools, homeless shelters and non-profit organizations.

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