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Residents hear updates at forum

NORWALK - The City of Norwalk held its first hybrid community forum March 31, the first such forum event of the year.

The event took place at Paddison Elementary School, which is the first time that the event had been held at that location.

There were four short presentations prior to the questions and answers portion of the event. The presentations dealt with the most frequently mentioned topics that have been brought to the city's attention: traffic enforcement, homelessness, street repairs, new development projects, and the state mandated organic/food waste recycling program.

Residents were in attendance both virtually and in-person to have their questions answered by city staff. Key highlights from the presentations included:

- Traffic enforcement improved this year compared to the end of 2021, which led to an overall reduction in vehicle collisions during this time period.

- The Homeless Operation Prevention and Engagement (HOPE) team has visited 599 locations, cleaned 39 encampments, referred 413 individuals for support services.

- Concrete work and asphalt replacement will be completed in Zone 28 (the neighborhood within Excelsior Dr., Norwalk Blvd., Alondra Blvd., and Pioneer Blvd.) by the end of April 2022. Work will also begin in other parts of the City this summer.

- The Norwalk Entertainment District, Norwalk Transit Village, and Heart of Norwalk projects continue to seek feedback from the community to determine how these projects can best suit the community.

- Plans for the development of a Holiday Inn, Sprouts Farmers Market, and a second Chick-fil-A continue to move forward. The Sprouts is expected to open in the fall of this year.

- A representative from Athens Services clarified the SB 1383 organic/food waste mandates that residents and businesses must comply with statewide. Athens created a recycling guide that can be found on its website to help residents determine how to properly use recycling bins.

Additional community forums are planned throughout the year and will be announced via the Norwalk Now newsletter and the city's social media pages.

Norwalk installing wifi at parks

NORWALK - The bipartisan omnibus appropriations bill signed by President Joe Biden on March 11 includes more than \$1.72 million earmarked specifically for Norwalk.

Included in the bill is \$1.72 million for Norwalk's Smart Cities Digital Divide project, which will provide free wifi zones at Norwalk public parks and city facilities.

The wi-fi project is designed for Norwalk's underserved students, employees, workers and small businesses, with free internet at parks and facilities where residents may not have access to the internet.

"This funding is much needed to help bridge that gap in access to free wifi, especially for our students in the city," said Mayor Rick Ramirez. "My city council colleagues and I have been working with our legislators at all levels of government to secure funding to improve our city."

"I was honored to successfully include funding for this critical project in the City of Norwalk," said Rep. Linda Sanchez. "Taxpayers deserve to have a say in where their money is spent and I am glad to have secured this funding at the city's request. This project will make life better for students and residents all across Norwalk."

Also included in the appropriations bill is \$250,000 for an environmental infrastructure project with the Army Corps of Engineers. The project will ensure that Norwalk's groundwater remains safe.

Norwalk named a 'Tree City USA'

NORWALK - Norwalk is officially a 2021 Tree City USA, the eighth year in a row that Norwalk has earned the recognition.

The Tree City USA program is one of the Arbor Day Foundation's earliest programs.

Cities achieve Tree City USA recognition by meeting the following four requirements: forming a tree board or department, creating a tree care ordinance, having an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"It is a great honor to be recognized as a Tree City USA for the eighth year in a row," said Mayor Rick Ramirez. "My City Council colleagues and I are committed to the environment and this program highlights the importance of trees in our community and makes it an even more attractive place to live."

Dan Lambre, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation, said Tree City USA communities benefit from the positive effects that an urban tree canopy offers.

"The trees being planted and cared for by Norwalk ensure that generations to come will enjoy a better quality of life," Lambre said. "Additionally, participation in this program help cultivate a sense of stewardship and pride for the trees the community plants and cares for."

LA County urges Congress to continue Covid funding

■ Officials worry that a reduction in funding could limit access to testing and vaccinations.

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES - As negotiations continue in Washington, D.C., the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Tuesday urged Congress to approve additional COVID-19 funding to ensure continued access to vaccinations, testing and care for virus patients.

The board unanimously approved a motion by Supervisor Hilda Solis to formally urge President Joe Biden and members of Congress to negotiate an agreement that continues funding for COVID health measures.

"For the last two years, federal COVID-19 relief funding has been critical in supporting our efforts in Los Angeles County to combat this unprecedented pandemic," Solis said in a statement after the vote. "With these resources, our county, with our federally qualified health centers, hospitals and community partners, has created an extensive testing network, supported a massive vaccination effort with large scale and mobile vaccination sites, distributed PPE to our most vulnerable, and delivered lifesaving therapies and treatments to those with COVID-19."

"These funds were essential, and they helped us provide services to those most in need, including low-income communities and communities of color," she said.

The board's vote came one day after news that congressional leaders had reached a tentative agreement on a \$10 billion COVID-response funding package. The total is well below the White House's original \$22.5 billion funding

request, and below a more recent \$15 billion agreement.

The reduction in funds primarily represented money that would be used to battle virus outside the United States.

Los Angeles County officials have expressed concern in recent weeks about possible cuts in federal funding domestically that could hamper continued COVID-control measures -- most notably in providing access to testing and vaccinations, and for treatment of patients without insurance.

Solis wrote in her motion that a reduction in federal funding will force health-care agencies that care for "vulnerable" residents to "absorb costs, turn people away or withdraw from the significant network that the county has built for testing, vaccine administration and treatment."

Speaking to the board Tuesday, Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer reiterated that local COVID case and hospitalization rates are down dramatically from the winter surge, although the decline in infection numbers has leveled off.

She noted that over the past week, the seven-day daily average of new cases was 783 -- a 19% increase from the prior week. Average daily deaths, however, remained low at 14 per day, nearly half of the average of 27 per day two weeks ago.

Hospitalizations have also remained low, she said. According to state figures, there were 297 COVID-positive patients reported in county hospitals as of Tuesday, up from 287 a day earlier. There were 42 of those patients being treated in intensive care, down one from the previous day.

Ferrer reported 708 new COVID cases on Tuesday, along with 12 additional virus-related deaths. The new figures gave the county an



Hilda Solis

overall death toll of 31,722, and a cumulative case total of 2,837,430.

The average daily rate of people testing positive for the virus was 0.8% as of Tuesday, roughly the same level as the past several weeks.

Ferrer noted that there has been a recent upswing in outbreaks of cases in school classrooms. She said that last week, only four classroom outbreaks were reported, but for the week of March 28 through Sunday, 10 were reported. And on Monday alone, six new classroom outbreaks were reported.

"While we don't see significant increases in the number of students and staff that are testing positive through routine testing, we are ... seeing a sharp uptick in school outbreaks," she said.

She said the county continues to strongly recommend that people wear masks indoors at schools, even though they are not required. The county is also recommending that schools across the county conduct weekly testing for unvaccinated students and staff.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 98°

Saturday 81°

Sunday 74°

THINGS TO DO



Downey Symphony Saturday, 8 pm Downey Theatre

The Downey Symphony Orchestra performs its spring concert, featuring tunes from "Captain Marvel" and "Westside Story."

ON THIS DAY

1513: Explorer Juan Ponce de Leon claimed Florida for Spain.

1913: The 17th amendment to the Constitution, providing for the popular election of U.S. senators, was ratified.

1935: The Works Progress Administration was approved by Congress, employing millions of jobseekers to carry out public works projects, including the construction of public buildings and roads.

1970: The Senate rejected President Richard Nixon's nomination of G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court after it was discovered he was a white supremacist.

1973: Artist Pablo Picasso died at age 91.



1977: The Clash's self-titled debut album was released in Britain.

1990: Ryan White, an AIDS patient whose battle for acceptance gained national attention, died at age 18.

1992: Tennis player Arthur Ashe announced that he had AIDS. He died 10 months later at age 49.

1994: Rock singer Kurt Cobain of Nirvana was found dead in Seattle at age 27 of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.



2002: Suzan-Lori Parks became the first African-American woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for drama for her play "Topdog/Underdog."

2009: Somali pirates hijacked the U.S.-flagged Maersk Alabama. (The crew retook the cargo ship, and Navy sharpshooters killed two pirates holding the ship's American captain.)

Birthdays

Academy Award winning actress **Patricia Arquette** (54), middleweight boxer **Gennady Golovkin** (40) and Disney actress **Skai Jackson** (20).

County bypasses sheriff to discipline unvaccinated deputies

■ County officials could discipline sheriff's deputies who refuse to get vaccinated against Covid-19.

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES - In a move prompted by Sheriff Alex Villanueva's refusal to enforce a vaccine mandate for deputies, the county Board of Supervisors approved an ordinance Tuesday giving the county personnel director overriding authority to discipline any employees who fail to comply with the requirement.

Supervisors Sheila Kuehl and Holly Mitchell introduced the proposal in February, citing lax compliance with the vaccine mandate in the sheriff's department. At the time, they said more than 81% of the county's 100,000 employees were fully vaccinated, but the rate was less than 60% in the sheriff's department.

"Unsurprisingly, approximately 74% of the more than 5,000 COVID-19-related workers' compensation claims filed by county employees as of Jan. 29, 2022, have been filed by employees in the sheriff's department," according to the motion. "This data illustrates vaccinations' vital role in limiting the spread of COVID-19 and thus, the urgent need to increase vaccination rates across

the entire county workforce."

The authority to discipline -- or terminate -- employees who violate the mandate previously rested with individual department heads, such as the sheriff. But Kuehl and Mitchell argued in their motion that the arrangement "has allowed for inconsistent application and enforcement of the policy and wide variety from department to department."

The ordinance was approved Tuesday on a 4-1 vote, with Supervisor Kathryn Barger dissenting. Barger said in February she opposed the adoption of such a countywide ordinance aimed at a single department head -- Villanueva.

Villanueva has repeatedly spoken out against the county's vaccine mandate, saying it would decimate the ranks of what he calls an already depleted department. He said deputies should have the option of undergoing regular testing rather than being forced to get vaccinated.

He told the board in February the shift in disciplinary authority would be a "death blow to public safety in Los Angeles County" that would have little impact.

He argued that as of early February, his department's fully vaccinated members had tested positive for COVID-19 over the previous month at a rate of



Alex Villanueva

3.46%. During that same period, unvaccinated department members tested positive at a rate of 3.83%.

"Your motion is going to seek to basically cause us to actually lose 4,000 employees, for a grand total of 0.4% improvement in positivity rate," he said. "(That) is not exactly benefit to public safety. We're coming off two years of a historically high 94% increase in homicide rate, 64% increase in grand theft auto. And this is just not sustainable. The current situation is not sustainable. The hiring freeze is not sustainable."

Pioneer High senior awarded \$20,000 Dell scholarship

WHITTIER - Pioneer High School senior Oscar Antonio has been honored as a 2022 Dell Scholar by the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation, an award that comes with a \$20,000 scholarship spread over four years, textbook credit and a laptop to support Antonio as he pursues his post-secondary education goals.

Antonio, a high-achieving student with a 4.3 GPA and Summa Cum Laude honor, will also have access to Dell Scholars Connect, a mentoring program that offers academic support from other scholarship recipients. Upon graduating high school, Antonio hopes to attend either California State University, Los Angeles, the University of La Verne or California State University, Long Beach and obtain a degree in accounting.

"When I found out I had been selected as a Dell Scholar, I couldn't contain how happy I was," Antonio said. "I am excited to start this new chapter in my life and I would like to thank everyone who was a part of making this happen for me. I look forward to the opportunities that are to come thanks to this incredible scholarship."

Since his freshman year, Antonio has received straight As and has taken six honor classes and eight Advanced Placement (AP) classes. Antonio pushed through the obstacles presented by distance learning during the 2020-21 school year and took AP calculus, English, U.S. history and honors chemistry.

As an active participant in the school's Advancement Via Individual

Determination (AVID) program since freshman year, Antonio said he was prepared early on with the tools and resources needed to apply to universities and be college- and career-ready. Pioneer High School AVID Coordinator Dyan Acevedo said Antonio would attend Saturday school, take part in workshops, and even seek extra help during nutrition and lunch periods to ensure he was on track for graduation and scholarship opportunities.

"AVID has provided Oscar with the confidence to continue his education and excel in the next chapter of his life," Acevedo said. "I have known Oscar since his freshman year, and I have seen the countless hours and hard work he put into his academics. I was overjoyed when we received the news about his scholarship, and I know it will truly make an impact on his life. The Dell Scholarship is well deserved."

Antonio credits Pioneer's Regional Occupation Classes for helping him identify which career he wants to pursue after graduation, as well as the school's Leo's club, Cybersecurity club and Science club for helping him discover his passions.

"We are so proud of Oscar and all of the things he has accomplished while being a student here at Pioneer High School," Principal Lilia Bozigian said. "During his time at Pioneer High School, Oscar has overcome obstacles and pushed himself academically, and we cannot wait to see what is in store for him."



Cerritos Library hosting author Namrata Poddar

CERRITOS - Namrata Poddar will read from her debut novel "Border Less" at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12 in the Cerritos Library Skyline Room.

Seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis. Attendees will be required to sign a COVID-19 waiver.

Divided into two sections, "Roots" and "Routes," "Border Less" traces the migratory journey of Dia Mittel, an airline call agent who is searching for a better life. Poddar's novel was a finalist for Feminist Press's Meriwether First Book Award.



Poddar writes fiction and nonfiction, serves as Interviews Editor for "Kweli" and teaches literature and writing at UCLA. Her work has appeared in several publications, including "Poets & Writers," "Literary Hub," "Longreads," "The Kenyon Review" and "The Best Asian Short Stories."

Copies of "Border Less" will be available for purchase at Poddar's presentation. The Cerritos Library is located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue. For more information, call (562) 916-1342.

LA donating surplus police equipment to Ukraine

LOS ANGELES - The Los Angeles Police Commission Tuesday approved the donation of surplus ballistic helmets and vests from the Los Angeles Police Department to a foundation that will deliver the equipment to Ukraine for its army to use in defense against Russia.

The 526 helmets and 378 vests will be donated to the First-In Fire Foundation, which will be responsible for the shipment and delivery to Ukraine. The department said the items are prepared in pallets and ready for immediate shipping.

"The equipment has no value to the LAPD," the department's chief Michel Moore said in a letter to the commission. The equipment was going to be destroyed after exceeding the manufacturer's five-year warranty.

Moore added that Mayor Eric Garcetti "is aware of this donation and fully supports the transfer of the equipment to aid the Ukrainian people."

The commission unanimously passed the motion without a discussion.

Russia has been accused of "apparent war crimes" against Ukrainian civilians by Human Rights Watch, and President Joe Biden on Monday called Russian killings of civilians in Bucha a "war crime."

Los Angeles has sought ways to aid the beleaguered nation. The City Council on March 25 voted to initiate the process to adopt Kyiv as a Los



Los Angeles sister city, which would allow L.A. to send Kyiv retired goods such as ambulances and fire trucks.

The motion, presented by Councilman Joe Buscaino, acknowledges that it is "literally the last thing on the minds of the leaders of Kyiv" -- but it calls for initiating the sister city process now as a sign of support for the Ukrainian capital amid Russia's invasion.

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Republicans put party over country by voting against Ketanji Brown Jackson

By Susan Estrich

The announcements by Sens. Lisa Murkowski and Mitt Romney that they would join fellow Republican Sen. Susan Collins of Maine in supporting Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's nomination to the Supreme Court gives a small margin of bipartisan support to a highly qualified nominee.

Make no mistake: There is no reason to oppose this woman on the merits. She is highly qualified and well prepared, smart and savvy, a person of enormous dignity and integrity who will bring valuable experience to the Court. And after witnessing her demeanor during the hearings, where she maintained her composure in the midst of ridiculous questioning, she surely has the temperament to serve on the Court.

In announcing her support for the nominee, Murkowski praised the judge's "qualifications, which no one questions; her demonstrated judicial independence; her demeanor and temperament; and the important perspective she would bring to the court." Romney called Judge Jackson "a well-qualified jurist and a person of honor."

So why did every Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee vote against her confirmation?

Why did they put her through bruising hearings, cross-examining her on such irrelevancies as the kindergarten curriculum of the private school whose board she sits on?

Murkowski, in announcing her support, said she was supporting Jackson in part to reject "the corrosive politicization of the review process for Supreme Court nominees, which, on both sides of the aisle, is growing worse and more detached from reality by the year."

That's putting it nicely.

It is a national disgrace.

With the war in Ukraine and skyrocketing prices here at home, Americans can be excused if we paid less attention to this confirmation process than we have to some of those that went before, when there were fewer distractions. Just as well. It was terrible to watch. Whatever you thought of some of the prior hearings, this one was worse because it was about absolutely nothing. There were no witnesses questioning the nominee's character or honesty. There was really no basis for opposition on the merits. The woman before the committee was brilliant and well-qualified. But she was also a Democrat, appointed by a president who Republicans are determined to undermine, right or wrong.

What has happened to us? Why can't we unite behind a history-making appointment and show our kids, ourselves and the world that we are capable of moving past our partisan divides, that democracy works, that people who disagree can nonetheless work together for the common good? Isn't that what we are trying to show the world?

Instead, small-minded Republicans are preparing a nasty opposition to a qualified woman who will be confirmed and will at least have a lifetime appointment to recover from the bruising battle of confirmation, which is more than can be said for those who face similar scrutiny for short-term posts.

It should not take the courage it does to support a highly qualified nominee like Jackson.

There should be more than three Republicans willing to break ranks with the knee-jerk opposition.

What is the matter with the rest of the Republican Party? And will the voters recognize that come November, if they give the Republicans a real majority in the Senate, it may be the end of accomplishing anything at all? That is the point, I suppose.

Democratic paralysis? Is this what we want to show the world?

Apparently so. If they aren't willing to vote for a Black woman who is highly qualified, exactly who and what will they support?

Susan Estrich is a tenured professor at Harvard Law School and bestselling author.

When will Democrats get serious about repealing pot prohibition?

By Jacob Sullum

When Republicans who oppose federal marijuana prohibition vote against your legalization bill, you probably are doing something wrong. That is what happened last week, when the House of Representatives approved the Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement (MORE) Act by a vote of 220 to 204.

The ayes included 217 Democrats but only three Republicans, two fewer than voted for the MORE Act when the House passed it in 2020. The meager and waning GOP support for the bill suggests that Democrats want credit for trying to legalize marijuana but are not really interested in building the bipartisan coalition that would be necessary to accomplish that goal.

The 2020 vote was the first time that either chamber of Congress had approved legislation that would remove marijuana from the list of federally prohibited drugs. But as expected, the MORE Act went nowhere in the Republican-controlled Senate.

The Senate is now evenly divided between the two parties, with Democratic control depending on Vice President Kamala Harris' tie-breaking vote. So even if Democrats unanimously supported a legalization bill, they would still need the support of 10 Republicans to overcome a filibuster.

Democrats seem determined to ignore that political reality. Both the MORE Act and the legalization bill that Senate Majority Leader Chuck

Schumer (D-New York) plans to introduce this spring include unnecessarily contentious provisions that are bound to alienate Republicans who might otherwise be inclined to resolve the untenable conflict between federal prohibition and the laws that allow medical or recreational use of cannabis in 37 states.

According to the latest Gallup poll, 68% of Americans think marijuana should be legal, including 83% of Democrats and 50% of Republicans. Even Republicans who are not crazy about the idea should be able to get behind legislation that would let states set their own marijuana policies without federal interference.

Such legislation can be straightforward. The Respect State Marijuana Laws Act of 2017, sponsored by then-Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-California), consisted of a single sentence that said the federal marijuana ban would not apply to conduct authorized by state law. Its 46 co-sponsors included 14 Republicans — 11 more than voted for the MORE Act last week.

The Common Sense Cannabis Reform Act, which Rep. Dave Joyce (R-Ohio) introduced last May, is 14 pages long. So far it has just eight co-sponsors, including four Republicans, but that still means it has more GOP support than Democrats managed to attract for the 92-page MORE Act, which includes new taxes, regulations and spending programs.

Rep. Thomas Massie (R-Kentucky) thinks Congress never should have banned marijuana because it had no constitutional authority to do so. He

nevertheless voted against the MORE Act, objecting to the "new marijuana crimes" its tax and regulatory provisions would create, with each violation punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

The 163-page preliminary version of Schumer's bill doubles down on the MORE Act's overly prescriptive and burdensome approach. It would levy a 25% federal excise tax on top of frequently hefty state and local taxes, impose picayune federal regulations and create the sort of "social equity" programs that gave pause even to Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-Florida), the MORE Act's lone Republican co-sponsor.

GOP support for marijuana federalism is clear from the fact that 106 Republicans voted last April for the Secure and Fair Enforcement (SAFE) Banking Act, which would protect financial institutions that serve state-licensed marijuana businesses from federal prosecution, forfeiture and regulatory penalties. The SAFE Banking Act would already be law if it had not been blocked by Schumer, who insisted that his own bill take priority.

Instead of building on the Republican appetite for letting states go their own way on this issue, Schumer is effectively telling GOP senators their views don't matter. That makes sense only if he is more interested in scoring political points than in reversing a morally, scientifically and constitutionally bankrupt policy that should have been abandoned long ago.

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How healthy is the economy really?

By Susan Estrich

The United States added 431,000 new jobs last month, a sign, we are told, of how healthy the economy is.

You could have fooled me.

I'm not a numbers cruncher. I'm talking about how the economy feels, which translates pretty directly into how voters vote.

And it doesn't feel healthy, not at all.

A big part of the reason is inflation, of course, and the rising prices and hidden little taxes you find on menus, in Ubers and Lyft rides, and just about everywhere else. Believe it or not, in California, gas stations actually advertise gas that is priced north of \$6 a gallon. People compare notes on how much it cost to fill their tank — that is, how much change you get for a hundred. It's hard to feel like the economy is healthy when the cost of eggs and gas and everything else keeps going up.

If the products are even there. Last week, my local grocery store ran out of orange juice. They didn't get their deliveries for three days. "Supply chain." I have no idea whether that's the same supply chain that delayed our dog food delivery or the same supply chain that, on a clear day, shows off huge

container ships waiting in line 20 miles from the port of Los Angeles. But it doesn't matter.

The fact that everything costs so much more if you can even find it leads to a sense of economic insecurity that seems to pervade the country. It helps explain why, if the economy is so healthy, the president's approval ratings are so low. It's not just the war in Ukraine, where the truth is that the president is doing precisely what the majority of us want him to do, which is to support Ukraine and punish Russia without causing a world war. Not exactly the sort of stance you can literally rally around, but it's the best there is.

In California, the economic insecurity that is fed by the gas crisis is also fed by the homeless crisis, and the blight it has caused. No one who rides the Metro and has to avoid the homeless people who live there can really think that the economy is particularly healthy. No one who steps over people on their way to get a cup of coffee at a local shop, no one who witnesses a homeless person accost someone for no reason except their own mental illness, thinks to themselves, what a wonderful economy we live in.

The joke out here is that if we clean up California by sending the homeless back where they come from, the rest of America will start looking like the worst of California. There are places that already do. The blight of homelessness is a drag on our sense of economic security.

Then there are the "help wanted" signs. Yes, there are jobs to be had. Thankfully. But the high starting salaries aren't quite so high when you take into account the price of a sandwich and soda at lunch or what you pay to commute. And maybe my sample is skewed, though I help people from all walks of life, but finding the right job is no easier than it has ever been: Equal Employment Opportunity concerns lead to advertisements for openings that don't really exist, and the internet is often a black hole for applicants, leading to a sense of rejection and frustration that does not contribute to a positive view of the economy.

At the end of the day, there are two questions that go to the heart of an incumbent's status. One is whether people think the country is headed on the right or wrong track. The other is whether they think the incumbent understands/cares about the problems of people like them. A healthy economy should help on both, but the insecurity that is so much a part of the current economic climate eats away at the sense of well-being that is so crucial to the president's political health.

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Priority No. 1 in Ukraine: avoid nuclear war

By Steve Chapman

Ever since Russian tanks and troops poured into Ukraine, there has been a clamor for the Biden administration to do more on the military front — establish a no-fly zone, provide fighter jets to Ukraine and even prepare to send U.S. troops into battle. The reports of Russian atrocities will increase the pressure for stronger action. But the case against U.S. escalation remains exactly as it was: irrefutable.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy portrays NATO's caution as a monumental disgrace. Rebuking the German parliament in March, he invoked the Holocaust: "Every year politicians say 'never again.' Now I see that these words are worthless."

What is surprising is that even in the face of gruesome images and heartbreaking stories, Biden has rejected deeper involvement. He and most Washington policymakers understand that the only thing worse than the wanton savagery unleashed by Vladimir Putin would be the catastrophic effects of a nuclear attack. Making sure that doesn't happen is, and should be, Biden's highest priority.

It's easy to say the U.S. and its allies should have stopped Adolf Hitler when he first engaged in aggression. But Hitler didn't have doomsday weapons. Putin does. As military strategist Bernard Brodie wrote in 1946, the year after the U.S. used two atomic bombs against Japan: "Thus far the chief purpose of our military establishment has been to win wars. From now on its chief purpose must be to avert them."

In the decades after World War II, the United States and the Soviet

Union became the worst of enemies — scheming and striving against each other in every corner of the globe. Both maintained enormous military forces. Both fought wars beyond their borders. But their relentless competition had clearly defined limits.

"At no point during the long history of the Cold War have Soviet and American military forces engaged each other directly in sustained hostilities," wrote historian John Lewis Gaddis in 1986. Why not? Because neither was willing to take the risk that a conventional conflict would end in Armageddon. Leaders embark on wars because they think they can win. But there can be no winner in a nuclear war.

The Soviet Union is gone. But the regime that replaced it has reminded everyone what it can do. At the outset of the invasion, Putin warned that any country trying to stop him would incur "consequences such as they have never seen in their history." Later, he said he had put Russia's nuclear forces on alert.

What's not clear is where his red line is located. During the Cold War, the Soviets provided arms and other aid to the North Koreans and the North Vietnamese during our wars against them. We did the same for the Afghans during the Russian occupation. Our assistance to Ukraine so far falls within the established rules of the road.

But setting up a no-fly zone would not, because U.S. warplanes would be shooting down Russian ones. Sending jet fighters to Zelenskyy would fall into a gray area — but carries the danger of pushing Putin too far.

Maybe he's bluffing about using nukes. But maybe he's not. The consequences of believing him and being wrong would be horrendous.

But the consequences of not believing him and being wrong would be cataclysmic.

The carnage wrought by Russia in Ukraine may seem so awful that failing to do whatever is necessary to stop it amounts to a moral outrage. But the lesson of the post-World War II era is that unbearable moral outrages must sometimes be borne.

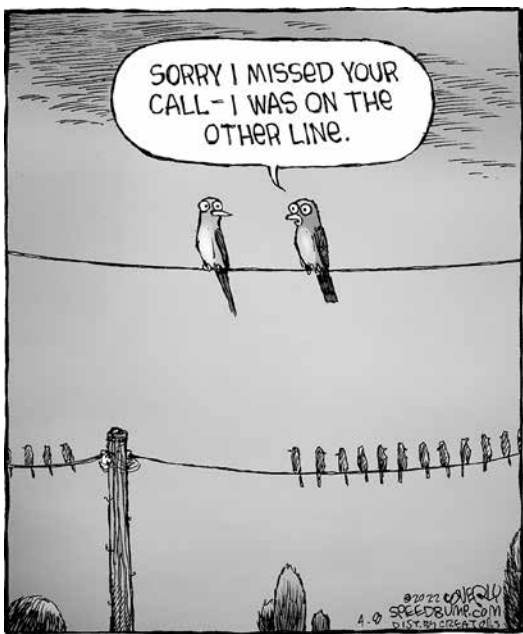
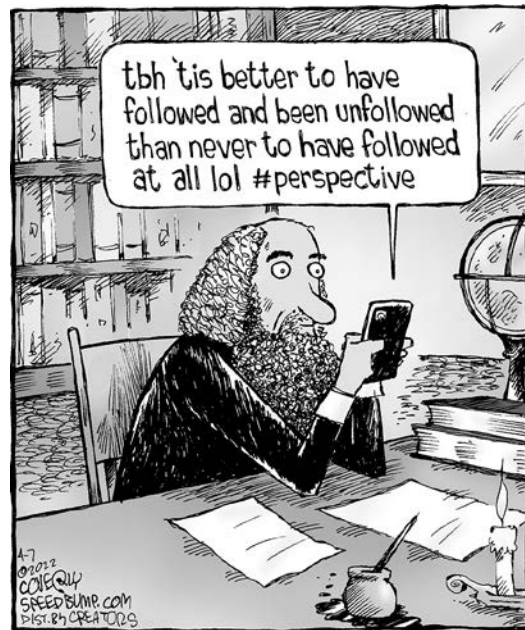
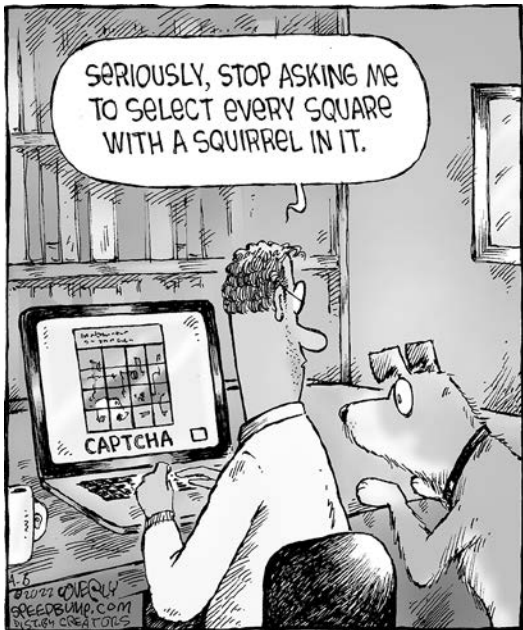
During the Cold War, the Communist rulers of the Soviet Union held half of Europe in bondage, crushing democratic movements wherever they emerged. They abused their own people, sending some 14 million to forced labor camps. The West had to accept these unconscionable barbarities rather than try to undo them and risk annihilation.

The real urgency here is finding a way to end the war through a negotiated settlement. That inevitably will mean the world will have to ratify some illegitimate Russian gains. But there's no good alternative. In the realm of foreign policy, the choice is often between a terrible option and a worse one.

The images of civilians who were murdered by Russian troops and left in the streets or buried in mass graves are painful to contemplate. But before we escalate in response, we should take a long look at another set of images: from Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Steve Chapman blogs for the Chicago Tribune.

SPEED BUMP DAVE COVERLY



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
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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

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9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
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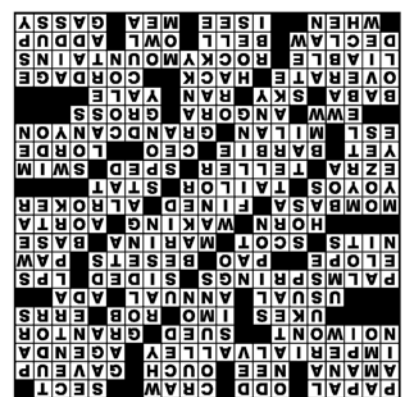
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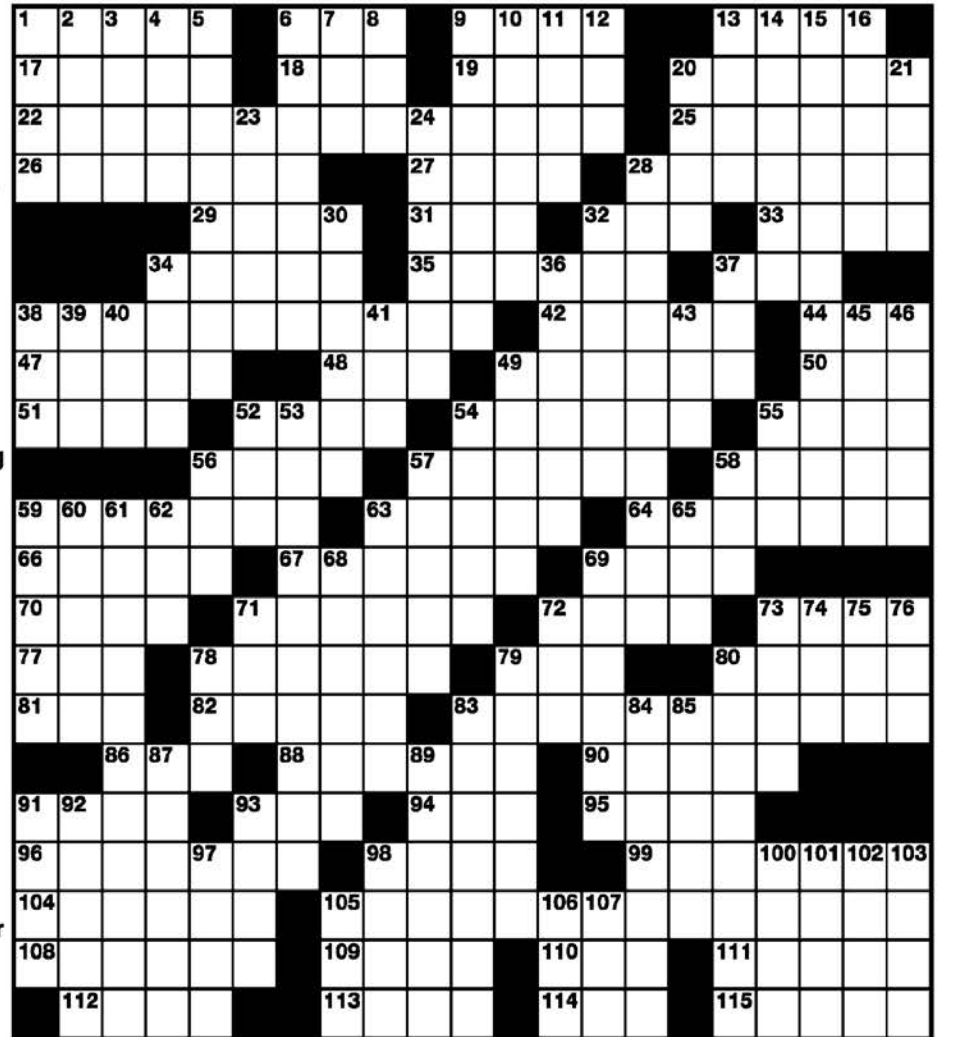
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022049075
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MR WINDOWS N BLINDS, 2346 SELBY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022049566
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TERISTABLETALK, 529 N MARKET ST, NO 9, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202205714
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MELODY BEER & WINE MARKET, 9136 BUDLONG AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202205714
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MELODY BEER & WINE MARKET, 9136 BUDLONG AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022057810
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PACHEGO DIGITAL SERVICES, 13536 LAKWOOD BLVD UNIT 406, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706-2031 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022057929
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: POLICY STAR INSURANCE SOLUTIONS, 1901 AVENUE OF THE STARS 2ND FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022058449
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DETOX ME, 225 W BROADWAY SUITE 120, STUDIO 5, GLENDALE, CA 91204 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 950 S FLOWER ST APT 1004, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022059317
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MALAVATE, 2 ZIPIDU, 3 GOLF FLOWS, 4 MELBOW CAT DIGITAL & REV. CLICKS, 14623 HAWTHORNE BLVD, LAWNDALE, CA 90260 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 616 ST. PAUL AVENUE #324, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202205962
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. MALAVATE, 2. ZIPIDU, 3. GOLF FLOWS, 4. MELBOW CAT DIGITAL & REV. CLICKS, 5. FLOW LAB, 7. FAIRWAY CLICKS, 8. BACK NINE DIGITAL, 9. STICKS AND CLICKS, 1900 EAST OCEAN BOULEVARD #1717, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2022057284
The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): 1. THE RISE AND BUILD COLLECTIVE, 2. THE RAB COLLECTIVE, 708 PICO BLVD #300, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022059853
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BREATH BODY & SOUL, 12537 NEON WAY, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022060204
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUXPRINTING, 724 E WINDSOR RD, 103, GLENDALE, CA 91205 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022061555
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: APT 101 WEST ARDEN AVENUE STE 209, GLENDALE, CA 91201 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022061897
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AA & SONS TRUCKING, 10725 ARMINA ST, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352 LA, MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: ADOLO ANGUANO, 0725 ARMINA ST, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062036
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. THE AMBER GIFT SHOP, 2. AMBER GIFT SHOP, 24657 GILMORE STREET, WEST HILLS, CA 91307 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062353
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. FOOTHILL COLONY MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS, 2. FOOTHILL COLONY, 315 W. SCENIC DR., MONROVIA, CA 91016 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062491
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMAYA MASONRY, 10258 E AVE R10,

LITTLE ROCK, CA 93543 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SAUL HERRERA-ZUNIGA, 10258 E AVE R10, LITTLE ROCK, CA 93543 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062634
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMERICAN INC PARTS, 6300 CANOGA AVE SUITE 1500W, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062958
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EG SERVICES, 13320 FLORWOOD AVENUE, APT B, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022063238
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. THE CIVIL W/ COUNSELING, 15560 PINE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022063423
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE LUCHA RACON, 1329 GOODRICH BLVD, A-14, COMMERCE, CA 90022 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022067643
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARISCOS DEL RIGN, 3100 E. IMPERIAL HWY SUITE 3009, LYNWOOD, CA 90262 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022063530
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KALAKI ART, 2010 3RD STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022063574
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EUROPEAN CHRISTIAN HOME V, 14402 HELWIG AVENUE, NORWALK, CA 90650 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022063672
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARS AUDIO VIDEO ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK, INC., 13838 PADDOCK STREET, SYLMAR, CA 91342 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022063685
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ANGEL CITY BUILDERS, 13411 BEAVER ST., SYLMAR, CA 91342 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022063706
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ATLAS SENIOR CARE HOME CONSULTANTS, 1518 W CLARK AVE, BURBANK, CA 91506 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022063742
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MATTER OF MIND, 1661 259TH ST. APT. 221, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022063787
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 100SPECTACULARGOODS, 8407 CEDROS AVE APT 1, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022055346
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HELPING HANDS RESIDENTIAL CARE, 10425 NICHOLS STREET, BELLFLOWER CA 90706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 2501 E. CHAPMAN AVE. SUITE 180, FULLERTON CA 92831

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022055310
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHERMAN OAKS ADVANCED DENTISTRY, 14040 VENTURA BLVD, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022055317
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHERMAN OAKS ADVANCED DENTISTRY, 14040 VENTURA BLVD, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022060448
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) WESTPORT EXPRESS INC, 10617 MCCLAREN ST, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022055931
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAHER AL-BOUZ DENTAL CORPORATION OF WOODLAND HILLS, 14040 VENTURA BLVD, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022059622
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. MALAVATE, 2. ZIPIDU, 3. GOLF FLOWS, 4. MELBOW CAT DIGITAL & REV. CLICKS, 5. FLOW LAB, 7. FAIRWAY CLICKS, 8. BACK NINE DIGITAL, 9. STICKS AND CLICKS, 1900 EAST OCEAN BOULEVARD #1717, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022049060
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HANASAKI SUSHI BAR, 28230 SPRINGVALE LN, CASTAIC, CA 91384 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022059622
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022060123

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CITY LIVING NATURALS LLC, 18005 PIERES AVENUE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CITY LIVING NATURALS LLC, 18005 PIERES AVENUE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 (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: ANNA I NOYOLA, MANAGING MEMBER. 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) 03/17/2022. 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: 03/25/2022, 04/01/2022, 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA992657.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022060274

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: E.J.L TECHNOLOGY, 20223 JERSEY AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDGAR JOSE LAM, 20223 JERSEY 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: EDGAR JOSE LAM, 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) 03/17/2022. 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: 03/25/2022, 04/01/2022, 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA992710.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022060801

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: IHOP, 1225 TRUMAN STREET, SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 1111 WEST 4TH STREET, MADERA, CA 93637. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SHERI KING ESTERPRINGS, 1111 WEST 4TH STREET, MADERA, CA 93637 (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: ZAFAR SHEIKH, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/18/2022. 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: 03/25/2022, 04/01/2022, 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA992835.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062170

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MIGUEL AUTO REPAIR, 35711 BUCKHAVEN RD, AGUA DULCE, CA 91390 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MIGUEL ABEL HERNANDEZ-CORZA, 35711 BUCKHAVEN RD, AGUA DULCE, CA 91390. 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 HERNANDEZ-CORZA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/25/2022. 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: 03/25/2022, 04/01/2022, 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA992982.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062172

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LEO'S AUTO COLLISION, 4212 WILLIMET STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RHINA MARITZA QUINTANILLA, 4212 WILLIMET STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. 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: RHINA MARITZA QUINTANILLA, OWNER. 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) 03/21/2022. 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: 03/25/2022, 04/01/2022, 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA993400.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062168

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NOT YOUR JEFFE'S COOKING, 8586 FOREST PARK ST, CHINO, CA 91708 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIA G. GODFREY, 8586 FOREST PARK ST, CHINO, CA 91708. 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. GODFREY, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/21/2022. 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: 03/25/2022, 04/01/2022, 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA994054.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062469

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PLASTIC EQUIPMENT REPAIR, 651 W. 19TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID SOLTERO, 651 W. 19TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044, JOSE DAVID SOLTERO, 651 W. 19TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. 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: JOSE DAVID SOLTERO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/21/2022. 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: 03/25/2022, 04/01/2022, 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA994055.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062413

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. HIBACHI MAGIC, 2. MAGIC HIBACHI, 924 W WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 9406 PARMELEE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRANON AGUIRRE SANCHEZ, 924 W WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015, DAISY CRISTOBAL, 924 W WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This business is conducted by: COPARTNERS. 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: DAISY CRISTOBAL, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 02/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/21/2022. 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: 03/25/2022, 04/01/2022, 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA994056.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062471

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SMOOTH TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, 6747 SPRINGPARK AVE 12, LOS ANGELES, CA 90056 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KEITH YOUNG, 6747 SPRINGPARK AVE, 12, LOS ANGELES, CA 90056. 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: KEITH YOUNG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/21/2022. 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: 03/25/2022, 04/01/2022, 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA994245.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022062550

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CORNUCOPIA CATERERS, 16015 ARMINA ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91406 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: QUINCY'S BBQ, INC., 10359 ROCHESTER AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 (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: ELLIO MAHN, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2011. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/21/2022. 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: 03/25/2022, 04/01/2022, 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA994277.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2022049950

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) **EMILIO D ALABANZA, SUR LOS ANGELES, 11959 OLIVE ST, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LA**

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ERIC SANCHEZ TORRES, 11959 OLIVE ST, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an individual.

The date the 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 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).) ERIC SANCHEZ TORRES, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 3, 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022053734

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE HELING, 2040 BONITA AVE, LA VERNE, CA 91750 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KRISTA CHAKMAK, 2738 2ND ST, LA VERNE, CA 91750. 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: KRISTA CHAKMAK, OWNER. 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) 03/09/2022. 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).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022053734

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Code). Publish: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA990110.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022053871

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. VC JANITORIAL & GARDENING SERVICES, 2. VC HANDYMAN SERVICES, 3. VC JANITORIAL SERVICES & VC GARDEN SERVICES, 15250 BLACKHAWK ST, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BEATRIZ GARCIA, 15250 BLACKHAWK ST, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA), FAUSTINO BALDERAS, 15250 BLACKHAWK ST, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: JOINT VENTURE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: BEATRIZ GARCIA, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/09/2022. 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: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA990143.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022055115

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHHAA SUSTAINABLE, HOLISTIC, HEALING ARTS & ACTIVATIONS, 6111 HORNOR ST APT 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: STEPHANIE ANNE CAMBA, 6111 HORNOR ST APT 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035. 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: STEPHANIE ANNE CAMBA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/10/2022. 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: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA990432.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022055404

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RUZANNA KHECHUMYAN & ASSOCIATES, 303 N GLENOAKS BLVD SUITE 200, BURBANK, CA 91502 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RUZANNA KHECHUMYAN, 303 N GLENOAKS BLVD SUITE 200, BURBANK, CA 91502. 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: RUZANNA KHECHUMYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/10/2022. 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: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA990513.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022055408

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. DYNAMIC FINANCE, 2. ANI KAMIKIYAN, 3. DYNAMICFINANCE. US, 100 NORTH BRAND BLVD #608, GLENDALE, CA 91203 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: PO BOX 13243, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: S & W NEGOTIATION, INC, 6150 WILSON STREET #E104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: VALERIE E. PORTER, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/11/2022. 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: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA990795.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022055501

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ONE LOVE BEAUTY BAR, 100 ARTBARK AVENUE MARKET PLACE, SUITE 148, GLENDALE, CA 91205 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MAREE REED, 181 PEPPER DR, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. 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: MAREE REED, 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) 03/10/2022. 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: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA990536.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022055823

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUV LIGHT UNION VORTEX, 18171 LOST CREEK RD, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91360 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JESSICA ROBINSON LYNN, 18171 LOST CREEK RD, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91360. 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 ROBINSON LYNN, 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) 03/11/2022. 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: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA991279.

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: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA990646.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022055907

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAKOS PAINTING, 336 N CHEVY CHASE DR, APT #1, GLENDALE, CA 91206 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SARKES KEVORKIAN, 336 N CHEVY CHASE DR APT #1, GLENDALE, CA 91206. 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: SARKES KEVORKIAN, 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) 03/11/2022. 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: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA990667.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022056021

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ELLIS & ELLIS, 3 ELLIS LAW FIRM, 4. LAW OFFICES OF WARREN ELLIS, 500 N. CITRUS AVE., COVINA, CA 91723 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WARREN MICHAEL ELLIS, 639 LOS CERRITOS RD., GLENDORA, CA 91740, CRYSTAL ROSE ELLIS, 639 LOS CERRITOS RD., GLENDORA, CA 91740. This business is conducted by: MARRIED 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: WARREN MICHAEL ELLIS, HUSBAND. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 04/2018. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/11/2022. 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: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA990700.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022056260

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ZARAGOZA CLEANING, 2011 INOLA ST, GLENDORA, CA 91740 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELISEO ZARAGOZA ATILANO, 2011 INOLA ST, GLENDORA, CA 91740 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). 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: ELISEO ZARAGOZA ATILANO, 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) 03/11/2022. 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: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA990754.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022056393

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VALERIE E. PORTER-PUBLIC ADJUSTER, 622 WALL STREET, #E104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: PO BOX 13243, LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: S & W NEGOTIATION, INC, 6150 WILSON STREET #E104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: VALERIE E. PORTER, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/11/2022. 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: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/2022, 04/29/2022. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA992557.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022056435

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ONE LOVE BEAUTY BAR, 100 ARTBARK AVENUE MARKET PLACE, SUITE 148, GLENDALE, CA 91205 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHRISTINA MONET SEANEZ, 351 GROVE STREET, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024. 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: CHRISTINA MONET SEANEZ, 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) 03/11/2022. 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: 04/08/2022, 04/15/2022, 04/22/

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.

Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard
Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650 and Via Videoconference

Description: The City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the introduction of proposed Ordinance No. 22-1731, amending Norwalk Municipal Code Chapter 8.56 to include standards for boarding, fencing, and maintaining vacant and foreclosed properties.

Public Comment: Interested persons may review the agenda report for the above-described project at the City's webpage at: https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/meeting-agendas-393. Until further notice, City Council meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 361, which allows City Council and/or staff to participate from a remote location without listing a physical location.

More Information: Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Manraj G. Bhatia, Senior Planner at (562) 929-5710; mhatia@norwalkca.gov.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk Department at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide participation in the meeting or service.

Dated this 8th day of April 2022.

Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk

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4/8/22

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

04/22/2022 11:00am

Jasmine Obeso
Household items

Marsha Baptist
Household items

Christian Cadena
Household items

Inaya Butler
Household items

Broderick Bryant
Household items

Louie Luna
Household items

Rodrigo Dominguez
Household items

Anthony Renteria
Household items

Tameco Brewster
Household items

Eva Hoffman
Household items

Tierra Arnold
Household items

Andrea Castilleja
Household items

Angellica Siliuta
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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4/1/22, 4/8/22

Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that SS Santa Fe Springs, LLC d/b/a Simply Self Storage at 13461 Rosecrans Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 will sell at public auction the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased unit(s) to satisfy the owner's lien. The personal property stored therein by the following tenants may include but is not limited to general household, office and personal items, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances. The unit(s) will be sold at public auction through online auction services of www.storage-treasures.com with bids opening at 10:00AM PT on April 12th, 2022 and closing at 10:00AM PT on April 19th, 2022. Bidding may close later than stated to allow all interested bidders to participate and to permit soft closing if needed.

The Norwalk Patriot
4/1/22, 4/8/22

NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00134 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JESUS EDGARDO ROSALES AND JOSELYN TOLAMA VALENCIA FOR DAISY SOLEDAD ROSALES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) DAISY SOLEDAD ROSALES to Proposed name (1) NATALIA SOLEDAD ROSALES 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.

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: JUNE 3, 2022, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00124 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner TATIANA RIVAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00104 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JOSE ISABEL VIVANCO CONTRERAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00120 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner BRANDON MICHAEL MEDINA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00122 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JACKIE JO CARPENTER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) VANESSA MARIE SHAW 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.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DONALD CARL MAYS AKA DONALD C. MAYS CASE NO. 22STPB02626

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DONALD CARL MAYS AKA DONALD C. MAYS AKA DONALD MAYS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ADAM LEE RICHARDS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ADAM LEE RICHARDS 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.

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At Rancho, healthcare workers self-care a priority

■ Created before the pandemic, a volunteer program at Rancho Los Amigos aims to ensure hospital staff also take care of themselves.

By Zachary Deere
Rancho Los Amigos Foundation

DOWNEY - Helping Healers Heal, also known as "H3", is making an amazing difference at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center.

"The spirit of H3 is to take a traumatic or significant event a health care worker has experienced and provide them with a safe and confidential space for immediate support. This way, an individual can turn a moment of crisis into a situation that they can thrive in," shared Kelli McSwan, Clinical Psychologist and Director of H3 at Rancho Los Amigos. "Healthcare providers are often so focused on caring for others that they forget to care for themselves."

The H3 model was first introduced to the Rancho Los Amigos staff in 2019 and at Rancho, each department has at least two staff members who have volunteered to undergo specific H3 training.

By decentralizing the program, staff are able to get emotional support from trained coworkers who can fully empathize and understand the ins and outs of their specific workplace. In addition, these H3 "champions" are given the flexibility to accommodate an impromptu H3 interaction when needed without taking time or quality of care away from their patients.

With the added pressures on healthcare workers over the last two years, Dr. McSwan has made it her mission to make sure that all 1,500+ Rancho staff members



not only know about H3, but also feel comfortable accessing these resources.

Equipped with snacks and treats provided by the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation, Dr. McSwan, along with Speech Therapist, Sarah Taylor, regularly make rounds throughout the hospital to educate staff about this invaluable resource and to counsel staff when necessary.

Dr. McSwan hopes that H3's impact at Rancho will continue to grow and so too will the ways staff

can connect. Whether through one-on-one sessions, group meetings, bereavement sessions, or spontaneous conversations in the halls, H3 will continue to break the stigma around mental health and will care for those who care for others.

For more information on the programs and services funded by the Rancho Los Amigos Foundation or to make a donation, please visit us at www.RanchoFoundation.org.

Rancho hospital named LGBTQ equality leader

■ A national survey ranked Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center a leading hospital in LGBTQ inclusion.

DOWNEY - Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center received the designation of "LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality Leader" for the Human Rights Campaign Foundation's 15th anniversary edition of the Healthcare Equality Index (HEI), earning an exemplary evaluation score of 100.

HEI, the nation's benchmarking survey of healthcare facilities on policies and practices dedicated to the equitable treatment and inclusion of their LGBTQ+ patients, visitors and employees, had a record 906 healthcare facilities who actively participated in the 2022 HEI survey.

"Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center actively supports our patients and staff who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning," said Dr. Aries Limbaga, Chief Executive Officer of Rancho.

"Our goal is to provide a safe and inclusive environment for our LGBTQ+ patients to heal and our LGBTQ+ staff to thrive. Our mission is to restore health, rebuild life, and revitalize hope for all persons with a life changing illness, injury, or disability.

"Our world class care respects the diversity of the communities we serve. Achieving this prestigious award as the leader in LGBTQ+ healthcare for the fourth consecutive year demonstrates our commitment to LGBTQ+ person-centered care, our continuous efforts toward compassionate, welcoming and equitable treatment and inclusion of patients, visitors and staff."

The HEI evaluates and scores healthcare facilities on detailed criteria falling under four central pillars:

- Foundational Policies and Training in LGBTQ+ Patient-Centered Care;
- LGBTQ+ Patient Services and Support;
- Employee Benefits and Policies; and,
- Patient and Community Engagement.

In the 2022 report, 496 facilities earned HRC's "LGBTQ+ Healthcare Equality Leader" designation, receiving the maximum score in each section and earning an overall score of 100.

With 82% of participating facilities scoring 80 points or more, health care facilities are demonstrating concretely that they are going beyond the basics

when it comes to adopting policies and practices in LGBTQ+ care.

The progress reflected in the 2022 HEI includes:

93% of participants met the HEI's training requirements, completing more than 200,000 hours of staff training in LGBTQ+ patient-centered care.

82% of participating facilities earned either the Leader or Top Performer.

99% of HEI participants documented that they include both "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" in their patient and employment non-discrimination policy.

81% of HEI participants offer transgender-inclusive healthcare benefits to their employees, up from 75% in 2019, which was the first year this it was required in order to obtain leader status in 2020.



Downey Councilman Mario Trujillo traveled to Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico last week with the goal of re-establishing relationships with Downey's first sister city.

"I was well received," Trujillo said. "They were very interested in working with us for cultural, educational and economic development relationships."

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- Freeway off-ramp closed for 3 months**: Caltrans announced the scheduled closure of the Norwalk Boulevard off ramp from northbound 5 (Santa Ana Freeway) at 10 p.m., Sunday July 15.
- SUMMER CONCERTS ON THE LAWN**: Photos by city of Norwalk. Next week: The Holidays.
- Norwalk restaurant grades**: A list of restaurant grades including Diana's Mexican Food Market, Rancho Grande, Fanchi's Grill, United Oil, Tacos y Mariscos Mi Pueblo, Lima Services Corp, AMC Norwalk, AMC Norwalk Restaurant Bar, Joe's Food Mart and Liquor, El Parvito Juice Bar, Luciani's Pizzeria, Tacos Chihuahua, Home Style Donuts, Sp Food Market, and Ana's Bionicas.
- Weekend at a Glance**: Friday 86°, Saturday 85°, Sunday 87°.
- Movie Nights: "Wonder"**: The City of Norwalk presents a free outdoor screening of "Wonder" at the Norwalk Community Center.
- Summer Soul Festival**: Friday - Rockwell Beach Performing Arts Center, 5 p.m. High School Musical alumni performances by Doug E. Fresh, Big Daddy Kane, D'Neen, and Kinoh.
- Jenni and Selena**: Sensuality - Open Lounge in Whittier, 8 p.m.
- Colombian Festival**: Sunday - First Avenue Sports Arena, 11 a.m.

La Mirada wins 35th consecutive Suburban League game

High School Baseball Round-Up

■ With three weeks left in the season, the Matadores are closing in on another league title.

By John Sherrard Contributor

LA MIRADA - With the season winding down for high school baseball and only three weeks left before playoffs, the La Mirada Baseball team is on a roll.

The Matadores have won seven of their last eight, which includes five Suburban League wins in a row.

Not only are they undefeated in league this season, but La Mirada (15-4-1, 5-0) has now won 35 consecutive league games dating back to 2016.

"We've played well all year with a tough schedule," La Mirada Baseball coach Jimmy Zurn said. "You don't win championships without winning league. I'm a

product of the Suburban League and we want to be a consistently good team.

"This is all a tribute to our coaches and all of the hard work."

Asked about the winning streak, which Zurn hadn't realized it had reached that many games, said, "It's a tribute to our kids. In our program, we strive to be consistently good."

In late March, La Mirada played and won a close game against a fellow D1 team in Damien.

"We hit seven doubles in the Damien game with two D1 players on their team," Zurn added. "We're excited about playing these D1 teams and there's no better teams in Southern California."

Zurn has been at the helm for the last five consecutive league titles and has amassed an overall record of 154-58-2 since he took over in 2015. In his first year in 2015, the Matadores finished second in league.

Overall, La Mirada has won 27 Suburban League titles and two CIF Championships.

With two wins this week against Mayfair (4-0) on Tuesday and Bellflower (12-2) on Wednesday, the Matadores could be in a good position for their sixth straight league championship with three games to go.

La Mirada plays at home against Mayfair today (April 8).

Zurn, in his eighth year, has led his team to the CIF-Southern Section playoffs in six of seven years. In 2020, the team was off to a 6-2 start before the season was cancelled.

The Matadores reached the semifinals in Division 2 in 2019, losing to eventual CIF Champion Cypress, 1-0.

From 2016 through the 2019, La Mirada has had at least 23 wins each season, with 26 wins in '18 and '19.

La Mirada 12, Bellflower 1

In the first of two league games against Bellflower last Friday (April 1), the Matadores had their second-largest run output of the season, with a 12-1 win.

In the game, La Mirada was led by junior left fielder Aidan Haller (3 for 4), who knocked in three runs, scored a run and had two doubles.

With two hits each was freshman first baseman Maverick Russell (2 for 3, R, 3 RBIs, Dbl.), freshman Aiden Aguayo (2 for 4, R, Dbl.) and junior third baseman Eric Jeon (2 for 4, R, 2 RBIs).

The Matadores had 14 hits in the game.

La Mirada got off to a quick start in the game with five runs in the first inning.

The first three batters – senior shortstop Noah Rodriguez, senior center fielder Rudy Gonzales and senior catcher Andrew Pyle – all walked to load the bases with no

outs.

A passed ball, sacrifice fly by Russell and a single by Aguayo gave the Matadores a quick 3-0 lead. That was followed by back-to-back doubles by Haller and junior designated hitter Pablo Hidalgo for the 5-0 lead.

The Matadores added single runs in the second and third innings for the 7-0 lead.

Meanwhile, Matadores junior pitcher Benjamin Kim was sailing along without allowing a run in the first three innings in his first start of the season.

The right hander allowed a run in the fourth, but a great diving catch by the Matadores senior right fielder, Derek Cruz, saved a second run from scoring to end the inning.

La Mirada added five more runs in the top of the fifth to take a commanding, 12-1 lead.

In the inning, Haller doubled and came home for the eighth run on a single by Hildago. Jeon then singled in a run (9-1) and Russell doubled in two more runs for the 11-1 lead and Aguayo singled home the 12th run.

Kim, who struck out six and allowed five hits in the game, went one more inning and was relieved by sophomore right hander Eddie Garcia, who finished out the sixth and seventh, allowing a hit and struck out one batter.

"It was (Kim's) first start of the season and we gave him the ball and he answered," Zurn said. "Our pitching staff as a whole is really good."

La Mirada 4, Mayfair 0

In the 4-0 shutout win over Mayfair, Pyle (2 for 4) led the Matadores with a double, a stolen base and scored two runs.

Hidalgo (1 for 2) had two RBIs and a double.

The Matadores scored twice in the third inning. Gonzales hit a leadoff single, followed by a double by Pyle which put runners on second and third.

Russell scored Gonzales with a sacrifice fly and Pyle eventually came home for the second run on an overthrow to second trying to throw out Aguayo, who had walked.

Single runs came across in the fifth and seventh innings for the win.

Jeon (4-1), with his sixth start, picked up his fourth win of the



La Mirada right fielder Derek Cruz (16) dives to save a run in the fourth inning as they play Bellflower in their Suburban league baseball game at Bellflower High School on Friday. La Mirada defeated Bellflower 12-1. (Photo by Keith Durlfänger)

season and second shutout, as he struck out five Mayfair batters and only allowed two hits.

He also lowered his team-leading ERA to .088.

"Eric (Jeon) gave us a great start and we have all the confidence in him," Zurn said. "He lived with his fastball."

Freshman pitcher Paul Dominguez (1.75 ERA), with his third appearance of the season, pitched a perfect seventh as he struck out all three batters.

"We feel real good when (Jeon) is on the mound," Zurn said.

La Mirada 12, Bellflower 2 (5 innings)

Just like last Friday's 12-1 win over Bellflower, the Matadores jumped on the Buccaneers early and often with 12 runs in the first three innings.

In the home half of the first inning, La Mirada took an early, 4-0, lead, followed by six runs in the second and two in the third for the 12-0 advantage. In the game, La Mirada banged out 12 hits.

Leading the way for the Matadores was four players with two hits each – Pyle (2 for 2, 2 R, 3 RBIs, Dbl., SB), Gonzales (2 for 3, 2 R, 2 RBIs, Dbl., SB), Rodriguez (2 for 3, R, SB) and Russell (2 for 3, 2R, RBI, Dbl.).

Senior right hander, Ryan Coppock pitched four innings, allowed three hits and struck out

two batters.

Bellflower (10-8-1, 4-2) scored its only two runs in the top of the fifth inning, as senior Branimir Seibert (1 for 3) doubled in Jessie Cadenas (1 for 1) and Michael Lopez (1 for 1), to trail, 12-2.

Stats through 20 games

Through 20 games, La Mirada has six players with at least 30 at bats that are hitting over .300, which includes three players over .400.

Haller leads the team with a phenomenal .457 (16 for 35, 7 RBIs) average, while Pyle is batting .436 (17 for 39, 11 RBIs) and Russell (20 for 50, 12 RBIs) is batting an even .400. Pyle is also a perfect 12 for 12 in stolen bases and Gonzales is 9 for 11 in thefts.

Zurn was asked about his freshman first baseman (Russell) and the year he is having and he simply said, "he's incredible."

Rodriguez (.344) leads the team with 21 hits in 61 at bats.

The Matadores now boast a .314 team batting average for the season and have scored 118 runs in 20 games.

Coppock (4-1, 2.17 ERA) has four wins, along with Jeon.

Other area results:

Norwalk (11-8) overall, won its second Suburban League game on Tuesday over Firebaugh, 8-0, to up its record to 2-3 and will play them again today (April 8).

Glenn (1-9, 1-2) won its first game this season, with a 10-8 slugfest-win over host Pioneer in a 605 League game. The Eagles will try to make it two wins in a row as they host Pioneer today (April 8).

Santa Fe lost to Cal High, 11-2, Wednesday to fall to 2-5 in the Del Rio League. The Chiefs are 6-15 overall and play Cal again today (April 8).

St. Paul (6-12-1), with a four-game losing streak, lost to Bishop Amat, 5-1, on Saturday to fall to 2-7 in the Del Rey League. The Swordsmen next play Saturday (April 9) at home against Bell Gardens.

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