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Biola's Eleni Cabrera (24) makes a three-point shot as they play Bethesda University in their non-league game at Biola University on Tuesday. Biola defeated Bethesda 92-51. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)

## Biola offense explodes in win over Bethesda

By John M. Sherrard  
Contributor

**LA MIRADA** – The Biola University Women's Basketball team took a break from PacWest Conference action Tuesday (January 10), hosting Bethesda University of Anaheim and had its largest scoring output since joining NCAA DII, defeating the Flames, 97-51.

In addition, 12 Eagles players scored, leading Biola to its fourth win in a row and seven in the last nine games.

"This was a great opportunity (Tuesday) to try to get off to a good start and get contributions from the whole team," Biola Women's Basketball coach Alan Nakamura said. "The players that don't play as much work so hard and it's great to give them an opportunity to get out there and compete."

Biola (7-8, 6-2), which is in fourth place in conference just a couple of games out of first place, jumps back into PacWest play with its annual three-game swing to the Hawaiian Islands beginning this Saturday, (January 14).

The first of the three games lead off with Hawai'i Pacific, which looms as the biggest one, as the Sharks (5-2) are right behind Biola in the standings.

"Hawai'i Pacific is very good," said Nakamura, of the upcoming game. "We're going to have our hands full playing a power post and a good athletic team. We're going to have to have our 'A' game together. The way our team is playing with a lot of energy and competitiveness with the defense-first attitude, we're going to give them a good challenge."

In the game against Bethesda, leading the way for the Eagles was redshirt sophomore Eleni Cabrera (5-9 FGM-A) with a team-high 15 points, which included five 3-pointers.

"The team trusts in me to hit big shots and if they trust in me, I got to trust in myself to hit them," Cabrera said. "We have some big games coming up and just continuing to stay on that hot streak and hoping my teammates find me to hit those big open shots and win those next three games in Hawaii."

Cabrera is second on the team with 3-pointers made with 30. Leading the team in that category is Laila Walker with 37.

"It was great to see Eleni (Cabrera) get off to a really good start and Sydney Moran (7 Pts.) came in and shot the ball really well," Nakamura added. "The whole team is doing a really good job knowing each other's strengths and set each other up for success."

Three other players were in double figures for the Eagles – freshman forward Jessa Thurman (13 Pts., 6-9 FGM-A, 11 RB), redshirt junior Natasa Radovic (10 Pts., 4-8 FGM-A, 2-5 3PM-A, 9 RB, 4 Assts., 3 Stls, Blk.) and redshirt sophomore Hope Weber with a season-high 10 points. She was active under the basket in her longest stint of the year and was a perfect 5 for 5 from the field and grabbed three rebounds.

Aysia Johnson (4-9 FGM-A, 6 RB, 5 A, 2 Stls.) and Jordan Rabe (4-5 FGM-A, 1-1 3 PM-A, 4 RB, Blk.) each had nine points for the Eagles.

Alex Buckley led all scorers with 24 points for Bethesda.

Biola went on a 6-0 run in the first quarter on a layup by Rabe, followed by consecutive 3-pointers by Cabrera and Radovic for the 17-5 advantage.

The Eagles more than doubled up on Bethesda by the end of the quarter with a 29-14 lead.

They continued to put the points up with another big quarter, scoring 27 points and led at the half, 56-29.

Early in the third quarter, Cabrera connected for two consecutive 3-pointers, which highlighted a 16-2 run by the Eagles.

Biola scored over 20 points for the fourth consecutive quarter for the first time this season in a game, outscoring the Flames, 21-12.

The win was the seventh in 10 overall meetings for the Eagles over Bethesda.

The trip may all be business, but coach Nakamura, who has had a love-affair with surfing most of his life, will get in a few waves early one morning with his relatives who live on the island.

## Pickleball courts open at La Mirada park

**LA MIRADA** – Four dedicated pickleball courts have opened at La Mirada Community Regional Park after receiving funding from the office of Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn.

"These new pickleball courts are something La Mirada residents came to me to ask for," said Hahn. "I was more than happy to provide the funding to make it happen and I appreciate the Department of Parks and Recreation for delivering them so quickly. Have a great time everyone!"

Last year, multiple residents in La Mirada went to Hahn's office requesting pickleball courts be installed in La Mirada Community Regional Park. Hahn's office directed the Parks Department to survey parkgoers about their support for the proposal, and with the community's support, Hahn allocated \$46,000 from her office's discretionary funds to fund the project and directed the Parks Department to transform two of the park's 12 tennis ball courts into four pickleball courts.

The new courts, which were completed in late December, join other pickleball courts offered at LA County Parks, including Farnsworth Park in Altadena.

Pickleball is similar to tennis or badminton, played on a smaller version of a tennis court with a small paddle and a ball similar to a wiffle ball. In recent years, pickleball has exploded in popularity and become one of the fastest-growing sports in the United States due in part to its accessibility to persons of all ages interested in pickleball.

"Thank you to Supervisor Hahn for her generous support in funding the conversion of these courts," said Norma Edith Garcia-González, Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation. "The requests from our constituents and their immense passion for the game of pickleball have certainly been heard. We are committed to expanding sports and physical activities that allow LA County residents of all ages and abilities to engage in exercise and fun."

## County supervisors warn against EBT card skimming

**LOS ANGELES** – The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a motion Tuesday authored by Supervisor Hilda Solis and co-authored by Chair Janice Hahn to launch a campaign that tackles an ongoing string of "skimming" crimes, a form of fraud that steals funds from the Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards (EBT) of public benefits recipients.

Skimming involves the use of illegal electronic devices called "skimmers" that are secretly installed on top of card readers at retail stores, gas stations, and bank ATMs.

When a Department of Public Social Services customer unknowingly swipes their benefits card on one of these devices, their information and PIN are stolen and used to create duplicate cards, which are then used by unauthorized users to withdraw the DPSS customer's benefits.

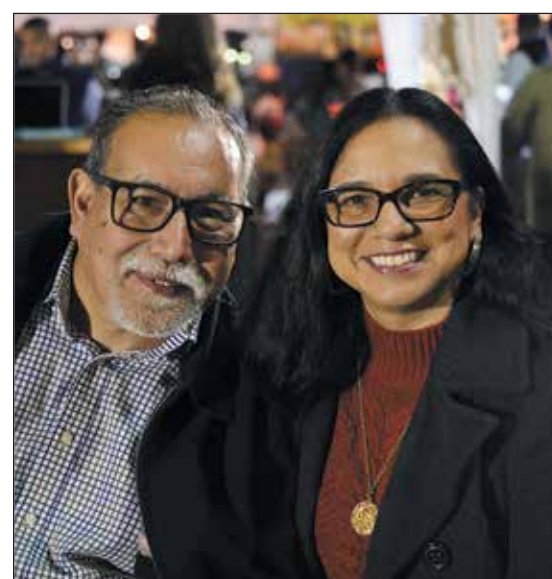
"We can't lose sight of the real victims here. Our most vulnerable communities who really depend on these public benefits to keep their families fed and healthy are losing out," said Hahn. "We're going to enlist the help of local businesses, cashiers, and the public to protect our residents and ensure their benefits don't fall into the hands of these criminals."

The campaign will enlist the help of local businesses and business associations to ensure they are aware of illegal skimming devices and how to address the concern, and launch multilingual outreach to the Department of Public Social Services' customers specifically, as well as to the public.

"Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen the need for benefits such as CalWORKs, General Relief, and CalFresh grow," said Solis. "But, unfortunately, our safety net is being compromised through the illegal practice of skimming. This is unacceptable. Stealing from our most vulnerable and the lengthy timelines and barriers for benefits to be restored leaves our residents on the verge of homelessness or deeper poverty. Real solutions are needed to curb this illegal activity, and this motion will protect those who rely on our programs."

In 2022, LA County had over \$19 million in stolen benefits and \$50 million across California

## Norwalk Las Posadas 2023



### Weekend at a Glance

Friday	68°	
Saturday	59°	
Sunday	61°	

### THINGS TO DO



**Ladies Night with Taylor Dayne and Sheena Easton**  
Saturday, 8 pm  
Downey Civic Theatre, 8435 Firestone Blvd.

Concert featuring pop icons Taylor Dayne ("Love Will Lead You Back," "Prove Your Love") and Sheena Easton ("Strut," "Sugar Walls").

### ON THIS DAY

**1847:** The Treaty of Cahuenga ended the Mexican-American War in California.

**1942:** Henry Ford patented plastic automobile construction.

**1968:** Johnny Cash recorded the album "Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison" in front of an audience of some 2,000 inmates at California's Folsom Prison.

**1982:** A Boeing 737 jet, crashed into Washington, D.C.'s 14th Street Bridge and fell into the Potomac River, killing 78 people, including four motorists.

**1990:** Douglas Wilder became the first elected African American governor as he took office as Governor of Virginia.

**1997:** President Abdalá Bucaram Ortiz of Ecuador visited President Alberto Fujimori of Peru, marking the first official visit to Peru by an Ecuadorian president in 150 years.

**1998:** Gay writer Alfredo Orlando set himself on fire in St. Peter's Square, protesting against homophobia.

**2012:** The Costa Concordia, a cruise ship carrying some 4,200 people, ran aground and capsized off Giglio Island, Italy; 32 passengers were killed.

**2018:** A false emergency alert warning of an impending missile strike in Hawaii causes widespread panic in the state.

**2020:** The Thai Ministry of Public Health confirmed the first case of COVID-19 outside China.

**2021:** Donald Trump became the first U.S. president to be impeached twice, after the House of Representatives approved an article of impeachment that accused him of "incitement of insurrection" for allegedly encouraging his supporters to storm the Capitol in an effort to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election.

### Birthdays

"Seinfeld" star **Julia Louis-Dreyfus** (62), "Grey's Anatomy" star **Patrick Dempsey** (57), "Charles in Charge" actress **Nicole Eggert** (51), actor **Orlando Bloom** (46), actor **Liam Hemsworth** (33), and "Stranger Things" star **Natalia Dyer** (28).



Julia Louis-Dreyfus

# Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

One of the most popular and most controversial class of drugs on the market today are statins. Statins offer tremendous health benefits, but do come with a list of potential issues.



Cholesterol is a fatty substance, made in the liver. It serves an important function, but in excess it causes plaques that stick to the inside of blood vessels. This leads to atherosclerosis and increases the risk of cardiovascular disease, stroke, and a number of other conditions.

Statins block an enzyme that tells the liver to produce cholesterol. Statins also influence endothelial function, the inflammatory response, and coagulation. The first statin was discovered by a

Japanese microbiologist in 1976. Later, Merck's lovastatin became the first FDA approved statin. Since then, more statins have become available, and now some 25 million prescriptions are filled every year!

What are the benefits of statins?

First and foremost, they lower lipids. Cardiovascular disease currently causes one-third of all deaths globally, and increased LDL ("bad" cholesterol) levels are one of the major risk factors. If you follow my columns, you will know that I write this with reluctance, but statins are markedly better at lowering LDL than even diet, exercise, or weight loss.

Statin drugs also decrease inflammation and maintain normal blood vessel vasodilation, and as a result, improve the health of the endothelial wall. Endothelial

cells line the interior of our blood vessels. When this lining starts to falter, it allows for atherosclerosis to occur. Other risk factors that contribute to this process include hypertension, smoking, and diabetes. (Statins not only benefit those with high cholesterol, but also improve endothelial health for those with normal cholesterol. This is why diabetics take statin drugs regardless of their cholesterol levels.)

The last step in atherosclerosis occurs when the endothelium is damaged and a blood clot is formed, impairing blood flow. Statins may slow or prevent this blood clot formation, and even promote clot destruction.

What are the downsides of statins?

The most common side effect is muscle pain, which occurs in fewer than 5% of those who take statins, and resolves when the medicine is stopped.

There is an increased risk of developing diabetes in patients taking statins. This is also rare, and the risk is highest in those with other diabetes risk factors, like

obesity, impaired fasting glucose, or a family history.

Although the risk of ischemic stroke is reduced by statins, it's possible that statins may increase the risk of hemorrhagic stroke. This risk is greater for patients with a history of stroke.

Statins may increase blood levels of liver enzymes; however, this won't necessarily lead to serious liver injury. Approximately 1% of people taking statins experience this, and it usually resolves in time even if statins are continued.

Since 2012 the FDA added cognitive impairment side-effects to the drug label of all statins. However, large studies have found similar rates of cognitive impairment among patients not taking statins. Research is ongoing.

As always, talk to your doctor about the pros and cons of taking statins. I suggest that you discuss your cholesterol level, whether or not diet or lifestyle changes can lower your numbers enough, and whether your existing risk factors could make side effects a problem for you. I urge you to consider lifestyle changes, including cutting back on red meat, full fat dairy products, fried foods, and packaged goods that contain hydrogenated oils and trans fats. Eat vegetables, fruits, whole grains, nuts and fish. Quit smoking, vaping, or using any tobacco product. Exercise, maintain your weight, and limit alcohol. If you have had trouble with statins in the past, it's possible that over-the-counter remedies and other classes of prescription medication can work for you.

I counsel my own patients that statins are highly effective and can reduce the risk of major cardiovascular events. The risk of side effects is significantly smaller than the benefits, and are almost always mild. Of course, given how common statin therapy is, we will continue to hear about those few patients who have problems with them.

Dr. Alan Frischer is former chief of staff and former chief of medicine at Downey Regional Medical Center. Write to him in care of this newspaper at 8301 E. Florence Ave., Suite 100, Downey, CA 90240.

# Supervisors approve \$33M laboratory expansion

**DOWNEY** – The Board of Supervisors Tuesday agreed to allocate more than \$33 million to upgrade the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's Downey Laboratory.

The laboratory at 12750 Erickson Ave. performs a variety of public health and diagnostic tests for the county, the city of Pasadena, the Department of Public Health and local private hospitals.

The lab conducts human, animal and environmental testing, in addition to epidemiological testing on emerging variants of infectious diseases, according to the county.

Using grant revenue from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the \$33 million will be used to build a new 18,000-square-foot, two-story building, and expand the facility's warehouse space for storage of specimens and supplies.

"These improvements will help us to better protect the health of all county residents by increasing our capacity to identify the presence of diseases using the latest state-of-the-art molecular testing, which includes genetic sequencing," county Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said in a statement. "This new lab capacity will contribute significantly to our ability to understand the frequency, spread, and control of diseases in Los Angeles County."

Construction on the project is expected to begin in July of next year.

# Historical society hosting talk on Whittier

**WHITTIER** – Nick Curry will be the guest speaker at the Jan. 26 meeting of the Downey Historical Society.

Curry will speak about Simone J. Murphy, co-founder of Whittier, Calif.

Murphy's family donated seven acres of land near Hadley Street and Painter Avenue, plus \$300,000, to help form the community of Whittier.

Murphy Memorial Hospital in Whittier was named in the family's honor. The hospital eventually closed in the 1960s when Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital and Whittier Hospital opened.

Curry's presentation begins at 6:30 pm at the Barbara J. Riley Community & Senior Center. The public is invited.

# Poet Rita Ray speaking at Cerritos Library

**CERRITOS** – Rita Ray will read from her book of poetry "From the Shadows" at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 23, in the Cerritos Library Skyline Room.

Ray's book is a collection of intimate verse about romantic love, exquisite passion and the anguish of struggle and loss. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

A lifelong writer and Southern California resident, Ray was a journalist before launching a career in public education.

The Cerritos Library is located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue.

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# Without Walt Cunningham, there would be no moon landing

By Buzz Aldrin

Without Walt Cunningham, we would not have walked on the moon. Subsequently, we never would have beaten the Soviets and begun the process to end the Cold War.

He knew it. I knew it. And America should know it, too.

Walt, who died last week at the age of 90, was the lunar module pilot for the Apollo 7, the first successful manned operation of the Apollo missions. Without that “perfect mission,” our flight to the moon never would have happened.

He was a lifetime friend. Selected into the third class of NASA astronauts with me in 1963, Walt was part of the backup crew for Apollo 1, along with Wally Schirra and Donn Eisele. When Apollo 1’s crew died tragically in a launchpad fire in January 1967, the backup crew became prime.

It might be hard for people to grasp the pressure under which Walt and that Apollo 7 crew operated. The prior crew never reached space. The American public was restless, and Apollo 7 in some ways was a “go/no go” mission. During the 11-day flight in 1968, the crew had to test and adjust hundreds of systems — everything from life

support, engines and communications to basic electrical hardware — on a spacecraft never flown before. The Soviets were hard on our tail. The mission had to be perfect — and it was.

Walt always stepped up. He was part of the Apollo 1 accident review board and helped redesign the Apollo capsule. Having tested the capsule systems the day before the tragedy, he was in a special position to assess the platform. He suggested design changes, including rethinking the environmental control systems and re-engineering the spacecraft for safety. That ensured success for all subsequent Apollo missions.

If the review board had gotten it wrong, we would probably have had a catastrophic event in space — long before we got to the moon.

Each of us got to the program in a different way. Mine was the U.S. Military Academy; Walt’s was studying physics, engineering and working hard. His patience, patriotism, courage and love of flying made him a natural fighter pilot and astronaut.

We worked well together. Together, along with Neil Armstrong and Gene Cernan, we sat in front of congressional oversight committees in the 1990s to share a common view: America cannot

afford to lose our leadership edge in space. Human exploration is essential. We must return to the moon, and then go farther.

Finally, on an individual level, Walt knew something about exceptionalism. He flew 54 combat fighter missions in Korea, logged more than 4,500 hours in 40 different planes and spent 263 hours in space.

Less well known might be Walt’s wry wit, candor and depth. In a world of egos, Walt always had his in check. Walt’s other hallmark was gratitude, for everything — for the chance to fly for the Marines, for becoming an Apollo astronaut and for being able to serve the nation. He and his wife, Dot Cunningham, made it a point to be at mission anniversaries, including the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 in 2019, held at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. I was grateful for that.

Bottom line: We have lost a real treasure in Walt. Americans should give him thanks.

*Buzz Aldrin was lunar module pilot for the Apollo 11 mission.*

# Was the Idaho murder suspect studying criminology to commit a crime?

By Dr. Bryanna Fox

Crime is a constant in American life. We see it portrayed on television and in films, see it debated in the media and by politicians, and unfortunately some of us experience it in our lives.

Criminology, the scientific study of the causes, impact and prevention of crime, is, by contrast, a little-known field. While it is a relatively young discipline, it has become a fast-growing academic field, with American colleges awarding over 11,000 degrees in criminology during the 2020-21 school year alone.

With the recent murders of four young students at the University of Idaho and the arrest of a suspect, Bryan Kohberger, a Ph.D. student in criminology at Washington State University, questions have been raised about his choice of educational discipline — and whether his decision to research the psychology of criminal decision-making may have been some kind of omen.

Was Mr. Kohberger studying criminology to learn how to commit a crime? There are thousands of criminologists in the United States, and I’m not aware of a single one who has ever been accused of committing a heinous crime like this.

As a professor of criminology and a former F.B.I. special agent, I am frequently surprised by the misperceptions of what criminologists study and what we train our students to do. Many people assume that criminologists are experts in profiling serial killers, forensic analysis, solving cold cases and other “true crime” topics. While we are often asked to opine on high-profile crimes because of our expertise in criminal behavior and the workings of the criminal justice system, most criminologists’ work focuses on developing and testing theories of criminal behavior and applying rigorous scientific methods to develop evidence-based policies and programs for the police, prosecutors, social workers and other criminal justice practitioners to use to better prevent and reduce crime.

In other words, our field is dedicated to developing better policies and practices to prevent crime. It is not focused on serial killers or forensics, like most people may think.

If Mr. Kohberger was trying to improve his ability to commit or get away with the killings he is accused of, there were easier and better ways to do so than to spend tens of thousands of dollars,

go through years of advanced studies and conduct sophisticated research required for a doctoral degree in criminology. Also, if he did commit these crimes, ostensibly helped by his criminological research, why were such basic mistakes made, such as, according to a police affidavit, leaving behind clues including a knife sheath with his DNA at the crime scene and cellphone tower records?

Mr. Kohberger’s interest in criminal decision-making is another red herring. A study I recently conducted on the perceived risk of being caught after committing a crime showed that aspiring criminologists, such as Mr. Kohberger, are actually poor judges of true apprehension risk, worse than the general public, jail inmates and prolific violent offenders. In fact, criminology students routinely overestimate the risk of apprehension by large margins as compared with actual risk, likely contributing to their tendency to not engage in crime. If criminologists had insight into how to offend more effectively, evade law enforcement or otherwise reduce the risk of being caught for a serious crime, the data from criminology students would indicate as such. But that just isn’t the case.

Some of the confusion around the study of criminology, I believe, is rooted in the “‘C.S.I.’ effect”: the unrealistic expectation of forensics and criminal investigations that became widespread after the “‘C.S.I.: Crime Scene Investigation” television series became popular in the early 2000s. Despite “‘C.S.I.” being science fiction — one forensic scientist has estimated that 40 percent of the science depicted on the show is completely made up — research shows that the show has an impact on how the public perceives crime and forensics, the evidence jurors expect to see in order to deliver a guilty verdict in court, how the police and prosecutors handle cases and even how offenders attempt to cover up their crimes.

The “‘C.S.I.” effect is exemplified in a 2008 National Institute of Justice publication in which a juror complained that the police did not do a thorough job because “they didn’t even dust the lawn for fingerprints” and a prosecutor lamented that jurors expect “the most advanced technology possible, and they expect it to look like it does on television.” Other television shows, such as “Criminal Minds” and “Mindhunter,” have similarly led the public to believe that criminologists are all criminal profilers when in reality profilers are an extremely small segment of the larger discipline. The gap between fact and fiction seems to have expanded to have an

impact on public perceptions of criminology now, too.

If anything, criminology is one of the reasons we’ve had so many breakthroughs that have led to declines in rates of both crime and incarceration, innovation in policing and crime prevention, and a reduction in systemic disparities in the criminal justice system.

While I valued my experience as a special agent in the F.B.I., I quickly realized that crime was hardly affected by law enforcement’s reactive efforts, and only by studying the causes of crime, and proactively intervening on them, could I make a real change in the world. This is what criminologists like myself aim to do every day.

One thing I’ve learned through more than a decade of research and my time in the F.B.I. is that some people are capable of doing horrible things that most of us could never stomach. This almost never has anything to do with their chosen field of study, employment, marital status, intellect or many other features that society often cites to make sense of why certain people do heinous things.

We try to make sense of tragedy because we often feel that doing so will allow us to regain control in our lives and prevent future tragedy from occurring to us. In this case, it might make us feel safer to believe that something overt, such as someone’s field of study, is a red flag for extreme violence, as opposed to, say, a personality feature that is difficult to detect. This leads us to think that we can identify a person with an aptitude to commit such a crime and prevent the individual from victimizing us.

The field of criminology aims to identify the complex latent risk factors for crime and develop more effective and efficient ways to address them. As we learn more about Bryan Kohberger in the coming months, we will be confronted by the complex set of factors that could have contributed to him allegedly committing these crimes. This is the exact reason we need criminology — to study these factors and develop responsive interventions and prevention strategies so we can stop more crimes from occurring in the future.

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# The GOP’s risky strategy could backfire

This editorial was first published by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Rep. Chip Roy, the hardline conservative Republican from Texas, says and does a lot of things that drive us up the wall. His recent, principled stand against the way Congress often blindly approves crucial and expensive spending bills isn’t among them. He was absolutely correct to demand changes in bill-approval procedures in exchange for supporting Rep. Kevin McCarthy as House speaker.

Roy, former chief of staff to Texas Republican Sen. Ted Cruz, couldn’t be more different in substance and style from his former boss. Cruz sided with then-President Donald Trump and the 2020 election deniers, while Roy stood on principle and voted in the House to confirm Joe Biden’s election, saying that Capitol insurrectionists deserved to be imprisoned. Biden’s confirmation vote “may well sign my political death warrant, but so be it,” he said at the time. “I swore an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and I will not bend its words into contortions for personal political expediency.”

Roy might emerge as one of those rare breeds in Washington: a politician guided by morals and principles, not unquestioning party loyalty. His ongoing source of outrage was the process by which a bipartisan majority in the House and Senate approved a \$1.7 trillion spending package late last month with almost no debate or ability by lawmakers to review what they were voting on.

The spending bill was more than 3,000 pages long and filled with earmarks inserted by self-serving lawmakers. Almost no one in Congress had the staffing to sift through the bill and make informed decisions. Even if they had, Democratic and Republican leaders were too determined to force it through without lengthy debate. Rank-and-file members like Roy were effectively told to sit down and shut up. Roy refused.

Laid end to end, 1.7 trillion dollar bills would extend from Earth beyond the sun. It could pave every square inch of Rhode Island with dollars. American taxpayers deserve to know where their money is going and why.

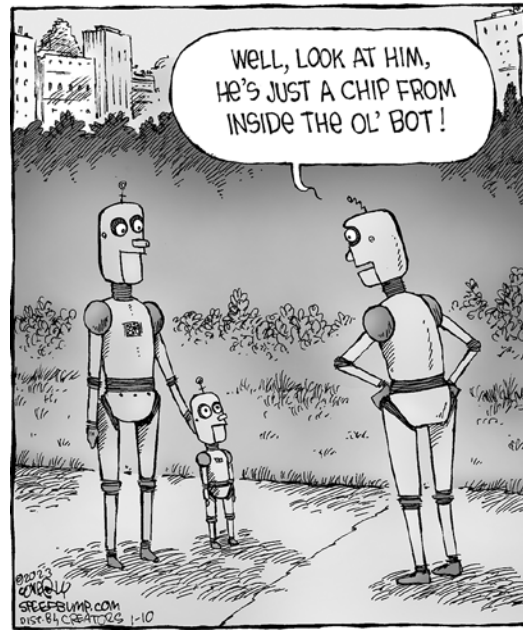
With Roy and others leading the charge, Republicans on Monday began debating new House rules to restrict McCarthy’s power and force more careful reviews of big-spending packages. While that’s a good thing, it could yield catastrophic results if it means bringing the government to a standstill whenever a few Republican rebels see something they don’t like.

If lawmakers like Roy are truly committed to principle, they will be careful not to confuse bills that incur debt with bills that allow the government to pay for debts incurred in the past. And there comes a point when handing over power to one or two rebels to stall votes and even unseat the speaker becomes more of a destructive than constructive force. If they don’t learn the difference, even more chaos will be forthcoming than what Americans witnessed last week.

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## Norwalk Community Calendar

### MONDAYS

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

### TUESDAYS

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

### WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant  
2nd Wed., 10:30 am - Norwalk Woman's Club - Faith Church  
2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center  
2nd & 4th Wed., 6 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom  
2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Planning Commission - Council Chambers  
4th Wed., 11:30 am - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

### THURSDAYS

7 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church  
2nd Thurs., 6 pm - 605 Kiwanis Club - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant  
2nd Thurs., 7 pm - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.  
2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm - Golden Trowel - Norwalk Masonic Lodge

### SATURDAYS

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

### SUNDAYS

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Food Pantry - 12201 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

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## THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

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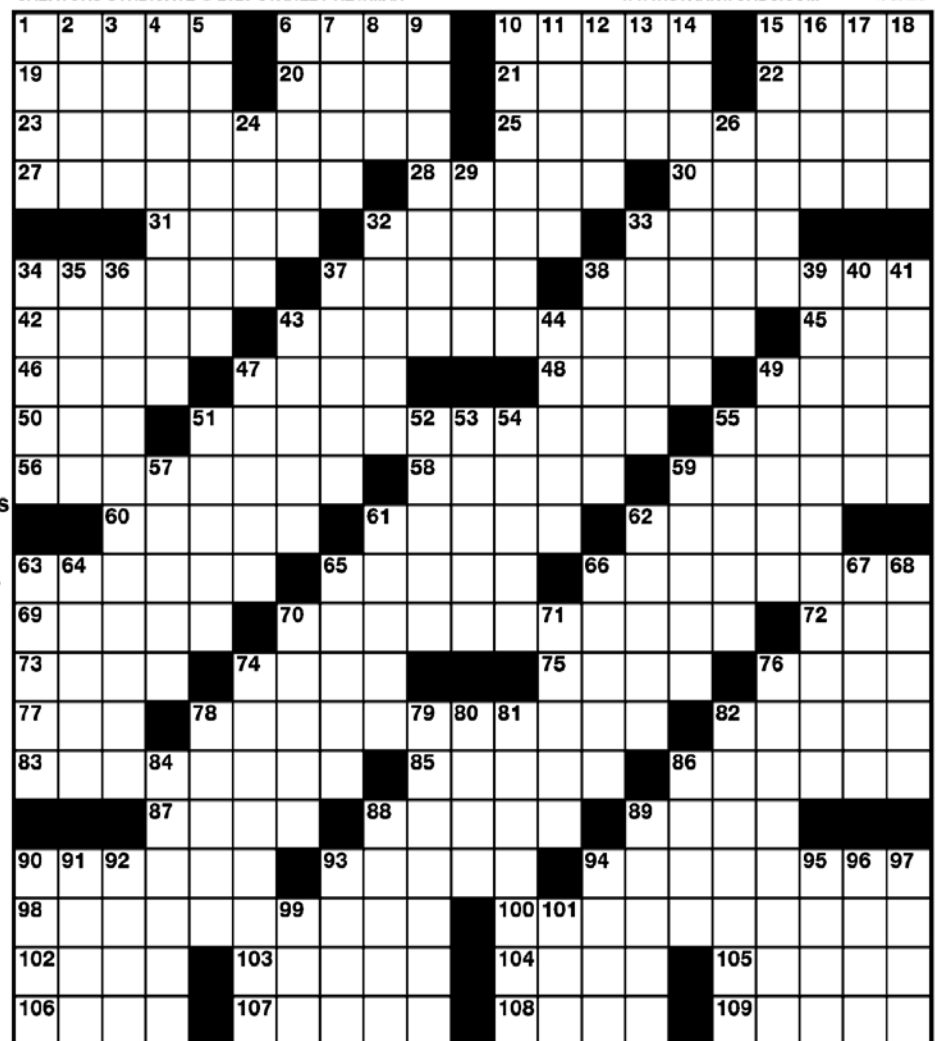
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Discontinued Swedish cars
  - 6 Advanced math class
  - 10 Resulting from
  - 15 HQs for fighter jets
  - 19 Name on Aida's Broadway posters
  - 20 Et \_\_\_ (and others: Lat.)
  - 21 Hoops great Shaq
  - 22 Necktie fabric
  - 23 Harlem nightspot that opened in 1923
  - 25 Animation icon who founded his company in 1923
  - 27 Stick-to-it-iveness
  - 28 Dracula costume part
  - 30 NASA countdown phrase
  - 31 Denier's words
  - 32 Synagogue scholar
  - 33 A-listers
  - 34 Rustic houses
  - 37 "I want to be alone" actress
  - 38 Copters' rescue missions
  - 42 Oscar-winner Witherspoon
  - 43 Dorothy Sayers sleuth introduced in 1923
  - 45 Time period with a name
  - 46 \_\_\_ Prof. (rank for some teachers)
  - 47 Is unable
  - 48 Turndowns
  - 49 Promote aggressively
  - 50 Many sports page stats.
  - 51 Its Big Apple boardwalk opened in 1923
  - 55 Ambitious urge
  - 56 Refined diners
  - 58 Regretful about
  - 59 Persuades gently
  - 60 Made mistakes
  - 61 Swiss capital
  - 62 Close pals
  - 63 Preposterous
  - 65 Worked with wicker
  - 66 "Bad News" baseballers of film
  - 69 Abdomen, informally
  - 70 His "Stopping by Woods . . ." poem was published in 1923
  - 72 Sara \_\_\_ cakes
  - 73 Chicago paper, for short
  - 74 Auction transaction
  - 75 Boathouse implements
  - 76 Ladled-out meal
  - 77 MD specialty
  - 78 His "clock-hand-dangling" "Safety Last!" was released in 1923
  - 82 Colander cousin
  - 83 Utmost extent
  - 85 Is staggered
  - 86 Shaved in a workshop
  - 87 Even once
  - 88 Senior members
  - 89 Prosperous period
  - 90 Didn't have to retake
  - 93 Mardi Gras wear
  - 94 Kraft cheese product
  - 98 Victor in the first Rose Bowl stadium game in 1923
  - 100 88 Down craze that began in 1923
  - 102 Mideast money
  - 103 Comedic genre
  - 104 Of prime quality
  - 105 Old-style "Awesome!"
  - 106 Hourly charge
  - 107 Type of chicken
  - 108 Ongoing annoyance
  - 109 City near Bonn
- DOWN**
- 1 Offshoot group
  - 2 Soothing plant extract
  - 3 Mail-routing abbr.
  - 4 Burbank, e.g.
  - 5 Icy summer treat
  - 6 Spiny houseplants
  - 7 Treaty partner
  - 8 Lucy of Elementary
  - 9 Meter calculation
  - 10 Cellist's stroke
  - 11 12 Down in sushi bars
  - 12 Sushi bar fish
  - 13 Image on an arm
  - 14 Recycling candidates
  - 15 Home of St. Francis
  - 16 Fictional rafter
  - 17 Spectrum portion
  - 18 "The \_\_\_ the limit!"
  - 24 Petty complaints
  - 26 Express indirectly
  - 29 Shortened form, for short
  - 32 Dilapidated
  - 33 Held tightly in a workshop
  - 34 Wrecking ball holder
  - 35 Ancient fable teller
  - 36 "Empress of the Blues" who first recorded in 1923
  - 37 Trait transmitters included with
  - 39 His novel *Bambi* was published in 1923
  - 40 Stash of valuables
  - 41 Great thinkers
  - 43 Fitted with glass sheets
  - 44 Preposterous
  - 47 Followed out
  - 49 Portrait holder
  - 51 Indian cuisine staple
  - 52 Greek peace goddess
  - 53 Not as iffy
  - 54 Swiss chocolatier
  - 55 Iffy emotion
  - 57 Bit of bread
  - 59 32-piece pastime
  - 61 Genesis 11 city
  - 62 Barbershop harmony
  - 63 When Sunday brunch might start
  - 64 Overcooked
  - 65 Spectrum portion
  - 66 Copier paper holders
  - 67 *Superman* star
  - 68 Did darning
  - 70 Less often seen
  - 71 Early spring prank victims
  - 74 Severed, as a branch
  - 76 Silver-gray cats
  - 78 Be still in the air
  - 79 Bedroom furniture
  - 80 Faucet flaw
  - 81 Camera cover
  - 82 Austrian neighbor
  - 84 Mortar partner
  - 86 Straw vote
  - 88 Movement on a floor
  - 89 Special Forces hat
  - 90 Emulate 76 Down
  - 91 Where most people live
  - 92 "Amscray!"
  - 93 Nativity scene figure
  - 94 Cargo movers
  - 95 Expected landing hrs.
  - 96 Beach bag
  - 97 Soon, in odes
  - 99 Horseradish holder
  - 101 Weed whacker

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022277899

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022277901

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MURDER PARTY, 2929 WESTBROOK AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90046 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RYAN PERDEW, 2929 WESTBROOK AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RYAN PERDEW, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/20/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1083029.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022278109

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AUTO PLUS CALIFORNIA, 8643 NORRIS AVE, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARSHAK SARKISYAN, 8643 NORRIS AVE, SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. 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: ARSHAK SARKISYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/28/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1083061.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022278210

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STAY LOW STACK PAPER PUBLISHING, 3818 CRENSHAW BLVD #229, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KEISHA TARVER, 1947 W 39TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. 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: KEISHA TARVER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/28/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1083067.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022278211

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BLUE BOARDWALK, 19 BREEZE AVE #1, BREZEE AVE #1, VENICE, CA 90291. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MARK DAVID RAGO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/20/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1084061.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022278931

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WAYWARD THOUGHTS INTERACTIVE, 6805 LOUISE AVE. APT. 307, VAN NUYS, CA 91406 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RILEY USLAN, 6805 LOUISE AVE. APT. 307, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. 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: RILEY USLAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2014. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/29/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1084092.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022279433

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GLOBAL INFORMATION SERVICES, 3116 COMMUNITY AVE, LA CRESCENTA CITY, CA 91214 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VIC V HACOBIAN, 3116 COMMUNITY AVE, LA CRESCENTA CITY, CA 91214. 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: VIC V HACOBIAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/29/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1084175.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022279452

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EXCLUSIVE FLEET SERVICE, 13183 SAYRE ST, SYLMAR, CA 91342 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EXCLUSIVE FLEET SERVICE LLC, 13183 SAYRE ST, SYLMAR, CA 91342 (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: DAVID GONZALEZ, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/29/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1084176.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022279499

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HERMINIO ROOFING REPAIR, 1218 LINDENGROVE AVE, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HERMINIO MURCIA CASTRO, 1218 LINDENGROVE AVE, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. 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: HERMINIO MURCIA CASTRO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/29/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1084179.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022280088

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: W SCREEN GOLF, 229 1/2 S WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JYK INSPIRED INC., 229 1/2 S WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 (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: JINNY KIM, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/30/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1084292.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000045

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MITSOS & ME, 5131 E VERNON STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90815 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARGAUX JOSEPHINE STANITSAS, 5131 E VERNON STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90815. 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: MARGAUX JOSEPHINE STANITSAS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/03/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1084436.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022280756

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BYRON'S FLOORING, 4460 OVERLAND AVE. APT.#2, CULVER CITY, CA 90230 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BYRON GONZALEZ, 4460 OVERLAND AVE. APT.#2, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. 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: BYRON GONZALEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/30/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1084460.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000334

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 108 MTEL, 10721 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061-2017 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PAWANPUTRA 108 INC., 10721 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061-2017 (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: NIKESHKUMAR N AHIR, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/03/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000454

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000575

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LA CUSTOM PRINT, 6808 ATLANTIC AVE, BELL, CA 90201 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JESUS MARTINEZ, 6921 SHERMAN WAY APT A, BELL, CA 90201. 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: JESUS MARTINEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/03/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085149.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000579

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CALI-OPTICS IMPORTER, 15902A HALLIBURTON ROAD #128, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MI CHEN LUI, 15902A HALLIBURTON ROAD #128, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MI CHEN LUI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2013. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/03/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085150.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000577

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KIMTROP AQUATICS TROPICAL FISH, 600 N 21ST ST., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LUIS ALEJANDRO ABUNDIS CHAVEZ, 600 N 21ST ST., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CAROL SANCHEZ, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/2003. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/30/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085151.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000841

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JNR RECYCLING, 5109 BRIERCREST AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDWARD RICE JR., 5109 BRIERCREST AVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. 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: MELCHOR FELIPE HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/03/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085152.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000868

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DS MTG LOAN & NOTARY SVS, 520 E. CARSON PLAZA CT, SUITE 206, CARSON, CA 90746 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DIANA A. AMEZOLA ARELLANO, 520 E. CARSON PLAZA CT, SUITE 206, CARSON, CA 90746. 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: DIANA A. AMEZOLA ARELLANO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/21. This statement was filed

with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/03/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085158.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023001390

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. A PLUS TUTOR, 2. MALIBU REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, 3. 90265 STYLE, 4. BEVERLY HILLS' FINEST, 5. CHANNEL ISLANDS' FINEST, 6. DISTRICT 1 SPEAKERS BUREAU, 7. JOSE ANGEL MANAIZA JR ENTERPRISES, 8. LAGUNA BEACH'S FINEST, 9. MALIBU A PLUS TUTOR, 10. MALIBU EDUCATION, 11. MALIBU FINEST NETWORKING, 12. MALIBU TOASTMASTERS, 13. MALIBU'S FINEST, 14. MALIBU'S FINEST NETWORKING, 15. MANHATTAN BEACH'S FINEST, 16. MARINA DEL REY'S FINEST, 17. NEW PORT BEACH'S FINEST, 18. SILICON BEACH'S FINEST, 19. BEVERLY HILLS EDUCATION, 9461 CHARLEVILLE BLVD #322, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: P.O. BOX 1202, MALIBU, CA 90265. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MALIBU EDUCATION LLC, 9461 CHARLEVILLE BLVD #322, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 (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: JOSE ANGEL MANAIZA JR, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 01/2014. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/04/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085162.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022270958

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GALCON CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION, 14621 DALWOOD AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RAMON GALLEGOS, 11468 MCLAREN ST, NORWALK CA 90650 (2) JOSUE GALLEGOS, 1919 N PAULSEN, COMPTON CA 90222 (3) JONATHAN GALLEGOS REYES, 14621 DALWOOD AVE, NORWALK CA 90650

State of Incorporation: N/A This business IS CONDUCTED BY: a General Partnership The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/JONATHAN GALLEGOS REYES, GENERAL PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 15, 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 2022258809

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KOPPL SERVICES, INC, 1228 DATE STREET, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KOPPL PIPELINE SERVICES, INC., 1228 DATE STREET, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 (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: CAROL SANCHEZ, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 09/2003. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/30/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1076050.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022259304

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FELIPE S TAILOR SHOP AND DRY CLEANERS, 159 BEVERLY BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MELCHOR FELIPE HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ, 4159 BEVERLY BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. 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: MELCHOR FELIPE HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/30/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1076141.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022259572

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ASHER LA, 2849 LEONIS BLVD., VERNON, CA 90058 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if











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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: 12/23/2022, 12/30/2022, 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1080934.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20222269555**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CLASS ACT SERVICES, 7348 VENTURA CANYON AVE APT. 5, LOS ANGELES, CA 91405 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KRISTIN CARMELLA, 7348 VENTURA CANYON AVE APT. 5, LOS ANGELES, CA 91405. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KRISTIN CARMELLA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/14/2022. 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: 12/23/2022, 12/30/2022, 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1079973.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022269718**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: I HUNT PRINT, 13216 STANFORD AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90059 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ILLYA HUNT, 13216 STANFORD AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. 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: ILLYA HUNT, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/14/2022. 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: 12/23/2022, 12/30/2022, 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1080203.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022702221**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RAD, 20702 DIVONNE DR, WALNUT, CA 91789 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RACSO'S AUTO DETAIL, 20702 DIVONNE DR, WALNUT, CA 91789 (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: OSCAR FLORES, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/15/2022. 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: 12/23/2022, 12/30/2022, 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1080173.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022270231**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PRANA PLANNER, 107 BELMONT AVE APT 2, LONG BEACH, CA 90803 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: STEPHANIE SERRANO, 107 BELMONT AVE APT 2, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. 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 SERRANO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/15/2022. 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: 12/23/2022, 12/30/2022, 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1080174.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022270275**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. SCHIFFMAN WARNER PROPERTY, 2. SCHIFFMAN MADISON II PROPERTY, 9229 W. SUNSET BLVD., STE. 501, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SCHIFFMAN, 9229 W. SUNSET BLVD, STE. 501, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. This business is conducted by: TRUST. 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: TODD I. SCHIFFMAN, TRUSTEE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 12/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/15/2022. 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: 12/23/2022, 12/30/2022, 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1080186.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022270369**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NEW CORINTHIAN FAITH CENTER, 3710 SO SAN PEDRO ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FREDDIE WARD, 3976 BRIGHTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. 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: FREDDIE WARD, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/15/2022. 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: 12/23/2022, 12/30/2022, 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1080204.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022270605**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AD SECURITY SERVICES, 565 E BONITA AVENUE APT C, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LISA OVIES, 565 E BONITA AVENUE APT C, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. 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: LISA OVIES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business

under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/15/2022. 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: 12/23/2022, 12/30/2022, 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1080245.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022271111**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALIGN 333 MIND. BODY. SOUL, 2305 HATHAWAY AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SARA KARINA VELASQUEZ, 2305 HATHAWAY AVE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. 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: SARA KARINA VELASQUEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/16/2022. 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: 12/23/2022, 12/30/2022, 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1080364.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022271532**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WISE WOMEN, 6542 LEWIS AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DENISE RODRIGUEZ, 6542 LEWIS AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DENISE RODRIGUEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/16/2022. 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: 12/23/2022, 12/30/2022, 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1080466.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022271535**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LASHTEEZ, 23710 NADIR ST., WEST HILLS, CA 91304 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PROMED CONSULTING, INC., 23710 NADIR ST., WEST HILLS, CA 91304 (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: JOHN MARQUEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/16/2022. 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: 12/23/2022, 12/30/2022, 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1080467.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022273624**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WATTS STORE #1, 10624 WILMINGTON AVE UNIT 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ABDUL MOHSEN HOSNY ELDESOUKY, 10624 WILMINGTON AVE UNIT 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. 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: ABDUL MOHSEN HOSNY ELDESOUKY, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/20/2022. 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: 12/23/2022, 12/30/2022, 01/06/2023, 01/13/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1080875.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2022269917**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HEAVEN CENTER MASSAGE, 18403 PIONEER AVENUE 204, ARTESIA CA 90701, COUNTY OF LA  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KEYA CHEN, 18403 PIONEER BLVD SRE 204, ARTESIA CA 90701 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name was listed above: 09/20/15 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 misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/KEYA CHEN, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 14, 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 residential address of the registrant. 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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**GOVERNMENT**

**CITY OF NORWALK**

**SPECIAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

**MEETING**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**DRAFT 2021-2029**

**HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE**

**Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023**  
**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 Teleconference**

**Project Description:** For the Planning Commission to consider the Draft 2021-2029 Housing Element Update ("Draft Element"), that replaces the existing 2017 Housing Element. The Planning Commission shall make a recommendation to the City Council regarding approval of the Draft Element.

**Public Comment:** Interested persons are invited to attend this meeting and be heard regarding this matter. Copies of the agenda report for the above-described project will be available for public review at the Community Development Department, Planning Division Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, or on the City's webpage at: <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/meeting-agendas-393>. Until further notice, Planning Commission meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 361, which allows Planning Commission and/or staff to participate from a remote location without listing a physical location. You may watch the meeting from home on Channel 3, Verizon Fios Channel 32, through Zoom, or livestream through the City's website. If you wish to make a comment on the item you may provide input in-person, by phone, or electronically, no later than 5 p.m. on the day of the meeting through the following procedures: 1) by emailing [planning@norwalkca.gov](mailto:planning@norwalkca.gov). Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes maximum, which is the same time allotted at meetings; 2) by dialing into the Zoom Meeting at 1-669-444-9171, Meeting ID 929 283 6465 to speak on the proposed item; or 3) mailing written comments: Attention: Community Development Department at the address noted above prior to the time set for the hearing. If you challenge the proposed item, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered prior to the public hearing.

**More information:** Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Carlos Rojas, Associate Planner, at (562) 929-5769; [crojas@norwalkca.gov](mailto:crojas@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 Community Development Department at (562) 929-5744. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable accommodations can be made to provide participation in the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 13th day of January 2023.  
John P. Ramirez, AICP  
Director of Community Development

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## LIEN SALES

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

10950 Firestone Blvd  
Norwalk, CA 90650

01/24/2023 11:00am

Felix Gomez  
Household items

John Marquez  
Household items

Lilian Washington  
Household items

Mario Lara  
Household items

Sonia Bustillos  
Household items

Sylvia Cheney  
Household items

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

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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 Rosecans Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 will sell at public auction the personal property in the below-listed occupant's leased unit(s) to satisfy the owner's lien. The personal property stored therein by the following tenants may include but is not limited to general household, office and personal items, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances. The unit(s) will be sold at public auction through online auction services of [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com) with bids opening at 10:00AM PT on January 17th, 2023 and closing at 10:00AM PT on January 24th, 2023. Bidding may close later than stated to allow all interested bidders to participate and to permit soft closing if needed. Unit 215455- Ana Barajas; Unit 2065- Sean Bond; Unit 108788- Grant W Bourdeau; Unit 21128- Delilah Dolly Caldera Barba; Unit 116566- Joseph Collins; Unit 2407- Nicholas Felice; Unit 3418- Mario Viniño Gonzalez Chavez; Unit 1207- Steven Hernandez; Unit 2398- Ileana Javier; Unit 3105- Justin Martinez; Unit 3244- Richard Mulholland; Unit 3227- Anthony Nunez; Unit 1013- Anthony Ramos; Unit 2089- Leopoldo Romero; Unit 1059- Brandon Ruiz; Unit 2198- Elvida Valladares Canteros

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## NOTICES

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00478**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Petitioner JAVIER MICHAEL PEREZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) JAVIER MICHAEL PEREZ to Proposed name (1) JAVIER MICHAEL DEARMAN

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: **MARCH 3, 2023, 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, **NORWALK PATRIOT**, DECEMBER 16, 2022

**CNS 3655396**  
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**The Norwalk Patriot 12/30/22, 1/6/23, 1/13/23**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSEPH D. MACIEL Case No. BP103761**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOSEPH D. MACIEL

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JAMES D. MACIEL, Jr. of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JAMES D. MACIEL, Jr. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to

**MICHAELPEREZ1149@GMAIL.COM**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00001**

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: **MARCH 1, 2023, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312**  
The address of the court is **Norwalk Courthouse, 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, **NORWALK PATRIOT**, JANUARY 03, 2023

Judge Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
**JAMES D. MACIEL, JR. 21806 CLARKDALE AVE. HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 90716 (562) 230-7675**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**CASE NUMBER: 22NWCP00491**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Petitioner BABY EDEN AMORADO HERNANDEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) BABY EDEN AMORADO HERNANDEZ to Proposed name (1) BABY EDEN HERNANDEZ YUMANG

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: **FEBRUARY 15, 2023, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312**  
The address of the court is **Norwalk Courthouse, 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, **NORWALK PATRIOT**, DECEMBER 15, 2022

Judge Margaret M. Bernal  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Petitioner or Attorney for Petitioner  
**BABY EDEN AMORADO HERNANDEZ 13217 SUNNYBROOK LANE LA MIRADA, CA 90638 (562) 686-9853**  
[Beh.yden@outlook.com](mailto:Beh.yden@outlook.com)

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## PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LARRY ALLEN COLE CASE NO. 22STPB12324**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both, of LARRY ALLEN COLE. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DANNIE LEE COLE, the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DANNIE LEE COLE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/27/23 at 8:30 AM Rm Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012-Stanley Mosk Courthouse

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may wish to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Genna Palecek Hultgreen, Esq. Palecek, Morrison & Associates, LLP., 12555 High Bluff Drive, Suite 320, San Diego CA 92130. Telephone: 858.771.0776

**CNS 992863**  
**The Norwalk Patriot 12/30/22, 1/6/23, 1/13/23**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSEPH D. MACIEL Case No. BP103761**

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THE PETITION requests authority to

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on 2/3/23 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 29 Room N/A located at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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# New ice cream company tells stories through unique flavors

■ Tony LaVerde and Anthony Abdelsayed started Mashup Ice Cream company last September.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** – What if someone could tell your story, one scoop of ice cream at a time? Two of Downey’s up-and-coming entrepreneurs want to do just that.

Tony LaVerde and Anthony Abdelsayed, 24, are the minds behind Mashup Ice Cream Co., a new brand of ice cream established in September of 2022 that is focused on providing unique flavors while collaborating with other creators.

You won’t find basic vanilla and chocolate from Mashup. Abdelsayed admits that Mashup doesn’t have the infrastructure to produce more classic flavors as cheaply and mass-produced and be able to compete with more well-known brands.

Instead, Mashup makes more unique flavors – like s’mores, guava cheesecake, and lemon cookie crumble – to encourage

consumers to “get out of their comfort zone.”

“Where we excel is to create out of the box ideas, and we’re just mashing up our tastes, our wants, stuff like that,” said Abdelsayed.

He adds that Mashup plans to also be a very “collaboration-heavy based business.”

“The Mashup we see is using ice cream to bridge two different industries, or two different audiences,” said LaVerde. “You don’t traditionally think of clothing or breweries when you think of ice cream, but if you can tell a story with someone who you love their ideas, you love the business they’re doing, you just like what they’re doing in general, you can shine a light on that with our existing audience. We use the bridge of ice cream to do that.”

Mashup’s first collaboration was with Ballast Point Brewing Company, a take on the company’s Victory at Sea brew. Their next collaboration – with Pluto Sneakers on Instagram – is already in the works.

Up until now, LaVerde and Abdelsayed have been working on Mashup from out of their homes,

in between working their full-time jobs. They’re hoping to soon take up residence, renting space in a kitchen, however have no thoughts of opening up their own storefront.

“I think ice cream, not to get too convoluted, for better or worse, is an industry that hasn’t really been disrupted, and I see mashup as something like an Uber, something like an AirBnB where you come into this industry, you completely disrupt it, owning absolutely nothing,” said LaVerde.

“Mashup is a brand with a tangible product of ice cream, and we want to leverage our brand to be able to sell through ghost kitchens, to sell on Door Dash, without ever actually owning too much. The goal is to become as loved as some of the very regional ice cream shops that I love myself, but on a national level the way Ben and Jerry’s or Jeni’s [Splendid Ice Creams] is without owning anything.”

The duo met at Downey High School. While they started off as rivals, the two would establish a friendship and business partnership over time.

“We met in high school, became pretty good friends,” said LaVerde. “I left for college to New Jersey, but I would always come home in the summers, we’d talk very often. We always wanted to do something.”

LaVerde has a major sweet tooth, especially for ice cream (he even has an ice cream tattoo). Abdelsayed, not so much.

Still, ice cream fit a couple of important criteria for their business strategy.

“I’ve always thought of myself as a creative person, just artistically gifted. I’ve always thought business is just a really good canvas in the sense that, just problem solving and being creative, there’s a lot of fluidity and malleability,” said Abdelsayed.

“What I was really looking for



Tony LaVerde and Anthony Abdelsayed started Mashup Ice Cream last year. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

in any kind of business was first that it would be scalable - that it wasn’t just tied down to just me or a partner to really help grow it, it could grow exponentially – and the second thing that it was malleable and creative.

“It was really hard to find something that fit those two bills, that was something within grasp, within our skill set...After many different ideas, iterations, playing around with thought projects, we stumbled upon it, and we went back to ice cream with a new light, or perspective when we thought about it.”

Abdelsayed studied Business Administration with an emphasis in entrepreneurship at Cal State Fullerton, while LaVerde earned a Masters at Seton Hall University.

Their entrepreneurial spirit goes much deeper, however, with both being the children of hard-working immigrants.

“I’ve got that school background, but I mean I’ve been around entrepreneurs my entire life,” said Abdelsayed. “My father immigrated from Egypt, and he started with his family mattress factory in Montebello...My dad was a huge influence on me, just with his business savvy as an immigrant who came to the states without knowing any English, learning English and Spanish and really started a really big company with his family.”

“Aside from that, my other cousin Chris, he now has a mattress store where I currently work, he has two stores. He was a really big

influence on me as well, kind of like an older brother. Just being around that in the family really set me up.”

“I’m also the child of immigrants who came to this country when they were teenagers, learned the language, started businesses,” added LaVerde. “My dad did, my uncle did, his brothers did. I think that is one of the many reasons why this partnership works so well, because we have sort of similar upbringings and a very similar mentality.”

Mashup is eyeing a soft launch in a matter of a few weeks, with an official launch slated for this summer.

For more information visit [mashupicecream.com](http://mashupicecream.com), or their Instagram page at @mashupicecreamco.

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