

## New La Mirada Girls Wrestling coach intent on building program

■ The team is in its fifth year and is looking for wrestlers.

By John M. Sherrard  
Contributor

**LA MIRADA** – With girls wrestling growing by leaps and bounds over the last few years, a young program at La Mirada High School just got a whole lot better this past Fall.

The girls program was actually started in 2018, but the numbers haven't been what is needed to fill a complete team yet.

That may all change with the hiring of Breanna Sanchez this last September.

"I think it's really important, especially (me) being a female, with the boys separated from the girls and that they are being recognized for the sport that they love," Sanchez said. "I look forward to bettering my girls and kind of having them from the foundation up and just making them stars.

"It (coaching) was something that was never in my plans, but once I had the opportunity in front of me, it was a no-brainer to spread my knowledge and to continue all the positive things that coaches gave to me."

Sanchez, who was a former wrestler herself, knew how important it was to pass on what she learned in the sport.

"To be able to give that back, I think that's something that's important to carry on in the sport, especially with girls," she added. "There's a lot of girls that look up only to guys in their sport, but a female that has done it is a different type of inspiration that you get.

"Building here at La Mirada next year I look forward to having a more structured year. I will be having recruiting, tryouts, summer practices and all that stuff I wasn't able to do this year. It will be a lot better with more sense of community and team for the girls and preparation."

Girls wrestling is still virtually in its infancy, as it has only been a CIF competitive sport since 2013. At the collegiate level, community colleges in California will begin their initial competition this Spring.

"Recently we added Breanna Sanchez to the La Mirada Wrestling staff and we couldn't be happier," La Mirada Athletic Director Christine Mead said. "Breanna started in September and has been an amazing inspiration to our girls. She brings knowledge and a fresh energy to our girls wrestling program.

"I think Breanna brings a different style of coaching to the girls program, being that she once was a competitive wrestler herself. She has made some amazing connections with the girls, and I believe the girls respect her because she was once in their place.

"I appreciate all her dedication and sacrifice to our growing program. We are excited to see what Breanna will be able to do with our girls for seasons to come."

Sanchez, 20, is a graduate of John Glenn in Norwalk and wrestled varsity for all four years.

While at Glenn, Sanchez was a 605 League champion at 160 lbs. and was part of the team that won three league titles. She also qualified for CIF Masters three times and in her senior year she qualified for CIF State up in Bakersfield.

Sanchez is one of five wrestlers at Glenn that has qualified for state.

After graduating from Glenn, Sanchez received an athletic scholarship for the women's wrestling team to Eastern Oregon University, which is NCAA DII.

However, due to the pandemic, the 2020 season never materialized and she eventually came back home.

Sanchez got the opportunity at



La Mirada girls wrestling head coach Breanna Sanchez, right, with her team, from left, Natalie Perkins, Abby Diaz and Andrea Dawson after winning their match against Bellflower on Tuesday. (Photo by Keith Durflinger)

La Mirada through her coaching young wrestlers at The Dog Pound Mixed Martial Arts and Fitness in Norwalk. They host boxing, kickboxing, jiu-jitsu, wrestling and judo. They also have bootcamps and weightlifting and there are programs for kids and adults.

Glenn athletic director, Linda Parra, reached out to her girls wrestling coach, Hector Ramirez, inquiring if he knew of any possible former wrestlers who would be interested in coaching at La Mirada.

Ramirez, who is owner of The Dog Pound in Norwalk, recommended Sanchez and she was hired last Fall.

"Breanna wrestled at 189, 170 and 160 lbs. throughout the years (at Glenn)," Ramirez said. "Breanna was a hard worker and always pushed herself to improve. She was a great leader and an awesome person. It was great to see her get an opportunity to coach at La Mirada. She will bring great leadership and build many champions."

Sanchez actually started out as a boxer at The Dog Pound at the age of 12, but that all changed on one suggestion by her dad Cesar Sanchez.

"We need to keep talking about it (wrestling)," remembers Breanna Sanchez, about her dad telling her about the sport of wrestling. "The next day (at the Dog Pound) I saw a girl on the mat and remember saying, 'There's girls that wrestle?'"

And that was the beginning of her wrestling career.

As for the current team, they only have three wrestlers, but have competed in the Millikan, Santa Ana and San Dimas invitationals this season.

Andrea Dawson – The senior, who has been on the team all four years, wrestles in the 143 Lb. weight class. Dawson qualified for the CIF Individuals last season and finished with a 2-2 record in the 160 Lb. weight class.

Natalie Perkins – She is a sophomore and wrestles in the 101 Lb. weight class. In the three tournaments so far this season she placed fifth in the Millikan Invitational and seventh place in both the Santa Ana and San Dimas Invitationals.

Last season she also qualified for the CIF Individuals and finished with a 1-2 record.

Abby Diaz, a freshman, is wrestling in the 150 Lb. weight



La Mirada boys wrestling team wrestle in their match against Bellflower on Tuesday. (Photo by Keith Durflinger)

class, and she placed at Millikan.

Last Tuesday (January 17), the La Mirada girls and boys wrestling team took on Bellflower in a Gateway League dual match.

The girls had only one wrestler (Perkins, 101 Lbs.) compete, as Bellflower didn't have any girls to compete in either the 143 or 150-pound weight class, so Dawson and Diaz sat out.

Perkins pinned her opponent in the first period in just 28 seconds.

"It was a pretty quick match," Perkins said. "I just took a shot and happened to get the half and pin. I was in a very low stance, and I was able to snap her down."

The current La Mirada Boys Wrestling coach, David Ostendi, who has led the boys team since 2008, has helped coach the girls the year after they were formed as a team in 2018 by another coach.

Now that they have officially, again, separated themselves from the boys, Ostendi had great things to say about Sanchez.

"She is doing a great job and with her being present as the girls coach it will proceed," he said. "Keep persevering and good things will come."

The final league dual takes place next Tuesday (Jan. 24) at La Mirada against Gahr.

Highlighting the 2021 girls

team, five wrestlers qualified for the CIF Individuals, as senior Avian Nieva won her final match in the 170 Lb. weight class to place seventh. Nieva had a 3-1 record at the individuals, which included three pins.

Two other wrestlers also qualified for the individuals - Samantha Chavez, 111 Lbs. (1-2) and Madison Elizondo, 137 Lbs. (0-2).

The team finished 36th out of 61 schools in the Central Division.

**LM Boys defeat Bellflower, 65-18**

There was actually only six matches against Bellflower, but LM gained a good portion of the points on forfeits.

On the boys side, they were led by Benjamin Castillo (170) and Derek Martinez (220), each with pins, along with a win by Joshua Galindo (285).

Ostendi's top two wrestlers in the team are Christian Gijon with a season record of 25-6 and Anthony Mason (23-7), who was a CIF placer last year.

The boys, ranked No. 6 in CIF Division 6, are 2-0 in the Gateway League with wins over Dominguez (64-15) and Bellflower and with the final dual against Gahr.

This weekend the boys will wrestle in the Laguna Hills High School Invitationals.

**What they said:**

Andrea Dawson, senior wrestler: "Wrestling here promotes discipline. To be in wrestling you have to have a certain GPA to compete, and it helps you to stay on top of your classwork.

I was severely overweight when I first started. I first started and I weighed 180 pounds and it helped me reach a goal weight, which is 143. My potential goal weight to reach is 139. So, that's helping me get closer and closer every day.

I never had a girl coach before. It's interesting. It's more ideal, honestly. She understands the way girls wrestle more than a guy coach would, because she's wrestled before as well. I look forward to graduating and I want to become a marine biologist."

Natalie Perkins, sophomore wrestler: "I love wrestling at La Mirada. It makes me happy. I always have something to do and a practice to go to. I'm never bored."

Abby Diaz, freshman wrestler: "It's nice, it's fun, it's an experience. This is my first coach since I'm a freshman. I look forward to getting to know everyone and getting better at the sport.

My older brother wrestled here when he was in high school, and I enjoyed watching him and that got me wanting to start here."

### Weekend at a Glance

Friday	65°	
Saturday	68°	
Sunday	65°	

### THINGS TO DO



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### ON THIS DAY

**1869:** Elizabeth Cady Stanton becomes 1st woman to testify before US Congress.

**1920:** The American Civil Liberties Union is founded.

**1921:** Republic of Turkey declared out of remnants of Ottoman Empire.

**1936:** Edward VIII succeeds British King George V.

**1937:** 1st US Presidential Inauguration day held on Jan 20th, (previously March 4th).

**1945:** Franklin D. Roosevelt sworn-in for an unprecedented (and never to be repeated) 4th term as US President.

**1956:** Buddy Holly records "Blue Days Black Night" in Nashville, Tennessee for producer Owen Bradley.

**1961:** Democrat John F. Kennedy, the youngest elected President of the United States, is administered his oath of office at his inauguration by Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren.

**1971:** John Lennon meets Yoko Ono's parents in Japan.

**1980:** President Jimmy Carter announces US boycott of Olympics in Moscow.

**1981:** The US diplomats and citizens held hostage at the US embassy in Tehran are released and begin their journey home after 444 days.

**1982:** Heavy metal musician Ozzy Osbourne allegedly bites the head off a bat on stage in Des Moines, Iowa.

**1998:** "Dawson's Creek" created by Kevin Williamson, starring James Van Der Beek, Katie Holmes and Joshua Jackson, premieres on WB in the US.

### Birthdays

Astronaut **Buzz Aldrin** (93), KISS guitarist **Paul Stanley** (71), ROBLOX co-founder **David Baszucki** (60), "The Office" Actor **Rainn Wilson** (57), actor **Skeet Ulrich** (53), and NFL Quarterback **Nick Foles** (34).



Paul Stanley



# Sussman Middle School announces IB candidacy

■ Sussman will kick off the pilot of its IB program next year.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** - Sussman Middle School has been accepted as an International Baccalaureate (IB) Candidate School for the Middle Years Programme.

According to Sussman Principal Dr. Connie Quintero, the IB program “focuses on the approaches to learning and approaches to teaching.”

“When we take a look at the traits of an IB learner, a lot of it has to do with the way the information is presented,” said Quintero. “A big part of this is inquiry based, where there’s a change in role of presenting information, where it’s not the teacher providing students information, it’s more inquiry driven. So, the students’ thought process is going to guide a lot of the instruction.”

She added that the school “wants to make sure that kids are making knowledgeable decisions,” and that communication skills are a big part of IB.

“We want them to be critical thinkers, we want them to be open-minded,” said Quintero. “There’s also a character component, where we want them to be caring, we want them to feel they’re in a safe place where they’re willing to take risks, and we also want them to learn balance; so, it’s not just academic, it’s also how it affects others.”

The program will be built as a pathway and will not be school-wide as it is at Carpenter Elementary, which achieved full IB designation last year. Quintero said that Sussman will start hiring



Sussman Middle School will begin its IB program with 100 students starting next fall. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

its IB teachers in the coming spring, with training to take place in the spring and summer. The program will then be piloted in the 2023-24 school year.

IB does require a second language, though Quintero says that the school is not expecting students of the pilot to be fluent in a second language.

“As sixth graders, we will give them a language course; as sixth graders they will start with Spanish 1,” said Quintero.

The program will be open district-wide and to the surrounding communities, and not limited to just current Sussman students.

“We’re excited both to create a new entry point for kids who maybe did not get an opportunity, they were not of kindergarten age when that program started [at Carpenter], but also to provide a continuum for the parents who currently have their children at Carpenter so that they know that we are committed to this program,

and to continuing to build learning opportunities for their kids.”

Downey Unified School Board President Giggy Perez-Saab expressed enthusiasm for the program.

“As our district’s vision states, we want all of our students to graduate globally competitive,” said Perez-Saab. “As an IB Candidate school, with full intention of becoming an IB recognized school, we are thrilled to be able to offer this globally designated program to our middle school students across the district, especially those coming up from Carpenter Elementary School’s IB program.”

Information sessions are currently scheduled for Feb. 1 at 9 am on Zoom, as well as in person on Feb. 7 at 6 pm and Feb. 16 at 6 pm.

For more information, visit <https://web.dusd.net/sussman/ib/>.

# Chick-fil-A eyes popular Downey pizza restaurant for new store

■ Frantones owners have denied that any closure is imminent.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** - Chick-fil-A has submitted potential plans for a new location at the current Frantones Pizza location, city planning staff have confirmed.

It is currently unknown how far along in the planning process the fast-food chain is with the site, located at 9148 Telegraph Rd. So far, Chick-fil-A has been tight-lipped on the subject.

In an email to the Downey Patriot, a representative from Chick-fil-A said:

“While we hope to have more locations in the Downey area in the future, we cannot confirm a new location at this time.”

Any plans would put the future



of Frantones into question.

Currently, Frantones owner Anthony Tesoriero says closure of the Downey mainstay restaurant is not imminent.

According to Tesoriero, the family is exploring “different avenues” for the location’s future, but that nothing was likely to transpire for at least a year. He

added that regardless of what happened in Downey, Frantones’s Cerritos location would remain open, and that there was still intention to remain engaged with the community.

Frantones was opened in Downey in 1964 by founder Sleme Tesoriero and his wife Rose, becoming a mainstay in the community.

# Veterans resource center opens inside Pico Rivera Senior Center

**PICO RIVERA** - State Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera) celebrated the recent opening of a veterans resource center inside the Pico Rivera Senior Center, which will aid veterans by connecting them with critical services and information about state and federal education, employment, housing, health, disability and other benefits.

“As chair of the State Senate Committee on Military and Veteran Affairs, and a proud former Mayor, I applaud the City of Pico Rivera

for bringing a veterans resource center into our community to serve Pico Rivera’s veterans by connecting them to vital services and information,” Archuleta said.

“I look forward to the expertise that long-time Veterans Service Officer (VSO) Kenneth Gonzales Jr. brings to this effort as the center’s California Department of Veterans Affairs accredited on-site Veteran Service Officer.”

The Pico Rivera Veterans Resource Center will be available inside the Pico Rivera Senior

Center Monday through Thursday. The VSO will be available on-site on Mondays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., while staff and volunteers will be available Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For additional information, or to make an appointment with the VSO, call the senior center at (562) 948-4844.



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# The state of the pandemic according to “Dimocracy”

By Marc Dion

Remember the big trucker protest convoy of, what, last year?

Yeah, a bunch of the concrete cowboys who drive the big rigs rolled into Washington, D.C., to protest COVID-19 vaccinations and restrictions.

And then?

I don’t remember. Hardy anyone does.

The guys who did the driving remember, but I’ll bet they don’t talk about it much.

Meanwhile, COVID has killed more than a million people in the United States.

But the pandemic is over. Everyone thinks it’s over, so it’s over.

That’s the flip side of Democracy.

Democracy says you vote, and you get what you want.

“Dimocracy” is the flip side of Democracy.

Dimocracy says that we vote on what’s real and what’s not real. Whatever has the most believers is the truth, always and forever.

Dimocracy has decided that COVID is over. You don’t have to wear

a mask, the vaccine doesn’t really work, and all the hospitals in the country were lying about the dead people.

Of course, a little over one million people are dead of COVID since it started, and around 500 people a day are dying of it, but it’s over because we say it is, because Dimocracy is the voice of the people, and the people cannot be wrong.

I don’t mean the people are never wrong. I mean they cannot be wrong, or at least they can’t be told they’re wrong. If you tell them too loudly or too often that they’re wrong, they sometimes riot or storm the Capitol, but mostly they just call you a “sheep” and continue to be maddeningly right in the wrongest of ways.

It’s a pleasant life, never being wrong, and Americans of the left and right have chosen never to be wrong in increasing numbers. We’ve gone from a country whose citizens wanted a secure job to a nation whose citizens want to be secure in their opinions. Forever.

If you have to attend the funeral of your Uncle Manuel who died from COVID, don’t tell anyone, or at least don’t tell those of your friends who vote straight Democrat in the mental election between facts and comforting beliefs.

If you talk about Manuel’s death to the wrong person, you’ll be explaining that even though Manuel was vaccinated, it wasn’t

the vaccine that killed him, or that the hospital didn’t put COVID down as the cause of death even though Manuel probably just died of old age. He was 70, you know. If you’re lucky, one of your friends who votes straight Democrat will ask you if you looked in the coffin after they screwed the lid down because, if you didn’t, Manny’s lifeless body has been reanimated and is now working as a zombie laborer in a factory that makes electric cars. The factory is owned by Barack Obama.

We are the most spoiled people who ever lived, and we must never be told we’re wrong. Facts will not convince us that we are wrong, and disaster will not convince us that we are wrong. Even death can’t talk us out of anything.

LAST NOTE: I wrote this column knowing people will say, “The real ‘Democrats’ are the Democrats who are destroying America from within.”

Go ahead. Say it. I like being right.

**Marc Dion’s latest book, a collection of his best columns, is called “Devil’s Elbow: Dancing in The Ashes of America.” It is available in paperback from Amazon.com, and for Nook, Kindle and iBooks.**

# The irony of the GOP and the Biden document debacle

By Jeff Robins

With all the outstanding questions about who packed up then-Vice President Joe Biden’s files in the Obama administration’s final days, who unpacked them and why documents with classified markings were unlawfully removed in the process, one fact is pretty well-established. Biden’s testy response to a reporter’s question about how such documents ended up next to his Corvette (“By the way, my Corvette is in a locked garage. OK? So it’s not like it’s sitting out in the street.”) was God-awful. It may not have matched former President Donald Trump’s idiocy about the COVID-19 pandemic (“Supposing we hit the body with a tremendous — whether it’s ultraviolet or just very powerful light”), but it was bad.

While it remains a stretch to imagine that the departing vice president personally packed his papers, there are plenty of legitimate questions. They are questions, of course, to which the Biden White House generally can’t respond publicly, for reasons that are also legitimate. It knows that the media is demanding answers to what happened when, who knew it and what the classified documents said, and that not providing them quickly subjects the president to withering criticism. That’s the way that works.

But White House personnel and Biden’s lawyers aren’t at all in a position even to know what those answers are, let alone to state them publicly. This is because there are individuals who worked in the vice president’s office, or at Biden’s Washington think tank or on his personal staff who have to be questioned — and neither the White House nor Biden’s own lawyers can interview them. From

the outset the Justice Department and now a special counsel have been conducting an investigation, and no one can contact these people without risking being perceived as interfering with it.

And making statements that may later prove incomplete or inaccurate will generate its own political problems, if not legal ones. Remember the trouble Susan Rice got into with a Republican Congress when then-President Barack Obama’s national security adviser repeated reports about the attacks on our consulate in Benghazi that turned out to be incorrect?

But this is Washington, after all, where being loudly irresponsible trumps being circumspect every time. It was hilarious to see congressional Republicans, who were silent as a graveyard when Trump removed over 300 classified documents to Mar-a-Lago, then stonewalled requests for their return, then disobeyed a grand jury subpoena and then had an attorney lie about the ongoing concealment of top-secret materials, decide that 20 classified documents found under Biden’s control was a very big deal. When pressed to explain this flagrant hypocrisy, the cat doesn’t only have their tongue. It has their larynx.

Last Friday the new chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Ohio Republican and Trump favorite Rep. Jim Jordan, demanded that Attorney General Merrick Garland turn over documents that Jordan knew could not be turned over while the investigation that he knew was ongoing was ongoing. Jordan was the Republicans’ exemplary choice to head the Judiciary Committee since he isn’t a lawyer and never even took the bar exam. He calls himself a lawyer “wannabe,” which is just what you want to have running the Judiciary Committee. He did, however, vote to reject the electoral

votes in the 2020 election, and blew off a subpoena issued by another congressional committee compelling him to answer questions under oath about the Jan. 6 coup d’etat.

Rep. James Comer, the incoming chair of the newly named Oversight and Accountability Committee, was understandably stumped when asked on Sunday why, if he was so “concerned” about the 20 classified documents found among Biden’s papers, he pronounced the over 300 taken by Trump to Florida “not a priority.” And Speaker Kevin (“It’s about transparency!”) McCarthy, who opposed an investigation into Trump’s pilfering of classified material and obstruction of justice, demanded an investigation into Biden.

Here’s where we stand: About the Biden document debacle we don’t know much. About congressional Republicans we know all we need to.

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# Facing the reality of your age

By Georgia Garvey

I was at dinner a few weeks ago when the cold hand of approaching death smacked me in the face.

The blow came as I looked at a picture of my husband’s friend, a guy I’d last seen 20 years ago.

“He looks so ... old,” I thought.

Then, a horrifying addendum popped into my brain.

Do I look old, too?

I laughed nervously and glanced at a nearby mirror. The woman who looked back had gray hair and a body that no longer can be mistaken for that of a 22-year-old.

But old? No way.

I admit, having young children doesn’t help. Compared to them, I’m ancient, born in a time before cellphones and YouTube.

I remember watching a network TV show with my kids when suddenly one of them gave me a strange look.

“Why did the show stop?” he asked incredulously, having only watched shows on streaming services like Netflix, a seamless experience without interruption. “What’s this?”

“That’s a commercial,” I said, realizing that he had never seen one before, and I felt as old then as an abandoned Cabbage Patch doll, as old as a dried-up bottle of CK One.

Yes, there are plenty of people older than me — to most members of Congress, I probably seem as fresh-faced as one of Leonardo DiCaprio’s girlfriends. But I’m still rapidly approaching the time when I’ll demand my kids get in here and help me figure out the remote.

One day soon I’ll be old enough that I’ll look at the lineup for a music festival, a Lollapalooza or a Coachella or whatever excuse young adults are using to drink too much and engage in ill-advised copulation, and I won’t recognize a single performer’s name. They’ll just be long lists of bands like Doctor Peppercorn and the Cheshire Lightnings, meaningless nonsense.

I’m not far away from that now. I already avoid music venues unless there’s a solid chance of being able to sit down.

I’ve always said that being cool is like riding a train. You’re watching the scenery go by, the hip music and movies and fashion, and you’re participating in coolness. You still occasionally pick up a new band and you’ll buy the “it” fashion items like crop tops or mom jeans. You refer to cool things as “based” and spend \$200 to dye your hair from brown to gray.

You’re with it, you’re moving, you’re motoring right along.

Eventually, though, you must pick a stop. You must get off the train.

Doing otherwise is just too exhausting. There are too many things to do as an adult and the last thing you have time for is combing

TikTok looking for the latest trends in AI DJs.

So, you’ll exit the train, maybe accidentally, maybe a bit wistfully, maybe intentionally and joyfully. Your hair will start looking dated and they’ll start playing your music on the “classic rock” radio station.

You’re officially uncool, forever, unless your clothes accidentally come back into style.

You’re off the train.

Maybe even using a “train” analogy dates me. I should use Uber or electric skateboards or exploding Teslas.

But you get the point. One day you’re with it, the next day you’re acid-washed jeans and mall bangs. Or maybe those are back in style. I have no clue. Because I got off the train years ago.

And that’s fine, because the alternative isn’t great. It’s tough to be young forever, and I don’t have the energy I once had.

There’s something encouraging about knowing where you belong, telling someone through your clothes and hairstyle and music where you came from.

Getting older isn’t that bad.

Honestly, it’s only looking at the pictures that stinks.

**To learn more about Georgia Garvey, visit [GeorgiaGarvey.com](http://GeorgiaGarvey.com).**

# Thanks, Harry

By Susan Estrich

I’m not a fan of the privileged prince, to say the least, but with his latest book, I feel like we all owe a debt of gratitude to the spoiled prince. After all, most of us come from less than perfect families, like the prince. The difference is that we deal with it privately, quietly, hopefully in a way that allows us to work through our differences.

Not Harry. Harry writes a bestselling memoir hanging out all his dirty laundry in public.

Why am I grateful?

Simple. I’m grateful that Harry is somebody else’s brother, son and husband, not mine. I’m grateful that he’s willing to do what no one in my family would do, which is to heap public humiliation on the people he supposedly cherishes most.

Harry has surely had his share of sadness, beginning with the tragic loss of his mother. I mean no disrespect. But writing a book that trashes his family is no tribute to his mother’s memory. Nor is it really an answer to say that his relationship with his brother and father are so bad that they couldn’t get worse. These things

can always get worse, and this book will surely do that.

The explanation for the book seems painfully simple. Money. Prince Harry and his wife have figured out how to monetize their identities, whether in a Netflix series or in a memoir or in Hollywood voiceovers. No one begrudges them their right to earn a living, but at what cost?

Even princes can’t have it both ways. Having decided to hang his dirty laundry in public, he can’t hide behind his royalty and claim princely privilege. Seriously, did he and his wife really think that the royal family and the media wouldn’t wonder about the color of their child’s skin? Were they shocked — shocked — to discover that the monarchy didn’t understand the niceties of unconscious bias, a concept that Harry himself acknowledges that he didn’t understand. Why is he holding his family to a standard that he himself could not meet? Why was his reaction to attack and destroy rather than to educate and improve? Exactly who does he think he is?

And the idea that Hollywood is somehow the ideal alternative? The non-racist panacea? Who is kidding whom? Hollywood is the answer to the racist royals? Not in this lifetime.

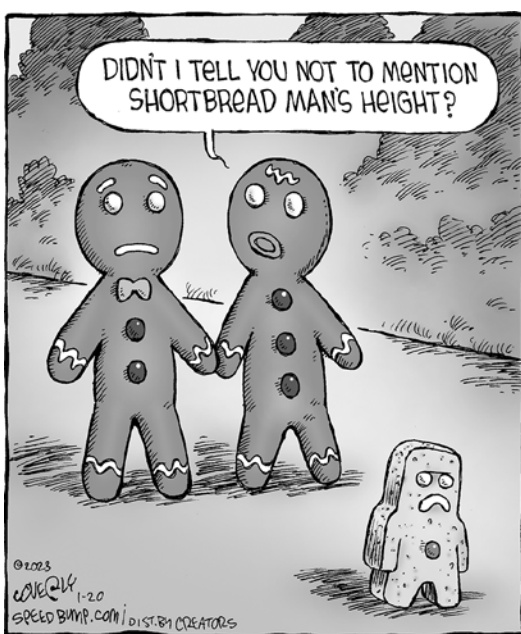
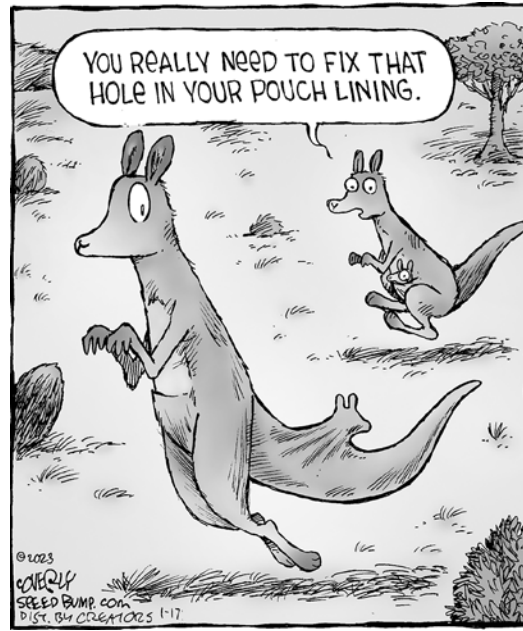
This is the same industry that has spent the last two years in intense self-criticism for its lack of diversity, a problem it has yet to begin to solve. Racism is not the exclusive preserve of the monarchy. Moving to California, relocating to Hollywood, hardly means escaping racism.

At the end of the day, the “spare” will sell a lot of books. It won’t change the monarchy. It can only hurt the family. Is there a positive good that will come from this book? I can’t say, because I have only read the news clips. But my guess is that the takeaway from this book will be measured not in changed views of the monarchy, or of Harry and Meghan, but only in the bank account balances of the Sussexes, which is the bottom line. Shame on them.

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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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**PLAN AHEAD: Preparatory phraseology**  
by Mark McClain

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|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                      | 1 Scottish bays  | 79 Oyster concoction        | 12 Monastic establishment         |
| 6 Brewer's grain                   | 80 Desert haven  | 81 "Cool" rapper/actor      | 13 QANTAS hub, on tags            |
| 10 First vice president            | 83 Creative germ                                       | 87 Strong desire            | 14 Blended family members         |
| 15 Sales agents                    | 88 National Garden Mo.                                 | 89 Academy Award category   | 15 With new wallpaper, say        |
| 19 Firepan debris                  | 93 Figure made in snow                                 | 95 Function of some tablets | 16 Entrepreneur's path to success |
| 20 General vicinity                | 96 Source of milk and ink                              | 97 More shrewd              | 17 Black tea variety              |
| 21 Lhasa's locale                  | 99 Charlie Brown's sister                              | 102 Personal history        | 18 Hound's trail                  |
| 22 High-level employee             | 104 Texas oil city                                     | 105 Coach's crew            | 24 Prettily                       |
| 23 Train traveler's reference      | 106 Sculpted work                                      | 109 Verbally transmitted    | 25 Chris of tennis fame           |
| 26 Levee relative                  | 112 Everest sharer                                     | 122 Splinter group          | 31 Works smoothly                 |
| 27 Auto racer Busch                | 123 Quick snacks                                       | 124 Quick snacks            | 33 Hoover Building agency         |
| 28 Rotational periods              | <b>DOWN</b>  | 1 Carefree fun              | 34 Place for a blotter            |
| 29 Tarzan's transport              | 1 Anthem opening                                       | 2 Topped-frank fare         | 36 Tempe sch.                     |
| 30 Light particle of physics       | 3 Only first name for three Best Actress Oscar winners | 5 Compass reading           | 37 Major ATM manufacturer         |
| 32 Facts and figures               | 6 Author Angelou                                       | 7 Overly stylish            | 39 Tougher on the eye             |
| 34 Fall into ruin                  | 8 Luau accessories                                     | 9 Flat felt hat             | 40 "That so?"                     |
| 35 Western sight                   | 10 Storage story                                       | 11 WNBA superstar           | 41 Wd. in Roget's                 |
| 36 "What happened next?"           | 122 Everest sharer                                     | 123 Splinter group          | 42 One of Canada's First Nations  |
| 38 Tough guy                       | 123 Splinter group                                     | 124 Quick snacks            | 44 Aft area                       |
| 42 Ball with a tail                | 124 Quick snacks                                       |                             | 45 Instance of exit               |
| 43 How figure skaters are assessed |  |                             | 46 Highly agitated                |
| 47 ER pros                         |  |                             | 49 Mythical ill-fated aviator     |
| 48 Poke fun at                     |  |                             | 50 Domineering                    |
| 51 Lobby for                       |  |                             | 54 Ho Chi ___ City                |
| 52 Web connection                  |  |                             | 55 Business card abbreviation     |
| 53 Arcade attractions              |  |                             | 57 Dealt with it                  |
| 55 Crunchy Tex-Mex food            |  |                             | 58 Celtic Grammy artist           |
| 56 Crush an exam                   |  |                             | 59 Quilt filling                  |
| 59 Bert's chum                     |  |                             | 60 Area of expertise              |
| 60 Crumbly cheeses                 |  |                             | 61 Marquee time                   |
| 61 Sovereign's seat                |  |                             | 62 Ulterior motive                |
| 63 ___ wait (lurk)                 |  |                             | 63 This way                       |
| 64 Carriers of crude               |  |                             | 64 Foreboding sign                |
| 65 Luau finger food                |  |                             | 65 Unwitting victim               |
| 66 Multilevel marketing scam       |  |                             | 67 "Sorry to say..."              |
| 70 Dude                            |  |                             | 68 Wizardry                       |
| 71 Tenor Bocelli                   |  |                             | 69 Refined for reading            |
| 73 Water "related" to              |  |                             |                                   |
| 74 Holds up                        |  |                             |                                   |
| 76 Helped along, with "over"       |  |                             |                                   |
| 77 More than ready                 |  |                             |                                   |
| 78 Discoveries                     |  |                             |                                   |

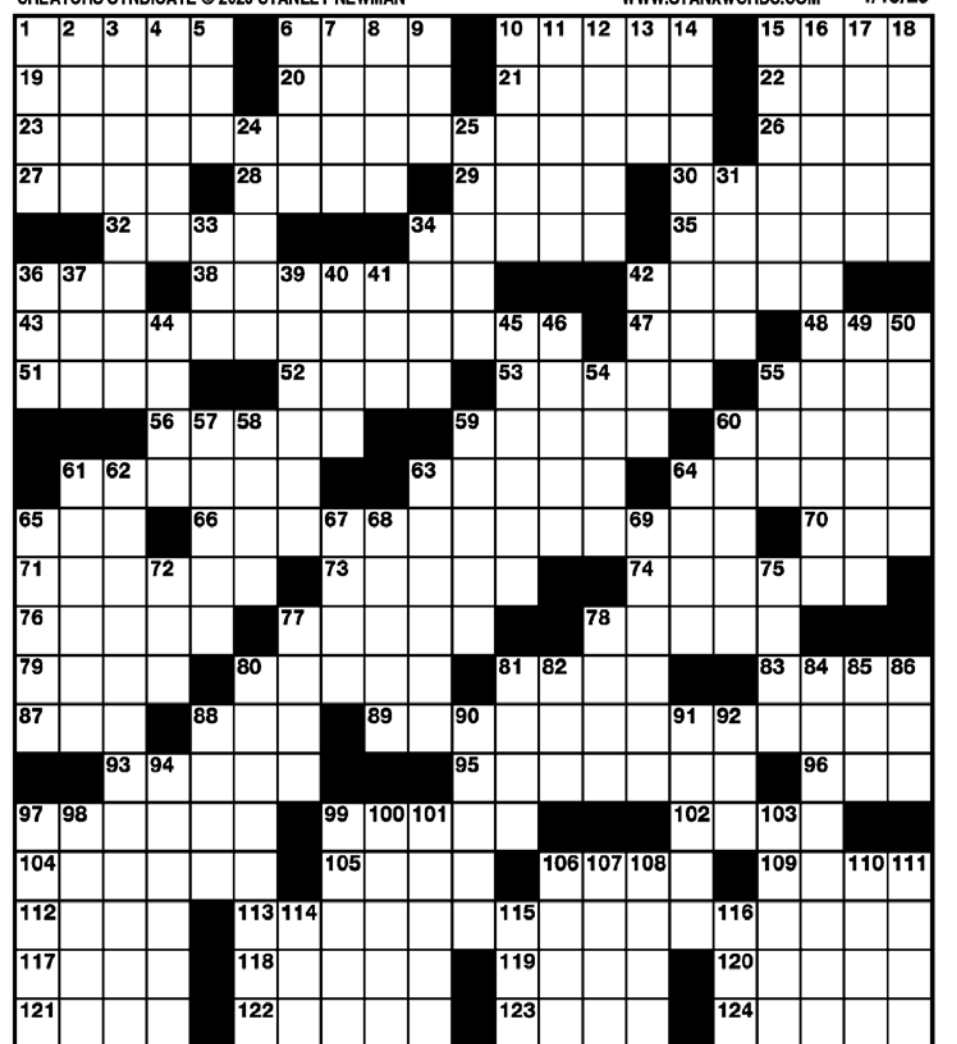
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all-time point scorer in 2021, and became the WNBA's team in the last five Games (2004-2021) won Olympic gold medals (Down) and DINYANA TAURASI (I and II) and MIRREN (4 Down); HELEN (Best Actress Oscar winners named HELLEN (4 Down); Hayes, Hunt woman in any category. The three eight Oscars are the most for any category since 1948; Edith Head's has been an Academy Award (89 Across) COSTUME DESIGN (89 Across)



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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 72 DVR remote button         | 90 City west of Montgomery      | 103 "Me, too!"                 |
| 75 Seller's advisory         | 91 Pool marking                 | 106 Crayola's Pacific, for one |
| 77 British nobleman          | 92 Named period                 | 107 Semper Fi grp.             |
| 78 Homeland Security org.    | 94 Honda competitor             | 108 "Get lost!"                |
| 80 Verdi Society member      | 97 Musical postscripts          | 110 Skin-soothing stuff        |
| 81 Humble response to praise | 98 Full-grown                   | 111 Smartphone part            |
| 82 Signal to speak           | 99 Hunch over                   | 114 Grand ___ Opry             |
| 84 Have no faith in          | 100 How Romans spelled a spewer | 115 101 Down output since 1948 |
| 85 Self-perception           | 101 Music recording company     | 116 Slack off                  |
| 86 No particular             |                                 |                                |
| 88 Long periods              |                                 |                                |

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000841

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JNR RECULING, 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: EDWARD RICE JR., 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): 01/21/23. 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. AAA1085158.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023001390

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. A PLUS TUTOR, 2. MALIBU REAL ESTATE SCHOOL, 3. 90265 STYLE, 4. BEVERLY HILLS' FINEST, 5. CHANNEL ISLANDS' FINEST, 6. DISTRICT SPEAKERS BUREAU, 7. LAURENZA J. WILSON, 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): 01/20/24. 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 2022269917

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HEAVEN CENTER MESSAGE, 18403 PIONEER BLVD STE 204, ARTESIA CA 90701, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) KEYA CHEN, 18403 PIONEER BLVD STE 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 or names listed above: 09/2015 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/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 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.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022269917

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. SHROOMI, 2. MUSHROOM, 7224 HILLSIDE AVE, APT 15, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NARUMI MITCHELL, 7224 HILLSIDE AVE APT 15, 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: NARUMI MITCHELL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 12/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/13/2022. 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: 01/20/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1079848.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2022274444

The following person(s) is/are doing business as:

OMNI ENTERPRISES, 2222 FOOTHILL BLVD #E-118, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WALTER ALARCON, 2222 FOOTHILL BLVD #E-118, LA CANADA, CA 91011. 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: WALTER ALARCON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 12/21/2022. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 01/20/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1082138.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000347

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AXIOM FILMS LLC, 2915 S NORTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TAYLOR HOLDINGS GROUP LLC, 2915 S NORTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 (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: PAUL TAYLOR, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2022. 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: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085232.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000365

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BROWN ARTISTRY, 808 FOURTH AVE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101 SAN DIEGO. Mailing address if different: 808 FOURTH AVE UNIT 405, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALEXICIA BROWN, 808 FOURTH AVE UNIT 405, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101. 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: PAUL TAYLOR, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2022. 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: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085236.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000430

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOP EXPERIENCE COMPANY, 11830 DR. COMMERCE, CA 90022 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIO GERARDO MENDOZA, 11830 LISCOMB ST, EL MONTE, CA 91732-2328. 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: MARIO GERARDO MENDOZA, 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: 01/20/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085249.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023000934

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. LEAF REFRESH, 2. LEAF REFRESH PRODUCTS, 3. LEAF REFRESH GOODS, 4. LEAF WASHINGTON BLVD APT 202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LAURAN ELMASTIAN, 11955 WEST WASHINGTON BLVD, APT 312, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LAURAN ELMASTIAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 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: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085347.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023001269

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE VIRTUAL ASSISTANCE SOURCE, 351 S FULLER AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MOJJEAN LLC, 351 S FULLER AVE APT 6F, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 (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: WALTER ALARCON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 12/2022. 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: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085428.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023001662

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JECKE COMPUTER, 3442 W. 8TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DENIS SIGUACHE, 3442 W. 8TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005. 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: DENIS SIGUACHE, 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023002321

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CRAIG JOHNSON AUTOMOTIVE, INC., 19140 SAN JOSE AVE, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CRAIG JOHNSON AUTOMOTIVE, INC., 19140 E SAN JOSE AVE, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 (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: CRAIG JOHNSON, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/05/2023. 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: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085692.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2023012202

The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): DRESS ME UP IN CALIFORNIA, 4522 WOODMAN AVENUE E118, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 DR. COMMERCE, CA 90022 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: APEX ATTORNEY SERVICES, INCORPORATED, 611 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 700, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017 (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: TALIA RUBIN, 4522 WOODMAN AVENUE C318, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. 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: TALIA RUBIN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/18/2023. Publish: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085705.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023002858

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: APEX LEGAL SERVICES, 611 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 700, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: P.O. BOX 1292, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. Article of Incorporation or Organization Number: 2319213. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: APEX ATTORNEY SERVICES, INCORPORATED, 611 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 700, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017 (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: JOSE ANGEL MANAIZA JR., OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2001. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/05/2023. 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: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1085793.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023002929

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BETTER JUNTOS, 5816 FERGUSON DR, COMMERCE, CA 90022 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MELISSA MENDEZ, 5816 FERGUSON DR., COMMERCE, CA 90022. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MELISSA MENDEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/05/2023. 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: 01/20/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086281.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023003368

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE BILAK GROUP, 9301 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE #206, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MICHAEL BILAK, 9301 WILSHIRE BLVD, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. 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: MICHAEL BILAK, 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) 01/09/2023. 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: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086372.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023005299

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CMP OPTICS, 409 FISCHER ST, GLENDALE, CA 91205 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CONCEPCION QUIDDAOEN, 409 FISCHER ST, GLENDALE, CA 91205. 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: CONCEPCION QUIDDAOEN, 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) 01/10/2023. 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: 01/20/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086442.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023005414

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: K BROWN ARCHITECTURE, 1759 W AVENUE K10, LANCASTER, CA 93534 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KENTON STEVEN BROWN, 1759 W AVENUE K10, LANCASTER, CA 93534. 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: KENTON STEVEN BROWN, 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) 01/10/2023. 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: 01/20/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086105.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023004293

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KEEPSAKE CORNER BOUTIQUE, 12816 INGLEWOOD AVE #415, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JNB CREA TIVE GOODS, 12816 INGLEWOOD AVE #415, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 (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: JENNIFER BATES, MEMBER. 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) 01/09/2023. 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: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086134.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023004445

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. SUNDAY DOGWOOD, 2. SUNDAY DOGWOOD CO., 3. SUNDAY DOGWOOD P0111, 90732 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOHN RYAN COX, 2598 GRISSOM DRIVE, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732. 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: JOHN RYAN COX, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/09/2023. 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: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086189.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023004794

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LAW OFFICE OF EDGAR RODRIGUEZ, 633 WEST 5TH STREET SUITE 2600, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDGAR RODRIGUEZ, 633 WEST 5TH STREET SUITE 2600, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: EDGAR RODRIGUEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/09/2023. 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: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086278.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023004806

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COTTAGE GREEN LANDSCAPING, 4647 E 57TH ST., MAYWOOD, CA 90270 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JONATHAN GUTIERREZ, 4647 E 57TH ST, MAYWOOD, CA 90270. 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: JONATHAN GUTIERREZ, 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) 01/09/2023. 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: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086281.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023005108

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. CELIZDA, 2. CELIZDA'S CREATIONS, 3. CLD, 4758 W 170TH STREET, LAWNLDAE, CA 90260 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAMARIZ FIGUEROA, 4758 W 170TH STREET, LAWNLDAE, CA 90260. 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: DAMARIZ FIGUEROA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 01/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/09/2023. 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: 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086372.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023005299

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CMP OPTICS, 409 FISCHER ST, GLENDALE, CA 91205 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CONCEPCION QUIDDAOEN, 409 FISCHER ST, GLENDALE, CA 91205. 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: CONCEPCION QUIDDAOEN, 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) 01/10/2023. 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: 01/20/2023, 02/03/2023, 02/10/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA10864











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: JOHNNY GOMEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/06/2023. 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: 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086066.

02/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086403.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023005917  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DOPELESS RECOVERY APPAREL, 441 E REALTY STREET, CARSON, CA 90745 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: STRICTLY WOOD LLC, 441 E REALTY STREET, CARSON, CA 90745 (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: ELIZABETH CRUZ, 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) 01/10/2023. 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: 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086539.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023006117  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TAKIRO'S S'IG SERVICES, 2450 E. 6TH ST, #16, LONG BEACH, CA 90804 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ADOLFO ALVAREZ FUENTES, , LONG BEACH, CA 90814. 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: ADOLFO ALVAREZ FUENTES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/2006. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/10/2023. 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: 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086078.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023004305  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MGD INVENTIVE, 116 W LOMITA AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91204 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DANIEL GAYRAMANYAN, 116 W LOMITA AVE, GLENDALE, CA 91204. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DANIEL GAYRAMANYAN, 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) 01/09/2023. 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: 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086138.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023006325  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRIPLE JD BODYSHOP, 2639 E 126TH ST, COMPTON, CA 90222 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JONATAN DE LA HERRAN MATHIAS, 2325 E 120TH BEACH, CA 90814 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. 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: JONATAN DE LA HERRAN MENDOZA, 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) 01/10/2023. 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: 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1087421.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023005353  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VARDANYAN HOLDINGS, INC., 13833 OXNARD ST APT 16, VAN NUYS, CA 91401 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4649527. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VARDANYAN HOLDINGS, INC., 13833 OXNARD ST APT 16, VAN NUYS, CA 91401 (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: NAREK VARDANYAN, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/10/2023. 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: 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1086370.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023005198  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ABREGOS MOBILE AUTO REPAIR, 43330 DENMORE AVE, LANCASTER, CA 93535 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DOUGLAS ANTONIO ABREGOS, 43330 DENMORE AVE, LANCASTER, CA 93535. 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: DOUGLAS ANTONIO ABREGO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/09/2023. 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: 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1087422.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023006522  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WEST COAST HOCKEY AND SPORT, 30531 SORRENTO PL, CASTAIC, CA 91384 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MONIKA ALONZO, 30531 SORRENTO PL, CASTAIC, CA 91384. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RICHARD ALONZO, HUSBAND. The

registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 01/11/2023. 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: 01/13/2023, 01/20/2023, 01/27/2023, 02/03/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1087427.

## GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY PLAN FOR SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER AND FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023  
Time: 5:45 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.  
Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650 and Via Videoconference

Description: The Housing Authority of the City of Norwalk will conduct a public hearing to consider the proposed Public Housing Agency Plan Fiscal Year 2023-24 (Plan). The proposed Plan includes:  
• Continued implementation of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher and Family Self-Sufficiency Programs and intent to use Project-Based assistance.  
• Progress in meeting goals described in the 5-Year Plan.  
• Amended Family Self-Sufficiency Action Plan approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Public Comment: Interested persons may review the agenda report for the above-described project at the City's webpage at: <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/meeting-agendas-339>. The proposed Plan is available to the public for examination January 24, 2023 through March 21, 2023 on the City's website at <http://www.norwalkca.gov/section8>. Until further notice, Housing Authority meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 361, which allows the Housing Authority and/or staff to participate from a remote location without listing a physical location. You may watch the meeting from home on Charter Channel 3, Verizon FiOS Channel 32, or livestream through the City's website. If you wish to make a comment on the item during the meeting, you may provide input by attending the meeting, in writing, by phone, or electronically through the following procedures: 1) by emailing [publiccomments@norwalkca.gov](mailto:publiccomments@norwalkca.gov) - emails will be read during the meeting up to three minutes; 2) by dialing into the Zoom Meeting at (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 709 573 2685 to speak on the matter; or 3) by mailing written comments: Attention City Clerk at the address noted above prior to the time set for the hearing. Please limit your comments to three minutes maximum, which is the same time allotted in person. If you challenge the proposed matter, you may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice.

More Information: Written comments may also be submitted to Nida Watkins, Housing Manager, City of Norwalk, P.O. Box 1030 Norwalk, CA 90651-1030 or emailed to [nwatkins@norwalk.org](mailto:nwatkins@norwalk.org) prior to 12:00 p.m. on March 21, 2023. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Nida Watkins, Housing Manager, at (562) 929-5588; [nwatkins@norwalkca.gov](mailto:nwatkins@norwalkca.gov).

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk Department at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide participation in the meeting or service. Assisted hearing devices will be available at this hearing without prior notification.

Dated this 19th day of January 2023.

Theresa Devoy, CMC  
City Clerk

The Norwalk Patriot  
1/20/23

## NOTICES

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  
HORACIO LUGO-MACIEL JR  
21806 CLARKDALE AVE.  
HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 90716  
(562) 230-7675

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## PROBATE

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. in 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 PETITIONER 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 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.  
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 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:  
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## TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-22-944079-CL Order No.: 2196155CAD YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/16/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): LUIS MEJIA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 2/23/2006 as Instrument No. 06 0402077 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 2/23/2023 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, in the Vineyard Ballroom Amount

of unpaid balance and other charges: \$467,165.87 The purported property address is: 12612 DOMART AVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 Assessor's Parcel No.: 8051-013-013 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. 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If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's right against the real property only. 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Date of Sale: 12/28/2022 at 11:00 AM \*Sale has Postponed to 01/31/2023\* Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$515,414.02 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 11521 McLaren St., Norwalk, CA 90650 A.P.N.: 8074-012-015 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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# Santa Fe Springs teacher lauded for commitment to French language

**WHITTIER** – Santa Fe High School students have been saying “Oui, j’aime ça!” (“Yes, I love it!”) in world language teacher Isabelle Teraoka’s French class for more than 15 years, immersing themselves in French culture while channeling the Belgian native’s passion for language, words and sound.

Whether the students are conversing entirely in French, watching French films and TV shows, or participating in a French language poetry slam workshop via Zoom, Teraoka’s patience and enthusiasm has helped scores of students master a foreign tongue that is the international language of cooking, fashion, architecture and the arts.

For her outstanding leadership and excellence in teaching and service, the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) Southern California chapter has awarded Teraoka its 2022 Recognition of Merit in French Education. Teraoka received her award at the AATF end-of-year dinner at TAIX restaurant in Los Angeles in December 2022.

“When I received the award, I felt it was like wind in my sails. Especially with the challenges of the last two years, this is very special for me,” Teraoka said. “As a language teacher, you are personally invested in your students, you are conversing with them for an entire class, so I feel this award is for my students. This is very meaningful to me. I work very hard. I am typically one of the last teachers to leave the school every day.”

Whittier College Program Coordinator of French Cultural Studies Marie-Magdeleine Chiroi

Hill presented Teraoka with the award, praising her immersive teaching style and ability to turn out graduates who have levels of fluency above that of many college students. Chiroi Hill pointed to a current Whittier College French student, Santa Fe Class of 2022 graduate Damian Garcia, as evidence of Teraoka’s effectiveness in the classroom.

“This year I have the pleasure of having one of her former students in my conversation class,” Chiroi Hill said in her presentation. “I am impressed by the level of this first-year university student. There is no doubt that this student’s success is partly due to Isabelle’s great teaching qualities and the many interactive activities included in her classes.”

Born in Belgium, Teraoka first found a love of language while vacationing with her family in Spain, giving Teraoka her first experience in learning a foreign language. When she was nine years old, Teraoka spent 18 months living in the United States with her family, attending an American school and learning English. Upon returning to Belgium, she was able to continue learning English by watching Disney movies and reading books.

Teraoka’s family relocated permanently to the United States when she was in the eighth grade. After receiving a bachelor’s degree in Spanish and Latin/Greek at Rutgers University, the multilingual Teraoka found her way to Southern California and earned a teaching credential at California State University, Long Beach in 2005. She began teaching at Santa Fe later that year, immediately establishing a



Santa Fe High School world language teacher Isabelle Teraoka (left) was presented with a Recognition of Merit in French Education by the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) Southern California chapter, for her stellar efforts to promote French language and culture. In her presentation, Whittier College Program Coordinator of French Cultural Studies Marie-Magdeleine Chiroi Hill (right) praised Teraoka for her ability to graduate students who have levels of fluency above that of many college students.

rappport with her students.

“I’m glad that I decided to learn French because we not only learn the French language, but we also learn about French-speaking nations and their beautiful cultures,” Santa Fe senior Karina Ramirez said. “We have made crepes and ratatouille. We have interactive assignments and we all work together. Ms. Teraoka is my favorite teacher. She is sweet and understanding and patient

and her class is a lot of fun.”

Teraoka teaches French 1-4, Spanish 1, and Advanced Placement French. She also encourages her students to attend extracurricular events, such as Whittier College’s annual French play and the American French Film Festival in Los Angeles. Teraoka prompts dialogues beyond the classroom by arranging Zoom meetings with unique French speakers

who share their passion and experiences with the students.

Teraoka also works to find host families for visiting French students, regularly attends French workshops and has given educational presentations for the California Language Teachers’ Association.

“We are thrilled to hear that Isabelle Teraoka has been honored by her colleagues and peers,” Principal Craig Campbell

said. “Isabelle is a creative and innovative teacher and has an amazing rapport with her students. Isabelle doesn’t just teach language, she serves as an ambassador for world culture and diversity.”

## Church hosting community forum

**DOWNEY** – Redeemer Covenant Church of Downey and Bernabe Community Center are holding a “community listening” meeting on Jan. 26 from 5-6:30 pm.

They are asking citizens of Downey, Santa Fe Springs and Norwalk to join them in talking and listening about what will

improve our communities. Several council members, educators and non-profit leaders are expected to attend.

The meeting will take place at Redeemer Covenant Church, located at 10801 Fairford Ave. in Downey. For more details, call (562) 863-8611 or email [info@redeemercovchurch.org](mailto:info@redeemercovchurch.org).

## The Jacksons to play at Cerritos Center

**CERRITOS** - It’s time to Shake Your Body (Down to the Ground) when The Jacksons play the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). See the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees deliver their hits and famous dance moves on Friday, Feb. 24 at 8 pm. Tickets start at \$65.

One of the most recognizable families in music history, THE JACKSONS transformed the Motown and Pop landscapes with a litany of No. 1 hits, including ABC, I Want You Back, I’ll Be There, and Rockin’ Robin. Known originally as The Jackson 5 and later The Jacksons, the family band rose to Pop royalty status with its extraordinary musical talent and creative choreography, scoring 17 Top 40 singles, including Never Can Say Goodbye and Dancing Machine. Other hits include Enjoy Yourself, Blame It

on the Boogie, Can You Feel It, and State of Shock. The band’s songs ABC and I Want You Back were inducted into the Recording Academy’s Grammy Hall of Fame. To date, the group’s Motown recordings alone have sold more than 200 million.

When the brothers united for The Victory Tour in 1984, it became the highest-grossing concert series ever staged in the United States. The Jacksons were inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 1999 and honored as BMI Icons in 2008. The group consists of original members Jermaine Jackson, Tito Jackson, Jackie Jackson, and Marlon Jackson.

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