

## “Mom, I’m going to be dead for two days”

### Norwalk High School simulates drunk driving accident

■ Students were cut off from friends and family for two days to emphasize the risks involved with impaired driving.

By Alex Dominguez  
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**NORWALK** - Sammy Padilla, a 17-year-old senior, walks across the stage in the Norwalk High School auditorium. With tears in her eyes, she tells her younger sister, Jasmine, that she is “the light of her life.” She thanks her father, Raymundo, for all his love and support throughout her life.

Her speech concludes. She walks down the stairs and onto the gym floor.

She returns to her seat, walking past her casket.

Norwalk High School participated in “Every 15 Minutes” last week, a program to spread awareness on the dangers and potential consequences of impaired driving.

During the two-day event aimed at the junior and senior classes, nine students were selected to participate in a simulation of an alcohol-related crash, including multiple casualties.

Prior to the “crash,” they would be taken out of school by Los Angeles County Sheriff’s and a grim reaper, with their obituary read to their class.

At the scene, the students – referred to as “the living dead” – could be seen either bloodied and strewn across the wreckage, or standing amongst the chaos in ghostly make-up. Real first-responders from local agencies would arrive at the site, using the jaws of life and other equipment to extract the injured and perform life-saving procedures.

“The design of the program is to be impactful; it’s to bring a level of connection to our students and raise awareness to their decision making and the consequences of impaired driving, whether it be alcohol or drugs,” said Officer Zachary Salazar, Public Information Officer for CHP Santa Fe Springs.

Ultimately, a student would be taken away via ambulance, another declared dead on scene, and one arrested and charged for driving under the influence of alcohol, and vehicular manslaughter.

The living dead spent two days separated from their friends and families, stripped of their cellphones and all contact outside of the other participants. They were held in a hotel, where they participated in team-building activities, and deeper discussions on the subject matter.



Top: Junior Aiden Rivera, 16, embraces his parents after reuniting at the conclusion of the “Every 15 Minutes” program.

Right: A tearful Sammy Padilla, 17, senior, reads her good-bye letter to students, staff, and family. (Photos by Alex Dominguez)

Padilla said that she had previously seen the program, but it wasn’t until she took part that the message took hold.

“Before this, looking at some of the assemblies as a watcher in the audience, it was hard to take seriously,” said Padilla. “Being able to first-hand experience everything, it changes my perspective a lot. It gave me the opportunity to see what it would be like without me there, without my family, without my friends, and also gave me the opportunity to kind of observe them and how me not being there affected them as well.”

Victor Cruz, an 18-year-old senior – played the role of the impaired driver, and was the only student taken to the sheriff’s department for processing and booking.

“It’s a reality check; it really makes you second-guess where you want to go out with your friends, how you want to do it,” said Cruz. “There was something over the program I heard, it was ‘I’d rather have that one minute without my friends than a minute without my life.’”

“It really checked me because you could be up to 20 [years] to maybe life for injuring someone, just

because of your decision, instead of calling someone.”

The program was a tough pill to swallow for parents as well.

In a video production that was presented to students and parents, Lilliana Rivero watched as her son Aiden – thrown through a windshield and draped over the hood of a car in the mock crash – was covered with a sheet.

“In the back of my head, I’m telling myself this is a simulation, but seeing it it’s very real,” said Rivero. “You hope you’re doing a well-enough job as a parent to teach them right from wrong.”

“He was a passenger in this accident, and I tell him, I told him now, ‘If you ever find yourself where you’re riding with somebody and you see you’re uncomfortable because they’re drinking or they’re drugged, or impaired any other way, call us.’ There’s no reason to get in a car with anybody at this point; no questions asked, whenever he needs us.”

She added “it was hard not having him around,” especially when his 6-year-old younger brother began to notice the absence.

“We’re so used to listening to him, hear him talking to his friends



on the phone, over their video games, playing with his younger brothers. The house was definitely quiet yesterday, and it’s an odd feeling,” said Rivero. “The little one is asking for him, we can’t really tell the reality of it, what it was.”

Christina Moreau, Assistant Principal at Norwalk High, emphasized the value in the

program. “I think that if we, as a collective ‘we’ as a group, if we helped a student or we helped one of our students to make a decision before getting behind the wheel or getting in the car with someone who has been drinking, then this has been worth it,” said Moreau.

## Cerritos Women win South Coast Conference Track and Field title

■ Sophomores Angelina Escobar and Jazzmine Davis win three individual events; Women win nine events, men win four

By John M. Sherrard  
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**NORWALK** – As the sun was setting on the day-long South Coast Conference Track and Field Championships at Cerritos College, there were members of the Cerritos College team singing to Queens’ “We are the Champions” on the awards stand.

That they were, as they were actually singing in front of a few members of the defending SCC champion Mt. SAC Women’s team.

Last Saturday (April 29) was the second and final day of the SCC Track and Field Championships.

“Having us, honestly, being relieved and excited of our championship win, the song just came naturally,” said sophomore heptathlete Jazzmine Davis, of the song.

Davis also said of throws coach

Lloyd Higgins, who passed away and is dearly missed by the Cerritos track and field community, “I’ve worked with Higgins a bit with my throws in the multi and he was always uplifting energy and seeing him in the weight room was always quite a spirit to have and not having him here and just knowing that he’s looking down on us, I felt honored to win for coach Higgins.”

Higgins will be remembered in a gathering later this month at the school.

It was the 14th conference title in school history, and it turned out to be by a semi-wide margin of points. Cerritos, which will be sending 20 athletes to the CCCAA Southern California prelims Friday (May 5) at San Diego Mesa, finished with 307.5 points to 207 for the Mounties. Cerritos last won the title in 2019.

The Falcons came away with nine event winners, which included all four throwing events – javelin (Angela Escobar, 34.05 M), hammer (Faitalia Ah-Fook, 46.25M), discus (Escobar, 41.54M) and shot put (Escobar, 11.19M).

“The energy was there, but I wish Higgins was around,” said Escobar,

with a heavy sigh. “It’s been a tough year and I did this for him.”

“It (championship) was a big deal, because Mt. SAC won last year’s conference.”

Leading the way with three individual events each was Davis with firsts in the 400 meter hurdles (1:03.39), long jump (5.85 meters) and the Heptathlon (4599 points).

The Falcons won two running events, as sophomore Rionna Wallace finished first in the 100 meters with a time of 12.08.

Wallace also ran a leg of the first-place 4x100 meter relay (45.34) team, along with Davis, Kimora Rogers and Aryanna Faircloth.

Faircloth, who was in four events (4x100, 100M, 200, 4x400) was part of the school record in the 4x100 (45.34) said of the mark, “It’s very exciting, because last year I was on the sidelines with a stress fracture. This year we redeemed ourselves.”

Other top three Falcon placers were: Faircloth, 2nd (100M) 12.12 and second place in the 200M (24.58); Wallace, 3rd (200M) 24.72 and 2nd (Long Jump) 5.66M; Elena Mack, 2nd (400M) 58.65; Sophie



Cerritos College athletes, from left, Kimora Rogers, 4x100m relays, Faitalia Ah-Fook, hammer, Javon Brown, decathlon, Micah Norfles, men’s hammer, Nasser Brown, men’s discus, Colby Owens, mens 400m, and Lauren Berg, steeplechase, took first place in their events in conference during the conference finals on Saturday. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)

Lopez, 2nd (800M) 2:19.39; Lauren Berg, 2nd (3000M steeple chase) 12:27.45; 4x400 relay (Mack, Lopez, Wallace, Davis) 3:54.37; Gia McLin, tied 2nd (HJ) 1.40M; Jordan Murphy, tied 2nd (HJ) 1.40M;

Milika Burdett, 2nd (SP) 11.07, 3rd (hammer) 42.67M; Dimitra Vitogiannis, 3rd (Discus) 38.03; Escobar, 2nd (hammer) 43.03;

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### Weekend at a Glance

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### ON THIS DAY

**1809:** For her technique of weaving straw with silk, Mary Kries became the first woman to receive a U.S. patent; the process was largely used in the creation of hats and other headware.

**1862:** Mexico repelled the French forces of Napoleon III at the Battle of Puebla, a victory that became a symbol of resistance to foreign domination and is now celebrated as a national holiday, Cinco de Mayo.

**1864:** Forces commanded by the generals Ulysses S. Grant of the Union and Robert E. Lee of the Confederacy engaged in the Battle of the Wilderness near Fredericksburg, Virginia, during the American Civil War.

**1886:** Workers marching for an eight-hour work day in Milwaukee were shot by Wisconsin National Guardsmen in what became known as the Bay View Massacre.

**1891:** The Music Hall in New York City (later known as Carnegie Hall) had its grand opening and first public performance, with Tchaikovsky as the guest conductor.

**1904:** Baseball pitcher Cy Young registered the first perfect game (no player reaching first base) of the modern era, for the Boston Americans (later Red Sox) against the Philadelphia (later Oakland) Athletics.

**1927:** English author Virginia Woolf published “To the Lighthouse,” one of her most successful and accessible experiments in the stream-of-consciousness style.

**1961:** Alan Shepard, Jr., made a 15-minute suborbital flight in the Freedom 7 spacecraft, becoming the first U.S. astronaut to travel in space.

**1973:** Secretariat won the Kentucky Derby en route to capturing the U.S. Triple Crown, which also includes the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes.

**1981:** Bobby Sands, an officer of the Irish Republican Army (IRA), died during a hunger strike while in prison.

**1986:** Cleveland was chosen as the city where the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame would be built.

**1994:** American teenager Michael P. Fay was caned in Singapore after he pleaded guilty to vandalizing 18 cars over a 10-day period.

**1999:** Garth Brooks was named artist of the decade at the 34th annual Academy of Country Music Awards.

**2001:** Clifton Keith Hillegass, the creator of the popular series of literary study guides known as Cliff Notes, died in Nebraska.

### Birthdays

Philanthropist **Vanessa Bryant** (41), “Boy Meets World” star **Danielle Fishel** (41), “Superman” actor **Henry Cavill** (40), pop singer **Adele** (35), and R&B singer **Chris Brown** (34).

# Cerritos finds success in track and field

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Andrea Villalta, 3rd (Javelin) 32.05; Michelle Campos, 2nd (Heptathlon) 3428; Amayaah Williamson, 3rd (Heptathlon) 3087.

"This is the first time in a few years that we have hosted the conference finals," said Compton Athletic Director Mercedes Luna, of the annual event. "We were fortunate that Cerritos opened up the doors to allow us to use their facility. We thank them greatly."

"We really have to give credit to all of the teams in the conference that have made a contribution again to help with this two-day event."

On the men's side, Cerritos had four individual conference champions, which led to a second-place finish in the championships - sophomore Micah Norfles (hammer, 50.92M), sophomore Colby Owens (400M, 48.32), freshman Nasser Brown (Discus, 43.29M) and freshman Javone Brown in the decathlon (4626 points), which took place in early April.

Owens also ran in both relay races.

Other top three placers for the Falcons were Javone Brown (2nd) in the High Jump (1.85 meters) and Bryce Pearson (3rd) also in the high jump (1.85 meters). Pearson

finished right behind Brown in the decathlon with 4359 points.

With a second in the shot put was Daniel Chavez (13.31 meters)

"Our focus is to always compete and try to put ourselves (Men) in position to win a conference championship, but we don't go out of our way to seek a title," said Cerritos Track and Field coach Chris Richardson, who went to Downey High and was a two-time California State Decathlon Champion at Cerritos College. "It's an individual sport, but a team atmosphere."

Cerritos finished with 142 points, while Mt. SAC had 422 for first place.

Norfles, who also finished third in the shot put, is a two-time conference winner in the hammer.

"The funny thing about him is he's one of those guys that wasn't the top in CIF (high school championships) or anything, but he came here and worked his butt off and fell in love with the hammer."

"As for that event, there's nothing that can simulate what it feels like to throw the ball, like other throwing events, with 500 pounds of pressure in that ball and release it. It can travel sometimes 70 miles per hour."

In the So Cal's, the men will send 14 athletes to the championships.

"It's fun when you have a big group going to So Cals," said Richardson, of the 34 athletes that will represent Cerritos. "That's what we've been trying to prepare them for all year. We went to Sacramento and Stanford and that's to get them ready to travel."

"I saw so much maturation in these athletes in the last couple of weeks. They are a little apprehensive and it's new to a lot of them. You just have to just be patient and be ready."

**What they said:**

Chris Richardson, Cerritos Track & Field coach: "It's a huge honor (championship) because our conference is probably the toughest in the state when it comes to California Community Colleges. Our program here at Cerritos College is to develop our student athletes and expose them to different events."

Andrea Alvarado, freshman: "I was very anxious and very nervous and training to get this PR (10.50M) in the triple jump. Just to make it to So Cal's."

Rionna Wallace, sophomore: "It felt good to beat Mt. SAC and they felt like we (Cerritos) didn't have a chance to beat them. It was interesting to see us go out and show them."

Elena Mack, freshman: "It



Cerritos College's Colby Owens took first place during the conference finals on Saturday. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)

(conference championships) was fun, and I came into it not knowing what to expect. I'm trying to be laser focused these next few weeks."

Javone Brown, freshman: "We're on our way to regionals and

hope to do our best. The decathlon was new to me and for my first year in this event. I had to learn all of the events and I came out as conference champ."

Kimora Rogers, freshman: "It

felt good to win conference and it put a smile on our faces. It felt it brought the team together."

# Student newspaper wins award for revamped website

**NORWALK** - Cerritos College's Talon Marks newspaper team recently won the best two-year college news website award at the annual Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) Spring National College Media Conference in San Francisco, capturing the honor for two years in a row.

The event was attended by more than 750 students and faculty from community colleges and universities throughout California.

The Talon Marks team competed with 1,200 community colleges and universities from all over the state.

The Talon Marks team redesigned the entire website layout and overhauled its social media,

according to Samuel Chacko, editor-in-chief of Talon Marks.

"I spent countless hours thinking of ideas and implementing Sports Center, an idea that no other community college has done. Inputting data including the scores, rosters, players, etc. was a ton of work. Without the tireless work of the staff for the past two years, none of this will be possible. Everyone participated in making this website look great," said Chacko, who is transferring to Cal State Long Beach to pursue a bachelor's degree in journalism this fall.

The \$20,000 grant the college received from the Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA)

to foster diverse voices in the college's journalism program in 2022 allowed journalism students to attend the conference.

The Cerritos College student journalists' conference experience was featured on GoldenGlobes.com.

"Thanks to funds from the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, we were able to take 16 journalism students to San Francisco to learn from the industry's best -- and they took full advantage of the opportunity," said Christian Brown, professor of journalism and mass communications department chair at Cerritos College. "For many of them, it was their first time out of Southern California, and they took

away valuable lessons on student media laws, digital storytelling skills, and how to get a job once they graduate. ACP was such an amazing networking and learning experience for our students with media professionals on-site to inspire our students to grow as content creators."

Cerritos College has a long-standing relationship with the HFPA. From 2015 to 2017, the Cerritos College Culinary Arts students assisted with the Golden Globe Awards dinner at the Beverly Hilton for three years in a row.





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# SCRS-IL taking applications for leadership summit

**DOWNEY** - Southern California Resource Services for Independent Living (SCRS-IL) has opened sign ups for a youth leadership summit to take place this summer.

The summit will take place over five days, from July 16-21, at Cal Poly Pomona University. It is targeted for high school aged students with disabilities, in an attempt to expose them to the opportunities they could

seek after graduation.

"Our goal is to get them to see, 'Hey, this is the life they see in college. You'll be learning stuff, this is how it is,'" said Tonny Vuong, Youth Transition Coordinator at SCRS-IL. "They're going to experience that, and they're seeing that 'college is a thing I could do after graduating high school.'"

This is the second year the summit will take place, having been implemented for the first time last year.

Summit attendees will stay on campus in the dorms, while participating in various trainings, including in education, STEM, and self-advocacy. There will also be a college fair, as well as other

incentives and surprises.

There is no cost for participants. "Every day is a full day. Everything is free," said Ignacio Gonzalez, Public Policy manager at SCRS-IL. "From breakfast in the morning, to a late-night activity, to lights out at 10 pm, we have everything set up for fun."

While personal caregivers are allowed if needed, Gonzalez says it will be the first time away from home for many of the students. While that can be difficult for parents, he says that SCRS-IL is "trying to make them independent."

"A lot of times, these kids have been told what to do their whole lives, and this among the first time that they are asked, 'Hey, what's your opinion? What do you think about this?'" said Gonzalez. "They've been told what to do, and this time they're taking the lead."

"Even the idea of self-advocating, we have to explain what self-advocacy means. It means sticking up for yourself in a nice, calm way, but making sure you get what you need to function in life."

"If you went to the summit last year, from the first day, from Sunday all through Friday, even though it was only five days, you could see their personality changes," added Vuong. "They were very quiet, they didn't want to speak. You see as the days progressed, they got comfortable with each other, they started talking, and at the end of the day you see a totally different person, that they're more outgoing and more confident in themselves."

"Now, you have a group of people with disabilities that think, 'Hey... We're not much different. You can do that, I can do that too.' They are a totally different person, you know?"

Those interested can find application information at [www.SCRS-ILC.org/YLS](http://www.SCRS-ILC.org/YLS), or can call (626) 587-5010 and email [yls@scrs-il.org](mailto:yls@scrs-il.org).

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# We must regulate artificial intelligence. Here's how.

By **Lina Khan**

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It's both exciting and unsettling to have a realistic conversation with a computer. Thanks to the rapid advance of generative artificial intelligence, many of us have now experienced this potentially revolutionary technology with vast implications for how people live, work and communicate around the world. The full extent of generative A.I.'s potential is still up for debate, but there's little doubt it will be highly disruptive.

The last time we found ourselves facing such widespread social change wrought by technology was the onset of the Web 2.0 era in the mid-2000s. New, innovative companies like Facebook and Google revolutionized communications and delivered popular services to a fast-growing user base.

Those innovative services, however, came at a steep cost. What we initially conceived of as free services were monetized through extensive surveillance of the people and businesses that used them. The result has been an online economy where access to increasingly essential services is conditioned on the widespread hoarding and sale of our personal data.

These business models drove companies to develop endlessly invasive ways to track us, and the Federal Trade Commission would later find reason to believe that several of these companies had broken the law. Coupled with aggressive strategies to acquire or lock out companies that threatened their position, these tactics solidified the dominance of a handful of companies. What began as a revolutionary set of technologies ended up concentrating enormous private power over key services and locking in business models that come at extraordinary cost to our privacy and security.

The trajectory of the Web 2.0 era was not inevitable — it was instead shaped by a broad range of policy choices. And we now face another moment of choice. As the use of A.I. becomes more widespread, public officials have a responsibility to ensure this hard-learned history doesn't repeat itself.

As companies race to deploy and monetize A.I., the Federal Trade Commission is taking a close look at how we can best achieve our dual mandate to promote fair competition and to protect Americans from unfair or deceptive practices. As these

technologies evolve, we are committed to doing our part to uphold America's longstanding tradition of maintaining the open, fair and competitive markets that have underpinned both breakthrough innovations and our nation's economic success — without tolerating business models or practices involving the mass exploitation of their users. Although these tools are novel, they are not exempt from existing rules, and the F.T.C. will vigorously enforce the laws we are charged with administering, even in this new market.

While the technology is moving swiftly, we already can see several risks. The expanding adoption of A.I. risks further locking in the market dominance of large incumbent technology firms. A handful of powerful businesses control the necessary raw materials that start-ups and other companies rely on to develop and deploy A.I. tools. This includes cloud services and computing power, as well as vast stores of data.

Enforcers and regulators must be vigilant. Dominant firms could use their control over these key inputs to exclude or discriminate against downstream rivals, picking winners and losers in ways that further entrench their dominance. Meanwhile, the A.I. tools that firms use to set prices for everything from laundry detergent to bowling lane reservations can facilitate collusive behavior that unfairly inflates prices — as well as forms of precisely targeted price discrimination. Enforcers have the dual responsibility of watching out for the dangers posed by new A.I. technologies while promoting the fair competition needed to ensure the market for these technologies develops lawfully. The F.T.C. is well equipped with legal jurisdiction to handle the issues brought to the fore by the rapidly developing A.I. sector, including collusion, monopolization, mergers, price discrimination and unfair methods of competition.

And generative A.I. risks turbocharging fraud. It may not be ready to replace professional writers, but it can already do a vastly better job of crafting a seemingly authentic message than your average con artist — equipping scammers to generate content quickly and cheaply. Chatbots are already being used to generate spear-phishing emails designed to scam people, fake websites and fake consumer reviews — bots are even being instructed to use words or phrases targeted at specific groups

and communities. Scammers, for example, can draft highly targeted spear-phishing emails based on individual users' social media posts. Alongside tools that create deep fake videos and voice clones, these technologies can be used to facilitate fraud and extortion on a massive scale.

When enforcing the law's prohibition on deceptive practices, we will look not just at the fly-by-night scammers deploying these tools but also at the upstream firms that are enabling them.

Lastly, these A.I. tools are being trained on huge troves of data in ways that are largely unchecked. Because they may be fed information riddled with errors and bias, these technologies risk automating discrimination — unfairly locking out people from jobs, housing or key services. These tools can also be trained on private emails, chats and sensitive data, ultimately exposing personal details and violating user privacy. Existing laws prohibiting discrimination will apply, as will existing authorities proscribing exploitative collection or use of personal data.

The history of the growth of technology companies two decades ago serves as a cautionary tale for how we should think about the expansion of generative A.I. But history also has lessons for how to handle technological disruption for the benefit of all. Facing antitrust scrutiny in the late 1960s, the computing titan IBM unbundled software from its hardware systems, catalyzing the rise of the American software industry and creating trillions of dollars of growth. Government action required AT&T to open up its patent vault and similarly unleashed decades of innovation and spurred the expansion of countless young firms.

America's longstanding national commitment to fostering fair and open competition has been an essential part of what has made this nation an economic powerhouse and a laboratory of innovation. We once again find ourselves at a key decision point. Can we continue to be the home of world-leading technology without accepting race-to-the-bottom business models and monopolistic control that locks out higher quality products or the next big idea? Yes — if we make the right policy choices.

## Why do we obsess over transgender issues?

By **Froma Harrop**

*Froma Harrop is a syndicated columnist who writes about culture, politics and the economy.*

From the amount of discussion, you might think that a third of all fifth graders were transgender — that is, they don't identify with the sex they were assigned at birth. Actually, the transgender population is very small. Only 0.6% of Americans — far fewer than one out of every 100 — identify as transgender.

The fascination is fueled both by hyperactive LGBTQ advocacy and social conservatives using the "issue" to perhaps avoid tackling matters the broader public really cares about.

As for the news media, the conflict provides colorful imagery and is a lot cheaper to cover than a war. It has been most absurdly magnified by the drama surrounding Zooney Zephyr, a transgender lawmaker in Montana with a bent for exhibitionism. Zephyr was expelled from the state legislature for saying that colleagues who would restrict gender-affirming medical care for transgender kids would have "blood" on their hands.

Considerably more pointed things have undoubtedly been said in those chambers without prompting such radical sanction. But conservative legislators have their own show to put on.

We at home were arguing whether Zephyr was obviously a guy who dressed as a girl — or really a girl almost through

and through. Let's just say it shouldn't matter how he or she identifies or dresses. And whatever pronoun he or she chooses to call him- or herself should probably be up to him or her.

I've known transgender men and women who were fine friends and co-workers. No one is saying that their life is easy. They deserve sensitivity and respect. But there are other things needing our attention. The states that are busy, busy, busy passing laws intended, they claim, to protect the larger society from their tiny transgender community seem unwilling to challenge the rights of lunatics to openly carry weapons of war in Walmart. So whom do we call strange?

Where might we stand on these questions? Let's start with gender-affirming medical treatments, such as puberty blockers and breast reduction surgery. We should be very very very careful about doing those interventions, particularly at the younger ages.

However, let's defer to the Montana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, which called the bill under consideration "an overly broad blanket ban that takes decisions that should be made by families and physicians and puts them in the hands of politicians."

As for whether individuals born as males should be competing in women's sports, the answer should be "it depends." The Biden administration has sensibly proposed letting schools keep transgender students out of sports where they may pose unfair competition to women.

This would matter more in muscle-dominated sports like wrestling than, say, in volleyball. That's why the administration's proposal wisely rules against absolute bans. Let the schools decide.

It's true that hormone therapy can reduce testosterone levels, responsible for muscle mass, but that's a choice transgender women may or may not make. In general, people born as male have greater body strength — a reality that advocates may sneak around.

"The image of 'quote' trans women ruining the integrity of women's sports paints a false picture of life as a trans woman," Zephyr told the House Judiciary Committee. "It incorrectly claims that we have a competitive advantage. And it misses why trans people transition in the first place — which is to lead a happier life."

We call that "changing the subject."

As for whether transgender individuals born with male equipment should be allowed to use women's restrooms, I say, "Who cares." I'm sure I have shared those facilities with cross-dressers without my ever realizing it — and often.

In the end, I wish happy lives to transgender, and all other, people. Now let's change the subject.

## Bullets of Separation

By **Marc Dion**

Shoot some more cheerleaders! America isn't free yet!

Yeah. That isn't funny.

It's just that I don't take shooting seriously. Not anymore.

In case you missed the start of the joke, some guy in Texas shot two cheerleaders when one of them tried to get in his car because she thought it was her car. He shot the second cheerleader because he still had bullets left.

In Kansas City, some kid took one in the head when he knocked on the wrong door. A nice lady got shot in New York because she pulled into the wrong driveway, you know, like you do in a strange neighborhood when you think you've driven past the house you're trying to find.

I should be scared, but I'm not.

This is because I practice "bullets of separation," which is the art of soothing yourself by listing the differences between yourself and any shooting victim.

I'm not a cheerleader. Why worry? I don't knock on strange doors, like a CRIMINAL. I can't tell you the last time I turned around in someone else's driveway.

It helps me. Was the victim Black? I'm not. Was she young? I'm not. Chicago? I don't live in Chicago. Poor? I'm not poor. Gay nightclub shooting? I'm not gay. School shooting? I'm not in the third grade, and I don't have children. Shooting in a store? I buy everything online. I try not to leave the house. If you leave the house, you're asking to get shot.

Hell, I'm immortal, at least as far as taking an AR-15 round in the melon.

NOTE TO MY READERS: I said "round" in the last paragraph

because no real American man says "bullets." Women say "bullets." Men say "rounds" because we heard it in a movie about bullets.

If a guy gets shot while drinking in a bar in the midsize city where I live, I ask which bar. If it's not a bar I go to, I'm fine. If it is a bar I go to, I ask how late it was, and did the guy have any tattoos or an arrest record. What was he drinking? Bourbon? Yeah? I drink Irish whisky. I have nothing in common with that guy. I'm safe.

Like the Uvalde, Texas, Police Department, I try to stay out of trouble and, if trouble comes my way, I run like hell.

Oh, it's a lonely, pipsqueaking way to live, but I'm alive, and likely to stay that way if I don't go to the grocery store with my wife. She's asking to get shot.

Once cheerleaders get shot, you're tempted to feel that almost everyone is at risk.

This is not true. The cheerleaders traveled from their smaller towns to some sort of cheerleading event.

Who does that? Leaving your town to go to a big city? A place where you have to leave your car in a parking lot, and not parked in your own garage? Nothing good ever happens to you when you leave the town where you live and go to a big city. And why didn't the cheerleaders have their own guns? I guess they thought they were too perky to carry machine guns. It's that kind of thinking that gets you killed.

I'm safe. I live in the town where I live. It's dark, and I'm home, not out looking for trouble at the movies or in a grocery store or at a Wednesday night prayer meeting like some kind of risk-taker.

If you want more tips on how to stay safe, email me. Just

don't expect me to meet you in person. That's asking for it.

## AI's disqualifications

Dear Editor:

Please don't make us read any more essays written by artificial intelligence.

These are bland, and boring because they sound like Miss Quinn's eighth grade English comp class, with their formulaic insistence on Firstly, Moreover, Additionally, Despite and For These Reasons.

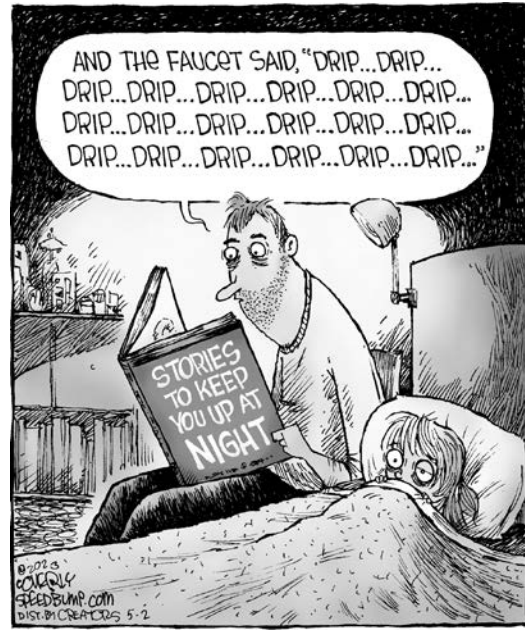
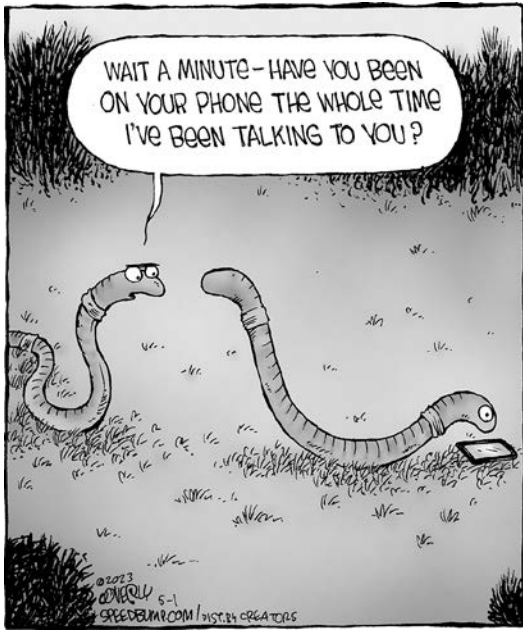
Take the imaginary story about the Carpenters' legacy. A human reporter would have called up least one song that stirs the memories: let's say, "Ticket to Ride," or "Rainy Days and Mondays," or "Goodbye to Love." An inquiring human being would have looked for a quote from Richard for a personal insight into Karen. In short, flesh and blood writers engage the reader when they follow their own curiosity and write the story.

When they programmed the three core elements of AI, namely: 1. Data, 2. Model, and 3. Compute, they left out Emotion, Imagination, and a Sense of Humor.

Don't let it happen here.

**Lorine Parks Downey**

# SPEED BUMP DAVE COVERLY



## Norwalk Community Calendar

### MONDAYS

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

### TUESDAYS

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

### WEDNESDAYS

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

### SUNDAYS

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

Would you like an event listed in the community calendar?  
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## THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

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TRIPLE DOUBLES: People, places and things  
by Billie Trullt

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  - 30 Laundry batch
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  - 38 Very short pencil
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  - 41 Mgmt. bigwig
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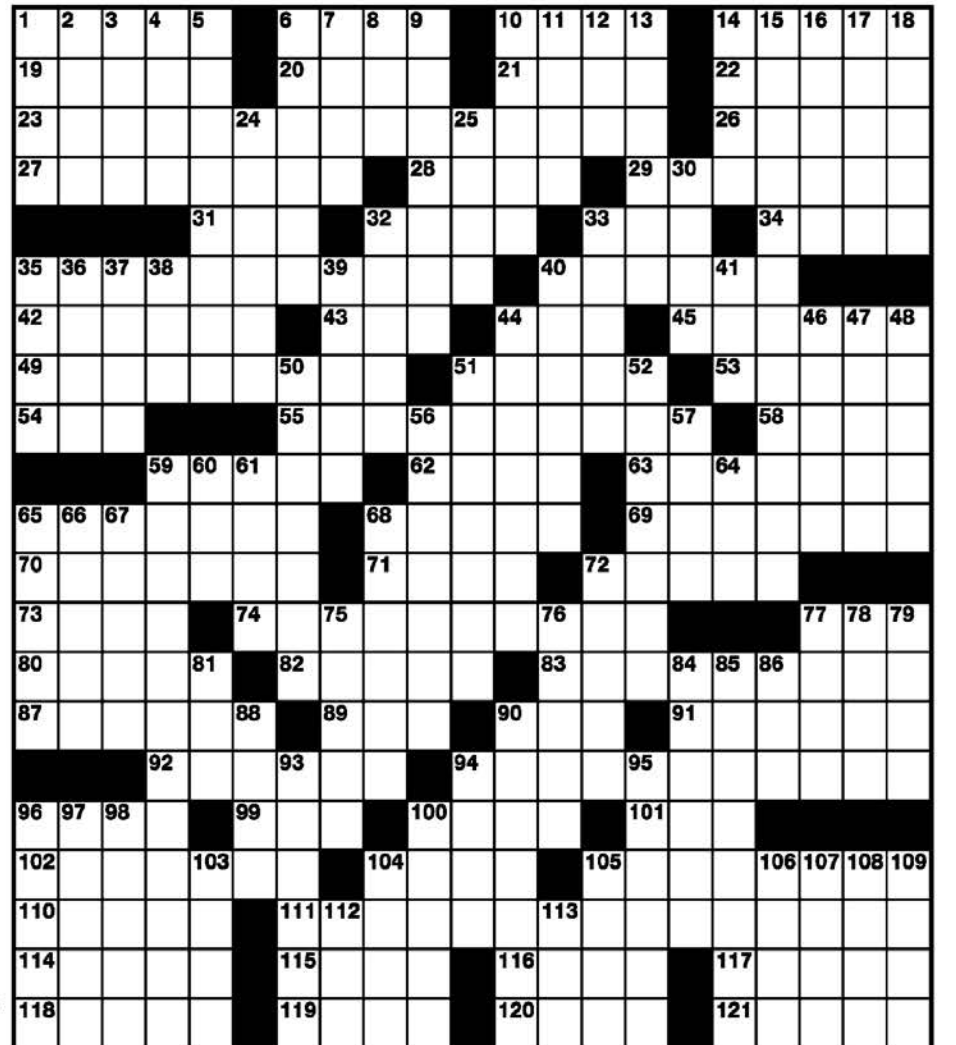
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Celebrity graduates of IONA College and/or Preparatory School (20 Across) include show biz biographer Donald Spoto and singer/ songwriter Don McLean. Besides Paul Cézanne, CAMILLE PIS-SARRO (23 Across) was a mentor to Gauguin, Renoir, and numerous others. CIA operative Blackford Oakes (82 Across) is the protagonist of II William F. Buckley, Jr. novels published from 1976 to 2005.



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File Number 2023085165 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GOLDBABY'S ELEGANT ATTIRE (2) GOLDBABY'S RENT TO WEAR (3) DRESS ME UP FASHIONS (4) GOLDBABY'S ALL OF EVERYTHING (5) GOLDBABY'S LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S ATTIRE (6) LADIES ON THE MOVE BLUES SOCIETY (7) LIGGINS WOODS ENTERPRISES (8) LIGGINS WOODS ENTERPRISES LLC, 5708 WOODRUFF AVENUE, LAKEWOOD CA 90713, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LIGGINS WOODS ENTERPRISES LLC, 5708 WOODRUFF AVENUE, LAKEWOOD CA 90713 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 03/2021 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/LIGGINS WOODS ENTERPRISES LLC, CEO, IDA M LIGGINS WOODS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 18, 2023 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 forty days after the date the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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File Number 2023085721 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PRODUCTO CHAPIN, 7038 BECKFORD AVE., RESEDA, CA 91365. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELIODORA CAROLINA ALVARADO, 7038 BECKFORD AVE., RESEDA, CA 91335. 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: ELIODORA CAROLINA ALVARADO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/18/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1062925.

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File Number 2023051918 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: IDEA GRAPHICS, 6262 E GAGE AVE. BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANTONIO DE JESUS SOLORZANO, 6255 HOME AVE. BELL, CA 90201 (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: ANTONIO DE JESUS SOLORZANO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/09/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA11108032.

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File Number 2023052211 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A+ CREATION, 6606 N VARIEL AVE, 417, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: A+CREATION INC, 6606 N VARIEL AVE, 417, CANOGA PARK, CA 91303 (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: ABRAHAM CUETO, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/09/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1112925.

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File Number 2023062612 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SUNSET COMMERCIAL CLEANING, 430 1/2 W 40TH ST. SAN PEDRO, CA 90731 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SUNSET COMMERCIAL CLEANING LLC, 430 1/2 W 40TH ST. SAN PEDRO, CA 90731 (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: RAFAEL CHOTO, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/21/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1112982.

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File Number 2023059371 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NAILS OFF NIEHE, 1710 DALLIN STREET, BUREN, CA 95358. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: THERESA VALENZUELA, 2310 DALLIN STREET, LANCASTER, CA 93536 (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: THERESA VALENZUELA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/17/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA111204.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023063060 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. FIDELITY CREDITOR SERVICE, 2. FIDELITY INFORMATION CORPORATION, 3. GESS AND ASSOCIATES, 4. FIDELITY CREDITOR SERVICE, INC., 441 N VARNET ST 2ND FL, BURBANK, CA 91502 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FIDELITY INFORMATION CORPORATION, 3 GESS AND ASSOCIATES, 4 FIDELITY CREDITOR SERVICE, INC., 441 N VARNET ST 2ND FL, BURBANK, CA 91502 (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: CLYTON SALLEE, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 11/2006. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/20/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1111350.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023059972 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WASH ME NOW MOBILE CAR WASH, 201 WEST GARVEY AVENUE UNIT 102254, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WASH ME NOW MOBILE CAR WASH, 201 WEST GARVEY AVENUE UNIT 102254, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91770. 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: DAPHNEL VARGAS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/17/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1111356.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023061031 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LA FAVORITA, 3559 E 1ST. STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: 15359 SHEFFORD ST, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BELTRAN 15359 SHEFFORD ST, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ANTONIO DE JESUS SOLORZANO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/20/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1111643.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023062208 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. COASTAL ACCOUNTING SERVICES WITH HONESTY, 2. C.A.S.H., 328 E. 51ST STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRADY SEARS, 328 E. 51ST STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ANTHONY DUENAS, 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) 03/20/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1115749.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023068410 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHULISIMA FASHION STORE, 8210 BROADWAY AVE APT 19, WHITTIER, CA 90606 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PERLA YESENIA FARIAS GONZALEZ, 8210 BROADWAY AVE APT 19, WHITTIER, CA 90606. 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: PERLA YESENIA FARIAS GONZALEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/29/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1115749.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023068830 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RAD FACTION, 1058 E FOOTHILL BLVD. UNIT P, GLENNDORA, CA 91741 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PREORDAIN LLC, 10880 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 1101, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DUNG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/29/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1115805.

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(Date) 04/18/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1113913.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023064043 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GOOD KARMA COMMUNITY, 2324 1/2 W 42ND STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHARIS GASTON, 2324 E 5TH ST 4, LONG BEACH, CA 90814 (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: CHARIS GASTON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/23/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1113375.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023064110 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE WERCHSHOP LLC, 181 W HUNTINGTON AVE, BURBANK, CA 91502 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SCIENTIFIC HOLDINGS, LLC, 181 W HUNTINGTON DR STE 106, MONROVIA, CA 91016 (State of Incorporation/Organization: DE). 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: MARK RABER, VICE PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 10/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/23/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1113391.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023062670 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NCM TRANSPORTATION, 452 W 22ND STREET, GLENDALE, CA 91208 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NORIK GRIGORYAN, 452 W WINDSOR RD 8, 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: NORIK GRIGORYAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/29/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1114404.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023066634 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. TAINTED LOVE JEWELRY, 2. LIT CANDLES, 3. BOUGIE CANDLES, 238 N. ALL ST. LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ADRIENNE CHANG, 238 N. ALTA VISTA AVE., MONROVIA, CA 91016. 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: ADRIENNE CHANG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 03/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/28/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1114916.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023068182 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: IMTHTIGRL, 2518 TRINITY ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GRACE ALVARENGA, 2518 TRINITY ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. 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: GRACE ALVARENGA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/29/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1116954.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023068470 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. COLLECTIBLE HUNTERS, 2. TREASURE HUNTERS, 3. ANIME HUNTERS, 4. MECHA HUNTERS, 5. ROBOMECA, 302 N. GARFIELD AVE, #84, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROBO HUNTERS INC, 302 N. GARFIELD AVE, #84, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JUDY PAT GNO MAK, 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) 04/18/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1116885.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023074255 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. DOING SO GREAT, 2. DSG 3. DSG APPAREL 4. DSG ARCHITECTURAL FIRM, 5. DSG MIXING & MASTERING, 6. DSG RECORDING COMPANY, 7. DSG RECORDS, 8543 1/2 ROSE STREET, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JERIMIAH RAVAUGHN BERRYMAN, 8543 1/2 ROSE STREET, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. 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: JERIMIAH RAVAUGHN BERRYMAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 01/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 04/07/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1117164.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023074910 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUXURY ANNA NAELS, 302 W FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PHIA, 302 W FLORENCE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90680. DIEM NGO, 10453 FERN AVE

county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1115888.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023085718 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. HOMEADVANTAGE, 2. JMG, 444 HERMOSA AVE 101, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JASON MITCHELL REAL ESTATE CALIFORNIA, INC., 444 HERMOSA AVE, 101, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254 (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: MICHAEL MANCUSO, SECRETARY. 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) 04/18/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1115895.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023069561 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SARAH BENNETT, 510 WALNUT AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90802. 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: SARAH BENNETT, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 10/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 03/29/2023. 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: 04/21/2023, 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1116079.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023071646 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. EARTH BODY AND FACE, 2. BEAUTIFUL BEAUTY, 3. THE BEAUTIFUL BEAUTY, 1309 ST. WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364-1309 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ATLEIER DE AVERY INC., 22654 CRESPI ST, WOODLAND HILLS, CA









GUILLERMO GUERRERO, 13855 SARANAC DR #1 A, WHITTIER, CA 90604. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023079266. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. GKC MUSIC SG, 2. GKC MUSIC ASIA, 3. GKC MUSIC JT, 4. GKC MUSIC PL, 5.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023079266. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. GKC MUSIC SG, 2. GKC MUSIC ASIA, 3. GKC MUSIC JT, 4. GKC MUSIC PL, 5.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023079061. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LARAMZ CONSULTING, 147 E BLUE MOUNTAIN WAY, CLAREMONT, CA 91711.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023077223. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MEZZANINE TATTOO STUDIO, 1008 S PACIFIC AVE UNIT 208-209, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023077613. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. JAVIS BUNUELOS, 2. DELRAY, 15345 CASTANET DRIVE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023079799. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MR CLEAN OUT DRAIN CLEANING & PLUMBING, 213 ORLEANS WAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90801.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023080240. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOTAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 120 W BONITA AVE SUITE #202, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773-3035.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023081070. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: IRAZU TRAVEL SERVICES, 9265 TELEGRAPH RD #C, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023080328. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAYS 2 HEARTS, 5657 LA MIRADA AVE APT# 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023080328. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAYS 2 HEARTS, 5657 LA MIRADA AVE APT# 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038.

2023079359. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GOLD KROWN PROPERTIES, 3830 6TH AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90008.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023079361. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NORHT STAR REFRIGERATION, 5851 COMSTOCK AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90601.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023079307. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TEETHERS VENTURES, 20952 BLYTHE STREET, CANOGA PARK, CA 91304.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023079829. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. EXCLUSIVELY BEHIND THE SCENES, 2. JUAN QUINN, 3. EXCLUSIVE MODELING AGENCY, 4-712 ADMIRALTY WAY #220.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023079868. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. FRAMEWORK THINKING, 2. WRITE-BRAIN AI, 3. FRAMEWORK-THINKING.COM, 4. WRITE-BRAIN.AI, 225 S LAKE AVE STE 300, PASADENA, CA 91101.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023080240. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOTAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 120 W BONITA AVE SUITE #202, SAN DIMAS, CA 91773-3035.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023080328. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAYS 2 HEARTS, 5657 LA MIRADA AVE APT# 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023080457. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE TIENDITA, 11046 S. ATLANTIC AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20230806830. THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PAIN AND PLEASURE INK, 12100 IMPERIAL HWY 2100, NORWALK, CA 90650.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023069847. THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LOVE AINT REAL CLOTHING, 1107 E. TICHENOR ST., COMPTON CA 90221.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023074416. THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ARMSTRONG LAW GROUP, APC, 3699 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 1100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023068872. THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALBERT'S MEXICAN FOOD, 11610 IMPERIAL HWY, NORWALK CA 90650.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023068872. THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MARIA REEDER AVE, 2355 KELLA AVE, WHITTIER CA 90605.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023073685. THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) RAWNU COATINGS, 14206 LANNING DR, WHITTIER CA 90604.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023073685. THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SAMUEL GARCIA JR., 14206 LANNING DR, WHITTIER CA 90604.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023073685. THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BEAUTIFUL CONNECTION, 11532 LINDALE STREET, NORWALK CA 90650.

NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023059106. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. GARDENWRLD, 2. GARDEN WRLD, 5747 FLORENCE AVE SCALE FORCE SOLUTIONS, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023059106. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. GARDENWRLD, 2. GARDEN WRLD, 5747 FLORENCE AVE SCALE FORCE SOLUTIONS, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023060681. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GODHANS CLINIC, 2020 S HACIENDA BLVD SUITE L, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023092258. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PRECISION MOBILE BLASTING, 25583 NOVELA WAY VALENCIA, CA 91355.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023077613. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RENEWAL SURFACES, LLC, 25583 NOVELA WAY, VALENCIA, CA 91355.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023077613. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RENEWAL SURFACES, LLC, 25583 NOVELA WAY, VALENCIA, CA 91355.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023069569. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. INGRID AT HONEYCOMB SUITE, 2. HONEYCOMB SUITE, 100 S ARTSAKH AVE 134, GLENDALE, CA 91205.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023059106. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AUSTREBERTO MAGANA ANGUIANO, 2317 E MYRRH ST, COMPTON, CA 90221.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023060681. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GODHANS CLINIC, 2020 S HACIENDA BLVD SUITE L, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023092258. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PRECISION MOBILE BLASTING, 25583 NOVELA WAY VALENCIA, CA 91355.

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full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DEBORAH AVILA, 7101 S CENTRAL AVE #154R, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. 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: DEBORAH AVILA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 04/26/2023. 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: 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023, 05/19/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1126036.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20230392253

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. TESTINT'L TAKEWOND SOUTH GATE INC., 2. AZTECA TAKEWOND SOUTH GATE INC., 3420 TWEEEDY BLVD SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 5054363. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: INT'L TAKEWOND SOUTH GATE INC, 3420 TWEEEDY BLVD, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 (STATE OF INCORPORATION/ORGANIZATION: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: HECTOR GUILLERMO MORENO-LOPEZ, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 10/2008. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 04/26/2023. 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: 04/28/2023, 05/05/2023, 05/12/2023, 05/19/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1126038.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023068882

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ALBERT'S MEXICAN FOOD, 11543 FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MANUEL H ESTRADA, 2355 KELLA AVE, WHITTIER CA 90601 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: 03/2023 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). OWNER S/MANUEL H ESTRADA. OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MARCH 29, 2023 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 identify form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023078588

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) SUNSHINE TOURS, 824 N. PASADENA AVE. #17, AZUSA CA 91702, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) SEVANGELINA GONZALEZ, 824 N. PASADENA AVE. #17, AZUSA CA 91702 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: 04/2007 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). SEVANGELINA GONZALEZ, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on APRIL 10, 2023 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 identify form.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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## LIEN SALES

Pursuant to the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, notice is hereby given that SS Santa Fe Springs, LLC db/a Simply Self Storage at 13461 Roscreans Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 will sell at public auction the personal property in the below-listed occupants' leased unit(s) to satisfy the owner's lien. The personal property stored therein by the following tenants may include but is not limited to general household, office and personal items, furniture, boxes, clothes, and appliances. The unit(s) will be sold at public auction through online auction services of www.storage4treasures.com with bids opening at 10:00AM PT on May 9th, 2023 and closing at 10:00AM PT on May 16th, 2023. Bidding may close later than stated to allow all interested bidders to participate and to permit soft closing if needed. Unit 227813- Ali Ali; Unit 2449- Jesus Gonzalez Martinez; Unit 2291- Alain Guittard; Unit 2247- Rene Lopez; Unit 121213- Jennifer Ludwick; Unit 2095- David Moorhead; Unit 3442- Mark Pontius; Unit 3352- Lamon Turner; Unit 1003- Jacqueline Warner;

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## NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE JAFARI, SAMUEL R. VS GASTELUM, ROGELIO CASE NO: VC065766 R

Under a writ of Execution issued on 09/26/22. Out of the L.A. SUPERIOR COURT, NORWALK, of the SOUTHEAST DISTRICT, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on a judgment entered on 08/03/18.

In favor of ROGELO GASTELUM and against JAFARI, SAMUEL R, showing a net balance of \$163,351.37 actually due on said judgment. (Amount subject to revision) I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said judgment debtor(s) in the property in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows: LOT 20, BLOCK A, OF TRACT NO. 10831, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PARCEL/PLAT BOOK 8048, AT PAGE 12 OF THE RECORDS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASSESSOR. FIRE: 8048-012-011.

Commonly known as: 11709 FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK, CA 90650 Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States all the right, title and interest of the debtor(s) in the above described property or so much as will be sufficient to satisfy said writ or warrant with interest and all costs on 05/17/23, 10:00 AM at the following location: STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE 111 N. HILL STREET, ROOM 125B LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

This sale is subject to a minimum bid in the amount of \$ 0.00 (Subject to revision) Prospective bidders should refer to sections 701.510 to 701.680, inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure for provisions governing the terms, conditions and effect of the sale and the liability of defaulting bidders. Creditor's Attorney: REICH RADCLIFFE & HOOVER, LLP 4675 MACARTHUR COURT, #550 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 Date: 04/04/23 Branch: Los Angeles ROBERT G. LUNA, Sheriff By: FRANCIS ESPINALES, Deputy Operator ID: E612694

Para obtener esta informacion-traduccion en Espanol llame a este numero: (213) 972-3959 NOTE: IT IS A MISDEMEANOR TO TAKE DOWN OR DEFACE A POSTED NOTICE BEFORE THE DATE OF SALE. ( Penal Code section 616) CN995845 VC065766 R Apr 21, 28, May 5, 2023

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## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00120

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARIA TERESA GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name MARIA TERESA GARCIA to Proposed name TERESA GARCIA 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: JUNE 7, 2023, Time: 9:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312 The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd, Norwalk CA 90650 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation: NORWALK PATRIOT APRIL 6, 2023

JUDGE CRIVIA ROSALES Judge of the Superior Court ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY MARIA TERESA GARCIA 10133 SAN JUAN AVENUE SOUTH GATE CA 90280 (323) 806-8887 Tss.garcia@yahoo.com

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## PROBATE

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MOISES ROMERO ROSALES aka MOISES ROMERO Case No. 23STPB04111

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MOISES ROMERO ROSALES aka MOISES ROMERO A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Diane Romero in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Diane Romero be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on MAY 23, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 44 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: DINO RICHARD HERNANDEZ 6429 DOS RIOS ROAD DOWNEY, CA 90240 (310) 567-0181 Maria\_lbc@yahoo.com

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that RHONDA ROCHA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court clerk.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/17/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner JUVENTINO B. CASAS JR. - SBN 44445, LAW OFFICE OF J.B. CASAS JR. 2520 W. BEVERLY BLVD. MONTEBELLO CA 90640 421, 428, 5/5/23 CNS-3695123# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IRENE SYLVIA HUGHES Case No. 23STPB03799

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of IRENE SYLVIA HUGHES A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: DINO RICHARD HERNANDEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DINO RICHARD HERNANDEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on MAY 12, 2023 at 8:30 A.M. in Dept. 44 Room N/A located at 111 N. 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 a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner DANA M. CANNON - SBN 242576, CANNON LEGAL FIRM 3020 OLD RANCH PARKWAY, SUITE 300 SEAL BEACH CA 90740 BSC 232383 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/23 CNS-3695522# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF OLGA IRENE SUAREZ aka OLGA IRENE SUAREZ Case No. 23STPB04416

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of OLGA IRENE SUAREZ aka OLGA I. SUAREZ aka OLGA SUAREZ A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Raul Suarez in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Raul Suarez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on MAY 30, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 79 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: DINO RICHARD HERNANDEZ 6429 DOS RIOS ROAD DOWNEY, CA 90240 (310) 567-0181 Maria\_lbc@yahoo.com

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CORRINE MARIE SPIKER AKA CORRINE M. SPIKER, AKA CORRINE SPIKER Case No. 23STPB04632

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CORRINE MARIE SPIKER AKA CORRINE M. SPIKER, AKA CORRINE SPIKER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: SHERI MENINGA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHERI MENINGA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on 6/6/23 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 44 Room N/A located at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 N HILL ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: CYNTHIA R COX ESQ SBN 153298 LINDA STOCKWELL ESQ SBN 277324 COX LAW GROUP INC 23326 HAWTHORNE BLVD STE 390 SANTA ANA, CA 92705 CN996352 SUAREZ May 5, 12, 19, 2023

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## TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: CR22-1047 A.P.N.: 8080-0118 Order No.: 2357085-05 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/6/2020. 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 by a 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 of the Financial Code and authorized by the

knowledgeable in California Law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: MICHAEL MULLER 325214 BEZAIRE & LEATHERS 41 CORPORATE PARK, SUITE 320 IRVINE, CA 92606 (714) 543-6829 (949) 872-2843 Michael@LeathersLaw.com

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: KEVIN J. JAMES AKA KEVIN JAY JAMES AKA KEVIN JAMES CASE NO. 23STPB04499

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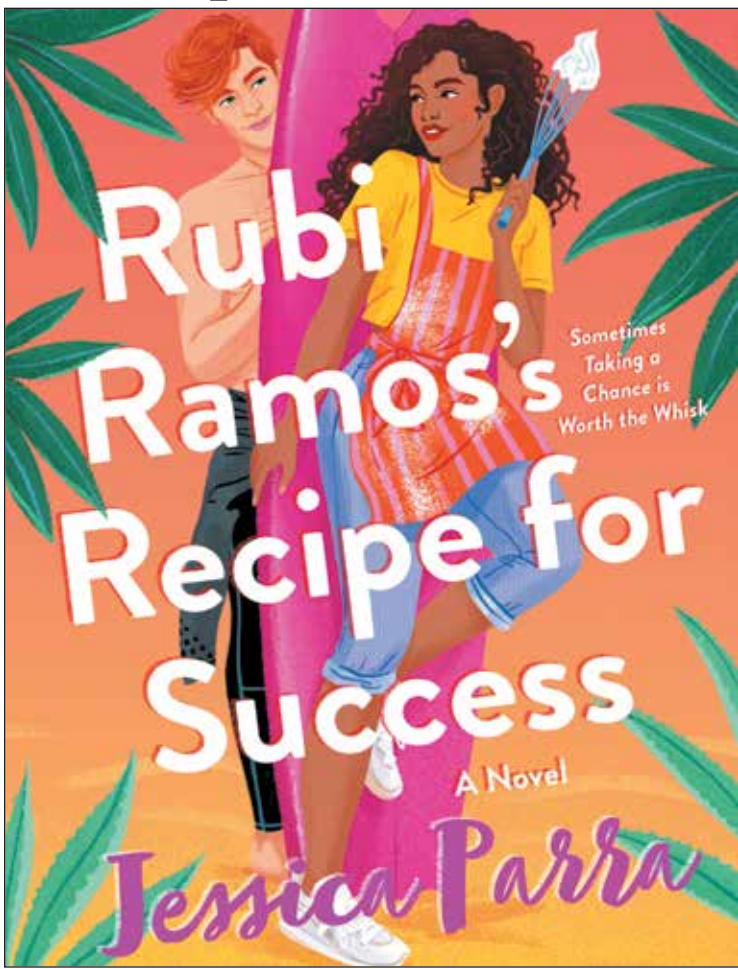
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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 147943 Title No. 190925943 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/02/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 05/18/2023 at 9:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/15/2005, as Instrument No. 053085433, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Jose Barajas and Silvia Barajas, Husband and Wife, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT (or other form of payment authorized by §224(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 - Vineyard Ballroom. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 8022-027-014 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12068 Graystone Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s) advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$500,507.35 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 any other recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of

# New book encourages “making new recipes” for readers’ lives



By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**DOWNNEY** - Jessica Parra went to law school. It is what her parents wanted, but not entirely what she wanted for herself.

So, she sat down and started writing about a girl named Rubi.

In Parra's new and first-ever book "Rubi Ramos's Recipe for Success," title character Rubi tries to navigate many of the complexities and struggles of being a young adult, including love, college admission,

living up to parental expectations, and self-discovery.

"My whole thing with this book, you know, so often when we see BIPOC representations in media that aren't penned by BIPOC creators, the focus is so much on BIPOC pain and trauma. So for example, you know when we get stories about brown people it is so often about immigration, and crossing the border, and things like that," said Parra. "I think those stories are very important as well, and there is still always a place for

that stuff, but I wanted to spend [Rubi's] joy and celebration and success for young people."

Parra, 41, said that the book is somewhat auto-biographical, taking inspiration from real events and people in and throughout her own life.

"I think I needed to really work on some of my early childhood issues and stuff," said Parra. "Like Rubi, I had parents who, you know, they're immigrants – my mom is from Guatemala, my dad was from Cuba – so, for them the definition of success was going to law school or medical school."

She became a lawyer, satisfying a debt she felt she owed to her parents for their own sacrifices, while suppressing a creative itch that she always had, but did not feel she could act upon.

"I've had readers from India, from Australia, readers from all over the world DMing me how they also feel that struggle, you know, of parents sacrificing a lot for their children to have a quote 'better life,' the pressure they feel to pay off that debt. For me, I felt that so much," said Parra. "That was really the core question that I tried to answer with 'Rubi,' is what does that do to a young person..."

The book is targeted for a young-adult audience, but Parra says adults may also be able to find it relatable. She hopes that 'Rubi' teaches her readers that they can "make new recipes for their life."

"I could say that I lived some of Rubi's journey in the sense that while she's wanting to pursue baking, it could really just be like a metaphor for anything that anyone wants to pursue," said Parra. "For me, part of it was writing, but also, it was me wanting to do some of the things that I felt I couldn't do until I reached these milestones or whatever to make my parents proud, or make myself proud, or make society proud even."

"I like to think that Ruby just got there a lot quicker, because I eventually did end up getting there... If [the book] could just give a kid, or an adult a glimpse into 'maybe I can go for this thing I've always wanted to do and put it on the backburner,' then to me that was like worth those moments of going back and really having to dig into those wounds."

"Rubi Ramos's Recipe for Success" will be released on May 16, and will be available anywhere books are sold.

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# Downey doctor inducted into New York's boxing hall of fame



Dr. Barry Jordan, a board-certified neurologist who serves as chief medical officer at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, was inducted into the New York State Boxing Hall of Fame on April 30.

Dr. Jordan has advocated for brain health and safety of boxers and served as the Chief Medical Officer of the New York State

Athletic Commission under five New York State governors for 20 years. He has testified on the health and safety aspects of boxing at the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives. He has been a medical advisor to several boxing organizations and was a member of the National Association of Attorney Generals (NAAG) Boxing Task Force.

Dr. Jordan has edited two textbooks on the medical aspects of boxing and was the first to identify that there may be genetic predisposition to the effects of boxing on the brain. He has also been acknowledged as one of America's Top Doctors for over 20 consecutive years.

Dr. Jordan served as team physician for USA Boxing and was on the medical staff of the 1995 Pan American Games in Argentina. He was also a member of the United States Olympic Sports Medicine Society.

Today, Dr. Jordan continues to advocate for brain health and safety of all athletes. He currently serves as a member of the National Football League Players Association (NFLPA) Mackey-White Health and Safety Committee and is an Unaffiliated Neurotrauma Consultant (UNC) for the National Football League (NFL), implementing the Concussion Protocol on the sidelines.

"Being inducted into the New York State Boxing Hall of Fame is the highlight of my career," said Dr.

Jordan. "This honor acknowledges my interests in further providing care to those with traumatic brain injury and the long-term consequences of traumatic brain injury such as Alzheimer's Disease and cognitive impairment. These are goals which I would like to see come to fruition at [Rancho]."

Dr. Jordan established the Comprehensive Brain Injury Program at Rancho that provides coordinated multidisciplinary care to individuals with traumatic brain injury. In addition, Dr. Jordan wants to further understand the relationship between traumatic brain injury and dementia.

He currently operates a clinic twice a month that treats individuals with chronic traumatic brain injury, including Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) a condition that affects athletes exposed to repetitive head trauma in sports such as football, soccer, and hockey.

Dr. Jordan is a native New Yorker who attended New York City's Stuyvesant High School that consistently ranks among the

top schools in the nation. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in Neurophysiology, he obtained his medical degree from Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Jordan completed an internship in Internal Medicine at UCLA Medical Center and performed his Neurology residency training at the New York Hospital - Cornell University Medical Center. He also completed his Master of Public Health at Columbia University.

He has completed several fellowships, which include a fellowship in Public Health at Cornell University Medical College, a clinical Neurology fellowship at the New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center, a fellowship in Sports Neurology at the Hospital for Special Surgery, and a fellowship in Behavioral Neurology at UCLA Medical Center.

# For California Teen, Coverage of Early Psychosis Treatment Proved a Lifesaver

By Samantha Young

**SACRAMENTO** — Summer Oriyavong first heard the ringing bells and tapping sounds in her head when she was in middle school. Whispering voices and shadowy visions, ones that made her feel superior and special, soon followed.

It wasn't until Oriyavong ran out of her classroom in terror one day that her teachers and parents realized she needed help they couldn't provide. The shadow people were telling Oriyavong that her classmates were going to hurt her.

"It felt like the hallucinations were my friends, so it didn't feel lonely," said Summer, now a junior at an independent study high school in Sacramento County. "It just felt scary."

The 16-year-old from Rio Linda, a suburb of Sacramento, was the fortunate beneficiary of what her mom described as lifesaving mental health care from an early psychosis program at the University of California-Davis, covered largely by Medi-Cal, California's version of Medicaid. The UC Davis program offers intensive treatment that doctors hope will enable people with severe mental illness to live normal lives — and save taxpayers money that might otherwise be spent on costlier, emergency interventions.

Oriyavong is among as many as 2 million people in the United States with schizophrenia, a brain disorder with symptoms that can include delusions, hallucinations, disorganized speech, and trouble thinking.

More than half of Americans who suffer from schizophrenia or another mental illness didn't get the care they needed in 2021, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, an advocacy group. Commercial insurance plans are not required to cover the type of specialty care recommended by the National Institute of Mental Health for severe mental illness, and most do not.

Federal law requires states to provide mental health treatment to Medicaid enrollees under 21, and a few places, such as New York and Texas, have statewide programs. In California, the level of care can depend on where you live: Counties are charged with providing specialty care for people with severe mental illness who are enrolled in Medi-Cal. And counties parcel out funding in different ways. (Medi-Cal insurers, which serve roughly 15 million people with low incomes or disabilities, cover treatment for mild to moderate mental health conditions such as anxiety.)

"This care is not available to all Californians," said Tara Niendam, executive director of UC Davis

Early Psychosis Programs and a leader in a state effort to set up programs elsewhere. "Summer is lucky she was on Medi-Cal and she lived in Sacramento County."

The UC Davis program costs more than Medi-Cal pays, and Sacramento County taps state and federal grant funding to cover the difference. As of last year, 41% of California counties now have early psychosis programs or were developing them, Niendam said.

During her two-year stint with the UC Davis EDAPT clinic, Oriyavong went through coordinated specialty care for early psychosis, treated by a team of psychiatrists, therapists, educational specialists, and peer and family advocates. She was often at the clinic two to three times a week — more if she was going through a bad stretch, like cutting herself or stealing Benadryl to overdose.

Oriyavong didn't have to pay for any of it, including two stays at mental health hospitals and another at a local intensive care unit. Her mother, Sheri Oriyavong, never had to negotiate coverage. Without Medi-Cal and Sacramento County paying the bills, "it would just be too much," she said.

In most cases, schizophrenia first appears in men during their late teens or early 20s. In women, it often strikes during their 20s

or early 30s. Research shows that early interventions, including medications and therapy, make a big difference in people's ability to manage their symptoms.

Extending such treatment to the estimated 27,000 Californians expected to develop psychosis each year remains a massive undertaking, with only a tenth as many slots available statewide, Niendam told lawmakers at an Assembly budget hearing in mid-April. How much it would cost is unclear, and the state Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, MHSOAC, is seeking the go-ahead from the legislature to map out costs and benefits.

Advocates believe taxpayers will save money in the long run by helping patients hold down a job and avoid becoming homeless.

"It would be an investment upfront, but it would be a savings down the road," said Kerry Ahearn, chief executive officer of Aldea Children & Family Services, a nonprofit that provides specialty mental health services in Napa, Solano, and Sonoma counties. "People used to think people with psychosis were one in a million and it's so severe you can't treat it. It's not true."

A small, state-funded pilot project at Kaiser Permanente aims to demonstrate that coverage of

severe mental health problems can also save health plans money.

"The hypothesis is that by helping the client manage their psychosis, they'll better manage their diabetes, for example," said Toby Ewing, executive director of MHSOAC. "And so total health care costs actually will go down."

Now that Oriyavong has learned how to recognize her triggers and symptoms, she's on track to graduate high school a semester early. She's thinking about getting a job and attending community college.

"I used to think that people who are schizophrenic, they wouldn't live normal lives, even that people would be scared of them," Oriyavong said. "But actually, they can live just like normal people."

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