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## Jazmin Zambrano, Joseph Melendez are St. Paul Athletes of the Year

■ Zambrano played basketball, and ran track and cross country; Melendez played soccer and ran cross country and track; Both athletes were All-League runners.

By John M. Sherrard  
Contributor

**SANTA FE SPRINGS** – With the 2023 school year completed, it was award season at St. Paul High School and the Athletes of the Year were named for the Swordsmen at the annual senior awards dinner (May 12) at the Doubletree in Whittier.

The recipients were Jazmin Zambrano and Joseph Melendez.

Track and Field was well represented with these awards, as both student-athletes were All-First team runners in the Del Rey and Camino Real Leagues.

Zambrano, who will continue her running career at Hope International University, was All-Camino Real League every year and Melendez was All-Santa Fe League in soccer this year in addition to All-Camino Real League in cross country and track and field. Melendez will continue his soccer career at Cerritos College.

“St. Paul High School is extremely proud of both Jazmin and Joseph as recipients of the Don Ward Athlete of the Year Award,” St. Paul Athletic Director Rich Avina said. “These two young athletes have worked extremely hard at their craft and demonstrated integrity and grit during competition. They are great students, as well as athletes and represent St. Paul High School in the greatest fashion.”

The Don Ward Outstanding Athlete of the Year Memorial Award was established as a tribute to the character and legacy of a beloved Swordsman, Don Ward, who passed away in September 2021 and was a longtime supporter of St. Paul athletes.

“Mr. Ward spent many years taking photographs of our athletes on the field and court,” Avina said. “He was a historian that has helped cement the tradition and values as a St. Paul Athlete. He was loved and respected by hundreds and even thousands of athletes that walked the campus at St. Paul from the 70’s, 80’s, 90’s, and 2000’s.”

“He was a historian. Don Ward represented all that is great in athletics at St. Paul High School – commitment, passion, persistence, but most importantly, Mr. Ward was genuinely a great human being that left his imprint on our community. He changed the world one picture at a time.”

The Don Ward Athlete of the Year Award is given to one male and one female senior athlete.

To be eligible to receive this award, the athlete must:

- make a substantial impact to the overall athletic department

- be recognized as contributing to the overall school community in cooperation, Christian service, and attitude.”

Swordsmen Girls Basketball coach, Clarissa Perez, from the 2023 season said of both athletes winning the award: “It’s so awesome to see another sport like cross country and track be recognized,” she said. “It’s awesome to have two runners receive this award. Our school has accomplished that and coming into light having a runner, who is a Mexican-American win this award.”

St. Paul Track and Field coach Adam Padilla, who coached both athletes, echoed Perez’ thoughts saying, “We are proud of Joe and Jazmin being named Athletes of



Joseph Melendez and Jazmin Zambrano have been named the recipients of the Don Ward Athletes of the Year at St. Paul High School for the 2022-2023 school year. (Photo by Keith Durrflinger)

the Year,” he said. “St. Paul, being a football school, gave us great joy to have them both named to this high honor.”

On winning the award, Melendez said, “It feels really good. Our schools’ main sports are football and basketball and getting recognition for our sport of cross country and track and soccer is overwhelming, especially soccer.”

Zambrano and Melendez were both very surprised when they saw that they had won the award.

“They gave us a pamphlet at the awards, and I saw my name,” Melendez explained. “I thought it was a typo. Jazmin also saw her name and came over and said, ‘Joe, did you see that we got the athlete of the year award.’”

### Zambrano dominates long distance

Zambrano, who qualified for CIF all four years, won the 1600 and 3200 in league three years in track and field, ran cross country and played varsity basketball all four years. She advanced to CIF State and was an All-League runner in cross country.

“It’s difficult on top of school, having to compete at that high level, but with your teammates and your coaches it’s very capable,” Zambrano said. “I’ve been playing basketball since I was five. It’s a family thing. I’ve always been around sports, but once I got to high school, running became something I was very good at and that became my life in high school.”

Jazz, as she also goes by to friends, ran the 3-mile in cross country and had been trying to qualify for state since her sophomore year. She finally succeeded this past season.

Zambrano previously missed qualifying for state in her junior year by three seconds. “That lit the biggest fire in me,” said Zambrano, of the near miss.

Zambrano said of her dad, Jesus, who said to her after she missed the cut for state last year in CIF. “Remember this feeling,” she remembered him saying. “You never want to feel it again.”

That fire was in her this season, as she qualified and recalled the moment it happened.

“As I crossed the line (at CIF

finals) and as soon as I saw my name pop up on the board, I broke down in tears.”

She ran an even 19:00.

This time, however, they were tears of joy.

Jazz had a PR of 18:30 in a league meet earlier in the season.

“It was such a surreal moment when I qualified for state,” she said. “It was an amazing experience to participate in state.” I told my dad I qualified for state, and I cried.”

Coach Padilla said of Zambrano: “She has been one of most accomplished runners in the past twenty years,” he said. “Jazmin has always been successful in getting to the championships. Unfortunately, in her junior and senior years in track she was sick and wasn’t able to compete to her full ability. That was the same result at the state meet. She was hit with the flu (possible covid bug) the week of the state meet. Unfortunately, we never got to see her complete at the end of her years.”

“It has been a great joy to watch her compete.”

In her four years, Jazz had a few highlight games from long range. Included in those games was on her senior night, she sank multiple 3-pointers and came away with 17 points.

“It (basketball) was something that I used to get a break from running,” she said. “It still has a very special place in my heart as my brother (Jesus) played basketball at St. Paul.” Coach Perez and Jesus Zambrano both played at the same time on the girls and boys basketball teams, and both graduated in 2015.

Zambrano was a three-sport athlete and typically didn’t have much of a break between seasons.

In addition to her athlete of the Year Award, Zambrano also received the Outstanding Christian Service Award.

### Melendez stars in both soccer and running

Melendez, who was also a three-sport athlete, was on varsity soccer, cross country and track and field.

“My plan is to play soccer (Cerritos College) and focus on one sport,” he said.

Melendez will be going to a

great program at Cerritos, coached by Benny Artiaga. The Falcons, who just missed advancing to state last season, have won four California Community College titles since 2006. Artiaga, in his 18th season, was recently named 3C2A So Cal coach of the year.

He said it best of the sport of running – “In cross, it sucks when you’re out there, but if I’m doing it, I’m going to try my best.”

Melendez was a member of the two-time defending Del Rey League Soccer team and the Camino Real League Track and Field team.

The soccer team won its first-round game this season in CIF, 4-1 over Webb, but fell to Taquitz, 3-2, in two overtimes in round two.

“Joe was the consummate team player,” St. Paul Boys Soccer coach Daniel Alvarez said. “He played everywhere on the field. He was a great leader that the team respected.”

“He was great with the ball at his feet, and he also had the passion to defend and did it very well.”

“For track we won this year and went to CIF in soccer and got knocked out in the second round unfortunately,” said Melendez, who was a team captain and also won the “Most Dedicated” team award. “It’s always good that we advanced to CIF as a team.”

The cross-country team won the Santa Fe League and advanced to the CIF Prelims.

Melendez ran cross country for three years – freshman, junior and senior seasons. He helped the team by securing the Camino Real League title and making the top ten All League team from the Camino Real.

He also ran the same three seasons and was dedicated to the 400 and 4x400 relay team.

This year at the San Gabriel Championships, Melendez finished on the podium in the 400 Meter and with his team.

He won the 400 M at the Camino Real League Finals with a time of 53.5 and advanced to the CIF Prelims.

Unfortunately, the 4x400 was disqualified at the finals in league and the season was cut short.

Joseph did have a PR of 52.5

earlier in the season at a league meet.

“Joseph definitely would have helped his team get into the CIF Finals,” added Padilla. “He has always been a contributing force towards our team’s success and has a twin brother, Joshua, that I’ve witnessed and has pushed Joseph through cross country and track.”

“Throughout the years they have both given St. Paul a name for themselves by having two runners of the same caliber. Joe works hard, as he is always eager to push himself through our workouts.”

Melendez talked of the immediate future of the program at St. Paul saying, “When I went to St. Paul, I grew through the years,” he said. “I can’t wait to see how the program continues.”

### What they said:

**Rich Avina, St. Paul AD:** “Jazmin Zambrano has been one of our most tenacious workers over the past four years. Her work is a direct result of her success while competing. She has competed at the highest levels; this includes CIF finals and Masters. She has been at the top of the league in cross country and in track in her events. She also was a major component in the girls basketball program. Joseph Melendez had a tremendous year. First Team All-League in Cross country, then competing in CIF finals. First Team All-league in soccer on a team that went 10-0 and won a League title. He completed his year winning the league in track, competing in the 400 Meter. Joseph is an extremely talented athlete, but more importantly, he’s a great person.”

**Clarissa Perez, St. Paul Girls Basketball coach (2022-’23):** “It’s been a joy to coach Jazmin and I look forward to seeing her continue her running career.”

Jazz balanced both sports and was able to handle the workload. Coming off the bench in basketball, she was able to help us and do their job. She was trying to do her job as a team leader.”

**Adam Padilla, St. Paul Track and Field coach:** “Joe works hard, as he is always eager to push himself through our workouts.”

### Weekend at a Glance

Friday 83°

Saturday 86°

Sunday 86°

### ON THIS DAY

**1859:** Jean-François Gravellet, an acrobat known as Blondin, crossed the Niagara Falls on a tightrope that was 1,100 feet long and 160 feet above the water.

**1893:** The Excelsior diamond—which, weighing 995 carats, was the largest uncut diamond ever found to that time—was discovered in the De Beers mine in Southern Africa; the diamond was cut into 21 stones ranging in weight from less than 1 carat to more than 70 carats.

**1908:** An enormous aerial explosion, presumably caused by a comet fragment colliding with Earth, flattened approximately 500,000 acres of pine forest near the Podkamennaya Tunguska River in central Siberia.

**1936:** Author Margaret Mitchell published “Gone with the Wind,” a sweeping romance set during the Civil War; the novel later won a Pulitzer Prize and was adapted into a hugely successful film.

**1937:** The world’s first emergency telephone number (999) was launched in London.

**1966:** The National Organization for Women (NOW) was founded with the mission of promoting equal rights for women; Betty Friedan served as its first president.

**1974:** Baltimore municipal workers went on strike; initiated by sanitation workers seeking better pay and working conditions, they were joined by sewer workers, zookeepers, prison guards, highway workers, recreation & parks workers, animal control workers, and eventually by police officers.

**1986:** In Bowers v. Hardwick, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled (5-4) that states could criminalize gay sex between consenting adults; the decision was overturned by Lawrence v. Texas in 2003.

**2001:** Musician and record company executive Chet Atkins—who was a major figure in country music, often credited with developing the Nashville Sound of the 1960s—died in Nashville.

**2019:** While at the DMZ, President Donald Trump walked into North Korea to greet its leader, Kim Jong-Un, thus becoming the first sitting U.S. president to visit that country.



### Birthdays

Oceanographer **Robert Ballard** (81), comedian and actor **David Alan Grier** (67), retired boxer **Mike Tyson** (57), R&B singer **Fanstasia Barrino** (39), Olympic swimmer **Michael Phelps** (38), and former AEW champ **Cody Rhodes** (38).

# Where to celebrate Fourth of July

**NORWALK** — With Independence Day quickly approaching, here are seven ways you can celebrate throughout the weekend and into July 4, all with fireworks included.

**Independence Day Festival**

Where: Civic Center Lawn, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

When: Saturday, July 1 from 1 pm – 10 pm; music starts at 6 pm, fireworks show is at 9 pm

Cost: Free

A family-friendly event featuring a kids zone and activities, food trucks, and live music by band Undercover.

**Whittier's 4th of July Firework Spectacular**

Where: York Field, 9110 Santa Fe Springs Rd.

When: Tuesday, July 4; gates open at 5 pm, fireworks at 9 pm

Cost: \$5 for Adults, Veterans and ages 17 and under free

Enjoy food trucks, inflatables, family-friendly fun, and live music by Candela playing pop and Latin hits. Picnics are welcome, but please leave pets and BBQs at home. Additional parking with shuttle service begins at 5:00 PM. Park at Sierra Education Center, 9401 South Painter Ave.

**Fourth of July Fireworks at the Waterfront**

Where: Queensway Bay, Long Beach

When: Tuesday July 4, 9 pm

Cost: Free, although several ticketed events offered

Fireworks will be visible all along the waterfront. With prime viewing locations at Lions Lighthouse for Sight, Shoreline Village, Rainbow Harbor, and Marina Green. The Queen Mary will be the site of a separately ticketed, family-friendly event. Harbor Breeze is also offering fireworks cruises.

**July Fourth Fireworks Spectacular with the Beach Boys**

Where: Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N Highland Ave, Los Angeles

When: Sunday July 2 thru Tuesday July 4; Doors open at 5:30 pm, performance at 7:30 pm

Cost: Visit hollywoodbowl.com for available ticket options

With dozens of their chart-toppers becoming anthems of American youth—including “Surfin’ USA,” “I Get Around,” and “Fun, Fun, Fun”—The Beach Boys will light up the night with the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra. Half off for kids 12 and under. Ticket limits apply.

**Pittsburgh Pirates at Los Angeles Dodgers**

Where: Dodger Stadium, 1000 Vin Scully Ave, Los Angeles

When: Tuesday, July 4, 6:10 pm (Gates open two hours before first pitch)

Cost: Visit mlb.com/dodgers/tickets for available ticket options.

Celebrate America with America's pastime as the Dodgers take on the Pittsburgh Pirates. Fireworks to follow after the game.

**73rd Annual John Olguin Firework Spectacular**

Where: Cabrillo Beach

When: Tuesday, July 4, 9 pm

Cost: Free

A family-friendly event and display that attracts thousands annually. Best viewing locations are along Cabrillo Way, Cabrillo Beach Park, Block Field, Korean Friendship Bell at Angel's Gate Park, and the Cabrillo Marina.

**Theme Parks**

Where: Knotts Berry Farm, Disneyland, Universal Studios, Six Flags

When: Check park information for showtimes

Cost: Visit each park websites for ticketing information (reservations may be required)

Celebrate America at your favorite amusement park with thrilling rides, fun characters, and festive fireworks shows.

## Report: LA leads way on immigrant assistance, but more can be done

By City News Service

**LOS ANGELES** - While Los Angeles County has made “historic investments” in resources to benefit immigrants, additional efforts are needed to assist immigrants in areas such as college readiness, mental health, affordable housing and help for newly arriving refugees, according to a report released Tuesday.

The fourth annual State of Immigrants in Los Angeles report -- prepared by the USC Equity Research Institute, California Community Foundation and Council on Immigrant Inclusion--was released during an Immigration Summit at the California Endowment.

“If we’re helping immigrants access education, employment, better wages, we as an economy will prosper from that, that has a huge ripple effect -- a multiplier effect on the economy if we’re able to help improve the economic viability of these populations that we’re trying to target whether it’s immigrants, African Americans, Latinos,” Abigail Marquez, general manager of the city of Los Angeles Community Investment for Families

Department, said in a statement. “If we put more resources there it will yield huge economic gains for us as a region.”

According to researchers, immigrants represented 34% of Los Angeles County and paid \$10.7 billion in state and local taxes, along with \$20.8 billion in federal taxes while wielding \$83.8 billion in spending power in 2019.

The report found that while outreach and efforts to expand inclusion are making a difference, more efforts are needed at the county level to include “diverse perspectives in decision-making processes, particularly for indigenous groups and newer refugee and asylum seekers.”

Researchers also noted that 28% of immigrant households are “linguistically isolated,” a figure that increases to 37% when it comes to undocumented immigrant households.

“The county still grapples with ongoing challenges, as Washington remains stagnant on meaningful immigration reform that could resolve the status uncertainty and precarity that many immigrant Angelenos and their loved ones face,” according to the report. “In

this moment, local action to remove barriers and promote prosperity is more critical than ever. Los Angeles -- always at the cutting edge of inclusion -- can show the nation what a society could look like and how everyone benefits when we meet the needs of immigrants.”

The report makes 10 recommendations for meeting the needs of the immigrant communities:

- produce more expansive and accurate data to understand challenges and track investments in issue areas like digital equity, housing resources, and healthcare;
- consider the “full range of issues” impacting immigrant lives,

including physical and mental well-being;

-- address language access and cultural competency in all interactions such as housing, healthcare, and more;

-- promote entrepreneurship and workplace standards, eliminating barriers to achievement and family prosperity;

-- increase long-term investments in community-led efforts with reduced bureaucratic hurdles, especially for coalition-based efforts, to ensure immigrant inclusion;

-- provide funds for immigrant-serving organizations to increase wages and reduce staff burnout;

-- increase investments in diverse immigrant communities that have received less attention, such as immigrants who are LGBTQ+, disabled, Black and Indigenous;

-- anticipate future trends such as the potential for increasing numbers of refugees and immigrants, and aging among immigrants;

-- stress the need to “go beyond integration to inclusion,” ensuring programs are equitable for both immigrants and communities of color; and

-- continue to create policies and investments that help Los Angeles lead the country on immigrant

inclusion.

“L.A. County is positioned to provide equitable access to resources, create the conditions for immigrants to thrive, and foster a welcoming place for its immigrant communities. Yet, the data highlights where we are falling short,” Manuel Pastor, director of the USC Equity Research Institute, said in a statement. “While there is work to be done, L.A. County continues to innovate policy and grow as a dominant force in the movement toward racial justice and equity for all.”

## Whittier school district implements new student wellness and inclusion policies

**WHITTIER** — Ahead of the 2023-24 school year, the Whittier Union High School District Board of Trustees has taken significant steps in prioritizing student wellness and educational inclusivity by unanimously approving a Land Use Acknowledgement policy and an Alcohol and Other Drugs policy during its June 13 Board meeting.

Supported by Whittier Union teachers, staff and administrators, the newly adopted Land Use Acknowledgement policy actively recognizes and honors the rich history, art and culture of Native Americans. The policy is slated to be integrated into the District’s comprehensive Ethnic Studies curriculum, further emphasizing the importance of diverse perspectives and experiences and the statement

will also be read at various District and school-specific events.

Under the new policy, the District recognizes that each high school campus is located on the traditional land of California tribes and establishes a Native American advisory committee that will offer guidance, advice, Native protocols and serve as a resource to the District and its school communities.

The District’s Land Use Acknowledgement policy recognizes the presence in the traditional ancestral land of the Gabrieliño/Tongva peoples which includes the villages of Chokishghna, now Santa Fe Springs; Sehat, now Los Nietos/Whittier; and the village of Sejatngna, now Whittier-San Gabriel River Area. To read the Land Use in full, community

members are encouraged to visit [bit.ly/WUHSD\\_LandUse](http://bit.ly/WUHSD_LandUse).

In addition to the Land Use policy, the Board approved a revised Alcohol, Marijuana and Other Drugs policy, which updates District protocols for addressing alcohol and drug-related activities, acknowledging the detrimental effects that issues related to drug use have on the District community.

The policy emphasizes the development of comprehensive intervention programs and restorative activities that promote safe, healthy environments free from alcohol, marijuana and other drugs. The goal of the newly revised policy is to “minimize disruption to a student’s academic program,” by addressing the academic, physical and mental health needs of the

individual student first.

The District will coordinate its prevention and intervention programs with other school and community-based services, promoting parental/guardian involvement and requiring students to actively engage in critical participatory action research. This approach aims to enhance students’ understanding of the effects of drug use and its impact on both them and others.

The revised Alcohol, Marijuana and Other Drugs policy still includes enforcement/discipline protocols, which state that students are not to possess, use or sell alcohol, marijuana or other drugs and related paraphernalia on school grounds or at school-sponsored activities.

Annually, or more frequently if requested by the Board, Superintendent Dr. Monica Oviedo will report to the Board on the effectiveness of the District’s prevention and intervention programs. Visit [bit.ly/Board\\_Policy](http://bit.ly/Board_Policy) for more information.

“Whittier Union is taking important steps to honor Native American history and culture through the adoption of the Land Use Acknowledgement, which will provide our students with a more comprehensive understanding of our diverse heritage,” Board President Jaime López said. “Additionally, our commitment to student wellness and health is unwavering. By revisiting our drug policy, we are ensuring that programs are in place to support our students and acknowledge the importance of providing students with preventative support, rather than immediately moving to punitive action. The Board and the District will continue to do whatever it takes to ensure the overall success of our students and District community.”

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# Our freedom is slowly eroding

By John Stossel

Every Tuesday at [JohnStossel.com](http://JohnStossel.com), Stossel posts a new video about the battle between government and freedom. He is the author of *“Give Me a Break: How I Exposed Hucksters, Cheats, and Scam Artists and Became the Scourge of the Liberal Media.”*

Politicians claim their bills bring us good things. Free health care! Child care! A cellphone for all!

But government isn’t Santa Claus. Government is force.

Most every law takes away a little of our money or freedom or both.

The Heritage Foundation ranks economic freedom across the globe. The United States once ranked No. 4 in the world, but we’ve been in decline. This year, as my new video explains, we’re 25th.

“If you care about living a prosperous life, you should care about what government economic policies are,” says The Heritage Foundation’s Derrick Morgan.

The foundation ranks countries’ economic freedom based on things like rule of law, regulatory efficiency, open markets, fiscal health, etc.

The big reason the USA fell in the rankings is that Congress spends so much more money than government can squeeze out of us in taxes.

I say to Morgan, “Free child care, free this, free that! That sounds good for my freedom.”

“Sooner or later, you run out of other people’s money,” Morgan responds. “More dollars chasing fewer goods leads to inflation,” and inflation leaves us less financial freedom.

# What the fat-shamers don’t get about Lizzo

By Danielle Pinnoch

Danielle Pinnoch, an actress, writer and comedian, stars on the CBS sitcom *“Ghosts”* and is the creator of the one-woman show *“Body/Courage.”*

I understand why Lizzo took a beat from Twitter.

Last month, the Emmy- and Grammy-winning multi-hyphenate artist — a classically trained, flute-playing rapper, singer, songwriter, actress and fashion mogul — was under attack (again!) from internet trolls bombarding her with vicious messages about her weight. This time, it got so bad that she locked down her Twitter account, writing, “Y’all don’t know how close I be to giving up on everyone and quitting.”

Lizzo embraces inclusivity for everyone who has a body. She chants the mantra of body positivity for all humans, not just the fat ones. Her songs, including “Good as Hell” and “Truth Hurts,” have resonated with millions of people as anthems of empowerment and self-acceptance. She lives freely and unapologetically, whether twerking on the beach with her besties or modeling stylish crop tops from her shapewear brand Yitty.

But for years, Lizzo has faced backlash from people made uncomfortable by her unabashed acceptance of herself — who would rather see her concealed in oversize cardigans and potato sacks.

“What about her weight?” people say. “She’s promoting obesity!”

No, she isn’t. There’s a difference between endorsing obesity and practicing self-love.

When most people think of obesity, perhaps they think of skyrocketing BMIs. Or overweight people with chronic diseases. Or TV shows such as “My 600-Lb. Life,” the docuseries that

# The myth that doomed the Titan

By Naomi Oreskes

Naomi Oreskes is a professor of the history of science at Harvard and the author of numerous books, including *“Science on a Mission: How Military Funding Shaped What We Do and Don’t Know About the Ocean”* and *“The Big Myth: How American Business Taught Us to Loathe Government and Love the Free Market.”*

As details emerged about the implosion last week of the Titan submersible in its descent to the wreck of the Titanic nearly two and a half miles below the surface of the North Atlantic, there was widespread anger that its owner and pilot knowingly took civilians on an uncertified vessel to a depth of crushing pressure.

The billionaire investor Ray Dalio, who founded the ocean exploration company OceanX with his son, Mark, expressed what he described on Twitter as his “great anger.” He accused Stockton Rush, the chief executive of OceanGate, who was piloting the Titan, of “reckless disregard for tried-and-true safety protocols that have made manned submersible exploration extremely safe.” Within the oceanography community, that view was widely held.

Mr. Rush, trained as an aerospace engineer, had justified his decision not to have his vessel certified for safety by arguing that the regulatory process stifled growth and innovation.

“At some point, safety just is pure waste,” Mr. Rush said in an interview with David Pogue of CBS. He even suggested that safety was used as an excuse by “industry players who try to use a safety argument to stop innovation.” OceanGate put it this way on its website: “By definition, innovation is outside of an already accepted system.”

In Mr. Rush’s telling, innovation was the province of maverick individuals, not stodgy legacy players and certainly not cumbersome government bureaucracies. Mr. Rush was perpetuating a myth — one that is particularly popular in Silicon Valley and among technology start-ups — that governments are just an obstacle and that innovation comes from bold trailblazers moving fast and breaking things.

In addition, politicians ban some of our choices, like future natural gas hookups and gas-powered cars. Many want to ban contraception, TikTok, guns.

And on top of that, America’s bureaucrats add thousands of regulations, most of which restrict individual freedom.

“Those are examples of our smothering government and why we keep dropping places,” says Morgan.

The world’s least free countries have even more smothering governments.

India ranks toward the bottom of the freedom list because Indian bureaucrats are empowered to decide whether entrepreneurs may try something new. Investors must get up to 70 different approvals. No wonder India stays poor.

It could be worse. The most repressed people in the world are trapped in countries at the bottom of the freedom list: Sudan, Venezuela, Cuba and, of course, North Korea.

“It’s bad in the economic sphere just as it is in the political sphere,” says Morgan. “These things reinforce each other. The freer a country is economically, the better off they are.”

Hong Kong was a great example of how economic freedom makes life better. In just 30 years, people there moved from poverty to prosperity.

It happened because Hong Kong’s British rulers enforced rule of law but put few obstacles in the way of trying new things.

That allowed free people in Hong Kong to get rich and put Hong Kong at the top of many freedom rankings.

Then the British gave Hong Kong back to China. China promised to respect Hong Kong’s open society, but a few years

ago, China turned Hong Kong into another Chinese police state.

So Heritage dropped Hong Kong from its list. “We got to the point where we could no longer consider them separate from Communist China, sadly,” says Morgan.

The freest countries on Heritage’s list are Taiwan, Ireland, Switzerland and Singapore.

But wait! Singapore doesn’t have free speech. You can’t criticize politicians or assemble without a police permit. They recently hanged some people for selling marijuana.

“Would you want to live in Singapore?” I ask Morgan.

“Your point is a good one,” he responds. “This isn’t a measure of freedom overall. It’s a measure of economic freedom. Other freedoms are important, religious freedom ... First Amendment freedom.”

The Cato Institute’s Human Freedom Index, which ranks both economic and personal freedom, lists Switzerland, New Zealand, Estonia and Denmark as the freest countries. Singapore ranks 44th. America 23rd.

“Our point,” explains Morgan, “is really to have a data longevity to look at. Does economic freedom over time lead to freer, more prosperous, healthier and cleaner environments? It does.”

That’s something to remember next time politicians take away your choices or print more money.

“They’re going to offer you free stuff,” says Morgan. “It’s all going to sound good ... but their policies are in all likelihood going to make things worse.”

follows people who are morbidly obese as they sink into bed encased by pizzas, or “The Biggest Loser,” which exploited people with weight challenges for entertainment and profit — even as contestants developed eating disorders and struggled to keep the weight off once the cameras turned away.

Lizzo is not promoting any of that. She’s just trying to exist while lifting others up.

I’ve witnessed live concerts where she passionately sings, raps, plays the flute and dances. Her mic is on every night. It takes an astonishing amount of athleticism to perform like this. I challenge her trolls to go on tour with her for even a day to see if they could physically sustain a three-hour set.

“But why is she still fat?” people insist.

Should she share her bloodwork on Instagram? If it shows no issues, what will they say then? And if she does have underlying conditions — is that their chance to say, “Gotcha”?

I want to know: Why do people care?

As someone who has gained and lost and gained weight again, I can tell you: The process is hellish.

At 16 years old, I lost 50 pounds by living on protein bars and diuretics; I received celebration and praise. Then my father died, and in my grief, I gained twice the weight I’d lost. For decades, I struggled to reach an elusive number on the scale, binge eating and battling bulimia. I have tried every diet imaginable, including the notorious “Weigh Down” scam, which encourages people to pray away their hunger.

When I see the doctor, I must strenuously advocate for myself because physicians assume all my ailments stem from my size. Recently, my toenail split because of gel nail polish; my doctor prescribed Ozempic.

My body has endured all manner of suffering. It has been subjected to physical abuse in childhood and adulthood. It has weathered miscarriages and the challenges of dermatomyositis, which causes muscle weakness and rashes. Worth noting: Most of these traumatic events occurred when I was “skinny.”

Fat people know obesity is the leading killer in the United States. I know people have traumas attached to fatness. But you know what doesn’t help? All the vitriol directed toward fat people.

Lizzo is out to counter the judgment and shaming. She is public about what she eats (she’s vegan) and how often she exercises. She posts details of her routine to TikTok, not to proselytize but to show people how to love themselves.

Lizzo got me back in the gym. Seeing someone who looks like me, not ashamed or hating her body while exercising, changed my entire perspective on fitness.

“It may come as a surprise to some of y’all that I’m not working out to have your ideal body type,” she says in one video. “I’m working out to have my ideal body type. And you know what type that is? None of your f---ing business. Because I am beautiful, I am strong, I do my job.”

Trying to be strong, to heal, to express ourselves, to do our jobs — this is what all of us deserve to be able to do, without hostility and insults raining down on us.

Lizzo has unlocked her Twitter account again. I’m glad she paused to take care of herself. And if the next time this happens, she takes more than a beat? That’s okay, sis. You pour so much out, so let me pour into you: You are worthy and powerful. A gift to this world. Don’t let the haters get you down.

development could not agree on terms and parted ways. But a different submersible, Alvin, did succeed. In 1962, Woods Hole put out a call for bids for a titanium-hulled submersible; the winner was the electronics division of General Mills. Mostly known as a cereal maker, General Mills was in fact a highly innovative company. Among its developments was a black box flight data recorder in partnership with the University of Minnesota.

The contract called for Alvin to be built in less than a year so that it could be used in the scheduled installation of a new underwater listening system in Bermuda, but a scientific advisory committee warned about the risks of rushing: “While the delivery date is important for accomplishment of a particular mission, failure to meet the time requirement will not prejudice the general usefulness of the vehicle.”

The committee was right. General Mills missed the deadline for the Bermuda project, but Alvin went on to play leading roles in the agonizing effort in 1966 to recover a lost H-bomb from the Mediterranean Sea and the scientific discovery of complex biological communities at deep-sea hydrothermal vents. While Alvin has endured various accidents and incidents over its long career, no one has ever died in it.

Like the internet, submersible technology was commercialized in the private sector, but it was the government, not the private sector, that took the initial risks. The key participants were not disrupters; they were seasoned professionals working inside established institutions, including the industrial giants Reynolds Metals and General Mills, and the giant government bureaucracy that was the U.S. Navy Bureau of Ships, now called the Naval Sea Systems Command.

Critics may argue that regulations have of late become more cumbersome, which may be true. But the history of submersibles proves that innovation can develop in many contexts and without putting lives at risk. And the loss of the Titan proves that even in a mature industry, you still need regulation. Regulation may slow things down, but it also saves lives. Sometimes slowing down is a good thing.

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## Norwalk Community Calendar

### MONDAYS

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

### TUESDAYS

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

### WEDNESDAYS

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

### THURSDAYS

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

### SATURDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall

### SUNDAYS

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

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## THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

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SUNDAE PUZZLE: With your choice of extras  
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Eminent graduates of the British boys' prep school HARROW (22 Across) include Nehru and Churchill. The many honors received by EUDORA Welty (25 Across) include a Pulitzer Prize and a Presidential Medal of Freedom. FRESCA (36 Across) is the word for "fresh" in Italian and Portuguese.

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| 20 Mountaineer's tool           | 90 Designer Cassini               | 29 Musical hodgepodge                                 |
| 21 Be magnetic                  | 92 What to call with in a crisis  | 32 Grand Prix participants                            |
| 22 Eton rival                   | 93 Cleopatra's snake              | 33 WWII female enlistees                              |
| 23 Brown sundae extra           | 94 Haul away                      | 34 Actor Cronyn                                       |
| 25 Southern author Welty        | 95 Put to shame                   | 35 Twosome  |
| 26 "her poor dog a bone"        | 97 Causes to cower                | 36 Commuter craft                                     |
| 27 "Be glad to"                 | 99 White squishy sundae extra     | 37 Christopher of Superman                            |
| 28 Consider                     | 104 Bite hard                     | 38 Tom of The Seven Year Itch                         |
| 30 More current                 | 106 None of the above             | 39 Untethered   |
| 31 Reduced to grain size        | 107 Chinese currency              | 43 Genre for Wagner                                   |
| 33 Semisolid white sundae extra | 108 Portrait on 107 Across        | 44 Pursue   |
| 36 Citrus soda brand            | 109 Prove untrue                  | 46 Annual San Antonio football game                   |
| 39 Goethe's soul-seller         | 113 Cleopatra portrayer           | 47 Eight-letter word with only four different letters |
| 40 "Silly me!"                  | 115 Crunchy sundae extra          | 48 Italian wine region                                |
| 41 "Yuck!"                      | 119 White weasel                  | 49 What cold feet symbolize                           |
| 42 Usher's handout              | 120 Traditional train terminus    | 50 French head  |
| 45 Shopper stopper              | 121 Herbal brew                   | 52 Astronomical time period                           |
| 47 Transportation for Finn      | 122 Feudal lords                  | 53 Go sky-high  |
| 51 Candy sundae extra           | 123 Worshiper of physical objects | 55 Workplace message                                  |
| 54 "I'll think about it"        | 124 Take stock of                 | 59 Help with the dishes                               |
| 56 Place to park a camper       |                                   | 62 Poetic tribute                                     |
| 57 Nights before                |                                   | 63 "Small" kids                                       |
| 58 Jazz singer Anita            |                                   | 64 List ending abbr.                                  |
| 60 Really bug                   |                                   | 66 Very vivid, as crayons                             |
| 61 Cry out loud                 |                                   | 67 Weeder's tool                                      |
| 62 Rock bound for a refinery    |                                   | 68 Half-square shapes                                 |
| 63 Work the land                |                                   | 69 Storm clouds                                       |
| 64 Conqueror's domain           |                                   | 70 Cold War weapon                                    |
| 65 Final sundae extra phrase    |                                   | 71 Suffix for buck                                    |
| 70 "No argument here"           |                                   | 72 UX Grant, famously                                 |
| 73 With 89 Across, "Yikes!"     |                                   | 76 Cuisine category                                   |
| 74 Ballpoint brand              |                                   | 77 Storage furniture                                  |
| 75 Per person                   |                                   | 78 Padlock holders                                    |
| 79 Belief, in brief             |                                   |   |
| 80 Author Greene                |                                   |   |
| 81 Adverse fate                 |                                   |   |
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| 83 Introductory statements    | 101 What blank verse doesn't do      | 111 Followers: Suffix       |
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CA 91765. 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: LLOYD ABRAHAM KASAKOFF, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/06/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023128769 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COMPASS CD, 16202 PASADA DR, WHITTIER, CA 90603 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HENRY OLVERA, 16202 PASADA DR, WHITTIER, CA 90603. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023129175 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MC OUTLET, 3927 1/4 PENN MAR AVE, UNIT 2, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023129616 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JPA BUILDERS, 4320 PADDOCK WAY, LANCASTER, CA 93536 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JEFFREY DONIS, 4320 PADDOCK WAY, LANCASTER, CA 93536. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023130531 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COMFORT CARE CHIROPRACTIC, 14445 1/2 VENTURA BLVD, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 5214450. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MEHRBIAN CHIROPRACTIC CORPORATION, 14445 1/2

VENTURA BLVD, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 (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: EMIN MEHRABIAN, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/13/2023. 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023130536 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INCEPTION TECH I.D., 2. ULTRA CARE HEALTH SERVICES, 5521 CANOGA AVE 322, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: INCEPTION TECHNOLOGY INC., 5525 CANOGA AVE 322, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023131502 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STREET FOOD PERU, 4432 EMERALD STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90503 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HUMBERTO PLASENCIA, 4432 EMERALD STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023131665 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STAR FLOWERS, 8300 LONG BEACH BLVD, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROXANA MARTINEZ, 8300 LONG BEACH BLVD, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023132024 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. BE ESSENTIAL ALL NATURAL BODY CARE, 2. BE ESSENTIAL, 4101 MCGOWEN ST, SUITE 110-545, LONG BEACH, CA 90808 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JEFFREY DAVID HARVEY, 553 E. HANBURY ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90808. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023132376 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KSK IP CONSULTING, 9323 ALONDRA BLVD UNIT 2, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SHEMKEIA N BROWN, 9323 ALONDRA BLVD UNIT 2, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023133541 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TEAM KUSH 133%, 1864 WEST 9TH STREET, POMONA, CA 91766 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LAFAYETTE LEGARDYDE, 1864 WEST 9TH STREET, POMONA, CA 91766. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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: 06/30/2023, 07/07/2023, 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1142509.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023131135 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NEW&OLDGENERATIONIRRIINGGG, 5256 FOSTORIA ST, CUDAHY, CA 90201 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DANIEL BUSTILLO, 5256 FOSTORIA ST, CUDAHY, CA 90201. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023140756 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STANFLES ESCROW ANIBE, 123 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET 108, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4024279. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: STANFORD RAFFLES COMMERCIAL INC., 123 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET 108, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023135723 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ANISOPTERA, 6551 WOODLEY AVE APT1, VAN NUYS, CA 91406 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C4713635. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PRIME STAR PRODUCTIONS, 6551 WOODLEY AVE APT 1, VAN NUYS, CA 91406 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023135943 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NERY MOVING, 1050 E MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FELIPE NERI TEBALAN TUM, 1050 E MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023135953 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. VARIETY OUTLET, 2. DOLLARAMA, 7126 RESEDA BLVD, RESEDA, CA 91355 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 4825 S SOTO STREET, VERMON, CA 90058. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PACIFIC DISCOUNT MERCHANTS, LLC, 7126 RESEDA BLVD, RESEDA, CA 91355 (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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023136294 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BRITANY BITES CATERING, 9150 TAMPA AVE APT 302, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRITANY DOUGLAS, 9150 TAMPA AVE APT 302, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023136486













on (date): 04/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/31/2023. 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: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1137905.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023120332**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SWICK SKATEBOARDING, 1341 STANFILL RD., PALMDALE, CA 93551 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CODY MICHAEL SWICK, 1341 STANFILL RD., PALMDALE, CA 93551. 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: CODY MICHAEL SWICK, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 05/31/2023. 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: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1138027.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023121424**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROSY'S CLEANING, 4360 S MAIN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ROSY SCHELLY GODINEZ LOPEZ, 4360 S MAIN ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. 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: LIBNY ROSCELLY GODINEZ LOPEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/01/2023. 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: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1138300.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023121680**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: M3 PLUMBING, 316 W. FLORAL DRIVE, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: PO BOX 466, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARMANDO MADRIGAL, 316 W FLORAL DRIVE, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. 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: ARMANDO MADRIGAL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/02/2023. 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: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1138355.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023121689**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GAS STATION DISPENSARY, 19243 VANOWEN ST, RESEDA, CA 91335 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 201924710261. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RICHARD FINST, LLC, 19243 VANOWEN ST, RESEDA, CA 91335 (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: MURAD TOMVASYAN, MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/02/2023. 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: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1138370.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023121709**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TONY'S AUTO DETAILING, 15504 SATICOY ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91406 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ, 15504 SATICOY ST, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/02/2023. 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: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1138386.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023121806**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EXOTICLASHESLA, 444 S ARMORE AVE APT 259, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BADAMKHAND ADIYABAZAR, 444 S ARMORE AVE APT 259, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020 (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: BADAMKHAND ADIYABAZAR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/02/2023. 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: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1138401.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023122961**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A SHOT OF LOVE FILMS, 5945 CRANER AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CAITLIN PITT, 5945 CRANER AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. 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: CAITLIN PITT, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/05/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1138724.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023124493**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: X H MASSAGE, 1730 SEPULVEDA BLVD #5, TORRANCE, CA 90501 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HUI XU, 1730 SEPULVEDA BLVD #5, TORRANCE, CA 90501. 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: HUI XU, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/06/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1140113.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023124512**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JEWELRY SHOW, 407 HILL ST #733, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE JUAN HERNANDEZ, 8530 LYNNDORA ST, DOWNEY, CA 90242, JORGE GONZALEZ, 5919 MAYFLOWER AVE APT A, MAYWOOD, CA 90270. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOSE JUAN HERNANDEZ, GENERAL PARTNER. 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) 06/06/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1140114.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023124666**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CM GREASE SERVICE, 8710 AVALON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ESTEFANY MARIA MORALES MARTINEZ, 8710 AVALON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. 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: ESTEFANY MARIA MORALES MARTINEZ, 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) 06/06/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1140115.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023124663**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MASTER-TECH WAREHOUSE DISTRIBUTION, 1615 S BRAND BLVD SUITE A, GLENDALE, CA 91204 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 2896604. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EHA CORPORATION, 1615 S BRAND BLVD SUITE A, GLENDALE, CA 91204 (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: EDIK SAAKYAN, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2006. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/06/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1140116.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023124910**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DAHL AESTHETIC SKIN CARE AND SPA, INC., 13752 1/2 ROSCOE BLVD, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3493346. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAHL AESTHETIC SKIN CARE AND SPA, INC., 13752 1/2 ROSCOE BLVD, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402 (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: JANE SANGPANSANSOUK, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/07/2023. 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: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1140119.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023124907**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GREATER BETHEL, 2 G.B.C., 4831 S GRAMERCY PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4616739. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LIFE CENTER ECONOMIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, 4831 S GRAMERCY PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 (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: AARON M. MARTIN, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 06/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/06/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1140200.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023124822**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BROWN COIN WASH #9, 690 W MISSION BLVD, POMONA, CA 91766 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 2091 N TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91767. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ODB CORP., 2091 N TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91767 (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: DESMOND MARK BROWN, CFO. 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) 06/06/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1140259.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023124882**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GAMBOA VISUALS, 620 ORCHARD PL, LA HABRA, CA 90631 ORANGE COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JACOB J. GAMBOA, 620 ORCHARD PL, LA HABRA, CA 90631. 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: JACOB J. GAMBOA, 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) 06/06/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1140262.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023124950**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LUX RIDE, 14161 MONTFORD ST, ARLETA, CA 91331 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GABRIEL ANGEL PEDRAZA, 14161 MONTFORD ST, ARLETA, CA 91331. 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: SHANNON B. SYKES, 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) 06/06/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1140264.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023124956**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KING'S DONUTS, 12920 HAWTHORNE BLVD #101, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SHANNON B. SYKES, 1445 W 110TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. 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: SHANNON B. SYKES, 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) 06/06/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1140266.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023125796**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DAZZLING EYEBROW THREADING, 2550 S HUNTINGTON AVE SUITE E, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202354615338. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: USHA ENTERPRISES LLC, 2550 SLAUSON AVE SUITE E, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 (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: ASHISHA THAPA, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/07/2023. 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: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1140393.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023125913**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KING'S DONUTS, 12920 HAWTHORNE BLVD #101, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JANE SANGPANSANSOUK, 421 E. MYRTLE ST., SANTA ANA, CA 92701. 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: JANE SANGPANSANSOUK, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/07/2023. 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: 06/09/2023, 06/16/2023, 06/23/2023, 06/30/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1140394.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023106420**

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) JOE LOCALS TRUCKING, 802 SEAFORTH AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSEPH S GABRIEL, 14302 SEAFORTH AVE, NORWALK CA 90650 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: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/GIAG O LINDSEY, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 12, 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 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).

**The Norwalk Patriot 6/9/23, 6/16/23, 6/23/23, 6/30/23**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023139250**

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) TINA HILL, 1005 WELTON WAY, INGLEWOOD CA 90302, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TINA HILL, 1139 E ROSECRANS AVE C440, LOS ANGELES CA 90059 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: N/A I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/TINA ADELE HILL LLC, MANAGER, TINA ADELE HILL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 26, 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 identity form.

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

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023118554**

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) GAIL O LINDSEY, 12950 BRACKNELL STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) GAIL O LINDSEY, 12950 BRACKNELL STREET, CERRITOS CA 90703 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: 05/2023 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). S/GIAG O LINDSEY, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on MAY 30, 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 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).

**The Norwalk Patriot 6/16/23, 6/23/23, 6/30/23, 7/7/23**

**CITY OF NORWALK SPECIAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 2023-01 PRECISE DIRT RESTORATION PLAN NO. 2022-03 LOT MERGER NO. 2022-01**

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 Time: 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard Place: City Council Chambers, Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650 and Via Videoconference

Project Description: For the Planning Commission to consider the following applications filed by Giancarlo Da Prato, IDL Carmentia Norwalk, L.P. (Applicant); to permit a logistics facility within a new 76,602 square foot industrial building on a 3.34 acre site. The subject property is generally known as 14516 Carmentia Road, located on the east side of Carmentia Road and north of Pucside Street, (also known as Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 8069-001-032, 8069-001-033, 8069-001-034, 8069-001-035), in the Heavy Manufacturing (M-2) and Automobile Parking (P) zones. The project includes a request for: (1) Conditional Use Permit No. 2023-

01 to permit a logistics facility; (2) Precise Development Plan No. 202

# California's homelessness crisis is homegrown, UC study finds

By Angela Hart

**SACRAMENTO** — California's homelessness crisis is a homegrown problem that is deepening amid a shortage of affordable housing and emergency shelter, and it's often the brutal conditions of living on the street that trigger behavioral health problems, such as depression and anxiety, researchers found in a comprehensive study on homelessness.

The new findings by leading researchers at the University of California show that at least 90% of adults who are experiencing homelessness in the state became homeless while living in California due primarily to the dire lack of affordable housing.

"This idea that homeless people are rushing into California is just not true," said Margot Kushel, a physician who treats homeless people and the lead investigator of the study for the UC-San Francisco Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative. "There's so much myth-making around this magnet theory that people who are homeless flock to California, but this is our own problem."

"These are our own policies," Kushel added, referring to the state and federal governments. "We did this to people."

An estimated 172,000 people are homeless in California, the largest homeless population of any state in the U.S. and 30% of the nation's total, even though California has just 12% of the population. Researchers believe the way the state measures homelessness, though important, represents an undercount because cities and counties tallying their

homeless populations in just one day miss people who may be hidden and living in their cars, for instance.

The homelessness study went further than annual point-in-time counts by analyzing the experiences of 3,200 homeless adults age 18 and older from October 2021 to November 2022, then conducted in-depth interviews with some participants to gain a better understanding of the state's overall crisis.

California Health and Human Services Secretary Mark Ghaly, who asked for an analysis of the state's homelessness crisis, said the findings underscore where it must improve. The study could inform the state's approach to expanding its behavioral health system.

"As we drive toward addressing the health and housing needs of Californians experiencing homelessness, this study reinforces the importance of comprehensive and integrated supports," Ghaly said in a statement. "California is taking bold steps to address unmet needs for physical and behavioral health services, to create a range of housing options that are safe and stable, and to meet people where they are."

Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom and state health officials are steering initiatives that include a 2024 ballot measure to expand treatment for mental health and addiction, including building more residential treatment facilities. Newsom is also leading a new program under the Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment Act, known as CARE courts, to move people into



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court-ordered treatment. And the administration is seeking to add rent payments as a health care benefit available to low-income Californians on Medi-Cal.

Kushel said the findings point to the increasing demands for adequate mental health and addiction treatment — and more low-income housing. While some people reported heightened mental health and substance

use problems before becoming homeless, the trauma of being on the streets, Kushel said, can lead to, or amplify, behavioral health conditions, including drug use and depression.

A staggering 82% of people experiencing homelessness said they had a mental health condition or substance use challenge in their lifetime. And 66% said they were currently experiencing mental health problems, such as depression, anxiety, hallucinations, or trouble remembering things.

"I think that speaks to the despair that people experience," Kushel said.

Sage Johnson, 28, was homeless in Los Angeles and lived for years in shelters before getting into low-income housing. Despite working graveyard shifts at Walgreens and other minimum-wage jobs at the time, she said, she couldn't find anything affordable and experienced heightened depression and anxiety while homeless.

"Being out there unmedicated, without therapy, you spiral out of control," Johnson said, who was among the formerly homeless who helped guide the research.

The report also found: Of California's adult homeless population, 75% became homeless in their county of residence. Nearly 40% reported being homeless for the first time.

The median length of homelessness was 22 months. In the six months before becoming homeless, people had earned a median monthly income of \$960.

Roughly 1 in 5 became

homeless after leaving an institution such as jail. Most people, 78%, reported spending the most time homeless in the prior six months in unsheltered settings: 21% in a vehicle, 57% without a vehicle.

Before experiencing homelessness, 32% had a mortgage or rental lease agreement; roughly 50% did not.

Researchers believe many unhoused people have encountered violence, contributing to the crisis: 72% reported physical violence in their lifetime and 24% said they had experienced sexual violence. Sexual violence was more common among women and transgender or nonbinary individuals.

The homeless population is aging; 47% of all adults surveyed were 50 or older. And Black and Native Americans are disproportionately homeless. For example, just 6% of the state's population is Black, yet 26% of homeless people surveyed identified as Black.

The findings show the limits of California's unprecedented spending to combat its homelessness crisis. Newsom's administration has poured more than \$20 billion into the crisis since he took office in 2019, much of that distributed to local governments to provide services and build housing.

That's on top of billions the state is pouring into improving its mental health system and a \$12 billion social services-based initiative called CalAIM, which offers housing security deposits and sobering centers to help

vulnerable populations, including homeless people.

But the study found that expanding health coverage and adding social services isn't serving all those in need. Specifically, 83% of homeless people surveyed said they had health insurance mostly through Medi-Cal, California's Medicaid program for low-income people. Yet more than half relied on the emergency room for care and nearly a quarter said they couldn't access the care they needed. A majority who said they were experiencing mental health problems either weren't being treated or got care through emergency rooms.

In some ways, the policies Newsom is steering may make the problem worse. For example, his administration has backed removing homeless encampments in exchange for shelter and services. But homeless people say those promises are often unmet.

Forced displacement, the report found, and confiscation of belongings when clearing encampments can hurt the state's ability to find housing for people, Kushel said.

"It sometimes feels like one part of government is working against the other part," she said. "We're frantically trying to get people their documents so they can move into housing, and then somebody else throws it all away. That's not helpful."

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## LEGALS

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: 07/14/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 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 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: KAREN A. STEVENSON, ESQUIRE - SBN 143385, LAW OFFICE OF KAREN A. STEVENSON 13122 STERN AVENUE LA MIRADA CA 90638 6/16, 6/23, 6/30/23 CNS-370947# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CAROLYN SUE POISAL Case No. 23STPB06308**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CAROLYN SUE POISAL A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: SUSAN COKER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SUSAN COKER 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 JULY 18, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 44 Room N/A located at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 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: JOSEPH J PARK, SBN 230295 WEINER LAW 12707 HIGH BLUFF DRIVE, STE 125 SAN DIEGO, CA 92130 (858) 356-9070 JOE@WEINERLEGACYLAW.COM

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**SUMMONS**

**SUMMONS (Family Law) ON 1ST AMENDED PETITION NOTICE TO RESPONDENT(Name) AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): KAREN ANN WARD-WOOD**

You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.

Petitioner's name is (Nombre del demandante): DANIEL LEO WARD CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DE CASO): 22WHFL01284

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner.

A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately.

Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.

Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales.

Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorts.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE - RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO - LAS ORDENAS DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PAGINA 2: Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidia la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte da otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part

of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCION DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

1. The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte son): WHITTIER COURTHOUSE, 7339 PAINTER AVENUE, WHITTIER CA 90601

2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son): DANIEL LEO WARD, 7545 3RD STREET, DOWNEY CALIFORNIA, 1-562-776-9276

Date (Fecha): JUNE 1, 2023 Clerk, by (Secretario, por) G. VILLARREAL, Deputy (Asistente)

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## 4 people, including 3 Marines, killed in Downey crash

By City News Service

**DOWNEY** — Three of the four people killed in a single-vehicle crash on the southbound Santa Ana (5) Freeway in Downey were U.S. Marines, authorities said Tuesday.

All four were pronounced dead at the scene of the crash that occurred about 2:30 a.m. Saturday. The name of the fourth victim was withheld, pending notification of relatives.

Three of the victims -- Daniel Nichols, 26, Joshua Moore Jr., 27, and Rodrigo Zermeno Gomez, 21

-- were Marines based at Camp Pendleton, KCAL reported, citing information from base officials.

According to the Los Angeles Daily News, two of the deceased Marines were assigned to Combat Logistics Regiment 1, 1st Marine Logistics Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force. The third Marine was assigned to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, I Marine Expeditionary Force, according to First Lt. Sean Waterman at Camp Pendleton, the Daily News reported.

Authorities believe that the crash occurred after the driver of

a Dodge Challenger lost control of their vehicle for an unknown reason and hit a guardrail on the side of the freeway before slamming into the wall beneath the Lemonran Avenue pedestrian bridge, according to KCAL.

The force of the collision caused the vehicle to split in two, subsequently ejecting the two rear passengers onto the right shoulder," said a statement from California Highway Patrol.

KCAL reported all were ejected during the crash.

## Cerritos Library hosting kids STEM Fair

**CERRITOS** - Families are invited to join in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Fair in the Cerritos Library's Skyline Room on Thursday, July 6 at 3:30 p.m. Space is limited to 125. Children of all ages are welcomed, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Families can explore science concepts with fun hands-on projects and demonstrations led by STEMup4Youth. With interactive programs, events and performances, the nonprofit organization aims to inspire the next generation to pursue the field of STEM.

The Cerritos Library, located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue in Cerritos, is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.