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OK's
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reps from
all school
levels

Over 1,500 backpacks distributed to families at Community Resource Center

■ Every school site in Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District will be able to elect a student representative to the district board of education.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

NORWALK - The Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District Board of Education voted to amend student board member bylaws to allow representation from each school site.

As the school board considered amending the board bylaw 9150 for the student representative during their Monday meeting, board member Robert Cancio motioned to allow more student representation.

"[Student board member bylaws] only represent high schools, we're not even getting representation to the middle schools or elementary schools," Cancio said. "So, I think that the only modification that would be appropriate is to allow the student board member to bring their respective colleagues to showcase their respective school site."

After some discussion, Cancio motioned to allow representation from every school site in the district, including high schools, middle schools and elementary schools.

School board president, Chris Staples, agreed with the motion.

"We're going to create little leaders in elementary school and have them back again in middle school, or high school," Staples said.

School board legal counsel, Rob Jacobsen, expressed concern that the elementary school representative would need to understand their position's responsibilities. The student representative would have the powers of any board member to vote and serve on committees.

"If we're saying that we're going to have kindergartners on committees for the school board, I just want us to see the big picture here," Jacobsen said. "The policy talks about voting, making amendments, serving on committees and attending graduations."

Cancio defended his position, explaining it would help students learn about democracy and encourage them to pursue leadership.

"I think that this really offers a teachable moment for our young leaders in their school sites," Cancio said. "It's so exciting when you see the president of an elementary school elected by their peers, speaking about an item they are so passionate about."

However, the board agreed the student representative from elementary schools would be from fifth grade.

The student representatives would also rotate so each school representative could address the board.

The school board unanimously passed the motion and determined that it would be revised and presented at a future board meeting for adoption.



Matthias Vonilla picks his backpack from the Norwalk Community Resource Center on Monday. (Photo by Vincent Medina)

■ Students were given backpacks filled with school supplies, along with information for additional resources.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

NORWALK - Families lined up and around the corner at the Community Resource Center on Monday for a free backpack giveaway, distributed by L.A. Care and Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan.

Over 1,500 backpacks were handed out, along with school supplies, information on education and social assistance resources from local community-based organizations, balloons, and snacks.

"At Community Resource Centers, we focus on helping vulnerable communities. We know inflation right now is really high, we know prices of meals, it's ridiculous, right? Gas, and all that stuff," said Maria Jurado, manager at the Norwalk Community Resource Center. "So, this is really important for

us because we get to help those communities that may be in need. It may not be something with all the books they may need, but it's definitely something that will help them throughout the school year."

Marissa Flournoy came to the event with her 8-year-old son Daniel. She said the event was a great way to get him started on the right foot.

"[Daniel] really gets excited every time, as far as getting into the new school year, and a new backpack really means a lot to him," said Flournoy.

Senator Bob Archuleta, who was on hand to help hand out the school supplies, said it was "a great day for the kids and the community."

Vice Mayor Margarita Rios said that the event was "very needed in our community."

"The kids are very excited; it looks like they're very excited to get back to school," said Rios. "I see a lot of excitement and gratitude from the families and parents."

Weekend
at a Glance

Friday 89°

Saturday 92°

Sunday 93°

ON THIS DAY

1540: King Henry VIII of England privately married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard; she was stripped of her title as queen in November 1541 and beheaded three months later on the grounds of treason for committing adultery.

1750: Johann Sebastian Bach, one of the greatest composers of all time, died at age 65.

1794: Maximilien Robespierre, a radical Jacobin leader and one of the principal figures in the French Revolution, was guillotined before a cheering mob on the Place de la Révolution in Paris.

1866: At the age of 18, Vinnie Ream becomes the first and youngest female artist to receive a commission from the United States government for a statue (of Abraham Lincoln).

1868: The Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution—which granted citizenship and equal civil and legal rights to African Americans and slaves who had been emancipated after the Civil War—entered into force.

1932: The first feature-length zombie film, "White Zombie"—inspired by the book and by a stage play called Zombie—was released in New York City.

1976: An earthquake in the industrial city of Tangshan, China, killed more than 240,000 people.

1984: The Summer Olympics opened in Los Angeles.



1991: Spanish cyclist Miguel Indurain won his first of five consecutive Tour de France titles.

1996: The remains of a prehistoric man were discovered near Kennewick, Washington; known as the Kennewick Man, it is one of the most complete ancient skeletons ever found.

Birthdays

"Full House" star **Lori Loughlin** (59), UFC president **Dana White** (54), "Saved by the Bell" star **Elizabeth Berkley** (49), basketball hall of famer **Manu Ginobili** (46), rapper **Soulja Boy** (33), and soccer player **Harry Kane** (30).

Front Street Friday Nights



Photos courtesy City of Norwalk

Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

Today's topic may sound like science fiction. Can we include meat (real meat) in our diets without farms and ranches, without killing billions of animals every year, and without contributing (as much) to global warming?



"Cultivated meat" is grown in a laboratory from animal cells. Think of brewing beer, but instead of growing yeast or microbes, animal cells are grown. In this field of tissue engineering, a scientist might perform a biopsy (typically harmless) to harvest tiny pieces of stem cell tissue from an animal; or use cells from a cell bank (cell banks already exist for medication and vaccine development); or use a fertilized egg.

These animal stem cells are placed into a large, clean, and controlled stainless-steel tank. They are bathed in vitamins, sugars, salts, amino acids, and fatty acids. Stem cells multiply and differentiate into muscle, fat and connective tissue. They take perhaps two weeks to grow, and the resulting product can be shaped into a variety of forms. There is theoretically no limit to how much meat can be grown from a single cell. The resulting product has been referred to as cell-cultivated meat, cultured meat, cell-based meat, cell-grown meat, or lab-grown meat.

The first lab-grown meat was developed in 2013 by researchers in the Netherlands. Currently, there are some 150 companies working on products including beef, chicken, pork, lamb, and fish. In June, the U.S. Department of Agriculture approved the sale of lab-grown chicken made by both Upside Foods and by Good Meat. At this time, Singapore and the United States (Singapore came first) are the only countries to have approved cell-based meat for consumer consumption. It can now start to appear in restaurants and grocery stores.

What are some benefits of producing cultivated meat?

- Clearly, there is no need to breed or kill animals.
- Emissions of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide and methane are hugely reduced.
- Land isn't necessary for grazing, growing feed, or raising the animals, so clearing of land and forests is reduced.
- There is far less chance for contamination and variability. Currently, many animals are given high doses of antibiotics, and this can lead to antibiotic resistance. Many are raised with synthetic growth hormones.

By adjusting nutrient profiles to achieve less saturated fat and cholesterol, or more vitamins and healthy fats, nutritional quality and impact on human health are improved.

The negatives?

- Due to the current manufacturing process, it's possible that cultivated meat may not provide significant savings in water or energy use, or reduced carbon dioxide emissions.

· Presently, the process is very expensive, and cultivated meat costs much more than meat from conventional sources.

· Studies are looking into long-term health effects, as well as the nutritional value.

· Does it truly taste like the real thing? I haven't tried it...yet...so I can't contribute my opinion.

Is lab grown meat suitable for vegetarians or vegans? It is indeed still animal meat, regardless of how it is produced. There are many reasons people choose a vegetarian or vegan diet; if it is due to animal welfare reasons, then cultivated meat might be acceptable. Whether this will be considered Kosher is yet to be seen!

It's difficult to predict future trends. It may be years before these products are commonly available, and decades before cell-based meat might replace a substantial portion of the traditional meat industry. A major hurdle will certainly be consumer acceptance. For now, studies show that people prefer plant-based options when considering alternative forms of protein. Of course, very few people have actually tried it.

Finally, this new product is, well, weird. I have, however, discussed in past columns that due to climate change, increasing population, etc., our Earth may not be able to support continued animal agriculture. Instead, insects may become a widespread protein source. Call me traditional, but this option sounds far better!

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LA County Board of Supervisors advances move to make inmate phone calls free

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES - Despite concerns over the costs of the program and how it will be funded, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved a motion Tuesday to provide free phone calls for jail inmates.

"The data is crystal clear -- one-third of families go into debt trying to maintain contact with those who are incarcerated, and this primarily impacts low-income people of color, specifically Black women and Latinas," Supervisor Hilda Solis, who introduced the motion, said in a statement following the vote. "Free phone calls are about transforming how Los Angeles County goes about

business. We should not be in the business of burdening families already struggling to cope and survive. Rather, we need to be about creating safety nets that break the chains of systemic racism and inequities."

The proposal, however, was met with some unexpected debate when Supervisor Holly Mitchell -- who originally co-sponsored Solis' motion -- asked for the matter to be delayed for 90 days so another report could be prepared analyzing the full fiscal impact of no longer charging for inmate calls.

Mitchell insisted she was not opposed to the idea of free calls, but said her concern was strictly budgetary, noting that the board

had previously approved roughly two dozen other motions with unspecified funding sources that will impact the county budget.

Solis responded with an impassioned plea for her colleagues to move forward on the issue, saying Tuesday's motion was her third attempt to get the costs removed for inmate phone calls, and another delay would just continue a financial burden for relatives of inmates.

"I don't think we can wait any longer," she said during the meeting.

County CEO Fesia Davenport told the board that based on the current volume of inmate calls, the annual fiscal impact of making calls free would be about \$27.6

million. But since the number of calls would likely increase once they are free, the true cost would be closer to about \$30 million.

She noted that funding is available through a pair of programs, including county Care First Community Investment dollars, but she noted that any use of those funds must first be reviewed and approved by an advisory board established to oversee the money. The CFCI fund was created by voter approval of a measure calling for the county to set aside 10% of its locally generated unrestricted revenue for community investment and alternatives to incarceration.

In addition to the free calls, Solis' original motion also called

for the sheriff and county officials to return with a report in 90 days with an implementation plan for "more and diverse programming" for jail inmates.

The board ultimately voted to move forward with implementing the free calls.

"There was an effort to delay this action through an additional report back," Solis noted in her statement after the vote. "Additional report backs mean delays to something we know is worthwhile, an investment in the reduction of recidivism, and an investment in families. With the support of advocates, including those who were formerly incarcerated, I want to thank my colleagues for backing

my proposal and not prolong our community's call for action."

Solis' motion stated that easing inmate telephone access to family and friends "is a factor in reduction of the rate of recidivism" ... and has been shown to reduce misconduct in jails "by lowering anxiety and tension."

"Providing free phone calls in county jails will relieve and remove the huge financial strain from families who have been unfairly impacted by the incarceration of their loved ones," the motion states. "We should not be penalizing families simply for association."

Report: City Hall racism leak investigators search home of labor fed workers

By City News Service

LOS ANGELES - Los Angeles Police Department investigators searched the home of two people who worked at the L.A. County Federation of Labor as part of the department's investigation into a secretly recorded conversation that sparked last year's City Hall racism scandal, it was reported Monday.

The Los Angeles Times, citing sources who spoke anonymously because of the ongoing investigation, reported that officers searched the Eagle Rock home of Santos Leon and Karla Vasquez earlier this month. The two are married and were employed by the federation when the recording took place.

Police took Leon's computer as part of the investigation, the Times reported.

Police Chief Michel Moore previously said the department's Major Crimes Division was investigating the leak at the request of "individuals that were present at that meeting" -- which included former Council President Nury Martinez, former federation President Ron Herrera and Council members Kevin de León and Gil Cedillo. A

representative for de León later said the council member did not request an investigation.

It remains unknown who recorded the racism-laden October 2021 conversation that took place at the offices of the federation, and who leaked it. The leak triggered a series of events that led Martinez to step down as City Council president and then quit the council altogether.

De León and Cedillo faced relentless calls for them to resign as well, although both resisted. De León remains on the council, but Cedillo's term ended in December. Herrera also resigned as president of the federation.

The Times reported that Leon, who has been working for the federation as an accountant, declined to comment through his lawyer. Vasquez, who formerly

worked as Herrera's executive assistant and left the federation in March, according to her LinkedIn profile, also declined to comment, as did her lawyer.

Los Angeles Magazine reported last week that Leon had been questioned in connection with the probe.

Last Tuesday, the federation called an emergency meeting to update its executive board on the findings of the organization's internal investigation into the recording, the Times reported. The internal investigation led to the discovery of sound-editing software on Leon's computer, which the federation turned over to the LAPD, according to the

paper.

Leon was placed on leave and remains a federation employee, according to the Times.

In a Twitter post last year, the federation rejected "any accusation" that a member of its organization was involved with the leaked audio.

Neither the federation nor LAPD provided additional comments, citing the ongoing investigation.

The recorded conversation first appeared on Reddit before being removed from the social news aggregation, content rating and discussion website.

California is a "two-party

consent" state, meaning that all parties -- not necessarily just two -- participating in a conversation must give their approval for the conversation to be recorded. Violators could face both civil and criminal penalties.

The four individuals in the meeting were discussing the city's redistricting process and other efforts to disenfranchise voters, ostensibly to maintain and increase political power.

Among other comments in the recorded conversation, Martinez belittled then-Councilman Mike Bonin, who is white and has a Black son, and criticized the child for his behavior at a Martin Luther King Day parade.

Former East Whittier educator named principal at Aeolian Elementary

WHITTIER - Cecilia Almaraz has been named principal of Aeolian Elementary School in Whittier.

Almaraz worked as an elementary school teacher, invention specialist and administrative designee in East Whittier School District before joining the Los Nietos School District.

She holds a bachelor's degree in liberal studies and graduate certificate in learning design and technology. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in organizational change and leadership.

"We are thrilled to welcome Ms. Almaraz as the new principal of Aeolian Elementary School and look forward to the positive changes she will bring to our students," said Emilio Sosa, president of the Los Nietos School District board of trustees.

Almaraz is considered an expert in positive behavior



intervention and has contributed to developing curriculum district-wide.

"I am fully committed to ensuring your children receive the best care and education at

Aeolian Elementary School," Almaraz said. "With enthusiasm and sincerity, I eagerly anticipate the many achievements we will celebrate together throughout the upcoming 2023-24 school year."

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Fentanyl is killing a shocking number of young Americans

By Senators Joni Ernst and Tim Kaine

Sen. Joni Ernst is a Republican from Iowa. Sen. Tim Kaine is a Democrat from Virginia.

Illicit fentanyl that originates abroad is one of the most damaging weapons employed against our homeland, destroying lives and families across our country.

The drug is the leading cause of death for Americans ages 18 to 49, according to a Washington Post analysis. And based on figures released by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an average of 195 Americans died every single day in 2021 due to this lethal drug, which is primarily smuggled into the US from Mexico. To put that in perspective, that is about the equivalent of the death total on 9/11 about every 15 days.

Although they are a thousand miles away from the border, Iowa and Virginia – the states we represent – are feeling the impact. Among Iowans under the age of 25, drug overdose deaths have increased 120% in the last five years, according to the Iowa Department of Health. In 2012, there were 50 fentanyl overdose deaths in Virginia, according to the Virginia Department of Health; in 2022, that number skyrocketed, taking the lives of nearly 2,000 people.

The culprit is clear. Mexican transnational criminal organizations are sprawling enterprises that have diversified their illicit activities, which now range from drug smuggling to human smuggling, black market tobacco products and petty retail theft. Cartels' fentanyl trafficking far surpasses the US government's response. We must scale our efforts immediately to combat this national security threat.

To truly end the fentanyl epidemic, the response must be proportionate to the problem. That is going to take a coordinated, whole-of-government approach that begins with prioritizing the issue, followed by strong interagency coordination. That's why we introduced the Disrupt Fentanyl Trafficking Act of 2023 this week to direct more federal attention and coordination to deter the criminal networks responsible for trafficking.

The national security challenge of dismantling the cartels is daunting. US Northern Command estimates drug cartels operate widely in about a third of Mexico's territory, and the International Crisis Group estimates that over 500 armed groups operated in Mexico between 2009 and 2020.

Fentanyl can be churned out quickly and cheaply, with precursor chemicals coming mainly from Chinese companies and the use of pill presses to create individual tablets. Cartels manufacturing fentanyl in Mexico then smuggle this deadly substance across the border into America.

Mexico's leadership has not scaled military and law enforcement to respond, despite thousands of homicides linked to cartel violence in Mexico last year. In fact, the joint effort between the US and Mexico to fight drug trafficking has faced significant challenges since Andrés Manuel López Obrador became president in 2018. López Obrador has refused to acknowledge Mexico's role in the crisis, insisting illegal fentanyl is not produced in the country despite ample evidence to the contrary.

This denial has only exacerbated the situation. Between 2017 and 2021, the number of fentanyl trafficking offenders increased 950%, from 146 to 1,533 in the US. And there is no question as to who is trafficking these illicit drugs to our communities. Over the course of one year, investigators in the US Drug Enforcement Agency's Omaha office linked 26 cases of drug and fentanyl trafficking in five states in our nation's heartland directly to cartels. Curbing fentanyl trafficking and breaking up cartel networks demands an aggressive and clear approach.

As members of the Senate Armed Services Committee, we know the US Department of Defense plays a crucial role in the nation's counter-drug intelligence and monitoring operations, and these operations are meant to provide federal law enforcement with actionable intelligence to further investigations. However, a lack of interagency cooperation has hampered our government's counter-fentanyl efforts. And the ripple effects of failure are being felt in every single state.

To solve this problem, our bipartisan legislation would classify fentanyl trafficking as a national security threat to the US, encouraging the DoD to use resources like training and up-to-date information sharing to support counter-fentanyl efforts more actively, improve coordination efforts between Defense, State, Treasury and federal law enforcement agencies to address this crisis, and direct the Pentagon to develop a fentanyl-specific counterdrug strategy that includes enhanced cooperation with Mexican defense officials.

While recent talks with Mexican officials have been productive, more needs to be done. Mexico and the US need to be active partners in combating criminal organizations and curtailing illicit drug trafficking. Increased coordination between our countries will expand awareness of the problem and ultimately help ensure that cartels can no longer hide from justice. The more we coordinate with Mexico, the more the US can scale counter-cartel operations and build a more credible deterrent.

The DoD has a role to play in curbing the crisis. It's time to put the Pentagon's tools to use and save lives.

To deter China, more must be done to bolster US fleet

By Austin Bay

Donald Rumsfeld got scorched by media rubes for saying: "You go to war with the army you have, not the army you might want or wish to have at a later time."

But he was right, and his instant maxim certainly applied to America's response to 9/11's surprise attacks.

You certainly go to war with your navy as it is, not what it could be in eight to 12 years. Building warships, training naval ship and air crews, modernizing fleet support facilities and maintenance operations: The complex enterprise of creating a war-winning fleet has a very long lead time.

Is a war with China likely? We are in what is now sometimes called the "Davidson window of vulnerability" versus China. In 2021 former Indo-Pacific Combatant Commander Adm. Phil Davidson told the Senate Armed Services Committee China's leaders were "accelerating their ambitions to supplant the U.S." and might attack within the next six years — 2027.

Davidson, the commander who would fight that war, thinks we are not prepared to win a war with China in the western Pacific.

Sen. Roger Wicker, R-Miss., has served on the Armed Services committee for several years. Credit Wicker with seeing China's naval forces expand while the U.S. Navy shrinks. In 2017 he tried to kick-start naval and commercial shipbuilding with an act to expand American maritime industrial capacity.

On May 3, Wicker gave a Senate speech that begins with a blunt warning: "I come before the Senate today to discuss the United States Navy's ability to deter conflict in the Pacific. As China's navy has grown, ours has shrunk — and we are running out of time to tilt the balance of power back toward the United States and to ensure that deterrence does not fail in the Western Pacific."

Deterrence. Scipio Africanus, the Roman general who defeated Hannibal, put it this way: "If you want peace, prepare for war." War in the western Pacific would be a naval war. Wicker believes U.S. forces can no longer demonstrate the overwhelming military strength and preparedness it takes to convince Chinese leaders that they would lose a war with America.

More from Wicker's speech: "China's rising strength on the seas is a direct threat to international peace and security. Their ability to control the major sea lanes strikes at the heart of free and market-based economies in Asia and across the globe. For a few minutes today, I will outline that threat, our lack of preparedness, and what it will take for us to deter China from acting irresponsibly." Wicker quoted U.S. naval theorist Alfred Thayer Mahan: "Whoever rules the waves rules the world." Then added "Beijing knows a great navy is a necessary step in their march for regional dominance."

The senator describes a war for national survival. In late 1992 I was serving as a strategic war-gaming consultant in the Secretary of Defense's Office of Net Assessments. Net Assessments director, the great Andrew Marshall, gave his consultants a long-term thought experiment: How could the U.S. fight and win a war for national survival against China circa 2020 or 2025?

We've thought a lot and done much — but haven't done enough. The "hull deficit" — the shortage of warships and support vessels — is real. Wicker pointed out that in 2030 China will have a fleet of 440 warships. The U.S. Navy? Perhaps 290.

Wicker got into the nitty specifics of modern naval warfare, such as the number of missile-carrying vertical launch systems (VLS, also called vertical launch cells) China's ships will carry. These launchers "are the primary offensive tool of any navy. A recent analysis found Beijing has more vertical launch cells than the U.S. and our allies combined."

Wicker then excoriated the Biden administration's shipbuilding program as being inadequate and "ceding control of the western Pacific to the dictator, Xi Jinping, and his communist fleet."

Harsh words but the facts and Chinese aggressive behavior warrant them.

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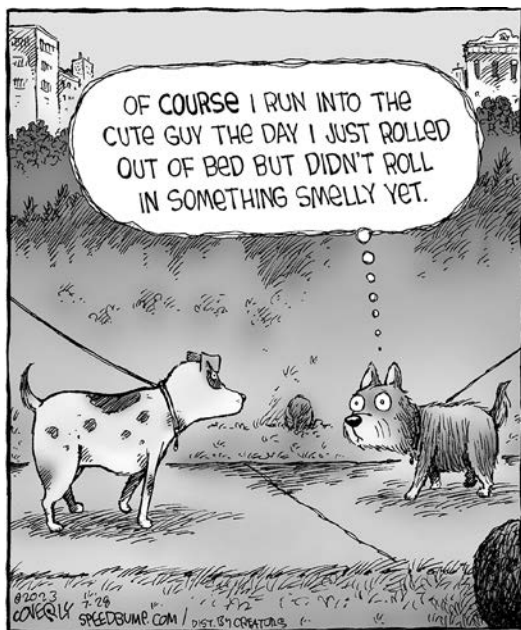
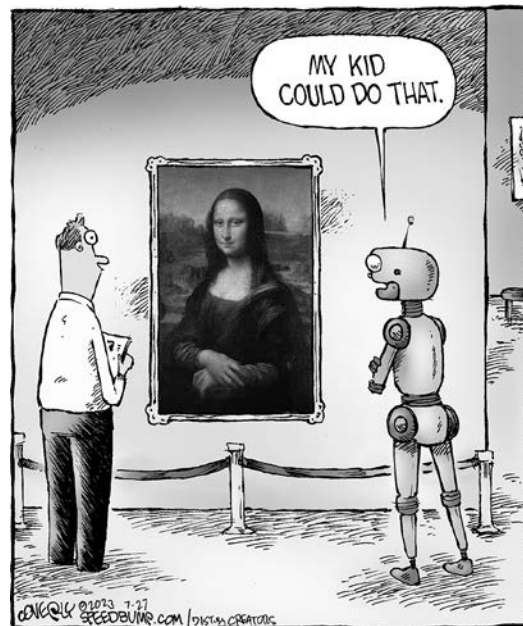
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Norwalk Community Calendar

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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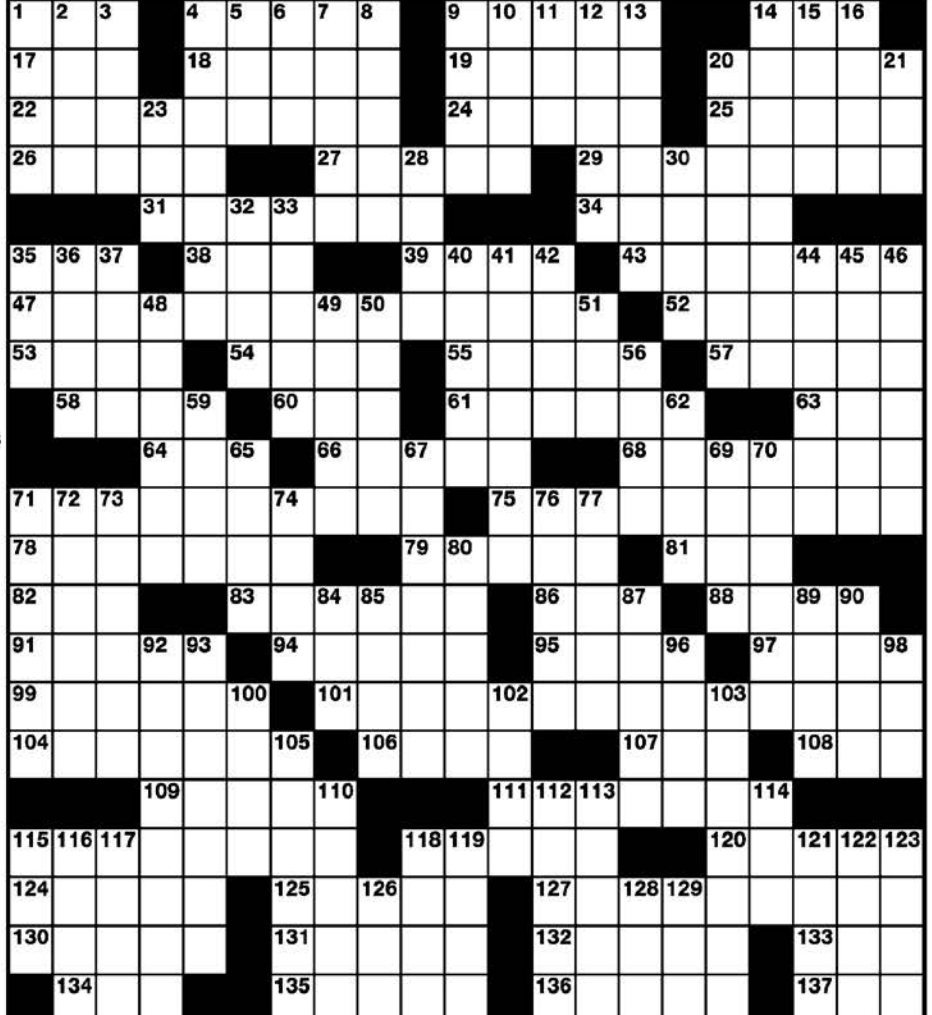
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Specifically, a SCALPNE triangle from the Greek for "unequal." Shaulquille O'Neal (63 Across) was drafted by the Orlando Magic as the first overall pick in the 1995 NBA draft. In the James Fenimore Cooper novel *THE PATHERDER* (75 Across), Natty Bumppo guides women through woods in the Great Lakes region.

- ACROSS**
 - 1 Hockey official
 - 4 Boxer with a belt
 - 9 Frat letter
 - 14 Unspecific degree
 - 17 Reveal, poetically
 - 18 *The Merry Widow* composer
 - 19 Solemn vows
 - 20 Drummer's cymbals
 - 22 *Colorado ski area
 - 24 Book after Jonah
 - 25 New Mexico pueblo
 - 26 Tabloid topic
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 - 61 Cultural, as cuisine
 - 63 Shaq's first NBA team
 - 64 Time-honored
 - 66 Emcee's delivery
 - 68 Italian astronomer
 - 71 *One at home in Scottish mountains
 - 75 *Nickname for Natty Bumppo
 - 78 Albertan's anthem
 - 79 "Gimme a break!"
 - 81 "A spider!"
 - 82 Hi-___ monitor
 - 83 Energy adjective
 - 86 Semicircle, say
 - 88 Descend
 - 91 Tossed course
 - 94 Muse of poetry
 - 95 Point of entry
 - 97 Prime time hour
 - 99 Took off
 - 101 **Ranch worker
 - 104 Put upon
 - 106 Pretzel shape
 - 107 Needless fuss
 - 108 Poetic adverb
 - 109 Ram or lamb
 - 111 *Parks and Recreation* actor
 - 115 *Lewis or Clark
 - 118 Radio operator's assent
 - 120 Public persona
 - 124 Energy adjective
 - 125 Paddled craft
 - 127 *Travel easily over cities and outlying areas
 - 130 Greg Evans comic strip
 - 131 British pop singer
 - 132 Inordinate
 - 133 One-liner
 - 134 Explosive letters
 - 135 Toy truck maker
 - 136 Chaucer tale teller
 - 137 MD workplaces
- DOWN**
 - 1 Campus military grp.
 - 2 Sort of sword
 - 3 Took a spill
 - 4 Bar on rails
 - 5 Yonder lady
 - 6 Luau tuna
 - 7 Madrid mom
 - 8 Dress carefully
 - 9 Big volume
 - 10 Flag down
 - 11 List shortener
 - 12 "___ all she wrote!"
 - 13 Guru's residence
 - 14 Compliment for getting out of trouble
 - 15 Odin's son
 - 16 Amateur broadcasters
 - 20 Lack
 - 21 ___ Kwon Do
 - 23 French article
 - 28 Andes nation
 - 30 Similar (to)
 - 32 "Fernando" singers
 - 33 Reluctant (to)
 - 35 NYC arena
 - 36 "___ Lang Syne"
 - 37 Flute cousin
 - 40 Brown hue
 - 41 Elemental form
 - 42 Ness, for one
 - 44 Flipped for funds
 - 45 Access granted
 - 46 Musical Swift
 - 48 Former pharmaceutical firm
 - 49 "I pass"
 - 50 Steak choice
 - 51 Member of an order
 - 56 Sound of relief
 - 59 Penne ___ vodka
 - 62 Casual eatery
 - 65 Infant's parent
 - 67 Clothier's invitation
 - 69 False accounts
 - 70 Signing, so to speak
 - 71 Track racers
 - 72 Mountaineer's tool
 - 73 Illuminated, in Victorian London
 - 74 ___ the Great (kid lit sleuth)
 - 76 Roasted, in Spanish
 - 77 Fling
 - 80 "Low-budget" prefix
 - 84 Poet's planet
 - 85 Euro predecessor
 - 87 Reef material
 - 89 River through Sudan
 - 90 ___-slapper (funny joke)
 - 92 Leaning
 - 93 Remove certain stickers from
 - 96 Swiss watch brand
 - 98 Goof up
 - 100 Go-getter
 - 102 PC corner key
 - 103 "Finally got it!"
 - 105 Eye quickly
 - 110 Madrid museum
 - 112 Come to pass
 - 113 Carried
 - 114 Rescue squad pro
 - 115 Class for new arrivals
 - 116 Delete
 - 117 Work out beforehand
 - 118 Take a hike
 - 119 Home decor giant
 - 121 Mythical ship
 - 122 Transmission element
 - 123 Heart checks, briefly
 - 126 Strong desire
 - 128 Poetic tribute
 - 129 What each clue asterisk indicates in the answer

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023149907

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HOUSTIFY IT, 1629 BALINESE CT, LEONA VALLEY, CA 93551. Mailing address if different: 87 E GREENE ST STE 306, PASADENA, CA 91105. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EMILY HOUSTON, 1629 BALINESE CT, LEONA VALLEY, 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: EMILY HOUSTON. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1148715.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023136634

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PLEASURE MED, 7715 SANTA MONICA BLVD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046. Mailing address if different: 7733 SANTA MONICA BLVD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NOMADIC DESERT LLC, 7733 SANTA MONICA BLVD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046 (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: BRIAN W. ROBINSON, MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/22/2023. 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: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1148716.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023146156

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NOSH TOGETHER, 132 W MARSHALL ST, UNIT A, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Mailing address if different: 1301 PETERLICK AVENUE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046. Articles of Incorporation/ Organization Number: 202206211029. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DEARGRACE LLC, 32 W MARSHALL ST, UNIT A, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 (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: JUNG NGUYEN, MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/05/2023. 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: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1148903.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023150534

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BRIGHTLAND 6644 FACULTY AVE., KEW-DOW, CA 90045. Mailing address if different: 1301 PETERLICK ST, ALTA, CA 51002. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CARLOS A. ALMENDAREZ, 1301 PETERLICK ST, ALTA, IA 51002, GUY NYRE, 5644 FACULTY AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. 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: CARLOS A. ALMENDAREZ, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/07. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1148907.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023150809

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FTS PRIVATE SECURITY AND PATROL SERVICES, 5717 MONTICELLO STREET, CHINO, CA 91710. Mailing address if different: P.O. BOX 0699, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91778. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JAMES STUART CLEMENTS, II, 5717 MONTICELLO STREET, CHINO, CA 91710. 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: FRANKLIN SERRANO REALES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/13. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1148911.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023150663

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TU FLOR BLANCA, 4400 S. BROADWAY AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FRANKLIN SERRANO REALES, 3125 HOPE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. 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: FRANKLIN SERRANO REALES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business

and Professions Code). Publish: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1148912.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023150661

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NEW CENTURY BUILDERS, 5826 S CENTRAL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GEORGE O. CASTANO, 5886 S CENTRAL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GEORGE O. CASTANO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/19/82. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1148913.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023150807

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BRAIDRIANNA, 4091 HARDWICK ST, LAKewood, CA 90142. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDRIANNA SMITH, 16235 LAKEWOOD BLVD #27, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: EDRIANNA SMITH, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 04/20/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1149039.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023150714

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CABLING SOLUTIONS USA, 2483 MOUNTAIN AVE, DUARTE, CA 91010. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MANUEL C. GARCIA IV, 2483 MOUNTAIN AVE, DUARTE, CA 91010. 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: MANUEL C. GARCIA IV, 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) 07/11/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1150025.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023150736

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAMA AFRICA BRAIDS, 21500 CALIFA STREET 119, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NGOSA PEPALA, 21500 CALIFA STREET 119, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. 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: NGOSA PEPALA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1150026.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023150805

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SPECIAL A COMPANY, 15766 LA FORGE ST., SUITE 103, WHITTIER, CA 91603. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MANUEL ROSALES, 15766 LA FORGE ST., SUITE 103, WHITTIER, CA 91603. 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: MANUEL ROSALES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1150027.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023150893

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: QUEENES RAISING CLEANING SERVICES, 717 CALIBURN DRIVE APT. 90, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DERLINE GARCIA, 717 CALIBURN DRIVE APT. 90, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DERLINE GARCIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/11/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1150028.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023151318

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LOUISIANA FRIED CHICKEN AND SEAFOOD, 1367 N. FAIR OAKS AVE, PASADENA, CA 91367. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDDIE C. WOO, 1367 N. FAIR OAKS AVE, PASADENA, CA 91103, EMELY YOUNG, 1367 N. FAIR OAKS AVE, PASADENA, CA 91103. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: EDDIE C. WOO, HUSBAND. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date):

07/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/12/2023. 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: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1150035.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023151374

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: POMWONG FEDERAL, 1302 VENICE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SHARIA S SHAH, 11929 VENICE BLVD 305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, MOHAMED YOUNES AYACHI, 11929 VENICE BLVD 305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. 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: MOHAMED YOUNES AYACHI, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/12/2023. 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: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1150163.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023150659

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOUCH DEEP CLEANING SERVICES, 2334 RICHDALE AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARIA CARMEN AVILA, 2334 RICHDALE AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MARIA CARMEN AVILA, 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) 07/11/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/14/2023, 07/21/2023, 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1148908.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023142618

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HOME INDEED, 13585 WHITTIER BLVD SUITE 104, WHITTIER CA 90605, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: CA4151360 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) RTRLK, INC., 13585 WHITTIER BLVD SUITE 104, WHITTIER, CA 90605

State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 08/2018

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/RTRLK, INC., PRESIDENT, RICHARD SOUTHARD

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 29, 2023 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of 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 2023135061

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) BRIZUELA'S ROOFING SEVERVICES LLC, 11405 EXCELSIOR DR, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) BRIZUELA'S ROOFING SEVERVICES LLC, 11405 EXCELSIOR DR, NORWALK CA 90650

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: 05/20/23

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/BRIZUELA'S ROOFING SEVERVICES LLC, CEO, CARLOS BRIZUELA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 20, 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 2023133611

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PROMITE, 11247 ELMHURST DR, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, P.O. BOX 1784 NORWALK CA 90651

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) IVAN GALLARDO, 11247 ELMHURST DR,

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/IVAN GALLARDO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 16, 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 2023149093

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) THE MAGIC TOUCH BEAUTY SALON, 609 WITTIER BLVD, MONTEBELLO CA 90240, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) LEIDA YENESEY ANGUIANO, 5833 GAGE AVE, BELL GARDENS CA 90201

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: 07/2023

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/LEIDA YENESEY ANGUIANO, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 10, 2023

Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of 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 7/14/23, 7/12/23, 7/28/23, 8/4/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023133460

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BLEND BESTIE LLC, 2522 S MALT AVE, COMMERCER, CA 90040. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BLEND BESTIE LLC, 2522 S MALT AVE, COMMERCER, CA 90040 (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: HOVIK KOLOYAN, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/16/2023. 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: 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1142481.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023138714

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FOCUS SOBER LIVING, 44254 27TH STREET E, LANCASTER, CA 93535. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JANE W NGUI, 44254 27TH STREET E, LANCASTER, CA 93535. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JANE W NGUI, 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) 06/23/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1144053.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023138750

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARKS TAX SERVICE, 9020 SLAUSON AVE STE 100, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARY ESTHER SCHNEIDER, 9020 E SLAUSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90660. 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: MARY ESTHER SCHNEIDER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/18. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/23/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CLARITY & GROWTH CENTER FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY, 44 EASTERN AVE, PASADENA, CA 91107, LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KELLUM LEWIS, LICENSED MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPIST INC., 44 EASTERN AVE, PASADENA, CA 91107. (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOHN KELLUM LEWIS, PRESIDENT. 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): 07/25/2023. 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: 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1153209.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023160184
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CLOVERDALE ORGANICS, 3454 S. CLOVERDALE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: THE CLOVERDALE INC., 3454 S. CLOVERDALE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 (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: STACEY SUTHERLAND, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 07/25/2023. 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: 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1153210.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023160062
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DR. XI LEE'S NATURAL HEALTH MEDICINE, 225 NORTH CANYON DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JERRY LEE WILLIAMS, 2808 W. COLORADO AVE., COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80904. 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: JERRY LEE WILLIAMS, 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): 07/24/2023. 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: 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1153211.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023161722
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TURBO SMOG CHECK, 7337 SOMERSET BLVD, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ESTEFANIE BEJAR, 7337 SOMERSET BLVD, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. 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: ESTEFANIE BEJAR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 07/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 07/26/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1154635.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023162186
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PHOENIX PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICES, 1519 E 82 ND PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERICK IVAN AGUILAR GONZALEZ, 1519 E 82 ND PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001, JESUS FEDERICO MARTINEZ, 1519 E 82 ND PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This business is conducted by: COPARTNERS. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ERICK IVAN AGUILAR GONZALEZ, 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): 07/26/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Publish: 07/28/2023, 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1154638.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023125832
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) PLUS FURNITURE, 2652 ERICA AVE, WEST COVINA CA, 91792, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ROSSBY E. RUIZ ALVA, 2652 ERICA AVE, WEST COVINA CA 91792
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: 06/2023
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/ROSSBY E. RUIZ ALVA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 7, 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.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023149695
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CAT CONVERTER WHEELS & TIRES AUDIO BY PREMIERE, 13529 LARWIN CIR, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) PREMIERE AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRONICS, INC, 13529 LARWIN CIR, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670
State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 06/2023
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/PREMIERE AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRONICS, INC, CEO, MARK W PUENTE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 10, 2023
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of 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 2023144382
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) HAWAIIAN GARDENS SOUTH HISPANIC FOURSQUARE CHURCH (2) CASA DE ORACION FOURSQUARE CHURCH, 22427 NORWALK BLVD., HAWAIIAN GARDENS CA 90716, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, P.O. BOX 26902, LOS ANGELES CA 90026
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: 0126840 REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL, 1132 GLENDALE BLVD., LOS ANGELES CA 90026
State of Incorporation: CALIFORNIA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Corporation
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/2002
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/INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL, TREASURER, JARROD KULA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 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).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023142103
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MCM CONSTRUCTION, 14815 DARTMOOR AVE, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE HUMBERTO MARQUEZ, 14815 DARTMOOR 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/JOSE HUMBERTO MARQUEZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 28, 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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LIEN SALES

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

10950 Firestone Blvd Norwalk, CA 90650

08/08/2023 11:00am

Alice Hudson Household items

Haydy Bernard Household items

Elijah Burton Household items

Mario Miranda Household items

Julianne Gavaldon Household items

Martha Rodriguez Household items

Priscilla Teutschman Household items

Linda Castillo Household items

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

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00263
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner WILLIAM GREGORY CONTRERAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name WILLIAM GREGORY CONTRERAS to Proposed name WILLIAM GREGORY SANDOVAL
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, Time: 9:30 a.m., Address: C, Room: 312
The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk

Blvd., Norwalk CA 90650
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation: THE NORWALK PATRIOT
JULY 10, 2023
JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES
Judge of the Superior Court
ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY
WILLIAM GREGORY CONTRERAS
12541 HAYFORD ST.
NORWALK, CA 90650
(714) 393-7531
CILLWONTRERAS@YAHOO.COM

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RUSSELL CHANEY, JR. AKA RUSSELL CHANEY CASE NO. 23STPB07702
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RUSSELL CHANEY, JR. AKA RUSSELL CHANEY. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JERRY KITYK in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JERRY KITYK 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 take 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: 08/24/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner JOHN H. LEJNIEKS - SBN 57598 19900 BEACH BLVD., SUITE B HUNTINGTON BEACH CA 92648, Telephone (714) 558-3007 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/23 CNS-3721913# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: INEZ DAVILA CASE NO. 23STPB07635

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of INEZ DAVILA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NILSA DAVILA ARIAS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NILSA DAVILA ARIAS 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 with limited authority. (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: 08/18/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner JENNIFER N. SAWDAY - SBN 228320, TREDWAY, LUMSDAINE & DOYLE, LLP 3900 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, STE 240 LONG BEACH CA 90806, Telephone (562) 923-0971 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/23 CNS-3721735# THE NORWALK PATRIOT

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-22-948306-SH Order No.: 220634529-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/1/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): MARTHA SANDOVAL, A SINGLE WOMAN Recorded: 6/21/2005 as Instrument No. 05 1448837 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 9/20/2023 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$346,403.51 The purported property address is: 11857 160TH STREET, NORWALK, CA 90650 Assessor's Parcel No.: 7009-003-037 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, an size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgage, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 619-846-7649 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the

Trustee: CA-22-948306-SH. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 619-846-7649, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-948306-SH to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-846-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 619-846-7649 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION . TS No.: CA-22-948306-SH IDSPub #0187229 7/28/2023 8/4/2023 8/11/2023

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Downey teen overcomes homelessness to earn full-ride college scholarship

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

■ The city planning commission approved plans for an industrial warehouse.

DOWNEY - Following a year of unexpected tribulation and hardship, recent Downey High School Graduate Armando Ramirez has been awarded the Minute Man Scholarship.

The Minuteman Scholarship is a U.S. Army Cadet Command initiative to offer Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) scholarships to candidates who self-select for service in the reserve component, providing full tuition and fees for up to four years at a public or private school.

Ramirez will pursue accounting and finance at Loyola Marymount University on a full-ride worth over \$250,000, and will participate in Reserve Officers' Training Corp (ROTC) at UCLA. Upon graduation, he will serve as an officer in the United States Army with no college debt.

Eventually, he wants to pursue a master's degree.

It was not an easy road for Ramirez to get to this point, however, as he was forced to endure tragedy and resulting hardship at the start of the school year.

"In August, my grandfather passed away, and he was the sole provider for my family here in Downey," said Ramirez. "Once he passed away, it was kind of the domino effect: Okay, there goes the house. Then my mom and my little brother, they ended up moving to Texas leaving myself and my older brother here, so we were kind of like, 'We need to make this work, we need to find a place to go.'"

Ramirez says that going to Texas with his mom and his 13-year-old younger brother was not an option.

"I couldn't move. Before Downey High School I was moving every year," said Ramirez. "Downey was going to be my first school where I finally put my foot down and I said, 'I'm not leaving.' No matter what, I'm going to just be here, and I'm going to make it possible for me to stay at a school for the whole term."

Staying with his brother wasn't likely either.

"When you have two in the package, it's a lot harder to ask for a room," said Ramirez. "We kind of just understood that, 'Hey, you're going to do your thing, I'm going to do my thing, but we've always got each other's back.'"

Ramirez was able to stay afloat surviving on money he had saved from a summer job doing groundskeeping and irrigation around Downey Unified School District, all while couch-surfing between "four or five places" between Norwalk, Downey, Lynwood, and South Gate.

He continued to pick up other work where he could, when Downey High School Principal Tom Houts - who had helped Ramirez get his first summer job - checked in with a new opportunity at Robert F Jacobs Law Office.

"Right now, I'm just

doing legal assistant work," said Ramirez. "The law firm specializes in immigration and criminal law, so I hear a lot of stories of immigrants coming to America and trying to obtain their Visa."

"I take the steps that are needed to legally process them into America. It's very much a fulfilling job, when you complete a whole client's story, and you do all the application process for them, and you see them be able to reap the rewards, it kind of fulfills you as a person. Like, okay, what I'm doing is actually making a big difference in a lot of people's lives."

Ramirez spent most of his time after school at work.

"I was working that every single day of the year basically," said Ramirez. "When I got that job, the moment I'd get off of school, I'd be staying there for however late I possibly could until they said, 'Alright, we gotta close it up.'"

The law office wasn't open on weekends though, and Ramirez still needed to make as much money as he could.

So, he picked up yet another job, this time trucking out of a port in El Monte.

"For me, it was just during school, get all your stuff done as much as possible," said Ramirez. "Social life was barely there, but I mean whenever you see someone, just say hi, be polite, all that. Work, you just had to fit it in."

"Eventually, when you work so much, it eventually just becomes second nature to not think about time, but just think about the things that I gotta get done, and then you can fall asleep, or then you can eat."

Ramirez says that "time is always there, you just got to use it."

"You gotta be willing to sacrifice some things to be able to accomplish the things that you need to accomplish," said Ramirez.

Still, the wear and tear of his work-heavy life took a toll, which Houts took notice of.

"He pulled me in one day because he started noticing first period I'd be coming late pretty often, and he's like, 'Hey man, what's up? Some of your grades are slipping.' I was like, 'I'm just tired. I'm exhausted.' I felt beat, but I'm trying to show up every day..."

"He helped me out here in school, fixed my schedule around to allow me more time to breathe and work if I needed to work and get extra hours."

Houts even hooked him back up with his old groundskeeping job.

And if this wasn't enough, Ramirez did this while balancing high level and AP classes, while also being an active member of the student body, participating in Key Club, ASB, and football.

"It was definitely a challenge, but I look back now and it's just like, 'Wow, at least I got through it,'" said Ramirez. "It was really cool to feel that, especially graduating and knowing, wow, I for sure did this."

The scholarship is being awarded to Ramirez by Civilian Aide to Secretary of the Army (CASA) Mario Guerra. Guerra has given 15 scholarships since



Armando Ramirez, pictured center, will study finance at Loyola Marymount University on a scholarship worth over \$250,000. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

being appointed CASA five years ago, but never to a student in his hometown of Downey.

Guerra said he has "been looking forward to this day."

"After facing the tragic loss of his grandfather, who was his caretaker, this exceptional young man was faced with the challenge of finding a stable living situation. However, the Downey community rallied together, embracing him with open arms and providing unwavering support, ensuring that he could complete his senior year of high school just as he had started it: as an outstanding student, athlete, and all-around remarkable individual. He took honors classes and excelled with an amazing GPA. He even worked three jobs during his senior year," said Guerra. "Before being sworn in last week he recorded some of the highest testing available in our Army. He basically can choose any of 150 different careers paths

available to him. He chose to study finance."

Guerra continued,

"Congratulations to him and our DUSD family who embraced this young man and nurtured his great potential. The leadership at DUSD and Downey High are to be commended."

"This is a great story of perseverance combined with attitude, effort, and opportunity. And what a small helping hand can mean to a special young man. Armando clearly deserves this scholarship and I look forward to seeing the many great things he will accomplish in the future. And I couldn't be prouder to be part of the journey for such an outstanding young man."

The Army wasn't necessarily on Ramirez's radar, however he's happy to do what needs to be done to set him up in the best position.

"It's kind of like everything else in my life. It's like, I don't

really think about it twice; it's just the next thing I've got to do, okay let's knock it out," said Ramirez. "What's it going to give me in return? I'm never going to do something that's not going to eventually benefit me, you know what I mean?"

"When it comes to school, work, anything like that, if you're investing your time for so long into something, you want to make sure it gives you something back."

Despite all he's bene through, Ramirez continues on with a smile. He says it's "the best way to go about life."

"I've always been a positive person. I love positivity. I love to radiate positive energy, and surround myself with positive energy," said Ramirez. "I feel like if you're not enjoying your life, all the problems are going to seem a lot more apparent. Things start to seem like they're worse than what they are."

"Even going through all this couch-surfing stuff, and homeless, and you know, having to work a lot, being stressed out from school, it's just, when you're in a happy moment, enjoy it, because you don't know when the next time you're going to get a happy moment is."

He expressed thankfulness to Downey High School.

"I always say thank you to [Mr. Houts] because this man made a lot happen for me, and I truly credit that to Downey High School, Mr. Houts, and the whole staff and organization, they were always looking out for me," said Ramirez. "Downey High School is a really, really good high school and I never would have wanted to change my path before..."

"If it wasn't for this school, and it wasn't for these people, I wouldn't be in the position I am right now."

With help from Best Friends Animal Society, SEAACA to expand kitten foster program

DOWNEY - Best Friends Animal Society, a leading animal welfare organization working to end the killing of cats and dogs in America's shelters by 2025, and Southeast Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) in Downey are joining forces to expand SEAACA's existing kitten foster program, increasing the shelter's capacity to care for orphaned, vulnerable and unweaned kittens.

In 2022, SEAACA took in 1,894 kittens, of which 1,037 (55%) were saved. By collaborating with Best Friends to expand the existing foster program, the shelter can build upon their commitment to increase lifesaving for kittens in Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

Kittens brought into the shelter from SEAACA's service

area can be fostered by local volunteers. Beginning in July, the program will be piloted for six months after which it will transition fully to the shelter with ongoing support from Best Friends.

The partnership launch is timed to "Kitten Season"—the time of year when unspayed female cats have most of their kittens. During May to November, communities across the country see a surge in their cat populations with thousands of kittens arriving in overwhelming numbers at local animal shelters.

Kittens, especially newborns, are among the most at-risk population in a shelter environment and require specialized and around-the-clock care to help them thrive. This enhanced program will help

to mitigate kittens from entering the shelter by getting them into foster homes until they can be adopted.

"Starting and running a successful foster program with volunteer support can be a significant challenge for an animal shelter," said Brittany Thorn, Executive Director, Best Friends Animal Society, Los Angeles. "SEAACA is committed to increasing their lifesaving programming, but it takes a community to help save its homeless pets. We are looking forward to working with the shelter team and local volunteers to create a thriving program for the community and their pets."

"SEAACA has been making tremendous strides to increase animal lifesaving, particularly with the vulnerable, unweaned kitten population," said Denise

Woodside, Executive Director, SEAACA. "We recognize that we cannot do this alone and receiving support from our community and lifesaving partners like Best Friends Animal Society is crucial to SEAACA's ongoing efforts. We are grateful for the partnership, enthusiasm and support of Best Friends Animal Society as we all work together to increase animal lifesaving."

Fostering kittens is an easy way to help and all supplies and training will be provided at no cost. To start fostering and take in a pet in need, please sign-up here or email fosterSEAACA@bestfriends.org for more information.

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