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## New drug raises hope

■ Leqembi has received FDA approval to treat early-stage Alzheimer's, offering hope to families.

By Judith Graham  
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**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — The FDA has approved Leqembi, the first disease-modifying treatment for early-stage Alzheimer's and a precursor condition, mild cognitive impairment. Medicare has said it will pay for the therapy.

Medical centers across the country are scrambling to finalize policies and procedures for providing the medication to patients, possibly by summer's end or early autumn.

It's a fraught moment, with hope running high for families and other promising therapies such as donanemab on the horizon. Still, medical providers are cautious.

"This is an important first step in developing treatments for complex neurodegenerative diseases, but it's just a first step," said Ronald Petersen, director of the Mayo Clinic's Alzheimer's Disease Research Center in Rochester, Minnesota.

Unanswered questions abound as this new era of treatment begins for mild cognitive impairment and early-stage Alzheimer's. Will Leqembi's primary benefit — a slight slowing of decline in cognition and functioning — make a significant difference to patients and family members or will it be difficult to discern? Will its effects accelerate, decelerate, or flatten out over time?

Will demand for Leqembi (the brand name for lecanemab), a monoclonal antibody that requires infusions every two weeks, be robust or restrained? How many older adults in their 70s and 80s will be able and willing to travel to medical centers for infusions twice a month and have regular MRI scans and physician visits to monitor for potential side effects such as brain bleeds or swelling?

Even with Medicare coverage, how many people will be able to afford the suite of medical services required, including cognitive tests, infusions, doctors' appointments, MRI scans, genetic tests, and spinal taps or PET scans to verify the presence of amyloid plaques, a hallmark of Alzheimer's and a precondition for receiving this therapy?

Will primary care physicians start routinely screening older adults for mild cognitive impairment, something that doesn't happen currently?

These questions aren't surprising, given that these dementia treatments are opening uncharted territory. Here's some of what people should know:

Leqembi basics. Leqembi is very effective at removing amyloid plaques (a protein that clumps between neurons) from people's brains. But it doesn't reverse cognitive decline or prevent future deterioration.

In a briefing document, Eisai, the company that makes Leqembi, said clinical trials showed a 27% slower rate of decline for people taking the drug.

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## BASEBALL CHAMPS



Combat Baseball's 13 and under team was honored by the Norwalk City Council on Tuesday for winning the 13U Wood Bat Cooperstown All-Star Village championship.

## Housing project at Cerritos College nominated for award

■ Opened in 2020, The Village is California's first community college housing project exclusively for homeless students.

**NORWALK** — Cerritos College was selected as a 2023 Examples of Excelencia finalist for The Village, an innovative housing project for its diverse student body.

Opened in 2020, The Village is California's first community college housing program designed exclusively for students facing homelessness.

Three years after its grand opening, data shows that the college's efforts to address students' basic needs lead to higher success rates among its students.

In addition to providing safe and secure housing, students who live at The Village receive

wraparound support services including comprehensive education planning and financial literacy education.

According to the college's Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, Planning, and Grants, 40 percent of students who were housed at The Village received a degree or certificate in their first two years, compared to 15 percent among the general student population.

"We are honored to receive the 2023 Examples of Excelencia finalist recognition," said Cerritos College President/Superintendent Dr. Jose L. Fierro. "At Cerritos College, we know that when we invest in meeting our students' basic needs, we remove barriers to their education and help them to achieve upward social mobility. The results are clear, and the demand for student housing is high. We stand ready to scale up our existing housing program to meet the needs of our community."

Cerritos College is currently seeking state grant funding to



With funding, Cerritos College says it is ready to build affordable housing for over 400 students. The Village is pictured above.

build affordable on-campus student housing through the Higher Education Student Housing Grant Program.

If funded, the college will immediately begin construction of affordable student housing units that can house over 400 students by 2026.

Examples of Excelencia is the only national effort to identify

and promote evidence-based practices that help accelerate Latino student success in higher education.

Through a yearlong process, Excelencia in Education identifies, reviews, and promotes programs at colleges and universities, as well as community-based organizations.

## School board approves powers of student representatives

■ NLMUSD approved the bylaws explaining the responsibilities of student representatives on the board of education.

By Vincent Medina  
Contributor

**NORWALK** — The rights and powers of student board members were ratified in a 4-3 vote during the Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District Board of Education meeting on Monday.

Under the new student representative bylaws, each school in the district would elect a peer representative to serve on the board of education. The student board member would have the right to cast preferential votes on all matters except those discussed in closed session, be recognized at the board meeting as full members, serve on

subcommittees and participate in questioning witnesses and discussing issues.

However, student board members will not be considered members of a legislative body in accordance with the Brown Act and shall not be counted in determining whether a quorum of the board is in attendance.

Board member Lorena Vidaurre questioned whether it was "developmentally appropriate" for a student representative to have similar powers as full board members, questioning students' maturity. She also advocated for student representative rights and responsibilities to differentiate between elementary, middle and high school students.

"Even at the high school level, for the students to be able to exercise all of those rights, it seems not appropriate," Vidaurre said. "They would be serving on the board and the rights they would be exercising as a full adult

seems like too much."

Board member Robert Cancio countered her argument, expressing how students could learn and participate in democracy. He also criticized Vidaurre for questioning if students could understand their role on the board.

"I think it's inappropriate to say our students don't have the cognitive ability to practice and learn about democracy," Cancio said. "I think as [the bylaw] stands is appropriate, and I have faith in the cognitive ability of our students to give a report and celebrate their school."

Vidaurre questioned Cancio's experience and credentials to express his confidence in the student board members' abilities. Her questioning prompted a brief heated discussion where Cancio reminded the board of his time in the service, and directed focus back to the bylaw.

The board continued to

debate appropriate powers for student representatives. Vidaurre suggested the Youth in Government program model, which allows students to practice democracy and work in a group amongst their peers.

"Students are not thrown into an environment like this with all the rights we exercise as adults," Vidaurre said. "[Youth in Government] provides more scaffolding that's appropriate for their ages, and I know that as an educator of 16 years and my degrees in education and the teaching certificates and the credential and being a parent."

Cancio reminded the board that students in the district advocate for representation and their powers as full members. He also expressed student representative votes would be preferential.

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## Weekend at a Glance

Friday 88°

Saturday 84°

Sunday 80°

## ON THIS DAY

**1783:** A huge fireball meteor was seen across Great Britain, sparking intense discussion at a time when meteors were not well understood.

**1896:** According to lore, more than 200 outlaws from regional gangs gathered at Brown's Hole in the American West, where Butch Cassidy proposed to organize a Train Robbers' Syndicate, which became familiarly known as the Wild Bunch.

**1920:** The Nineteenth Amendment was ratified after Tennessee—by just one vote—became the 36th state to approve it, capping the 72-year fight to win women the right to vote in the United States.

**1936:** Federico García Lorca, who is widely considered the most important Spanish poet and playwright of the 20th century, was murdered by Nationalist forces during the Spanish Civil War.

**1958:** Russian-born American author Vladimir Nabokov published his controversial novel "Invitation of a Beethoven," about a middle-aged man who becomes obsessed with a 12-year-old girl.

**1969:** The Woodstock Music and Art Fair—a legendary rock festival near Bethel, New York, that attracted some 400,000 fans—ended with a performance by Jimi Hendrix.

**1992:** Larry Bird—who led the Boston Celtics to three NBA championships (1981, 1984, and 1986) and is considered one of the greatest pure shooters of all time—announced his retirement.



**1998:** Kid Rock released the album "Devil Without a Cause," which sold 11 million copies and made him a star.

**2008:** Facing possible impeachment, Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf resigned from office.

## Birthdays

Oscar-winning actor and director **Robert Redford** (87), actor **Christian Slater** (54), actor **Edward Norton** (54), comedy actor **Andy Samberg** (45), actress and singer **Maia Mitchell** (30), actress **Madelaine Petsch** (29), and pop singer **Clairo** (25).



# Health experts cautious about Alzheimer's drug

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But when raw scores on the cognitive scale used to measure results are considered (4.41 for the Leqembi group at the end of 18 months versus 4.86 for the placebo group), the rate of improvement was 9%, according to Lon Schneider, a professor of psychiatry, neurology, and gerontology at the University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine.

Benefits may be hard to detect. Research suggests that patients notice a "clinically meaningful" change in cognitive performance — a noticeable alteration in their ability to think, remember, and perform daily tasks — when scores rise at least 1 point on an 18-point scale used to measure Leqembi's impact. But the change detected after 18 months for patients taking this medication was only 0.45%.

"That's a minimal difference, and people are unlikely to perceive any real alteration in cognitive functioning," said Alberto Espay, a professor of neurology at the

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Petersen has a different perspective since many patients have told him they'd be happy to put off getting worse. "If we can keep these patients stable for a somewhat longer period of time, that's meaningful," he told me.

Side effects are common. The drugmaker reported 17% of patients taking Leqembi experienced swelling in the brain and 13% had brain bleeds. Most of these side effects occurred during the first three months of treatment and resolved without serious consequences four months later.

In slightly more than 1 in 4 cases, there were also infusion-related side effects — chills, aches, nausea, vomiting, a spike or drop in blood pressure, and more.

A little-discussed side effect is a reduction in brain volume associated with Leqembi and other anti-amyloid therapies. "We don't know what this will mean to patients long term, and that's concerning," Espay said.

Because people with the APOE4 gene variant, which raises the risk of Alzheimer's, are also at higher risk of Leqembi side effects, physicians at major medical centers will recommend genetic testing as they evaluate potential patients.

Not all patients will qualify. "I'm very carefully selecting the patients I think will be appropriate, focusing on people with mild cognitive symptoms who are otherwise healthy," said Erik Musiek, an associate professor of neurology at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

He has about 20 patients ready to start treatment once Washington University starts offering Leqembi, perhaps by early autumn. Delivering this therapy "is going to be challenging, and I think we need to err on the side of caution," he said.

In Los Angeles, UCLA Health has set up a multidisciplinary group of specialists, similar to a cancer tumor board, to undertake

comprehensive reviews of patients who want to take Leqembi, said Keith Vossel, director of UCLA's Mary S. Easton Center for Alzheimer's Research and Care. They will disqualify people with evidence of more than four microbleeds on brain MRIs, those taking blood thinners, and those with a history of seizures.

At the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, a new Alzheimer's therapeutics clinic will carefully assess potential patients over three to four days and treat only people who live within a 100-mile radius. "We'll start with patients who are fairly healthy and follow them very closely," Petersen said.

At Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City, Mary Sano, director of Alzheimer's Disease Research, is concerned about older patients with mild cognitive impairment who want to take Leqembi but don't have evidence of amyloid plaque accumulation in their brains. "We'll only treat people who are amyloid-positive, and I'm

afraid this could lead to people feeling like we're not taking care of them," she said. About 40% to 60% of patients 58 and older with mild cognitive impairment are amyloid-positive, research indicates.

Also of concern are patients who have moderate Alzheimer's or early-stage cognitive impairment due to vascular dementia or various metabolic causes. They, too, would not be able to take Leqembi and may well be disappointed, Sano noted.

Costs could be considerable. Costs for Leqembi are difficult to calculate since Medicare officials haven't announced what the government will pay for services. But the University of Southern California estimates that a year's worth of care, including the \$26,500 cost of the medication, could total about \$90,000, according to Schneider.

A separate analysis by the Institute for Clinical and Economic Review suggests that all the medical services necessary

to administer the drug, monitor patients, and undertake needed testing could total an average of \$82,500 yearly on top of Leqembi's direct cost.

Assuming a patient copayment of 20%, that would mean at least \$18,000 in out-of-pocket spending. While many older adults have supplemental insurance (a Medigap plan or employer-sponsored retiree coverage) to cover these costs, nearly 1 in 10 Medicare beneficiaries lack this type of protection. And it remains to be seen what policies private Medicare Advantage plans will put in place for this medication.

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## Students keep presence on school board

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"A fifth grader is not going to have a grotesque motion and even if they do, the motion still needs a second. A preferential vote will not make any change," Cancio said. "The board still has the opportunity to exercise its rights, but the education code allows for students to participate in the board, but not so much as to change our vote. It was great to hear from students."

After thorough discussion, a vote was called, resulting in a 4-3 decision to keep the student board member rights and responsibilities as is, including participation from elementary, middle, and high school students.

Board members Karen Morrison, Norma Amezcua, Jose Rios and Robert Cancio voted in the affirmative.

Board president Chris Staples with members Narcis Brasov and Lorena Vidaurte voted against the existing bylaws.

Rios clarified for staff that younger representatives while having these powers, would have different expectations on the board and would be taught by staff members how to proceed.

"We could do where the elementary student does a small report and we review the reports to guide them on things to elaborate on," Rios said. "The principal or the activities director would work with the student to guide them on what they should include in the report if they're preparing one."

The board expects student representatives to be elected in their school by October.

## Whittier schools honored for adequately preparing students for college

■ Santa Fe, Pioneer high schools were highlighted for students' success in completing college coursework.

**WHITTIER** — Two Whittier Union high schools have been recognized for their success in guiding students toward completing rigorous coursework required to attend a California four-year university, significantly narrowing the achievement and equity gap, and providing these students an opportunity to have greater success in higher education, and pursue their dream career.

Santa Fe and Pioneer high school students are completing their A-G coursework at rates far above the California average, and across numerous demographic subgroups, including socioeconomically disadvantaged (58%), Latinx (60%), Black (50%) and English Learner (35%). State rates for these groups are 34%, 35%, 29% and 18% respectively. Schoolwide A-G

completion rates are 76% for Pioneer High and 65% for Santa Fe High. The California completion rate average is just over 40%.

The schools were cited by the Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE), a Southern California-based independent research center, which chose Whittier Union as one of nine California school districts to highlight in its recently-released "A-G Resource Guide," which details insights and strategies which have proven to be successful in raising the percentage of students completing A-G.

"We are extremely proud to be recognized by PACE. These numbers reflect the dedication and hard work of our administrators, teachers, parents and, most importantly, our students, who are rising to meet the academic challenge of high expectations," Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Lilia Bozgian said. "Whittier Union continues to believe demographics do not determine destiny and that all students have an opportunity to attend a four-year university or select a career pathway of their choice."

To fulfill A-G coursework requirements, students must complete and pass with a "C" grade or better two years of history, four years of college-prep English, three years of college-prep math, two years of college-prep science, two years of foreign language, one year of visual and performing arts and one year of a



college-prep elective.

The PACE report details numerous strategies employed at Santa Fe and Pioneer high schools, which are both Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) National Demonstration Schools, employing the college-readiness elective on a schoolwide basis.

Other strategies employed by Santa Fe and Pioneer that were highlighted in the report include:

**Immediate intervention:** Providing extra time at the end of every course for students to start homework, complete homework or have a one-on-one tutoring session.

**Open access:** Open-access to

all A-G courses, including dual enrollment courses.

**Proactive credit recovery:** Students who are falling behind or have failed classes can attend summer school, adult school or enroll in a Guided Studies course to recoup credits and get back on the A-G track.

**Comprehensive A-G informational curriculum:** Whittier Union's Step to Success program offers college and career exploration and planning videos, course-selection sheets, and other resources for each high school grade level.

**Collaborative process:** District works with teachers, the teachers' union, site administrators, curriculum department, and the Board of Trustees for developing, reviewing, submitting and editing A-G courses.

**Align A-G, CTE and graduation requirements:** Through partnerships with local community colleges and industry professionals, Whittier Union has embedded career academies at each of its school sites, giving students opportunities to take A-G approved courses in business and computers, hospitality, film and media, architectural engineering and other career pathways.

"Congratulations to Santa Fe and Pioneer high schools for their success in raising A-G completion rates across all student groups," Superintendent Dr. Monica Oviedo said. "By using common-sense strategies to increase student achievement, these schools are providing templates for success that can be used at any comprehensive high school. Thank you to PACE for highlighting our schools and programs."

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# How I changed my mind on LGBTQ rights in the Christian church



By Michael Coren

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I don't think I was ever a homophobe, but I certainly came close. That is a profoundly shocking thought, and extremely painful for me to say, especially as, for the past decade, I've been regarded in Canada as a Christian champion of equal marriage, same-sex blessings and the full affirmation of LGBTQ+ people in the church.

The change, the transformation, the conversion – for that is what it was – came about for various reasons, but mostly because of a new reading and understanding of the Bible.

I became an ally because of a deeper faith. Here I now had to stand. I could do no other.

Some background and context: Until 2013 I was a Roman Catholic, and as a journalist and broadcaster with a fairly high profile, spoke and wrote frequently in support of Catholic sexual teachings. There are, of course, many Catholics who dissent from the official line, but the official line it remains. And according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, homosexual acts are “intrinsically disordered” and “contrary to the natural law.” Pope Francis has made some soothing and compromising comments but, at heart, very little has changed. In January 2023, Pope Francis told The Associated Press that “being homosexual is not a crime,” yet then reiterated that homosexuality was “a sin” under Catholic doctrine. And while he encouraged bishops to welcome gay people into their ministries “with tenderness,” he also discredited larger attempts to alter existing church practices, which included attempts to provide church blessings to same-sex couples.

I suppose I could have tried to find a way to ignore this, but life's messy realities do find a way. In March 2014, the humanitarian organization World Vision US announced that it would hire Christians in same-sex marriages in its US offices. The organization's motives were entirely noble, if a little naïve. Within two days, numerous leading evangelical groups denounced the charity, threatening to withdraw support. World Vision apologized, reversed its new policy and asked for forgiveness. It seemed such a cruel over-reaction, such a humiliation of good people.

At around the same time, Canada's then-foreign minister John Baird criticized the Ugandan president for legislation that could lead to life imprisonment for gay sex. I supported Baird on my television show, arguing that even those of us who disagreed with same-sex marriage surely condemned such a monstrous policy. As a result, I was roundly attacked by Christian conservatives, Catholic as well as Protestant.

I felt as if I were being pushed against a wall of uncertainty. My defense of traditional Christian teachings on the issue was, I'd always assumed, based on love rather than hate. I started to question myself. Was that a self-defense mechanism, a comforting denial of truth? Perhaps. And that creeping doubt led me to return to scripture. “Tolle Lege,” said that mysterious voice to St. Augustine. Take up and read. So, I did.

The Bible can be as gentle as a watercolor and as powerful as a thunderstorm. It can be taken literally or taken seriously but not always both. It's a library written over centuries, containing poetry and metaphor as well as history and biography, and

without discernment, it makes little sense. It has to be, must be, read through the prism of empathy and the human condition.

The thing is, the Bible hardly mentions homosexuality, which is of course a word not coined until the late 19th-century. The so-called “gotcha” verses from the Old Testament are specific to ancient customs and are often misunderstood. The Sodom story, for example, wasn't interpreted as referring to homosexuality until the 11th-century. Lot – the hero of the text – offers his virgin daughters to the mob in place of his guests, so it can't exactly be used as a compelling morality tale!

Ezekiel in the Hebrew Scriptures says, “This was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy. They were haughty, and did abominable things before me” (Ezekiel 16:49-50).

The Old Testament never speaks of lesbianism, and its mentions of sex are more about procreation and the preservation of the tribe than personal morality and romance. It also has some rather disturbing things to say about slavery in Genesis and in Paul's letter to the Ephesians, about ethnic cleansing in Deuteronomy and even killing children in First Samuel. So a precise guide to modern manners it's certainly not.

Jesus doesn't mention the issue, and St. Paul's comments, mainly in his letters to the Romans, are more about men using young male prostitutes in pagan initiation rites than about loving, consenting same-sex relationships. There is, however, one possible discussion in the New Testament. It's when Jesus is approached by a centurion whose beloved male servant is dying. Will Jesus cure him? Of course, and Jesus then praises the Roman for his faith. The Greek word used to describe the relationship between the Roman and his “beloved” servant indicates something far deeper than mere platonic affection.

Then there's the love of David and Jonathan, Jesus refusing to judge and the pristine beauty of grace and justice that informs the Gospels. Most of all, there's the permanent revolution of love that Jesus didn't request but demand. His central teaching, remember, is to love God and love our neighbors as ourselves. We're told this in three of the four Gospels — Matthew (22:35-40), Mark (12:28-34) and Luke (10:27). It's a transformational moment for Christians, to know that only by loving others can we properly know and love God.

As I read more, I prayed more. As I prayed more, I reached out to gay Christians, who taught me lessons in forgiveness that shamed me. I made a public apology in my syndicated newspaper column for harm caused to the LGBTQ+ community by my writing and broadcasting. As a consequence, I felt the full force of those on the political and religious right. I've reported from Northern Ireland and the Middle East but seldom seen such visceral hatred. Abuse, threats, attacks on my children and campaigns to have me canceled and fired. Thank God, because it confirmed everything that I'd come to believe.

I became an Anglican, and three years later entered seminary. I'm now a priest, spend my time trying to preach the genuine song of the Gospels, and write books and columns doing the same. In other words, I'm a Christian conservative's nightmare. But for me, a dream lived. I found truth. I found Jesus. This straight, 64-year-old man, married for 36 years and with four children, has a lot to be grateful for. Most of all, I thank the gay community for teaching me so much about what Christianity really means.

votes or through phony paperwork, they rioted on our nation's Capitol in an attempt to stop the election from being certified.

Some pundits are treating Trump's indictments like political theater, but that's not what this is about. It's about being able to confidently cast our ballots as Americans, certain that our vote will be counted, no matter our political party. It's about whether a president and his allies who are trying to cling to power should be able to throw out votes that they don't like. The answer, of course, must be resoundingly no. We, the American people, choose our leaders, and not the other way around.

These are serious crimes against our country. To preserve the rule of law and our democracy, we must let the legal process proceed, without interruption or interference.

Our democracy depends on it.

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# Megyn Kelly misses with USWNT criticisms

By Nicole Hemmer

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For a moment, it looked like right-wing women were breaking ranks.

Brett Cooper, a commentator for The Daily Wire, took aim at the site's founder, Ben Shapiro, for his comments bashing the new Barbie movie. “I have some terrible news specifically for Ben Shapiro,” she said, after watching the film that he had called “feminist propaganda.” “I had a great time watching it.”

She further warned, “Not all female empowerment is bad. I know we criticize feminism ... But do not allow your hatred of those ideas and those cultural movements to make you angry about anything that uplifts a woman.” (The distributor of “Barbie” and CNN share a parent company, Warner Brothers Discovery.)

Last week, though, that tentative appeal to women's empowerment ground to a halt, as right-wing women, like podcaster Megyn Kelly, attacked the US Women's National Soccer Team (USWNT) after their disappointing performance in this year's FIFA Women's World Cup.

“I'm thrilled they lost,” Kelly proclaimed, arguing that the team's “woke activism” led to the loss. Clay Travis, the conservative radio host who joined her as a guest, cheered her on. “You're firing harder on this, I bet, than almost any man will who's doing sports talk radio this morning.” (Kelly's vitriol echoes that spewed by former President Donald Trump on social media, in a bizarre replay of his animosity toward star player Megan Rapinoe in 2019.)

It isn't only Trump who is falling back on an old playbook in showing spite toward the USWNT. For while it might seem reasonable to assume that such petty meanness, especially toward athletes who are heroes to many little girls, might hurt him with women voters, these two events — right-wing women supporting the Barbie movie and bashing the women's soccer team — reveal another reality.

They may seem a world apart, but they are both examples of the tricky, ongoing balancing act conservative women face as they reap the rewards of feminist victories while advancing the politics of antifeminism.

Women antifeminists had it easier in an earlier generation. When conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly organized to stop the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), she did so by donning a housedress and presenting herself as an ordinary housewife, the embodiment of traditional gender roles and femininity. Never mind that Schlafly was far from a homemaker.

A political candidate, author and activist, Schlafly juggled her anti-ERA efforts with law school, earning a law degree in 1978. But she and other self-styled housewife activists held themselves out as women who worked in, and defended, the private sphere of home and family.

Housewife activists would continue to be a mainstay of the right in the decades that followed. But by the 1990s, they were competing with a new model of right-wing antifeminists: women who emphasized their professional training and commitment to their careers.

These included the women of the Independent Women's Forum, founded in the early 1990s, and antifeminist lawyers, such as Ann Coulter and Laura Ingraham, who leveraged their attacks on feminism into robust media careers. They traded Schlafly's housedresses and deference for leopard-print miniskirts and ribald jokes. And they used economic independence and changing cultural norms to forge personal lives and professional personae that didn't rely on being wives or mothers.

Perhaps because their lives and careers often looked similar to those of feminists, they regularly bolstered their antifeminist credentials. Ingraham's first book, “The Hillary Trap,” was a broadside against liberal feminism; Coulter once fantasized about stripping women of the right to vote.

In recent years, right-wing women antifeminists have added a new argument to their portfolio, one that came up in Kelly's tirade against the USWNT. As so often happens on Kelly's show, her attacks on the team quickly transformed into attacks on trans women.

Rapinoe, she said, supports the idea of trans women playing on the national team, just another reason the team deserved to lose. The argument was part of Kelly's broader assertion that trans rights are anti-woman, and the real defenders of women's rights today are those people who work to deny trans people access to facilities that match their gender identity (and refuse, as Kelly does, to use their preferred pronouns).

Over the past few decades, right-wing women have adopted what seems like a have-your-cake-and-eat-it-too sort of antifeminism. It is a way of keeping the patriarchy palatable: You don't have to be a tradwife to reject feminism.

But in reality, as a woman antifeminist, you can have your cake, so long as you don't really eat it. You can have a high-powered, high-paying job, so long as you argue against equal pay. You can be bawdy and enjoy sex — no “myth of the female orgasm” here — so long as you roll your eyes at rape culture and insist the #MeToo movement went too far.

You can beat the drum of “women's rights” and defend tooth-and-nail women's sports, so long as you only do so to denigrate trans women. You can celebrate “Barbie,” so long as you don't really buy into its criticism of the patriarchy.

Which is a reminder that, when it looks like right-wing women are breaking ranks, nothing fundamental is actually changing. It's at best a bit of sleight of hand, one they've been practicing for decades.

## Hold Trump accountable

Dear Editor:

No matter where you fall on the political spectrum, the evidence revealed in the latest indictment of Donald Trump should disturb every American who cares about protecting our freedom to vote and our democracy. In the latest indictment, President Donald Trump and key allies—including his lawyers Rudy Giuliani and John Eastman and White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows—were indicted on 41 criminal charges for attempting to overturn the results of the 2020 election in Georgia.

According to these indictments, Trump deliberately spread disinformation about the 2020 election, then used those lies to pressure state officials in Georgia and other swing states to overturn the will of voters, including by asking the Georgia secretary of state to “find 11,780 votes.” He and his cronies leaned on everyone they could to carry out their plans, from state officials to former Vice President Mike Pence.

When they couldn't steal the presidency by throwing out



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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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## PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

### THE NEWSDAY CROSSWORD

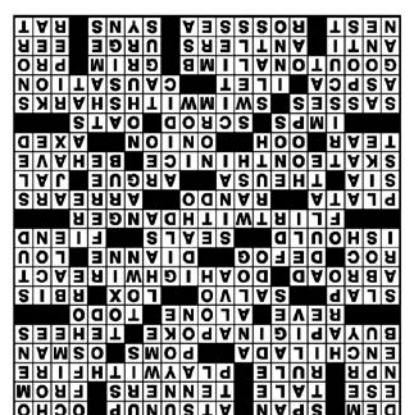
Edited by Stanley Newman ([www.StanXwords.com](http://www.StanXwords.com))  
**RISKY BUSINESS: Idioms not to emulate**  
 by Billie Truitt

- ACROSS**
- 1 JFK or 58 Down
  - 4 Reach across
  - 8 When day breaks
  - 15 Eight, south of the border
  - 19 Suffix for legal
  - 20 Folk story
  - 21 Sawbucks
  - 22 Native to
  - 23 Fresh Air ailer
  - 24 Be awesome, these days
  - 25 Engage in risky business
  - 27 Rolled Mexican fare
  - 30 Toy dogs, for short
  - 31 Turkish Empire founder
  - 32 Engage in risky business
  - 35 Giggly sounds
  - 36 Dream: Fr.
  - 37 Having no help
  - 38 Chore list heading
  - 39 Open-handed hit
  - 42 Cannon blast
  - 44 Smoked salmon
  - 45 Grand slam's quartet
  - 49 Visiting Europe, say
  - 52 Engage in risky business
  - 56 Mythical bird
  - 57 Clear up, as a windshield
  - 59 Senator Feinstein
  - 60 Baseball great Gehrig
  - 61 "Really ought to do that..."
  - 63 Navy commandos
  - 65 Ogre
  - 67 Engage in risky business
  - 72 Spanish silver
  - 75 Arbitrary stranger
  - 76 Unpaid debts
  - 80 Native New Mexican
  - 81 Springsteen's birthplace, per his song
  - 84 Have a quarrel
  - 86 Tokyo-based carrier
  - 87 Engage in risky business
  - 91 Stay out of trouble
  - 93 Fabric flaw
  - 94 "That's great!"
  - 95 Pungent bulb
  - 97 Chopped down
  - 98 Little tricksters
  - 100 Boston dinner
  - 102 Meal for a mare
  - 105 Talks back to
  - 108 Engage in risky business
  - 113 Pet shelter org.
  - 114 "Before \_\_\_ you go..."
  - 115 Producer of an effect
  - 116 Engage in risky business
  - 120 Ominous
  - 121 Person paid to play
  - 122 Prefix for virus
  - 123 Reindeer toppers
  - 124 Egg on
  - 125 Always, in poetry
  - 126 Owlet's home
  - 127 Icy southern waters
  - 128 Thesaurus entries: Abbr.
  - 129 Tattler
- DOWN**
- 1 Star in Cygnus
  - 2 Channel for NCAA games
  - 3 Compassion
  - 4 Roadway divider
  - 5 16th century pope
  - 6 Suitable for the entire family
  - 7 "\_\_\_ say more?"
  - 8 Org. for Federer or Nadal
  - 9 \_\_\_ Aviv
  - 10 Attach with a click
  - 11 Separate, as oxen
  - 12 Self after a makeover
  - 13 Exodus author
  - 14 L.A. winter clock setting
  - 15 Where some oil rigs are built
  - 16 Illegal activity
  - 17 Goddesses of the seasons
  - 18 Prophetic signs
  - 26 Cleared weeds
  - 28 Winfrey's company
  - 29 Clock descriptor
  - 33 Inventors Hall of Fame name
  - 34 Pal of Eeyore
  - 35 Poisonous substance
  - 38 Small dot on a state map
  - 39 Bollywood dress
  - 40 Some corp. takeovers
  - 41 Curve of the sole
  - 43 Big fuss
  - 44 Capital of Tibet
  - 46 Hayride seat
  - 47 Revered figure
  - 48 Wall support
  - 50 Overpraise
  - 51 Shop with slicers
  - 53 Utah neighbor
  - 54 Overarmor
  - 55 Soccer official
  - 58 Dime portrait
  - 62 Less than 125 Across
  - 63 Mideast peninsula
  - 64 Expected takeoff hr.
  - 66 Wrath
  - 68 It's a fact
  - 69 Hamper contents
  - 70 Keep bugging
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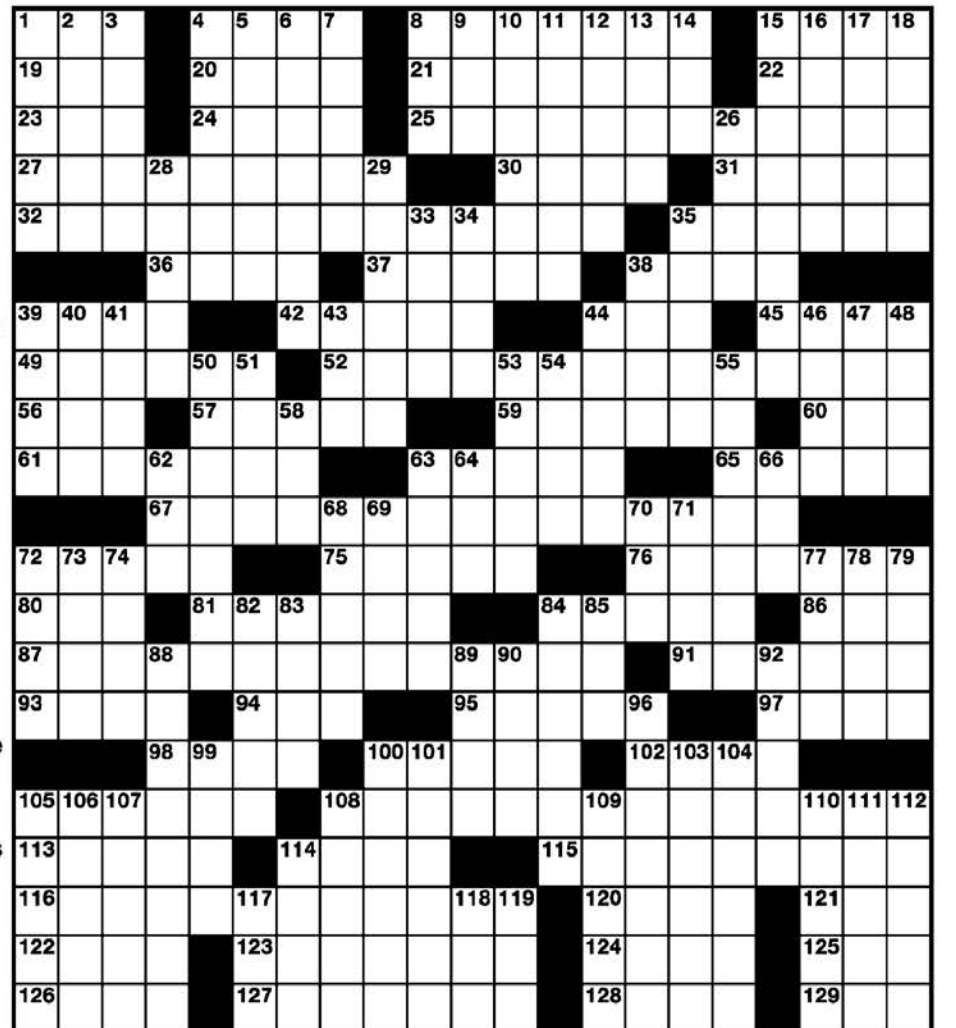
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023166424

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MCCL EARY, R OOTER, 10310 CULLMAN AV E, WHITTIER CA 90603, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) MCCL EARY, R OOTER LLC, 10310 CULLMAN AV E, WHITTIER CA 90603 State of Incorporation: CA THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: a Limited Liability Company

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

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). S/MCCL EARY, R OOTER LLC, SECRETARY, AMANDA D'AMICO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 1, 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 DRTMOOR AV E, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) JOSE HUMBERTO MARQUEZ, 14815 DARTMOOR AV E, 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.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023166065

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) LA NAIL BAR & LASHES, 10927 A FIRESTONE BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) K T DINH LLC, 111323 KENNEY ST., 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: 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/K T DINH LLC, CEO, BAC BA DINH This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AUGUST 1, 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 2023162814

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DESIGN CITY, 18520 1/2 S. PIONEER BLVD, STE. 205, ARTESIA CA 90701, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VESPER INC., 18520 1/2 S. PIONEER BLVD, STE. 205, ARTESIA CA 90701 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: 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/VESPER INC., CEO, AASHISH WAGHACHOURE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 27, 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

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2023173011

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) DESIGN CITY, 18520 1/2 S. PIONEER BLVD, STE. 205, ARTESIA CA 90701, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #0N: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) VESPER INC., 18520 1/2 S. PIONEER BLVD, STE. 205, ARTESIA CA 90701 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: 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/VESPER INC., CEO, AASHISH WAGHACHOURE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JULY 27, 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

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023170456

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. PEKE DELICIAS OCHOA, 2. PEKE DELICIAS, 3902 PENN MAR AVE #106, EL MONTE, CA 91732, LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELIZABETH OCHOA, 3902 PENN MAR AVE #106, EL MONTE, CA 91732. 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: ELIZABETH OCHOA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 05/2022. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/07/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1029762.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023141332

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AM TIE INVESTMENTS, 14202 DEMBLON ST., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALFONSO MORALES, 14202 DEMBLON ST., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. 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: ALFONSO MORALES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/27/2023. 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: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1145817.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023141832

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. DOO DOO DUDES, 2. DOO DOO DUDE, 3721 W 58TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LEDR CAPITAL LLC, 3721 W 58TH PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 (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: LEONARD A ROSS II, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 06/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 06/28/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1145967.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023145078

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. LAKEWOOD CHIROMEDICAL CENTER, 2. LAKEWOOD CHIROPRACTIC & MEDICAL CENTER, 3300 EAST SOUTH STREET SUITE 204, LAKEWOOD, CA 90805 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GHANEM & SLIBI CHIROPRACTIC INC., 18377 BEACH BLVD, STATE BEACH, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648 (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: DR. IBRAHIM GHANEM, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/03/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1146791.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023151782

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. MARJORIE'S EVENTS, 2. J AIR, 332 E. ANDRIX ST., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JAIR ELIU MACIAS PEREZ, 332 E. ANDRIX ST., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. 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: JAIR ELIU MACIAS PEREZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 07/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 07/13/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. 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: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1153034.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023173011

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GUTS N GORE, 7439 WOODMAN AVE UNIT 29, VAN NUYS, CA 91405 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ALLISON KALINOSKI, 7439 WOODMAN AVE UNIT 29, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ALLISON KALINOSKI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/09/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1153342.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023160339

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JR'S AUTO WASH & DETAIL, 436 N HUNTINGTON ST, SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARTURO JR SERRANO, 436 N HUNTINGTON ST, SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340. 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: ARTURO JR SERRANO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023153860

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: M.R.C., 3983 HILLCREST DRIVE, 4, 1445 1/2 SEQ. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ERIC MARTIN, 3983 HILLCREST DRIVE 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. 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: ERIC MARTIN, 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) 07/17/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1150918.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023158055

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DOCTOR SPARKLE CLEAN, 405 FINDLAY AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640-1558 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DV TECH GROUP LLC, 405 FINDLAY AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640-1558 (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: DANIEL ALEXANDER VALENZUELA, PRESIDENT. 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) 07/21/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1152760.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023158978

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COMMON GROUND DTLA, 1378 HILDA AVE APT 201, GLENDALE, CA 91205 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: COMMON GROUND COLLECTIVE LLC, 1378 HILDA AVE, APT. 201, GLENDALE, CA 91205 (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: BYRON RUIZ, CEO. 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: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1153017.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023159697

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TO KNOW TO GROW TUTORING SERVICES, 1335 FIGUEROA PL APT 5-8, WILMINGTON, CA 90744 LA COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: TO KNOW TO GROW TUTORING PL 5-8, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. 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: ELAINE GIPSON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 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: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1153176.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023160118

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WANG POTOMAC AND COMPANY, 466 STANFORD DRIVE, ARCADIA, CA 91007 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MEI-YUI CYNTHIA LIN, 466 STANFORD DR., ARCADIA, CA 91007, DAVID T. WANG, 466 STANFORD DR., ARCADIA, CA 91007. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNER. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DAVID T. WANG, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2001. 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: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1154538.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023160241

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ONYX SECOND HAND, 12301 WHITTIER BLVD, WHITTIER, CA 90602 LA. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CESAR RAYGOZA, 12151 FELIPE ST, EL MONTE, CA 91732. 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: CESAR RAYGOZA, 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: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1154544.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023160339

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JR'S AUTO WASH & DETAIL, 436 N HUNTINGTON ST, SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ARTURO JR SERRANO, 436 N HUNTINGTON ST, SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340. 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: ARTURO JR SERRANO, 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) 07/25/2023. 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: 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1153357.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

2023155021

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MR. MOES CARPET CLEANING, 10601 DOLAN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MOJAHED A ABUHADBA, 10601 DOLAN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241. 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: MOJAHED A ABUHADBA, 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) 07/18/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/11/2023, 08/18/























**NORWALK PATRIOT.** AAA1155251.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023164110

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY COOLING AND HEATING, 19213 PRICETOWN AVENUE, CARSON, CA 90746 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CORNELIUS HENDERSON, 19213 PRICETOWN AVENUE, CARSON, CA 90746 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CORNELIUS HENDERSON, 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) 07/28/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1155257.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023164156

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CAPRICO CLEANING SVS CORP, 1948 E FLORENCE AVE SUITE A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 5786944. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CAPRICO CLEANING SVS CORP, 1948 E FLORENCE AVE SUITE A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 (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: MAURICIO A. GONZALEZ RAMIREZ 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) 07/28/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1155267.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023166437

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MOLLY MAKEUP CO, 5850 W 3RD STREET E-1098, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 20235531740. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MOLLY MAKEUP CO LLC, 5850 W 3RD STREET E-1098, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036 (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: MOLLY SCARGA MANAGER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/01/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158714.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023164815

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STELLA'S TRAVEL AND TOUR, 1872 N WESTERN AVE APT 407, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: STELLA SIRABYAN, 1672 N WESTERN AVE APT 407, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. 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: STELLA SIRABYAN, 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) 07/31/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158715.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023166427

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: J'S CLEANING SERVICES, 1835 W COLLEGROVE AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FRANCISCO A BARRANCO MARTINEZ, 1835 W COLEGROVE AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640, CONSUERO SANCHEZ VARGAS, 1835 W COLEGROVE AVE, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. 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: FRANCISCO A BARRANCO MARTINEZ, HUSBAND. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/01/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158716.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023166593

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE NAZIR LAW, 21300 VICTORY BLVD, SUITE 635, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VN LAW GROUP, P.C., 21300 VICTORY BLVD, SUITE 635, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. 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: VAHID NAZIR, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2015. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/01/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158796.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023166805

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MRS QUINTANA ROO, 11504 PROMENADE DR, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90707 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A.

The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RAFAEL ALFONSO MONTERO RAMOS, 11504 PROMENADE DR., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. 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: RAFAEL ALFONSO MONTERO RAMOS, 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) 08/01/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158798.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023166452

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: J. JOE'S TRUCK & DELIVERY SERVICES, CORPORATION, 2 JOE'S TRUCK & DELIVERY SERVICES, 2554 ZOE AVE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 14337 S PIONEER BLVD #71, NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ADVANCED PRO TRANSPORT CORPORATION, 2554 ZOE AVE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DELFINA MEDRANO, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/01/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158800.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023167185

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CRYSTAL CLEAN POOL SERVICES, 15688 SENADALE ST, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NATHAN MARTINEZ SR, 15688 SENADALE ST, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: NATHAN MARTINEZ SR, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/02/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158801.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023167188

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE FRESH CUT, 14234 BELLFLOWER BLVD, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: AMOS GARCIA, 11540 SENWOOD ST, NORWALK, CA 90650. 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: AMOS GARCIA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/02/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158802.

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME** 2023167187

The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s) as: THE FRESH CUT, 14234 BELLFLOWER BLVD, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: DECEMBER 18, 2020 in the County of Los Angeles. Original File No. 2020220677. Full name of Registrant(s): MA DE LOS ANGELES CHAVEZ PADILLA, 11540 SENWOOD ST, NORWALK, CA 90650. 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: MA DE LOS ANGELES CHAVEZ PADILLA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on 08/20/2023. Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158803.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023167353

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EVERGREEN LANDSCAPE, 895 W 6TH ST, AZUSA, CA 91702 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE F FLORES, 895 W 6TH ST, AZUSA, CA 91702. 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: JOSE F FLORES, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/2016. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 08/02/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158804.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023167322

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EXCLUSIVOS.ONLINE, 895 W SIXTH ST, AZUSA, CA 91702 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE F FLORES, 895 W SIXTH ST, AZUSA, CA 91702. 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: JOSE F FLORES, 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) 08/02/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158805.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**2023167459**

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DOLLHOUSE BEAUTY & BUSINESS MENTORSHIP ORGANIZATION, 207 N CENTRAL AVENUE, COMPTON, CA 90220 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DARLA P. THOMPSON, 207 N CENTRAL AVENUE, COMPTON, CA 90220. 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: DARLA P. THOMPSON, 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) 08/02/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158808.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** 2023167481

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CJS PLUMBING AND ROOFER SERVICES, 10743 GROVELAND AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90603 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JASON MICHAEL GRAVES, 10743 GROVELAND AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90603. 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: JASON MICHAEL GRAVES, 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) 08/02/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/04/2023, 08/11/2023, 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1158876.

**GOVERNMENT**

**CITY OF NORWALK SUMMARY ORDINANCE NO. 23-1742**

The Norwalk City Council, at a meeting held on August 15, 2023, adopted proposed Ordinance No. 23-1742, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORWALK AMENDING CHAPTER 9.30 ("SPEED CONTESTS OR EXHIBITIONS OF SPEED") OF TITLE 9 ("PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE") OF THE NORWALK MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF NUISANCE VEHICLES USED IN THE COMMISSION OF SPEED CONTESTS AND EXHIBITIONS OF SPEED, by the following roll call vote:

- AYES:** Councilmembers Perez and Ramirez, Vice Mayor Rios, and Mayor Valencia
- NOES:** None
- ABSENT:** Councilmember Ayala

The full text of Ordinance No. 23-1742 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours and on the City's website with the August 15, 2023 Council agenda, Item No. 5.

Theresa Devoy, CMC  
City Clerk  
August 16, 2023

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**CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

**Notice Inviting Bids for Studebaker and Halcourt Traffic Signal Modifications Project No. 7241 IFB No. 24-732**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Norwalk, California ("City") cancels the above-referenced solicitation for PROJECTIONS NO. 7241, IFB NO. 24-732, STUDEBAKER AND HALCOURT TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATIONS due to technical issues relating to plans and specifications. The City of Norwalk apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

By: /s/ Glen Kau, City Engineer  
Date: 08/17/2023

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**NOTICES**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00290**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARTHA ALBERTINA DIEL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name MARTHA ALBERTINA DIEL to Proposed name MARTHA ALBERTINA PINELL  
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 29, 2023, Time: 9:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312**  
**The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650**  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition on a newspaper of general circulation: **NORWALK PATRIOT** JULY 27, 2023  
JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES  
Judge of the Superior Court  
**ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY**  
**MARTHA ALBERTINA DIEL**  
**4408 PATALUMA AVE.**  
**LAKEWOOD CA 90713**  
**(562) 526-2171**  
**marthadiel@aol.com**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00309**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MARIA ISABEL MARTINEZ DE SMITH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name MARIA ISABEL MARTINEZ DE SMITH to Proposed name MARIA ISABEL SMITH  
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: OCTOBER 9, 2023, Time: 9:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312**  
**The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650**  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation: **THE NORWALK PATRIOT** AUGUST 8, 2023  
JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES  
Judge of the Superior Court  
**ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY**  
**MARIA ISABEL MARTINEZ DE SMITH**  
**11421 ROSECRANS AVE**  
**NORWALK CA 90650**  
**(562) 544-0694**  
**SMITHISA68@GMAIL.COM**

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**PROBATE**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM EDWARD RUTHER CASE NO. 23STPB07058**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of WILLIAM EDWARD RUTHER A Petition for Probate has been filed by ROY RUTHER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. The Petition for Probate requests that ROY RUTHER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 at 8:30 A.M. in Dept. 9 Room N/A located at 111 N. HILL STREET, 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: DAVID SCHECHET, 1901 AVE. OF THE STARS, 2ND FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, Telephone: (213) 286-9923  
CNS-3730201#  
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**The Norwalk Patriot 8/18/23, 8/25/23, 9/1/23**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DIKRAN KESKERIAN Case No. 23STPB08783**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DIKRAN KESKERIAN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: ESTELA SERRANO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DIKRAN KESKERIAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 4 Room N/A located at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 N. HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, 90012

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LUCY R. GALLEGOS aka LUCIA RUIZ GALLEGOS Case No. 23STPB07992**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LUCY R. GALLEGOS aka LUCIA RUIZ GALLEGOS A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Ramiro Gallegos in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Ramiro Gallegos be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 28, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.**

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

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/07/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 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.



# In Whittier, students head back to class

■ More than 10,000 students went back to school this week across Whittier Unified.

**WHITTIER** — Amid an air of excitement and anticipation, more than 10,000 Whittier Union High School District students stepped onto campuses adorned with vibrant posters, balloons and red carpets on the much-awaited first day of school on Wednesday.

Across the District, students were welcomed onto campuses and greeted by energetic Associated Student Body (ASB) and Link Crew members, cheer and song teams, principals and administrators.

During the morning rush, band and color guard ensembles played exhilarating tunes, creating an engaging and positive campus atmosphere for students and setting the stage for a successful 2023-24 academic year.

"I am looking forward to playing football and being around my friends again," Pioneer High senior Ricky Campos said. "I am taking in the environment for my last first day of school at Pioneer. There is so much energy around campus today — it feels nice. Go Titans!"

The District also hosted its annual Freshman First Day (FFD) on Aug. 15 — a tradition that seeks to build camaraderie between

incoming freshmen and their new school community. FFD helps students familiarize themselves with their new campus, teachers and administrators while also learning about the District's best programs, activities, clubs, sports and more.

At Santa Fe High School, freshmen students packed the gymnasium, beginning a fun-filled and convivial day of activities to set the tone of achievement for the rest of the school year. The first-year students separated into small groups and met their Link Crew leaders, who took them to classrooms for introductions, orientations, games, snacks and prizes. Freshmen were then encouraged to sign up for extracurricular activities during Santa Fe's annual Club Rush event before attending their first classes.

"As ASB President, I'm hoping to build a campus that embraces inclusivity," Santa Fe senior Kaylie McMillen said. "I want to foster a healthy competition between all the grade levels, not just academically, but in ways that bring everyone together. It's important for freshmen to be involved as much as they can. It's what makes Santa Fe High School the best school ever!"

California, Pioneer, La Serna and Whittier high schools were also abuzz with energy on FFD, with students taking part in interactive games, navigating class schedules, enjoying student-led performances and interacting with teachers.

"The Link Crew leaders were so helpful and really made us feel welcomed," Santa Fe freshman Juliet Hernandez said. "I was nervous about high school, but now I feel secure in my future."

Whittier Union began the school year with new leadership and policies in place. Such changes included a new Board of Trustees member for Trustee Area 3, Josefina E. Canchola, who was appointed following Dr. Ralph S. Pacheco's retirement in July. Canchola took the oath of office during a July 18 Board meeting.

The 2023-24 school year also welcomed new policies that aim to boost student wellness and inclusion. The Board approved a Land Use Acknowledgement policy and an Alcohol and Other Drugs policy during the June 13



Santa Fe High School's water polo team kicks off the 2023-24 school year during Santa Fe's Freshmen First Day Club Rush event on Aug. 15.

Board meeting.

The Land Use Acknowledgement policy recognizes and honors the rich history, art and culture of local Native Americans, and will also be used in the District's comprehensive Ethnic Studies curriculum. The policy recognizes that each high school campus is located on the traditional land of California tribes and will establish a Native American advisory committee that will offer guidance, advice and protocols to increase inclusivity for the District community.

The new Alcohol and Other Drugs policy highlights the creation of intervention programs to promote safe and healthy

environments, free from alcohol, marijuana and other drugs.

The policy aims to "minimize disruption to a student's academic program" by addressing the academic, physical and mental health needs of students first. This will include prevention and intervention programs, promoting parental/guardian involvement and active participation from students in research to understand drug use and its impact.

Finally, to ensure that all students have access to consistent and reliable transportation to school, Whittier Union has renewed its use of the GoPass program, which offers unlimited rides at no cost on the Metro bus

and rail to all Whittier Union students. The pilot program began in October 2021 and has been a staple in the District since.

"The first day of school, and especially FFD, are fantastic representations of our amazing District — they outline our positive energy, goals for high achievement and support for our students to ensure academic excellence," Superintendent Dr. Monica Oviedo said. "We're excited to see what the future holds for all of our students as we begin another school year at Whittier Union, where we continue to do Whatever It Takes 'To Achieve and Maintain Excellence.'"

## POET'S CORNER

### vermont 2020 peseids remembered

in the rowboat calm lake starry sky  
no moon daughter demi and I talk  
quietly or not at all keeping watch for  
shooting stars tonight is the perseid  
shower it's been an hour still no display  
suddenly a giant ball of fire arches across  
the sky horizon to horizon momentary  
daylight we gasp we simultaneously hear  
gasps from all along the shore we'd thought  
we were alone waiting but that simultaneous  
wonder proved all were out on their docks  
watching too it was a moment never to be  
forgotten the perseid shower will come here  
soon watch on august 12th we are covid  
quarantined but we can still survey the sky

Jacqueline Jackson, Illinois Times, July 30 2020

In sharing excitement in the dark with strangers, like going to a play or movie theatre with a live audience, there's something magical in the collective experience, a sense of connection. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.

# Norwalk looks to improve safety at 105 intersection

■ Ten collisions have been reported this year alone at Studebaker Road and the 105 Freeway.

By Vincent Medina  
Contributor

**NORWALK** — The Norwalk City Council listened as Ozzie Ramos, the director of public safety, updated them on efforts to improve safety and traffic concerns at the 105 Freeway and Studebaker Road intersection during their meeting on Tuesday.

The intersection is a frequent crash site with an average of approximately three yearly accidents from 2019 to 2022.

Collisions have increased this year, with 10 accidents reported year-to-date, and nine out of 10 collisions occurred between 10 pm and 3 am, according to Ramos' data.

Ramos met with engineers from the California Department of Transportation, officials from Metrolink and law enforcement

on Aug. 7 to start creating a comprehensive plan aimed at enhancing the well-being of residents and commuters.

Ramos explained his short-term initiatives to improve the intersection would need to be led by Caltrans, as the department controls part of the intersection.

Ramos gave Caltrans 60 days to install flags flashing beacons on top of existing and wave freeway signs, installation of thermal rumble strips on the freeway, installation of a reflective edging on the signals and LED lights around the reflective diamond size at the off-ramp at the 105.

"The most important one illuminating the intersection," Ramos said. "We all know that the intersection is controlled by Caltrans, but we're not going to wait and we're going to do our part today."

The lighting is temporary until the city can increase lighting at the intersection.

Councilmember Rick Ramirez expressed the

additional fixtures will make it clear to drivers to stop.

"It almost looks like a DUI checkpoint. That will definitely get the attention that there's something ahead and they need to stop," Ramirez said.

Vice Mayor Margarita Rios inquired about the lighting impact on the surrounding neighborhood and if repainting the intersection lanes was possible.

"Traffic travels in different directions, so I wonder if illuminated lines were drawn, so that the vehicles know that they need to turn, you know, in either direction," Rios said.

Ramos explained the city is communicating with neighbors in that community to determine the lighting impact in the efforts to improve the intersection.

He encouraged his staff and the residents to have open communication so the city can do everything in its power to meet the community's needs.

## LEGALS

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 855 238-5118, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-23-956073-AB 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 incorrectness 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 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 855 238-5118 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION. TS No.: CA-23-956073-AB IDSPub #0187509 8/18/2023 8/25/2023 9/1/2023**

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