

High school custodians are understaffed, union says

■ Employees expressed concerns over custodial staffing and transportation conditions within the Norwalk-La Mirada district.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

NORWALK – Faculty from the Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District expressed their frustration over staffing shortages at district high schools during the board of education meeting on Monday.

Martha Jauregui, president of the Norwalk-La Mirada chapter of the California School Employees Association (CSEA), and several district faculty members expressed concerns about the staffing levels of custodians in district high schools.

She explained John Glenn High School removed two full-time custodial positions, and La Mirada and Norwalk High School also removed one full-time position. The CSEA chapter president emphasized the need for additional full-time custodian positions to address the workload adequately.

“[John Glenn] has three night custodians, and on Aug. 18, they had a dance, three volleyball

games and a football game,” Jauregui said. “Three custodians are not going to clean that stadium with all those events, on top of maintaining and cleaning all classrooms, the MPR, gym and the office.”

She expressed that custodians were asked to work overtime after significant events to assist with clean-up. Jauregui called on the district to hire additional full-time position custodians needed to fulfill the needs of the high schools.

Robert Lopez is a full-time custodian in the district and expressed the need for additional assistance at La Mirada High School during the construction of the athletic facilities.

“We had been told that after the construction was finished the need for an additional full-time custodian would be reevaluated,” Lopez said. “The evaluation is not necessary, having to share custodians between different high schools is unfair and unreasonable.”

Jauregui also voiced concerns about the shortage of transportation staff and inadequate support for bus drivers. She revealed that despite the challenging conditions, some drivers were working without access to basic amenities such as water, and no protective tarps had



Martha Jauregui and district faculty express concerns about the staffing levels of custodians in district high schools to the NLMUSD board of education on Monday. (PHOTO BY VINCENT MEDINA)

been provided to shield them from the heat while washing buses.

“Today it was hot and tomorrow it’ll be hot again. Are you [the board of education] going to be over there in the heat washing these buses? I don’t think so,” Jauregui said. “So why don’t

we take care of our bus drivers? I have my concern and I’m bringing it to your attention again, because I have to take care of the well-being of our membership.”

NLMUSD superintendent John Lopez did not comment on the issue. Public information

officer Chris Hargves explained, writing, “The district does not comment publicly on personnel matters. The district monitors the staffing needs at all of our school sites and makes adjustments when necessary, based on data and need.”

Children’s learning center gives pitch for Norwalk location

■ New childcare center in Norwalk aims to offer developmental education and focuses on social-emotional development.

By Vincent Medina
Contributor

NORWALK – Joy’s Children’s Learning Center aims to address the increasing demand for high-quality childcare services in the Norwalk community, as the co-owners explained during the community meeting on Aug. 25.

Joy Cyprian and her daughter Crystal Cyprian specialize in early childhood development. They explained that the center’s philosophy is about creating a seamless transition between indoor and outdoor learning environments.

“Our outdoor learning environment is a reflection of our classrooms,” Joy Cyprian said. “We’ve designed a space that fosters learning through exploration, play and caters to all aspects of a child’s development.”

Crystal Cyprian explained the center’s commitment to research-based, developmentally appropriate practices sets this childcare center apart. The classroom is tailored to the age

group of zero- to five-year-olds. The curriculum stimulates brain development and builds essential cognitive foundations and social skills to prepare children for future academic endeavors.

“We’re excited about the prospect of making learning more engaging and holistic,” notes the founder. “We recognize that early childhood education is not just about academic learning, but also about social and emotional growth. Our aim is to provide a nurturing environment that equips children with the tools they need to navigate the world around them.”

The center would accommodate 20 children for free or at a reduced cost.

The co-owners explained the outdoor environment would have a garden that teaches children about the cycle of life but also imparts the importance of nutrition and healthy eating habits from an early age.

In addition to its curriculum, the center strongly emphasizes partnerships and community engagement. By collaborating with organizations like Early Head Start, Options for Learning and local school districts, the learning center co-owners wanted to create a comprehensive support system for families.



Joy Cyprian (left) and Crystal Cyprian explain Joy’s Children’s Learning Center to Norwalk residents during a community meeting on Aug. 25. (PHOTO BY VINCENT MEDINA)

“We believe in the power of partnerships. By working together, we can provide a well-rounded education and support network for children and families,” Crystal Cyprian said.

The learning center also proposes to have outdoor security

gates, buzzers for controlled access, and round-the-clock security system monitoring.

Joy’s Children’s Learning Center is proposed to be at 11004 Adoree Street in an approximately 2,800-square-foot building. While the facility is in a residential

area, the co-owners expressed their traffic study shows the center would not impact nearby residents.

The co-owners expect to present the center to the Norwalk Planning Commission by October.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday	88°	
Saturday	84°	
Sunday	80°	

ON THIS DAY

- 1715:** King Louis XIV of France dies after a reign of 72 years—the longest of any major European monarch.
- 1752:** Pennsylvania’s new State House bell (known today as the Liberty Bell) arrives in Philadelphia from Whitechapel Foundry in London, England.
- 1869:** Construction begins on the Grand Central Depot for Cornelius Vanderbilt’s New York and Harlem Railroad (later replaced by Grand Central Station)
- 1905:** Wilfrid Laurier oversees Alberta and Saskatchewan joining the Confederation of Canada as its 8th and 9th Canadian provinces
- 1906:** Philadelphia beats the Red Sox 4-1 in 24 innings in Boston in the longest game in AL baseball history; both starters go the distance as A’s hurler Jack Coombs overcomes Boston’s Joe Harris
- 1939:** 1939 World War II starts when Germany invades Poland by attacking the Free City of Danzig
- 1941:** Jews living in Germany are required to wear a yellow star of David
- 1954:** Paramount Pictures releases “Rear Window”, directed by Alfred Hitchcock and starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly.
- 1973:** In his first title defense George Foreman retains his WBC & WBA heavyweight crowns when he KO’s Jose “King” Roman of Puerto Rico in round 1 in Tokyo, Japan

Contractor selected to build new athletic facility at Norwalk High School

NORWALK - Erickson-Hall Construction Co. announced that it will be providing Lease-Leaseback services to Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District for the construction of the Norwalk High School Athletic Facility. The company was selected for its exceptional qualifications and extensive experience in the construction and modernization of educational facilities.

“Erickson-Hall has extensive experience in the construction and modernization of schools, and we are excited to begin work on the Norwalk High School New Athletic Facility,” said Dr. John Lopez, Superintendent of Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District. “With this new athletic facility, we will be able to promote our students’ health, physical education and sports activities. We cannot wait for our students and athletes to have a new gymnasium, locker rooms, wrestling room, weight room, dance room and training room combined into one building. The project will showcase their hard work to

the whole community.”

For this project, Erickson-Hall is working with architects from Rachlin Partners/Huckabee. This new 43,000 SF athletic facility building will be on an occupied campus consisting of a gymnasium, dance & cheer rooms, wrestling & weight rooms, locker rooms, restrooms, offices, auxiliary spaces and site improvements.

“We are honored to have been chosen to construct this exciting and important facility for Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District,” said Mat Gates, President of Erickson-Hall. “Our team is committed to delivering an innovative athletic facility for Norwalk High School that provides a safe, functional space for student-athletes to train, compete and enjoy, and for spectators to watch various sports with exceptional visibility.”

Birthdays

Actress **Lilly Tomlin** (84), Bee Gees rock singer **Barry Gibb** (78), TV show host **Dr. Phil** (73), singer **Gloria Estefan** (66), TV show host **Coyote Peterson** (42), Fall Out Boy guitarist **Joe Trohman** (39), actress **Lilian Bowden** (38) reality star **Chanel West Coast** (35), race car driver **Carlos Sainz Jr.** (29), actress **Zendaya** (27), and actor **Cory Gruter-Andrew** (22)

Disney jazz show coming to Downey

■ Special guest singers from across Disney movies and tv shows will sing reimagined versions of classic songs.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – Some of Disney’s classic tunes will be jazzed up by some of the voices behind the entertainment company’s famous characters at a show coming to Downey in September.

“Swingin’ with the Mouse” will take the stage at the Downey Theatre on Friday, Sept. 29 at 8 pm.

Producer and musical arranger Pablo Rossil described the project as an “independent

Disney Jazz collective.”

“Basically, we take Disney music and we write completely new arrangements in order to present them in a new light, as sort of a genre bend,” said Rossil. “This show specifically is a larger version of what we have done in the past in cabaret spaces.”

Singers will be accompanied by a six-piece band.

“Within jazz, much like in Disney, there is a varied group of styles you can do. We have swing, we have Latin rhythms like bossa, salsas, and cumbias. We have straight aheads, we have stuff in traditional time signatures, different keys. We switch up the tempos of things, so a little faster, a little slower,” said Rossil. “If you think about it, Disney is an American company, jazz is an American artform, and

it just blends so well together.

“The same successes and problems that came with the birth and the life of jazz as we know it now are similar to the ones that Disney went through as a company. That may be a private company and jazz is a genre, but there are so many parallels to be found between two American artforms.”

Audiences will not only enjoy refreshed versions of some of their favorite Disney tunes, they’ll be hearing them from a handful of familiar faces and voices.

“The special thing about this show is we’re going to have some really cool guests that are actually originators of certain characters in shows and movies in the Disney canon,” said Rossil.

Garrett Clayton played surfer boy heartthrob “Tanner” in Disney Channel’s Teen Beach Movie. He is one of seven special guest singers that have been announced.

Clayton said that the show is “going to be beautiful.”

“Even if you jump into a previously stenciled piece of material, the thing that real jazz lovers know is that if there’s not freedom in, maybe there’s a scattering moment, or you’re allowed to change the notes a little bit, or if you’re on one of the instruments there’s built out breathed moments where it’s your turn to fly,” said Clayton. “I think that’s my favorite part of it, is everybody is allowed to shine in this, and after the first time I did this, I fell in love with that aspect because collaboration, and healthy collaboration is one of my favorite things.”

He said that he looks forward to seeing the audience’s reactions to “all these new surprises in the music for them.”

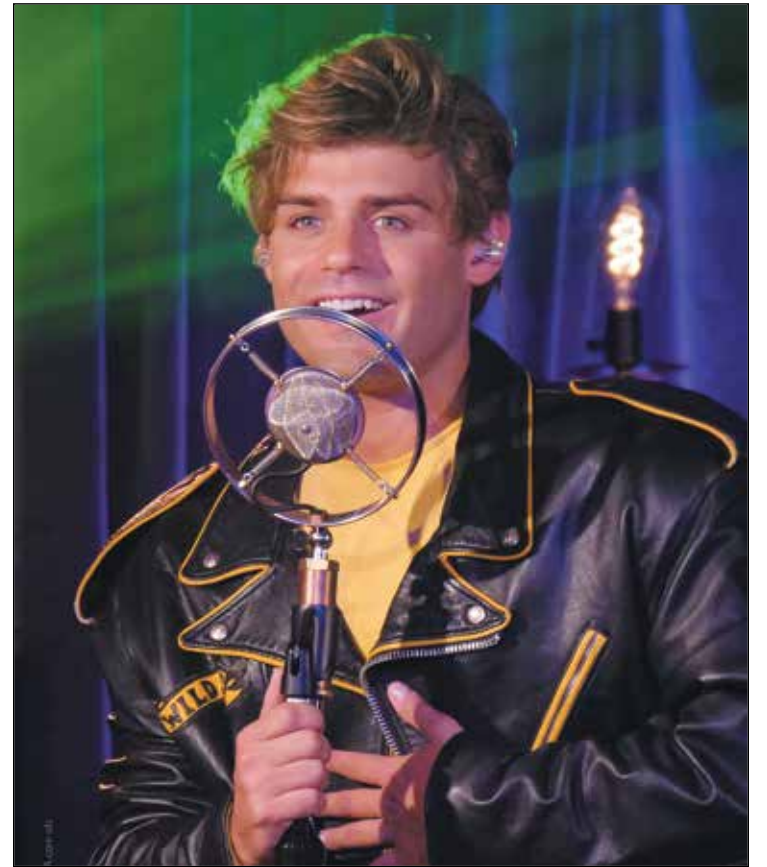
“I love the rendition of ‘Cruella De Vil,’ it’s always a smash hit with the audience. Even with ‘Poor Unfortunate Souls,’ the way that they’ve

been almost taken apart and restructured, I think it’s such a cool way to approach these songs and no one has heard these songs this way before, which is why I always love seeing people’s reactions when they see,” said Clayton. “You know, they open it up and you see them and they’re like, ‘Oh yeah, I know what this is.’ But when they see what you’ve done to it and how it’s really like its own, it’s like a love letter to it, people’s eyes light up and they get really excited.”

Joining Clayton will be Keith David (“Dr. Facilier” in The Princess and The Frog and “Goliath” in Gargoyles), Deedee Magno Hall (The All-New Mickey Mouse Club), Leah Lewis (“Ember” in Elemental), Kaitlyn Robrock (the voice of “Minnie Mouse”), Jennifer Stone (“Harper” in Wizards of Waverly Place), and Richard White (“Gaston” in Beauty and the Beast).

Rossil said that the show is “unifying.”

“It’s finding a common denominator, something that a lot of people enjoy, and letting them celebrate it for two hours,” said Rossil. “It’s like a convention. Honestly, I’ve never thought of it this way, but it’s like a convention. You’re gathering a lot of people that care about a certain subject, you’re giving them content that is exclusive to those two hours in life, and someday, somebody is going to be able to say ‘I saw the guy that was a Disney star in the 2000’s and that was a Disney star in the ‘80s in the same room at the same time, and they made



Garret Clayton is one of seven special guest singers announced to perform at the Downey Theatre on Sept. 29,

He played “Tanner” in the 2013 Disney Channel Movie “Teen Beach Movie.”

history – maybe not for the company – but they made history for me.”

He said that “there’s always a connection to that material.”

“Kids that grew up in the ‘90s had Toy Story, had Lion King, had the Disney renaissance. People who grew up in the ‘60s had those princesses. Even

grandparents and great-grandparents now had Mickey Mouse in the ‘20s and ‘30s,” said Rossil. “It’s always been around. Of course, Disney always comes with that tag of ‘kid,’ but in reality, we’re all kids.”

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Artist Gronk featured at Cerritos College

NORWALK – Los Angeles artist Gronk is making an appearance at the Cerritos College Art Gallery on multiple platforms from Aug. 28 – Oct. 6.

The Gallery will present his solo exhibition Stock Footage and Outtakes: A Selection of Works by Gronk. The exhibition primarily presents the artist as illustrator and painter. It also spotlights his investment in cinematic and performing arts, including the miniature maquette of his set design for Peter Sellars’ dramatic opera Ainadamar and the massive papier-mâché sculpture inspired by the 1950s horror movie The Giant Claw.

Gronk’s recurring motif Tormenta makes multiple appearances, casting shadow finger puppets in three large paintings and standing stoically in six colorful panels. Some additional works on display include a ten-foot-tall Mayan dog, a giant cardboard tank inscribed with roaring dinosaurs, and a painting made from coffee sleeves.

The exhibition is part of this year’s epic SUR:biennial, held at 16 venues throughout Southern



California. Founded in 2011 by Cerritos College and Rio Hondo art galleries, SUR:biennial showcases works of artists influenced by the cultures and artistic traditions of Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

In addition, Gronk will be working on a new 32-foot-long multi-panel for the Fine Arts Building in the gallery’s projects space daily from Aug. 29 – Sept. 8, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. Students and visitors can join him for his daily drawing sessions. A curated

selection of the artist’s favorite movies will also be screened to provide further insight into his aesthetic and thematic influences. The finished work will be revealed at the closing reception on Saturday, Sept. 30.

The closing reception will also highlight a live performance of Tormenta 1985, based loosely on Gronk’s life, written and directed by Cerritos College Spanish Professor Froylán Cabuto. The show will feature live music, dance, acting, and a short film.

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North Atlantic whales need our help

By Gib Brogan

Gib Brogan is a campaign director at Oceana, an advocacy organization, where he leads the effort to protect North Atlantic right whales and improve the management of US fisheries.

North Atlantic right whales and speeding boats just don't mix. When a boat strikes a North Atlantic right whale, it can cause traumatic injuries and even death. With only around 340 of these whales remaining along the East Coast of the United States and Canada, they are on the brink of extinction.

Boat strikes and fishing gear entanglements are top threats to these critically endangered whales. Scientists estimate the species can only recover if less than one North Atlantic right whale dies per year from these human causes. They have been listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act since 1970.

These whales live in a constant state of danger, navigating a jungle of an estimated 1 million fishing lines and busy shipping lanes from their calving grounds in the US Southeast to their summer grounds in New England and north into Canada. If all of that weren't enough, this whale is hard to see because it is dark in color, lacks a dorsal fin and is vulnerable because it swims near the water's surface.

Studies have found that a boat's speed is a major factor in boat-related collisions with North Atlantic right whales, with speeds of 10 knots (11.5 mph) or less reducing a whale's risk of death by 80% to 90%. At high speeds, captains cannot maneuver to avoid them, and the whales swim too slowly to move out of the way.

To reduce the threat of boat strikes to these whales, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in 2008 issued a vessel speed rule to establish mandatory seasonal slow zones for boats 65 feet in length or greater in areas where the whales were expected, and short-term voluntary slow zones triggered by whale sightings. The speed limit of 10 knots (11.5 mph) was set to reduce the risk of a boat killing a whale.

Our oceans have changed since 2008. North Atlantic right whales are spending more time in the colder waters in Canada and different parts of US waters so these seasonal slow zones no longer match when whales are present. Over time, it's become clear that even smaller boats can kill North Atlantic right whales.

In February 2021, a male calf, only about a month old, was killed by a 54-foot sport fishing boat. This calf died from the severe trauma of the boat's propeller cutting deep into its back, a fractured skull and crushed ribs. The calf's mother, known as "Infinity" to whale researchers, was also struck and reportedly has not been seen since she was spotted a few days afterward with cuts. This collision shows how dangerous strikes from smaller boats can be. To save these whales from extinction, NOAA must extend the speed limits to smaller boats, not just large ships.

After an extensive review of the current vessel speed rule, NOAA proposed updates last year to protect these whales better. At the time, NOAA said, "During the past two and a half years alone NOAA Fisheries has documented four lethal (death and serious injury) right whale vessel strike events in US waters. These events are impeding the species' recovery and contributing to the population's decline."

NOAA allowed months of public review and accepted comments through October 2022. The agency has advised the White House that it expects to finish reviewing these comments and take final action by this December.

The proposed changes make sense: Adjust the location of the seasonal slow zones to where the whales are located now compared with 2008; apply the speed limits to boats 35 feet in length and up; shift the short-term voluntary speed zones triggered by whale sightings to mandatory zones, among other updates.

But there has been recent controversy around NOAA's proposed changes. Some members of Congress have proposed delays to finalizing these slow zones. Although

none of these delays has moved forward in Congress at this point, any setback risks pushing the right whales over the edge of extinction. With only 340 whales left, we don't have much more time to save these whales.

Despite assertions from recreational fishing and boating enthusiasts, these slow zones are not new and do not close access to the Atlantic Ocean or prohibit these activities — boats 65 feet and larger have been subject to the slow zones along the East Coast for 15 years. These zones simply update the existing seasonal slow zones with newer information about when and where whales are expected, improve how the 15-day slow zones are triggered when whales are spotted in certain areas and ensure that boats must comply with the speed limits. And these slow zones are only in effect when the whales pass through on their migratory path from Florida to Canada and back each year. This speed rule needs to apply to smaller boats that can and do kill whales.

In NOAA's proposal, the updated slow zones remain seasonal and temporary, with almost all of these slow zones (except a smaller zone near Nantucket and Georges Bank that runs through the end of June) having no impact on most US boaters between Memorial Day and Labor Day — the most popular boating months — as most of the whales are in Canada during those times.

When it comes to boater safety, the current and proposed updated vessel speed rule will not put boaters at risk or in danger. Boaters are exempt from the speed limit if safety is on the line, such as if a storm is approaching or a warning for high winds is issued. The proposed changes offer expanded exemptions compared with the original 2008 rule for situations that present a threat to the health, safety or life of a person.

We can save this critically endangered whale from extinction, but it requires action now. The North Atlantic right whales are running out of time.

The GOP strategy on reproductive rights isn't working

By Mary Ziegler

Mary Ziegler is a law professor at UC Davis. She is the author of "Dollars for Life: The Antiabortion Movement and the Fall of the Republican Establishment" and "Roe: The History of a National Obsession."

The South Carolina Supreme Court's recent abortion decision is a reminder of the importance of state constitutional law in the post-Roe era. By upholding a six-week ban virtually identical to one struck down by the same court in January, this ruling means that South Carolina will go from a state that welcomed abortion seekers from across the region to one where the procedure is available for only as little as a week after a person confirms a pregnancy.

But the court's decision — and the legislative strategy behind the law that the court upheld — is also a perfect reflection of an evolving Republican strategy to push back on abortion: paying lip service to the importance of reproductive liberty with exceptions or rhetorical flourishes while offering no real access at all.

South Carolina Republicans suffered a setback in January when a differently constituted supreme court struck down a prior six-week ban in a 3-2 decision. Writing for the majority, Judge Kaye Hearn, the only woman on the court, stressed that Dobbs, the case that overturned Roe, did not dictate the outcome of the case because "the South Carolina constitution expressly includes a right to privacy."

While requiring that a privacy-based abortion right "be balanced against the State's interest in protecting unborn life," the court insisted that a six-week ban did not offer "a reasonable period of time" for a patient to learn they were pregnant and make arrangements to terminate a pregnancy.

But then Hearn retired, and the state legislature — which chooses state supreme court judges in the state — replaced her with a male conservative justice, creating the only all-male state supreme court in the nation. With a more conservative court in place, the Republican legislature and governor then went back to the drawing board, tweaking the old six-week ban to claim that a virtually identical bill was a compassionate compromise between the rights of women and other abortion seekers and the state's interest in fetal life.

Other conservative states have gone about this in different ways: emphasizing rape or incest exceptions while failing to mention the fine print. For instance, West Virginia's law sets an expiration date for sexual assault victims; other states require sexual assault victims to make a report to law enforcement. Some of these exceptions aren't exceptions at all but defenses for carrying out an abortion — which a doctor has to prove apply rather than

a prosecutor carrying that burden — and all of them have a track record of creating little real-world access, even for those the law claims to protect.

South Carolina lawmakers tried a different approach: arguing that their ban didn't trespass on reproductive freedom.

State lawmakers stressed that emergency contraceptives (like other methods of family planning) were not impacted by the ban. Couples had a reasonable chance to make reproductive decisions by using birth control and emergency contraceptives and by relying on "early pregnancy testing." That a six-week ban would likely kick in before some patients know they are pregnant made no difference. If the state gave women the means to avoid pregnancy, that satisfied the state's interest in privacy.

This show of compassion barely concealed the underlying interest that state lawmakers — and their colleagues on the bench — had in mind. In a 4-1 decision upholding the new law, the court emphasized that the law was reasonable because of the importance of "unborn life." No longer did the court frame the fight as pitting the rights of patients against the state's interest in fetal life.

Instead, the new majority insisted that women's rights had to give way to "the interest of the unborn child to live." This language suggests that a fetus might have its own constitutional rights or interests — and may count as a freestanding person under the state's constitution.

The court's decision offers a window into how some Republicans are trying to navigate the post-Roe era. Step one requires manifesting concern for women, and even the idea of freedom to make reproductive decisions. We've seen this most clearly in former South Carolina Gov. and now GOP presidential candidate Nikki Haley's talking points on abortion — and her calls for understanding the plight faced by patients.

Something similar has been argued in Idaho, a state that passed the nation's first ban on out-of-state travel to get an abortion. The so-called "abortion trafficking" law for minors is so sweeping that it arguably applies to people helping abortion seekers in states where the procedure is legal. Idaho lawmakers argue that the law actually protects minors' freedom to decide by shielding them from coercive adults who are not their parents. Leading antiabortion groups, like Students for Life, argue that women do not need abortion (or even birth control) to achieve their dreams.

Step two is to separate the abstract importance of reproductive choice from any meaningful access to abortion — to establish that people have a right to choose whether they use birth control or simply stop having sex.

Jonathan Mitchell, the architect of Texas's SB8, made this claim before the Supreme Court in Dobbs.

The final move is to make this show of compassion by subtly building toward the recognition of fetal rights or personhood. Of course women have privacy rights, the South Carolina Supreme Court explained. But the unborn child's rights take precedence — and do so early in pregnancy.

It's not clear that this plan will work for most Republicans in the post-Dobbs era. To begin with, most Americans will not easily swallow that reproductive freedom doesn't have anything to do with abortion, or even contraception. Most polls suggest that Americans don't support the idea of abortion later in pregnancy, but bans early in pregnancy remain deeply unpopular, regardless of how they are framed.

It's not obvious that antiabortion activists will buy this strategy either. Leading groups, like Students for Life and the Alliance Defending Freedom, have stepped up their demands of the GOP, insisting, for example, that the federal Constitution already recognizes fetal rights and makes liberal abortion laws unconstitutional. Acknowledging the bare idea of reproductive privacy may not sit well with a movement that expects Republicans to deliver precisely what the movement wants.

Ultimately, strategies like the one evident in South Carolina are unlikely to dig the GOP out of the hole it dug for itself. Republicans remain beholden to base voters, many of them White conservative evangelicals, who are more likely to favor a national ban and have made up a strong part of the party's support. At the same time, it won't be easy to fool a majority of voters who have lived a year with criminal abortion bans and don't like what they see. And voters don't like it when Republicans try to pretend that they aren't interested in sweeping criminal bans when the opposite is true.

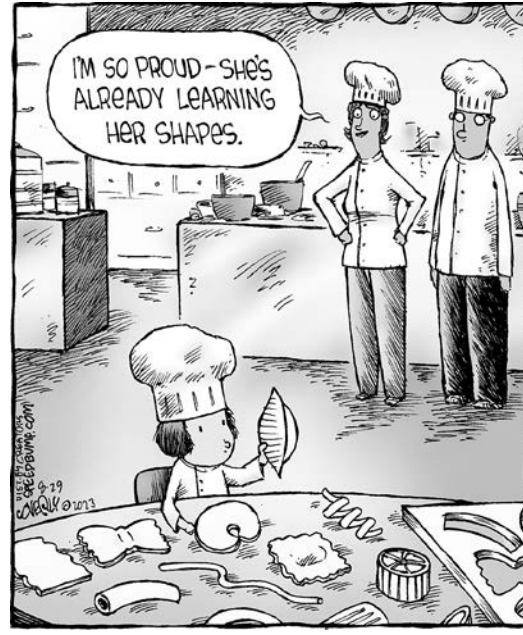
Just look at what happened in Ohio, a deeply conservative state, where Republicans tried to make it harder for voters to change the state's constitution by requiring that an amendment on the ballot have supermajority support. Republicans knew that in November, voters would get to weigh in on a proposed abortion amendment, and that well over half of Ohioans favored that measure in polls. The effort to hoodwink Ohio voters backfired, and they soundly rejected the Republican attempt.

If the plan is to trick Americans into thinking the party has found a compromise on abortion, Republicans aren't trying very hard. Real compassion can't be all talk and no action.

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2nd Mon., 7 pm - Relay for Life meetings - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant

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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.
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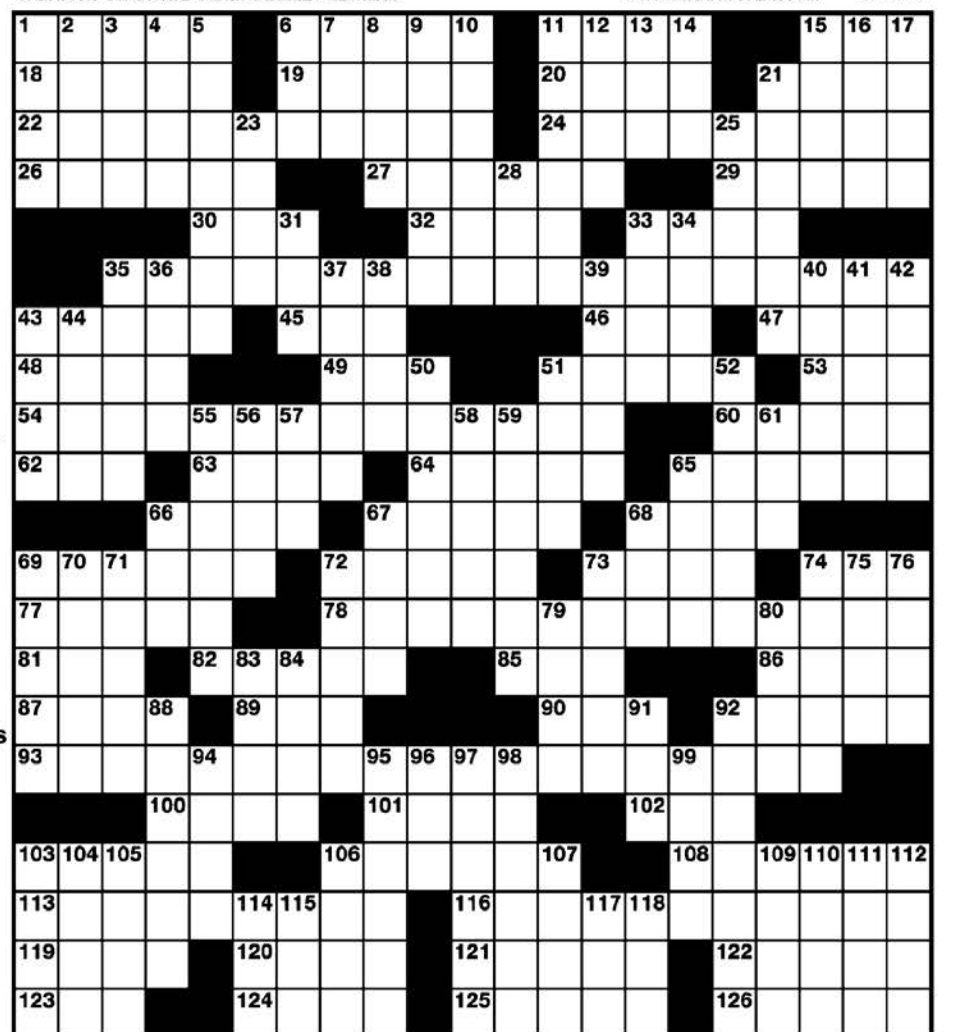
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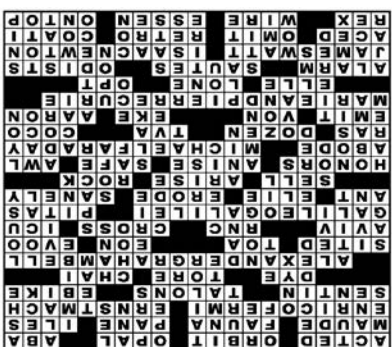
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