

## Rios elected Norwalk mayor

**NORWALK** – Margarita Rios was elected by her city council colleagues Tuesday to serve as Norwalk mayor in 2024. It will be her second stint as mayor.

Tony Ayala was chosen as vice mayor.

Rios was first elected to the Norwalk City Council in 2017, becoming the first Latina to serve on the council since 1992. She served as vice mayor in 2018 and was elevated to mayor in 2019.

Rios has been a Norwalk resident since 1989. Her early education included Edmondson Elementary and Waite Middle Schools. She attended Cerritos College, earning her Associate's Degree before transferring to California State University, Long Beach. She graduated in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and minor in Psychology.

Rios pursued a law enforcement career. During her two decades of law enforcement experience, her assignments included criminal investigations, background investigator, and school resource officer.

During her first tenure as mayor, Norwalk experienced one of the lowest crime rates. She was instrumental in receiving funding for the Holifield Park playground and the Hermosillo Park plan. Rios also initiated a Business Watch program, and increased revenue to the city's general fund by implementing U.S. Passport services to the public.



### Weekend at a Glance

Friday 80° 

Saturday 80° 

Sunday 76° 

### ON THIS DAY

**1791:**

The first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution—the Bill of Rights, which is a collection of mutually reinforcing guarantees of individual rights and limitations on federal and state governments—were adopted as a single unit.

**1890:**

The Hunkpapa Lakota chief Sitting Bull was killed by Native American policemen who, with others, were attempting to arrest him near the Grand River in South Dakota.

**1939:**

"Gone with the Wind"—a romantic tale of the American South during the Civil War adapted from the 1936 novel by Margaret Mitchell—premiered in Atlanta.

**1989:**

Antigovernment demonstrations erupted in Romania, beginning the revolution that toppled its communist leader from power a few days afterward.

**1992:**

Dr. Dre released his debut solo album, "The Chronic," a G-funk landmark featuring Snoop Doggy Dogg.

**1997:**

Janet Rosenberg Jagan was elected president of Guyana, becoming the first elected female president in South America and the first white president of Guyana.

**1997:**

The U.S. Department of Defense ordered that all Americans military members be inoculated against anthrax, a potential weapon of biological warfare.

**2001:**

The Leaning Tower of Pisa reopened in Pisa, Italy, after more than 10 years of work to stabilize the structure.

**2009:**

Lil' Wayne's single "Lollipop" became the best-selling ringtone ever, with 5 million sales and downloads.

**2011:**

The Iraq War officially ended as the United States formally declared that its mission in the country was over.

### BIRTHDAYS

Baseball hall of famer **JIM LEYLAND** (79), "Miami Vice" star **DON JOHNSON** (74), retired baseball all-star **MO VAUGH** (56), "Squid Game" star **LEE JUNG-JAE** (51) and actor **ADAM BRODY** (44).

## Norwalk High School advanced choir to perform at Carnegie Hall

■ National Concerts invited the Norwalk High School advanced choir to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City this April.

**By Vincent Medina**  
Contributor

**NORWALK** – Norwalk High School (NHS) choir director Desiree Flores and her advanced choir students have accepted an invitation to perform at Carnegie Hall, and are preparing for the trip to New York City this April.

This is the first time the Norwalk High School choir has been invited to perform at the famous theater.

"I'm honored to do this and give [my students] the experience of a lifetime. I'm so proud of them," Flores said. "There is definitely going to be a lot of practicing and then when we arrive there with the other choir ensembles."

The choir was invited through the organization National Concerts, along with

several other school choirs from across the country. They will each have the opportunity to collaborate with guest conductors, composers and professional instrumentalists during rehearsals at the theater.

The Norwalk High School choir will also premiere an original piece of music during their performance.

Melissa Ramacula, a sophomore at NHS and a soprano in advanced choir, expressed her excitement for the upcoming performance. After having years of experience in choir, she is not too nervous at this time. "When the day comes closer we're gonna be very much more nervous but right now we're really excited for this opportunity that we have," Ramacula said. "I've been in choir since elementary school and I feel like this group is more professional than any choir I've been a part of."

Andy Balingit, a soprano

in the advanced choir and a junior at NHS, also said she was looking forward to the opportunity, and praised her choir director for being an effective teacher.

"[Flores] gives us the extra support that we need like extra practice time, practice tracks that we can listen to at home," Balingit said. "She breaks it down for us and makes sure we understand each section and once you put it all together it turns into this musical art."

The trip is scheduled between April 3 through April 7, with their performance on April 6. Students will be able to explore New York City, take in a Broadway show and visit museums in the city.

However, it will cost \$1,500 per student for travel and accommodations. Students are working to raise the money through fundraising, and Flores expressed the school will do their best to help advanced choir members who want to join the trip.



Norwalk High School choir director Desiree Flores leads her advanced choir students during their winter performance at Excelsior Auditorium Wednesday evening. The chorus is preparing to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City this April. (Photo by Vincent Medina)

The chorus is also accepting donations, and the choir director encouraged those who can donate to contact Norwalk High School.

Flores plans to continue building the Norwalk High school choir, helping her students improve and prepare

her advanced choir for April.

"I'm trying to build the program and I'm trying to excite [the kids]," Flores said. "I'm picking repertoire that is appealing and exciting while challenging, and still doing what is authentic."

## Downey chooses Trujillo as mayor

■ Mario Trujillo was elected by his city council colleagues to serve as Downey mayor in 2024.

**By Alex Dominguez**  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** – Mario Trujillo will serve as Downey mayor in 2024, with Hector Sosa stepping in behind him as mayor pro tem.

The decision – one of the newly established council's first actions – was not unanimous, as Downey's leadership in the upcoming year came down to two nominations between Trujillo and outgoing mayor Claudia M. Frometa.

Trujillo received the first nomination, made by freshly sworn-in councilman Horacio Ortiz Jr. and seconded by Trujillo.

His nomination was challenged by the other freshman councilmember, Dorothy Pemberton, who

preferred to see Frometa continue in back-to-back terms.

Pemberton defended her nomination by saying that Frometa's first stint as mayor in 2021 was not a true full term due to the pandemic.

"This city was on lockdown for half the year with Zoom meetings, no appearances, they couldn't fully represent the city; that's when Mayor Frometa was mayor in 2021," said Pemberton. "She actually had half a term, and she was not able to do everything because we were shut down and [had] protocols in place. This has been the first full year that she has been mayor running our city."

Pemberton added that the city has been "in turmoil" for the last two years, stemming from the exodus of many key staff personnel, but that Frometa had helped "lay the foundation" and built strong relationships with the new staff that have joined the city

in recent months.

"Her mission was to restore order in our council chambers, and she's accomplishing that, and that's a very hard task that she had to deal with," said Pemberton. "I feel, as many do feel in talking with residents, that our city is back on track, and that takes good leadership...I've spoken with so many people that think she's excellent, and she should continue for another year, especially since this is going to be her final term."

The deciding vote was Sosa, who relented his support to Trujillo but did not mince words with him.

"I believe in fair government. I believe in transparency... I can tell you, Mayor Pro Tem Trujillo, that one of the reasons I ran is because I didn't like the direction the city was going in; I didn't appreciate the ousting of [city manager Gilbert] Livas at all, and the mass exodus that came from there," said



Mario Trujillo, pictured at a May 22, 2023 city council meeting, was elected Tuesday to be Downey's mayor for 2024. He was scheduled to be sworn-in Dec. 14. (City of Downey photo)

Sosa. "However, in sense of unity, I'm telling you in front of all these fine people here that I will support you being mayor the next year, for us to come together."

He continued:

"I will tell you straight up, I am not happy with what happened to Gil Livas and the mass exodus that spilled out from there, I'm not a big

fan of your affiliation with [Los Angeles County District Attorney] George Gascon, but with respect to fairness and opportunity, I hope that we can move the city forward together."

The final vote was 3-1 with Pemberton opposed and Frometa abstaining.

# Downey Medical Center named to list of 2024 Best Hospitals for Maternity Care

■ The Kaiser hospital received high marks from U.S. News & World Report.

**DOWNEY** – U.S. News & World Report, the global authority in hospital rankings and consumer advice, has named Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center as a 2024 High Performing hospital for Maternity Care (Uncomplicated Pregnancy).

This is the highest award a hospital can earn for U.S. News' Best Hospitals for Maternity Care.

"We are honored to be recognized for our maternity care, which is a testament to our unwavering commitment to providing exceptional care for our patients," said Mitch Winnik, senior vice president and area manager, Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center.

"This recognition reflects the dedication of our compassionate health care professionals who strive to create a safe and nurturing environment for every family's journey into parenthood."

Best Hospitals for Maternity Care is an annual evaluation designed to assist expectant parents, in consultation with their prenatal care team, in making informed decisions about where to receive maternity care that best meets their family's needs.



Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center is one of the best hospitals in the nation for maternity care, according to a new ranking by U.S. News & World Report.

Downey Medical Center earned a High Performing designation in recognition of maternity care as measured by factors such as newborn complication rates.

The medical center joined 13 other Kaiser Permanente hospitals in Southern California in being listed on U.S. News' national list of Best Hospitals for Maternity Care.

"This accolade underscores our commitment to excellence in maternal health," said Dr. J.T. Lee, area medical director, Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center.

"Our physicians and care teams prioritize providing a standard of care that reflects our dedication to delivering the highest quality maternity

services to every patient every time."

U.S. News evaluated hospitals from across the nation that provide labor and delivery services and submitted detailed data to the publication for analysis; 680 hospitals, an all-time high, participated in this year's U.S. News survey.

Fewer than half – 46% – of all hospitals that offer maternity care and participated in the survey received a High Performing designation.

"Hospitals that receive a High Performing designation as part of Best Hospitals for Maternity Care meet a high standard in caring for parents with uncomplicated

pregnancies," said Jennifer Winston, health data scientist at U.S. News.

"These hospitals have C-section rates that are 26% lower, and newborn complication rates that are 37% lower than unrecognized hospitals."

The U.S. News Best Hospitals for Maternity Care methodology is based entirely on objective measures of quality, such as C-section rates in lower-risk pregnancies, newborn complication rates, exclusive breast milk feeding rates, early elective delivery rates, birthing-friendly practices and transparency on racial/ethnic disparities, among other measures.

## Paging Dr. Frischer...

By Dr. Alan Frischer

You are suffering from cough, body aches, headaches, and a mild fever. Do you have RSV, COVID, a common cold, or the flu? The answer is...it's difficult to say! Welcome to my world; all of these diseases can look remarkably similar, and are quite common at this time of the year. We will touch on each here, but with flu season now upon us, let's focus on that.



Flu season peaks between December and February. It's caused by a variety of viruses that are transmitted through droplets of moisture when we cough, sneeze, or even just speak. We can be contagious before symptoms appear, and for seven days after. Flu viruses can settle and accumulate on door handles, kitchen surfaces, telephones, remote controls,

etc. Note that COVID viruses are far less likely to be transmitted through surface contact.

Flu symptoms include cough, sore throat, headache, muscle aches and pain, runny and stuffy nose, fatigue, and fever. The flu typically lasts for five to seven days, but in the very young, old, or weakened, it can lead to significant complications, including pneumonia. RSV and COVID typically last longer, for up to two weeks, with similar symptoms. COVID may also lead to nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, and loss of taste or smell. The common cold, on the other hand, is typically mild, lasting under a week, with symptoms which include cough, sore throat, runny nose, fatigue, fevers, and watery eyes.

A nose or throat swab can usually diagnose flu, COVID, and RSV. However, in the peak of flu season, your doctor will likely treat flu if the symptoms fit, unless there is a different diagnosis.

Treatment for the flu (and for all of these viruses) will usually involve nothing more than plenty of fluids, rest, and acetaminophen or ibuprofen. Signs of a more serious flu include difficulty breathing; persistent pain or pressure in the chest; persistent dizziness, confusion, or inability to arouse; severe weakness; or a fever that does not go away. Prescription antiviral medication (like Tamiflu or Relenza) is available, and of course, a severe case requires hospitalization.

The best approach to avoiding viruses is prevention. Vaccines are available for flu, COVID, and RSV. Clean surfaces before touching them, and carefully wash your hands before touching your face. If you are around many people, assume that some of them are carrying various viruses, and feel free to wear a mask.

At this time of the year in particular, we look forward to spending time with family and friends. However, if you demonstrate signs of contagious disease, you MUST stay home for everybody's protection, and remain home until any fever has been gone (without use of medication) for 24 hours. If you must leave home, I urge you to wear a face mask and to wash your hands often.

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# It's time to cancel the Jeep Cherokee

The Jeep Cherokee brand and its related marketing is tone deaf in today's context.

By Gary D. Rhodes

Gary D. Rhodes, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is a professor of media at Oklahoma Baptist University.

It has been nearly a half-century since the Jeep Cherokee, a military-turned-consumer vehicle, was introduced to the market, stealing my people's name. Indigenous Americans remain branded, commercially and financially, in a way no other people are. It's time for that to end.

The American Motors Corporation began manufacturing the SJ Cherokee in 1974. Even as the company itself has been repeatedly bought and sold, its owners — currently Stellantis — have held fast to the Cherokee brand, with the word brand having particularly insidious meaning in this context. Stellantis is a multinational automobile manufacturer based in the Netherlands. The Netherlands is a highly developed country, but Stellantis, apparently, is not a highly developed company, at least not when it comes to racism.

Some have claimed that the Jeep Cherokee is a tribute to my people. Quick history lesson: In the 19th century, the U.S. military forced my people onto the Trail of Tears — an involuntary displacement of Indigenous tribes from their homes in the Southeast to land in the West. Jeep began as a U.S. manufacturer of military vehicles during World War II before it started to produce consumer vehicles in the mid-1940s. One of the earlier Jeep

Cherokee commercials featured military-style music. In the ad, an Army Jeep drives up beside the Cherokee, a drill sergeant's voice shouting questions at the consumer vehicle. All that's missing is the cavalry.

Sculptor James Earle Fraser's famous 1918 statue, "End of the Trail," commemorated the conclusion of forced removal. But for Jeep Cherokee, the trail continues. Television commercials for the vehicle broadcast as recently as 2011 have depicted the U.S. military. And two Jeep Cherokee commercials from 2004 proclaim the vehicle to be "trail rated." This might be because of simple incompetence, but there are times when the line between incompetence and evil is blurred, if not porous.

I asked Stellantis for an interview on these matters. They accepted my questions, but then refused to answer. Among my questions was whether Stellantis has ever donated to any Cherokee cause, after making millions of dollars by stealing our name. No answer presumably means no.

Stellantis claims to be in touch with Cherokees on this issue. But that is, at best, an overstatement. It has spoken to the Cherokee Nation's elected principal chief, but he no more speaks for all of us than President Biden speaks for all Americans. Moreover, there are three federally recognized Cherokee tribes, but there's no record of Stellantis ever speaking to the other two.

As recently as 2021, Stellantis approved a particularly

horrible tagline for the Jeep Cherokee: "Wildly civilized." The tone deafness of that language is staggering in today's context. It speaks clearly to the idea of the Cherokees' "salvation" at the hands of White settlers who could civilize us.

Crucially, the phrase possesses particular resonance with regard to the Cherokee, as White settlers in the 18th century designated us one of the "Five Civilized Tribes." That term became commonly used during the 19th and 20th centuries to identify those tribes that had adopted some aspects of White settler culture in lieu of warfare and clearly suggests that we were "uncivilized" before coming under the influence of Anglo-Saxons.

"Wildly civilized" — wild before contact with Whites, civilized after. Most people today believe this terminology to be outdated, even racist. Imagine replacing the second word in "Jeep Cherokee" with the name of any other ethnic group. That would be obviously racist, of course. But Stellantis apparently doesn't see it that way.

During the 20th century, Americans could use a handful of "Indian head" pennies to purchase a Big Chief writing tablet, or buffalo nickels, featuring a Native American on the obverse, to buy a pouch of Red Man tobacco. As of last year, Red Man tobacco is no more. Gone, too, is the Washington Redskins football team name. Enlightenment — with an assist from public pressure — shed its glow on the owners of those enterprises.

The darkness of the past cannot be changed, but the darkness of the present can and should be. Enlightenment has not yet come to Stellantis. But it will. We Cherokee are a patient people. And progress will win out, however slowly.

The fires of greed and wrong are extinguished eventually by the waters of all that is right.

# One way we can bring gun violence under control

Researchers in Chicago have discovered an effective way to curb gun violence.

By Andrew V. Papachristos

Andrew V. Papachristos is the John G. Searle professor of sociology, director of the Institute for Policy Research and faculty director of the Center for Neighborhood Engaged Research & Science at Northwestern University.

Over the past decade, excluding accidents and suicides, more than 300,000 Americans have been shot, and nearly half of them have died. Millions more have suffered trauma, either as witnesses to shootings or as friends and family members of victims. By every measure, the physical, financial and emotional toll of gun violence in our society is staggering.

But recent research has uncovered very real hope that getting gun violence under control is not only possible but also within our reach in the next decade.

Gun violence is especially acute in cities such as Chicago, where I lead a research team that evaluates community violence intervention (CVI) programs. Over the past five years, we have evaluated a program called Chicago CRED, which serves hundreds of mostly young men on Chicago's South and West sides who are at extreme risk of being involved in gun violence. CRED provides participants with a modest stipend, a life coach, trauma treatment, education and job training. Among the metrics we track are the rate at which CRED participants are arrested for a violent crime and the rate of their getting shot, or "victimizations."

Our study, published Nov. 6 in the Proceedings of

the National Academy of Sciences, shows that CRED participants who finished the two-year program experienced a 73 percent reduction in violence-related arrests compared with a similar group who did not take part in the program. Most participants stopped carrying guns, getting into fights, robbing or shooting people, etc. By any measure, the program is a success. Most important, it reduces gun crimes, saving lives.

What our research does not yet show is a decline in the number of CRED participants being shot that could be directly attributable to the program. That doesn't mean the program didn't reduce victimizations. On the contrary, earlier research on CRED suggests that participants are less likely to be shot after joining the program. But, in the technical world of social research, we cannot yet make a direct connection, although a correlation exists.

CRED participants live in neighborhoods with hundreds of armed and active street factions. In the handful of communities the program serves, it is still too small-scale to meet the level of need. By our estimate, for every CRED participant, there are at least three other young men at equally high risk. Similar ratios apply to CVI programs in many other Chicago communities suffering extreme levels of gun violence. As a result, convincing young people to put down their guns and pull their lives together is no guarantee of safety. As one CRED participant put it, "Playing defense can only go so far if the rest of the neighborhood is still playing offense."

CVI is an increasingly common approach to reducing gun violence in cities across the United States, from Boston to D.C. to New York to Los Angeles.

Chicago is rapidly becoming a leader in the field. Today, more than 20 CVI organizations serve 37 of Chicago's 77 neighborhoods. The total public and private investments from the city, county, state and private sources exceed \$100 million per year.

Plans are underway to greatly expand CVI programs in Chicago over the next five to 10 years. As the work proceeds, we offer three key insights from our research.

The first is that it is critically important to keep participants in CVI programs. Rearrest and victimization are much more likely among program dropouts than among those who complete. The longer participants stay safe and avoid arrest, the more likely they are to leave street life behind.

Second, CVI must be integrated into an overall strategy that includes other public safety actors, including fair and just policing. In fact, we have documented how outreach workers have worked to support and enhance larger public safety efforts in Chicago, in part by successfully mediating hundreds of disputes and negotiating dozens of non-aggression agreements and peace treaties among opposing street gangs in hot spots.

Finally, we need to recognize that CVI alone cannot resolve much larger community conditions, such as poverty, segregation and unemployment. The absence of opportunity drives crime, which drives further disinvestment. We need to break the cycle and give people who would otherwise be engaged in gun violence an opportunity to enter and thrive in the legal economy.

The body of research supporting CVI is growing every day. We know that CVI programs can change people. We don't yet know whether they can change whole communities. But it's time to find out.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. LAZART ENGRAVING, 2. BRANDID ENGRAVING, 3232 WINLOCK RD, TORRANCE, CA 90505 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BRANON HAGAN, 3232 WINLOCK RD, TORRANCE, CA 90505. 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: BRANDON HAGAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 10/20/22. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/13/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1191456.

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GIGI PET GROOMING, 3807 W 3RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 732 NORTH KINGSLEY DR, APT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NORTH KINGSLEY DR, APT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029, GUISELA ADGALI GONZALEZ REYES, 732 NORTH KINGSLEY DR, APT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. 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: EDWIN DAVID MOLINA REYES, HUSBAND. 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) 11/13/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1192568.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023246354**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ANNAMAGANA AUTOS, 2150 CANAL AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90810 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ANNA THORNG-MAGANA, 2150 CANAL AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. 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: ANNA THORNG-MAGANA, 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) 11/15/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1193010.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023246715**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DESIGNING, 636 N. HILL PL APT. 112B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EDMY X VILLALOBOS RIVERA, 636 N. HILL PL, APT. 112B, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. 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: EDMY X VILLALOBOS RIVERA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/15/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1193073.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023244770**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LA LA LA GIRL, 1413 N FENIMORE AVE, COVINA, CA 91722 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 1413 N FENIMORE AVE, COVINA, CA 91722. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: QINA PAN, 1413 N FENIMORE AVE, COVINA, CA 91722. 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: QINA PAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/16/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1193244.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023248815**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. EZZYCAM PRODUCTIONS, 2. EZ CREATIONS, 1317 KENISTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 91202 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: EZROY CAMERON, 1317 KENISTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. 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: EZROY CAMERON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 11/17/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/17/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1193541.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023248845**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: METICULOUS JEWELRY MFG, 611 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD SUITE 1215, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 27620 APACHE COURT, CASTAIC, CA 91384. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NERSES DAGHLIAN, 27620 APACHE COURT, CASTAIC, CA 91384. 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: NERSES DAGHLIAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/17/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1193559.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023248847**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: METICULOUS DIAMOND SETTING, 611 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD SUITE 1215, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. Mailing address if different: 27620 APACHE COURT, CASTAIC, CA 91384. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NERSES DAGHLIAN, 27620 APACHE COURT, CASTAIC, CA 91384. 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: NERSES DAGHLIAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 06/2012. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/17/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1193561.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023249117**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MANDYS CITRUS, SERVIAM PRODUCE, 8255 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE 200, DOWNEY, CA 90241 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WESTLAK DISTRIBUTORS, LLC, 8255 FIRESTONE BLVD SUITE 200, DOWNEY, CA 90241 (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: PETER OBRIEN, CFO. 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) 11/17/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1194929.

law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1193613.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023249355**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ELEVATED ENTERPRISE, 18145 ERIK COURT UNIT 227, CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KYLE SULLIVAN, 18145 ERIK COURT UNIT 227, CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387. 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: KYLE SULLIVAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/17/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1193675.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023251695**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TACOS ELSABROSO, 2622 W. 73RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DOMINGO GARCIA NUNEZ, 2622 W. 73RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. 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: DOMINGO GARCIA NUNEZ, 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) 11/21/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1194788.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023251730**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KERV INTERACTIVE, 7020 EASY WIND DRIVE SUITE 250, AUSTIN, TX 78752 TRAVIS. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GRABIT INTERACTIVE MEDIA, INC., 7020 EASY WIND DRIVE SUITE 250, AUSTIN, TX 78752 (State of Incorporation/Organization: TX). 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: GARY MITTMAN, CEO. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/2018. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/21/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1194829.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023251748**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WEDDING STORY LA, 35 N ARROYO PKWY, PASADENA, CA 91103 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HARUTYUN AVETISYAN, 107 W DRYDEN ST, #214, GLENDALE, CA 91202, RENE ZADORI, 971 ROSEMOUNT RD, GLENDALE, CA 91207. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RENE ZADORI, GENERAL PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/21/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1194830.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023251743**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROD DELIVERY SERVICE, 6145 ALAMO AVE, MAYWOOD, CA 90270 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: BEATRIZ ELENA ALVARADO DIAZ, 6145 ALAMO AVE, MAYWOOD, CA 90270. 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: BEATRIZ ELENA ALVARADO DIAZ, 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) 11/21/2023. 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: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1194831.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023252149**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: META ADVANCE FINANCIAL, 800 E. 12TH ST, UNIT 308, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 4802868. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: A6 ADVANCE FINANCIAL, INC., 800 E. 12TH ST, UNIT 308, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021 (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: DANIEL GI, PRESIDENT. 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) 11/22/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 11/24/2023, 12/01/2023, 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1194929.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2023265827**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) CAR TECH

**USA, 17501 PHILADELPHIA ST SUITE 102, WHITTIER CA 90601, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON: N/A REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ELIE M TABET, 12501 PHILADELPHIA ST SUITE 102, WHITTIER CA 90601 State of Incorporation: N/A THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual

The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 12/2018  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
S/ELIE M TABET, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 12, 2023  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17920 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 2023240100**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE COACH'S SPORTS BAR AND GRILL, 13708 INGLEWOOD AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ELVIN MARTIN SIERRA PUERTO, 13708 INGLEWOOD AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 (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: ELVIN MARTIN SIERRA PUERTO, 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) 11/07/2023. 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: 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1190596.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023240191**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WXL CONSTRUCTION, 238 W LONGDEN AVE, ARCADIA, CA 91007 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: WEN XUAN LEI, 238 W LONGDEN AVE, ARCADIA, CA 91007. 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: WEN XUAN LEI, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/20/23. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/07/2023. 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: 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1190624.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023241730**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MONT'S COVING AND CHILDCARE, 4924 4TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NICOLE WOODS, 4924 4TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90053 (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: NICOLE WOODS, 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) 11/08/2023. 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: 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1190960.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023243499**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A2021, 6262 GLADE AVENUE CCC, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91387 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: 5609 YOLANDA AVE SUITE 571253, TARZANA, CA 91357. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 000061697. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHRONO CASH CATALYST, LLC, 5609 YOLANDA AVE SUITE # 571253, TARZANA, CA 91357 (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: CHARLES POLK, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 10/2023. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/09/2023. 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: 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1191364.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023243754**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. SHERMAN OAKS MOBILE NOTARY, 2. LK STRATEGIC VENTURES, 4430 NOBLE AVENUE 306, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LK STRATEGIC VENTURES LLC, 4430 NOBLE AVENUE 306, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403 (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: LUBA KAPLANSKYA, 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) 11/13/2023. 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: 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1191460.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023244800**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VISTA MOTORS, 21333 DEVONSHIRE ST, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VMTS, INC., 21333 DEVONSHIRE ST, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 (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: SELENE HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ, SECRETARY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 11/13/2023. 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: 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1193482.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**





law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1197812.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023260505**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: UNIVERSAL COMPRESSOR, 127 E. 163RD STREET, GARDENA, CA 90248 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SPILLMAN CORR, 127 E. 163RD STREET, GARDENA, CA 90248 (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: GARY GUERRERO, SECRETARY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2012. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 12/05/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1197813.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023260558**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOUTHBAY AUTO CENTER, 1030 E ARTESIA BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 LOS ANGELES. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE LUIS ALBERTO GARCIA, 1030 E ARTESIA BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOSE LUIS ALBERTO GARCIA, 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): 12/05/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1197814.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2023260904**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GRACE & LIGHT LIMOUSINE, 11887 VILLA HERMOSA, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92557 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address if different: N/A. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 202359511421. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GRACE & LIGHT ENTERPRISES LLC, 11887 VILLA HERMOSA, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92557 (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: CARLOS DANIEL ZALAZAR, PRESIDENT. 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): 12/05/2023. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 12/08/2023, 12/15/2023, 12/22/2023, 12/29/2023. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA1197857.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
**File Number: 2023258002**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MR. CYPRESS REAL ESTATE (2) MR. CYPRESS REAL ESTATE GROUP, 4542 CATHY AVENUE, CYPRESS CA 90630, COUNTY OF ORANGE, 5839 LOS SANTOS WAY, BUENA PARK CA 90620  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) TYLER WIRTH, 5839 LOS SANTOS WAY, BUENA PARK CA 90620  
S/NOTICE: 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: 11/2023  
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/TYLER WIRTH, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 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 2023263333**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) ARMO CAR, 12631 IMPERIAL HWY SUITE B-117 IE, SANTA FE SPRINGS CA 90670, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A1 #ON: N/A  
REGISTERED OWNERS(S): (1) ARIAN MOKHAYERI, 12429 SUNNYCREEK LN, CERRITOS CA 90703  
State of Incorporation: N/A  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: an Individual  
The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 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/ARIAN MOKHAYERI, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on DECEMBER 8, 2023  
Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective

January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form.  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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## LIEN SALES

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

10950 Firestone Blvd  
Norwalk, CA 90650  
12/26/2023 11:00am

Monica Ordaz  
Household items

Lisa Ferns  
Household items

Jacqueline Carrizosa  
Household items

John Young  
Household items

Robert Jr. Williams  
Household items

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

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## NOTICES

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: 23AHCP00488**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ROZLOND CHRISTA MARTINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name ROZLOND CHRISTA MARTINEZ to Proposed name CHRISTA BLAIR ROBERTSON  
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: FEBRUARY 7, 2024, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: 3, Room: N/A**  
**The address of the court is 150 WEST COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801-3787**  
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**  
NOVEMBER 20, 2023  
ROBIN MILLER SLOAN  
Judge of the Superior Court  
**ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY**  
**ROZLOND CHRISTA MARTINEZ**  
**900 S. MARENGO AVE. APT. A PASADENA, CA 91106 (626) 710-2876**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: 23NWCP00443**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner NATT A DOWREONG AND NINA S NETHKAM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name a. JASMINE NINA DOWREONG b. MAYA YURIN NINA DOWREONG NETHKAM to Proposed name a. JAS DOWREONG b. MAYA DOWREONG  
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: JANUARY 22, 2024, Time: 9:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312**  
**The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD NORWALK CA 90650**  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation: **NORWALK PATRIOT**  
NOVEMBER 21, 2023  
JUDGE OLIVIA ROSALES  
Judge of the Superior Court  
**ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY**

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Present name a. JASMINE NINA DOWREONG b. MAYA YURIN NINA DOWREONG NETHKAM to Proposed name a. JAS DOWREONG b. MAYA DOWREONG  
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.  
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Judge of the Superior Court  
**ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**CASE NUMBER: 23STLP01301**  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SHARON DOLORES SWAIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name SHARON DOLORES SWAIN to Proposed name SHARON DOLORES SWAIN  
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: FEBRUARY 7, 2024, Time: 8:30 a.m., Department: 3, Room: N/A**  
**The address of the court is 150 WEST COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801-3787**  
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**  
NOVEMBER 20, 2023  
ROBIN MILLER SLOAN  
Judge of the Superior Court  
**ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SHARON DOLORES SWAIN CASE NO. 23STPB13101**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SHARON DOLORES SWAIN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ALEXANDER RATLIFF in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ALEXANDER RATLIFF 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 as follows: 12/29/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(2) 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: SANDRA J. COLEMAN - SBN 122145, S.J. COLEMAN & ASSOCIATES 2700 N. MIN ST., STE. 1070 SANTA ANA CA 92705, Telephone (714) 667-0707 BSC 224323 CNS-3762589# THE NORWALK PATRIOT CNS 3762589 The Norwalk Patriot 12/8/23, 12/15/23, 12/22/23

**NATT A DOWREONG FOR JASMINE DOWREONG AND MAYURIN DOWREONG 11954 PANTHEON ST NORWALK, CA 90650 (562) 355-9569 aooandre@hotmail.com**

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## PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SHARON DOLORES SWAIN CASE NO. 23STPB13101**

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NOVEMBER 20, 2023  
ROBIN MILLER SLOAN  
Judge of the Superior Court  
**ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY**  
**ROZLOND CHRISTA MARTINEZ**  
**900 S. MARENGO AVE. APT. A PASADENA, CA 91106 (626) 710-2876**

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## SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)  
CASE NUMBER: (Numero del Caso): 23STLC05083  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): HENDEL ARIEL GONZALEZ, SR., AND DOES 1 THROUGH 10, INCLUSIVE.  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): CIVIC CENTER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso un la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en sitio web de California Legal Services. (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California. (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE, 111 N. HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): OFFER M. GROSSMAN, ESQ., LAW OFFICES OF OFFER M. GROSSMAN, PO BOX 5576, SANTA MONICA, CA 90409, TEL: 310-367-7504

Date (Fecha): 08/11/23  
DAVID W. SLAYON, EXECUTIVE OFFICER/ CLERK OF THE COURT, F. OCHOA  
**The Norwalk Patriot**  
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## TRUSTEE SALES

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# The Dodgers signed Ohtani. Now they need to get greedy.

■ If the Dodgers want to solidify their push for a championship, the Dodger's can't stop at signing Ohtani.

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**A** 10-year fantasy has become reality. A season of paying less, has paid off.

Dodger fans rejoice: Shohei Ohtani is coming to Los Angeles.

There is reason to be ecstatic. Ohtani is, without a doubt, the best baseball player that we have seen in our lifetime, and now, he joins an already star-studded squad that includes the likes of Mookie Betts and Freddie Freeman.

But that's the thing: the Dodgers always have a stacked team with playoff expectations. It's always anticipated that the Dodgers will make long playoff runs, and bids for World Series Championships.

The Dodgers have played October baseball for the past 11 years, 10 of which as the National League West Division Champions. For all that success and effort, they have won one World Series (and naysayers will say it doesn't count because it was during the shortened 2020 season).

Worse, Los Angeles's World Series dreams have been dashed early by division rivals (and let's be honest,

inferior teams) for two years straight.

It's time to put the pedal to the metal, especially while Betts, Freeman, and Ohtani are in their primes. Ohtani is a huge boost to the team, but he alone will not get the Dodgers over the hump in 2024.

It's time for Los Angeles to get greedy.

If there was anything that stopped the Dodgers in their tracks last year, it was the utter collapse of their starting rotation heading into October.

The Dodgers entered the post season with an injured (and consistently inconsistent in the postseason) Clayton Kershaw, a rookie in Bobby Miller, and a home-run happy Lance Lynn; a shell of what was once a formidable pitching staff that included the likes of Walker Buehler, Tony Gonsolin, Dustin May, and Julio Urias.

It's still anyone's guess whether or not Kershaw will return next season; every off-season, there are talks of him heading home to Texas (be it to play or retire). If he does come back, it won't be until much later in the season after recently having shoulder surgery.

Buehler is expected to come back from Tommy John surgery. Along with the natural question marks that come along with that, he may be put on limited innings, according to General Manager

Brandon Gomes (per an X post by Bill Plunkett on Nov. 8).

Speaking of Tommy John, Gonsolin is likely out for 2024. May could return, but Athletic reporter Fabian Ardaya reported that the Dodgers "are not going to push" him.

By no one's fault other than his own, Urias is done as a Dodger.

Ohtani's signing is an amazing splash to an already potent line-up, but while his bat is a huge addition, he won't see a Dodger mound until at least 2025.

The Dodgers desperately need to fortify their starting rotation.

If you follow the rumors, it seems like the Dodgers are already looking to do that. They have been linked to possible trades for Dylan Cease of the Chicago White Sox and Tyler Glasnow of the Tampa Bay Rays, as well as to free agents Yoshinobu Yamamoto (considered to be the number two free agent this offseason) and 2023 Cy Young winner Blake Snell.

To really shore things up, the Dodgers should look to bring at least one (if not two, or three) of these pitchers on board.

If I could have it my way, I'd sign Yamamoto and trade for Cease and Glasnow. Cease is young with a little more team control, and while having been largely injured over the last three



seasons, Glasnow has been solid when healthy. I think it would be worth the risk (and to a certain extent, fun) to see how both would do in a Dodger's pitching system that has revitalized more than one hurler.

And to be completely fair, Snell is admittedly probably a better pitcher than the latter two mentioned, but he still gives me a case of the "Padres ick" that I can't seem to shake. Still, if the Dodgers were to sign him and he helped us win a World Series, I'm sure I could get over it.

The Dodgers also need to add another right-handed bat, and with Betts moving to the infield full-time, an outfielder would be ideal. Isiah Kiner-Falefa and Teoscar Hernandez come to mind, though I don't think

anyone would be mad at a Kike Hernandez reunion.

However, in the spirit of going all out, I present a name whom I'd love to see in Dodger Blue.

Like many others, I was captivated by Randy Arozarena during the 2020 World Series. The 2021 Rookie of the year slashed .264 / .364 / .425 last season, with 23 home runs, 83 RBIs, and 22 stolen bases. Where his numbers really explode, however, is in the postseason, where he has a career .336 / .414 / .690 slash line. Arozarena brings power and speed, and shines in the bright lights where other Dodger's faltered last year.

Not to mention, he's just fun to watch and brings an exciting energy to the game, a great fit for LA.

Imagine it: Arozarena slides into second for a double. He picks himself up, dusts himself off, faces the dugout and crosses his arms. Mookie, Freddie, and Ohtani stare right back at him, smiles across their faces and arms in the air, waving side to side. Tell me it wouldn't be electric at Chavez Ravine; Dodger fans would undoubtedly accept and embrace him with open arms.

The Dodgers landed the big fish, but their work isn't done; it's time to double, or even triple down.

Does it border on excessive? Yeah, probably.

But momentum is a helluva drug, especially in baseball. Right now, the Dodgers have it, and they should use every bit of it to bring a championship back

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# Whittier High student debuts poetry book

■ Whittier High junior Julia Rae Rodriguez read from her book of poetry, "Dried Lavender & Sage," at an on-campus event last week.

**WHITTIER** – On a festive afternoon that saw Whittier High School embracing the wonder of literature, Cardinal junior Julia Rae Rodriguez read selections from her recently-published first book of poetry to a packed library filled with friends, classmates and teachers, the feature presentation during a ribbon-cutting ceremony honoring Whittier High alumni authors on Dec. 6.

Rodriguez joined Whittier High School Alumni Association Board Member Rob West and WHS history teacher Dean Myers to officially unveil a commemorative display case containing books written by Whittier High grads, including former President Richard Nixon, best-selling thriller writer John Saul, and lawyer/author William C. Gordon, whom the library is dedicated to.

After the ribbon-cutting, Rodriguez placed her new book, "Dried Lavender & Sage: Poems as I Grow," inside the display case, joining the alumni authors. Addressing the audience, Superintendent Dr. Monica Oviedo and Principal Tim Liggett praised Rodriguez for her creativity and dedication, and for opening the door for other students to share their voices.

"This is an amazing honor for me. It's a dream come true to read in front of my friends and classmates, but I was a little scared. It's so personal," Rodriguez said. "I encourage everyone to write down everything they can. I want to see more teenagers in publishing. Thank you so much to my parents for all they've done and my English teacher, Maxine Sweeney, for all of her support and advice."

Sweeney immediately recognized Rodriguez's writing talent as a freshman and encouraged her to write with purpose and chronicle her feelings as she transitioned from adolescent to

adult.

"Julia is an amazing individual," Sweeney said. "She has really found her strong Latina voice. Julia is exploring her roots and painting a landscape of her adolescence with her words. It's been wonderful to watch her grow. I'm so proud of her."

"Dried Lavender & Sage" is published by Skillful & Soulful Press, a bilingual children's book imprint which was founded by Rodriguez's mother, Sandra Gonzalez-Mora, with the goal of fostering a love of language and literacy. Rodriguez's stepfather, Rey Mora, provided illustrations for the book. Rodriguez had previously collaborated with her mother on the book, "Mommy Tell Me Why I Am Radiant."

Rodriguez is also an actor who has already starred in two Whittier High musical productions, "Mamma Mia" and "Legally Blonde (The Musical)," and is a member of the Next Level Theater Company in Whittier.

"Julia is an exceptionally talented artist, excellent student and campus leader," Liggett said. "She is the perfect choice to lead us in the ribbon-cutting, and to promote a discussion on why literature is such an important component in education. We are indebted to the Alumni Association, the estate of Willie Gordon, and Dean Myers for their support in bringing the commemorative display case to the library. This is a great day to be a Cardinal."

Myers is helping to coordinate a series of events leading up to Whittier High School's 125th anniversary, to be celebrated during the 2024-25 school year. Myers worked with a local contractor to design and build the display case for the library.

"We put the display case together to honor the great legacy of excellence of Whittier High School authors that have traversed these halls over the decades and to honor our newest author," Myers said. "Whittier High has a long and storied history. For the anniversary, we want to highlight the many great accomplishments of our esteemed alumni."



Whittier High School junior Julia Rae Rodriguez stands next to a commemorative library display case honoring Cardinal alumnus who have become published authors. After a ribbon-cutting ceremony, Rodriguez added her recently published book of poetry, "Dried Lavender & Sage" to the display case. Rodriguez then conducted a poetry reading for her classmates in the library.

The Whittier High Alumni Association supports the school by promoting its mission and history. The association provides scholarships for students based on donations it collects throughout the year and holds an annual Hall of Fame ceremony to honor its best and brightest.

"What a wonderful day for Whittier High School," Oviedo said. "Congratulations to Julia for her first book of poetry, and kudos to her for seeking to empower her classmates through the written word. As we look toward a historic anniversary for the school, we can see what a positive impact the school has made on the community, and the future has never looked brighter."

# Pioneer High revalidated as AVID national school of excellence

■ Pioneer High was named an AVID national Demonstration School, an honor the school first earned in 2017.

**WHITTIER** – Pioneer High School's Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program provides students with innovative resources, activities and opportunities to help them thrive in college and careers, earning the school revalidation as an AVID National Demonstration School.

The school was first granted this status in 2017 and, after revalidation processes were halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, was redesignated for the first time this year. Only 203 schools nationwide, and 66 in California, receive this prestigious status, highlighting Pioneer High for its exemplary model of the AVID College Readiness System.

"This honor is a testament to our school's commitment to career and college readiness," Principal Mary Chapman said. "We work tirelessly to ensure that all students have the opportunity to engage in rigorous and relevant learning experiences that challenge them to deepen their learning."

Students in the AVID program utilize WICOR strategies – writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading – to engage with their various assignments and activities. Using these strategies, students learn how to best take focused notes, engage in higher-level thinking, participate in study groups, create seamless binders and agendas and more.

"It is incredibly important for students to have strong resources and extra support in their education," Pioneer High AVID Coordinator Dyan Acevedo said. "Receiving this revalidation marks our school as one that provides open access and opportunity to a rigorous curriculum, while offering excellent support systems that foster success."

AVID students also engage in college and career exploration through guest speakers, field trips, career presentations and more, to help them gain exposure to their many post-graduate options.

"At Whittier Union, we strive to ensure that students from all backgrounds have access to the tools they need to succeed in high school, college, careers and beyond," Superintendent Dr. Monica Oviedo said. "We are incredibly proud of Pioneer High School for this outstanding achievement and for representing the excellence found across our District."



Pioneer High School staff and faculty celebrate being named an Advancement Via Individual Determination School for the second time. This achievement highlights the school's commitment to providing students with the resources, opportunities, and support needed to help every student be college and career ready.

Since the AVID program's start at Pioneer High in 2001, the school's A-G courses – the classes a student needs to pass to be admitted into the California State University and University of California systems – eligibility rate has grown from below 25% of students meeting the requirements to 76.7%.

"Congratulations to Pioneer High School for its revalidation

as an AVID National Demonstration School," Board President Jaime López said. "This accomplishment reinforces our commitment at Whittier Union to 'Achieve and Maintain Excellence.' Pioneer High's ongoing pursuit of success is truly commendable. Great work, Titans."

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