



## ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY ROIL HAWAIIAN GARDENS COUNCIL MEETING

BY BRIAN HEWS

Allegations of corruption and bribery spewed from residents and from the Mayor, Mayor pro tem, and Council members during Tuesday night's Hawaiian Gardens City Council Meeting finally reaching a point where a recess was called while City Attorney Arnold Alvarez-Glasman threatened to remove unruly audience members for yelling during Council comment.

Glasman's move is allowed under the Ralph M. Brown Act for conducting

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## LAKWOOD COUNCIL RAISES WATER RATES NEARLY FOUR PERCENT

BY BRIAN HEWS

Citing infrastructure needs, the Lakewood City Council, at their regular meeting last Tuesday, approved water rate increases that will average \$1.35 a month per household.

Currently residents pay an average of \$36 per month, a \$1.35 increase is equal to 3.75 percent.

The increase will fund operational cost increases and capital improvements that will "keep Lakewood's city water system well maintained for the future."

Lakewood residents were notified of the proposed changes in their utility bills. The new rates will take effect on July 1.

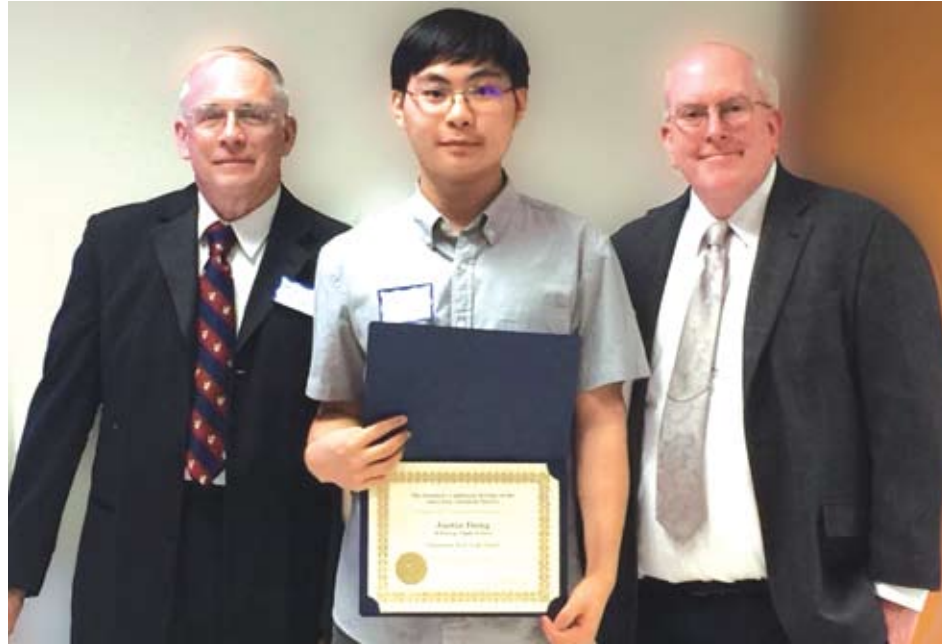
The Lakewood water system has 100% of its drinking water provided locally from aquifers beneath the city.

The system allows the City to have some of the lowest water rates in the area.

Lakewood's city water system charges the average household about

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## WHITNEY STUDENT FEATURED IN PRESTIGIOUS SCIENCE MAGAZINE FOR WORK IN AI



**ONLY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT** to participate, Justin Dong, center, holds a certificate of appreciation for his work with the the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Group at UC San Diego. With him is two professors from the school. Courtesy UCSD.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Justin Dong, a Whitney High School senior, joined the UCSD Medical School AI team in the summer of 2017.

The AI team consists of professors, scientists, doctors, and scholars, with Dong being the only high school student to participate.

The Artificial Intelligence [AI] Group at UCSD engages in a wide range of theoretical and experimental research.

Areas of particular strength include machine learning, reasoning under uncertainty, and cognitive modeling.

Within these areas, students

and faculty also pursue real-world applications to problems in computer vision, speech and audio processing, data mining, bioinformatics, and computer security.

Although Dong was not given any high expectations, he proved himself worthy with strong math, logic, and programming skills, as well as perseverance and hard work.

Dong consequently developed into a key programmer and contributed to several breakthroughs and major contributions with the implementation of clinical-decision support algorithms for

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## LA PALMA POLICE ARREST HUMAN TRAFFICKERS

STAFF REPORT

On June 27, 2018, the La Palma Police Department responded to a disturbance call in a hotel room and came in contact with two adult males, one adult female, and one female juvenile. Based on the circumstances, the La Palma Police Officers suspected that the two



DANTE GONZALES

females were victims of

human trafficking. The Orange County Human Trafficking Task Force was contacted and assisted with the investigation. La Palma Police Officers arrested Dante Gonzales for felony pimping, pandering, and human trafficking of a minor and James Gutierrez for felony human trafficking of a minor. The female victims were provided additional resources through the Orange County Social Service Agency and a victim advocacy group. Both male subjects were booked at the La Palma Po-

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## HEWS MEDIA GROUP-COMMUNITY NEWS CAPTURES TWO LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB AWARDS

STAFF REPORT

Hews Media Group-Community News captured two awards at the 60th Annual Southern California Media Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Los Angeles Press Club held June 24th at the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel.

HMG-CN has now won fourteen awards in the past six years including Best Investigative Newspaper in Los Angeles in 2012, 2014, and 2015. HMG-CN placed second in the same category in 2013 and 2016.

HMG-CN Publisher Brian Hews was nominated in the categories of Best Investigative Series and the prestigious Journalist of the Year.

Sports Editor Loren Kopff was nominated in the Sports category.

There were over 1,400 entries this year, a record for the annual event.

L.J. Williamson of the Daily Journal won Best Investigative category for "Controversy has arisen over Antelope Valley head deputy DA's handling of pleas."

Hews placed second for "Dark Money Influencing La Mirada City Council Race."

This was the sixth award in the Investigative category for Hews and HMG-CN in the past six years.

Jon Regardie of the Los Angeles Downtown News took home the prestigious Journalist of the year with Hews placing second.

"It was an honor just to be nominated for an award," said Hews, "congratulations to all the winners."

The 61st annual Los Angeles Press Club Awards will be held in June 2018 once again at the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel.

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BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Katelyn Hunter is an 11th grade honors student and a recipient of the President's Education Award for outstanding academic achievement, she also received her high school's Premios de Oro Award of Excellence in Language Arts.

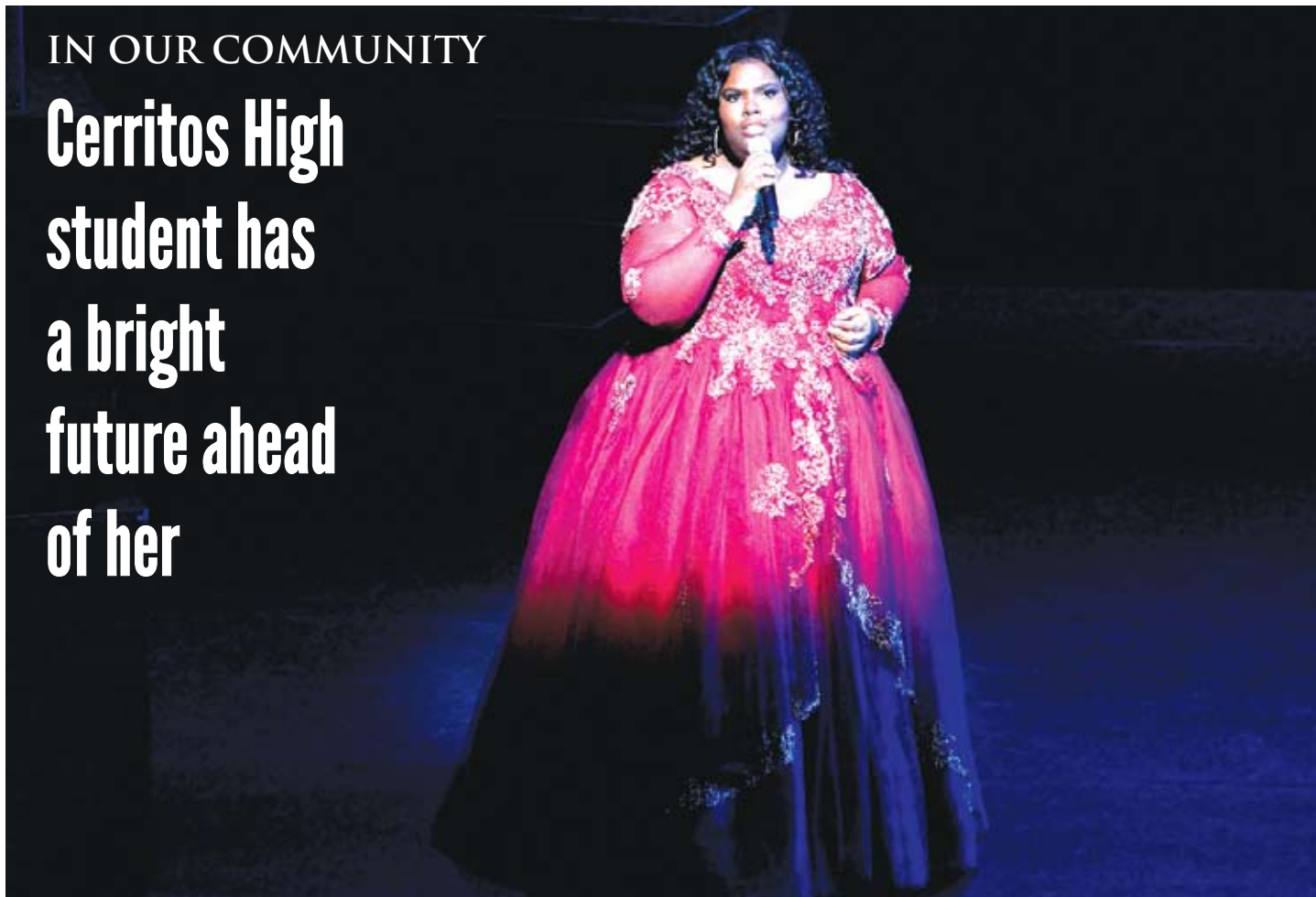
But that is not all Ms. Hunter has done. Hunter recently performed at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in a spotlight performance with an outstanding vocal rendition of 'The Nearness of You'. As a result of her rendition, Hunter received the opportunity to record her award-winning song with Capitol Records.

"After the show at Disney, I understood how people can really get caught up in a performance," said Hunter, "I am very logical, I understand that if you are passionate about something, you take the risk, but I also recognize that bills need to be paid. I want to know the business side as well."

In the summer of 2014, Hunter began to pursue her interest in music. The following year she performed live, at more than 58 special events which included: the Staples Center for the Harlem Globetrotters; the University of Southern California Galen Center; Press-Telegram Amazing Women Gala; the swearing in ceremony of Assembly woman Cristina Garcia; and a host of events held by cities, churches, and social-service organizations.

She has participated in the Dolo Coker Jazz Scholarship Foundation; was lead vocalist for Jazz America; won 2016 / 2017 NAACP ACTSO Program Gold Medalist and holds three titles as the Southern California National Anthem Sing-Off Contest, champion. Singing the Anthem 20 times a year at a variety of community service events.

As a participant in the National Association of Negro Musicians



IN OUR COMMUNITY

Cerritos High student has a bright future ahead of her

KATELYN HUNTER sings at Walt Disney Concert Hall. The 11th grader will be travelling to Yale University this summer.

scholarship contest, Katelyn wrote an essay on the subject of "African Americans Contributions to Music". She won a scholarship traveling to Florida and attended vocal master classes. Hunter is a seasoned Girl Scout and her 'take action' project entitled "The Power of Music" focused on the role music plays in the wellbeing of senior citizens. This project resulted in Hunter being honored with the prestigious Girl Scout Silver Award.

Most recently, Hunter was selected to join the 'Drive Hope Choir' where

she received the opportunity to perform onstage with Steve Wonder, at the Microsoft Theater. This summer Hunter received the extraordinary invitation to attend Yale University business innovation camp for six days. The Technology, Innovation, & Entrepreneurship [TIE] will provide students with hands-on experience in solving real-life problems, "I am very excited to go, and I think this will really help me determine where I want to go to school and how to manage what I want to do."

This amazingly grounded young woman has a passion for working with special needs students, music, event planning, has held numerous student body offices and will be Cerritos High School Ambassador of Goodwill for 2018-2019.

"Every kid dreams of being a pop star, but the thing about Katelyn is that she has multiple interests," said her mom Dedre Robinson, "it helps to keep her grounded."

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## ART THERAPY FOR PARALYZED VETERANS



**AWARDS:** Members of the Art Therapy Group, from (l-r), 'Linda,' Lisa Marie, Tami Bell, 'Ray,' and Creative Project Volunteer Carmella Reyes.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

On Wednesday June 20, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Unit 496 awarded Certificates of Appreciation to members of the Art Therapy Group. ALA Unit 496 is a big supporter of the paralyzed veteran's Art Therapy Program, which is part of the Veteran Affairs and Rehabilitation program.



**INSIGNIA:** the 40th ID sunburst.

According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, creative arts therapy offers a unique and distinct opportunity for self-expression of each person's individual feelings, emotions, physical abilities, and self-identity.

This type of therapy promotes functional rehabilitation in physical, emotional, psychological, and social domains, or to the palliation of symptoms related to a terminal illness. As a primary expression of the individual person, the creative arts therapies provide the tools or the means through which a person can rehabilitate medical or psychological conditions.

The ALA coordinated the program at the Tibor Ruben Long Beach VA Medical Center and made 100 individual gifts for each veteran who deployed from the Los Alamitos base to Afghanistan.

The 40th Infantry Division, the "Sunshine Division" is a "modular" division of the United States Army.

Following the army's modularization, the division has become a four-brigade combat team with National Guardsmen from throughout the Pacific/Western United States and Oceania.

Its division headquarters is located at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos.

One gift made by the veterans was a wood burned trinket with the Base's 40th Infantry Division Unit insignia patch, the "sunburst," emblazoned on one side. It took the veterans a month to make the 100 trinkets for the troops.

The art group at the hospital is called Steamboat Veteran Spirits and Skills and Carmella Reyes is the Creative Project Volunteer.

Veterans who participate in art therapy find ongoing mutual support, learn to understand and cope with symptoms, enhance their strengths and abilities to reenter their communities, and improve their outlook on life.

## LA MIRADA COUNCIL APPROVES 2018-'19 CITY BUDGET

STAFF REPORT

The La Mirada City Council approved the City's budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19.

The budget for the new fiscal year, which begins July 1, provides funding for City programs and services, law enforcement, and continued infrastructure improvements.

General Fund operating revenues are projected at \$39,236,268 for the year and expenditures are budgeted at \$36,450,641 excluding CIP transfers and funding set aside to address pension obligations.

City officials said maintaining La Mirada as a safe community remains the highest priority.

Over \$9 million is allocated for public safety to fund law enforcement services provided by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and support services offered at the Community Sheriff's Station such as emergency preparedness, code enforcement, Neighborhood Watch, and other public safety volunteer programs.

Over \$24 million is assigned for capital improvements and repairs. With the sunset of Measure I in March 2018, and the reduction in sales tax, this will be the last year Measure I revenues will be available to complete neighborhood street improvements.

A project is planned for the neighborhoods near Neff Park, and Hutchinson Middle School, and Gardenhill Park.

Other proposed projects in FY 2018-19 include Leffingwell Road rehabilitation, Valley View Avenue rehabilitation, and landscape median improvements on La Mirada Boulevard, Rosecrans Avenue, and Valley View Avenue, traffic signal upgrades on Rosecrans Avenue, and a new Buccaneer Bay attraction.

Funding for the proposed projects includes \$5.36 million from Measure I, \$7.66 million from the General Fund and approximately \$11.81 million from other local, state, federal funding, and bond proceeds.

In the absence of Measure I, the City will continue its robust infrastructure improvements by exploring alternative revenue sources to complete the final phases of neighborhood street improvements.

"The adopted budget continues the practice of conservatively estimating revenues, providing programs and services expected by the public, and planning for the future, said City Manager Jeff Boynton.

"City staff will explore all available revenue sources to fund programs and services to meet the community's needs."

With the adoption of the budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19, City officials are also addressing retirement costs by setting \$3 million aside in a Pension Trust.

The City previously set funding aside for its other Post Employment Benefits obligations, which is now fully funded.

To read the full budget report for FY 2018-19, visit the City's website at [cityoflamirada.org](http://cityoflamirada.org).

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# FAMILY IN NEED OF COMMUNITY'S HELP

## STAFF REPORT

On Thursday, June 14, 2018, just before 6:00 a.m., a concerned citizen contacted Norwalk's Deputy City Manager regarding a homeless mother living with her six young children in a dumpster behind a local market.

The children were aged three years, two year old twins, a one year old, and eight month old twins.

Norwalk Public Safety Officers determined after a search that the mother and her youngsters fled to a different location.

When they found the mother she initially did not want assistance fearing her children would be taken away and put into County custody. When assured her children would remain with her, the mother eventually welcomed assistance.

Officer Maria Ortega of the Norwalk Public Safety Family Intervention Team and a Norwalk Social Services Case Worker responded and contacted the mother and her six children,

The family was transported to the Norwalk Social Services Center where they were taken to the City's Children's Day Care Center. They were fed, bathed and cared for while the team worked with the mother in securing temporary shelter for the family.

The next day, the process of securing longer-term housing and necessities for the family began. Officer Ortega worked with Norwalk and Los Angeles County Social Services Representatives to obtain proper identification documents for the children's mother and to secure shelter for the family.

The housing arrangements were being



**THE MOTHER** with her family going to Norwalk's Social Services Center. The mom has fallen on hard times and is in need of assistance. If you can offer assistance please contact Norwalk City Hall at (562) 929-5700.

made through the City's Social Services Department. Officer Ortega took the mother grocery shopping at WalMart where she purchased temporary food and other necessities to sustain the family through the weekend.

The City is reaching out to the public for support and any assistance that could be provided in securing longer term hous-

ing and basic essentials for this family, until the mother can find work and provide for her children.

The Norwalk City Council thanks everyone involved in helping the family and thanks the Norwalk Community in advance for their assistance in this matter. If you can offer assistance please contact Norwalk City Hall at (562) 929-5700.

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# BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD GIRLS SOCCER TEAM RECOGNIZED FOR WINNING GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP



**CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM:** The La Mirada City Council recognized the Beatitudes of Our Lord Girls Soccer team for winning the Gold Championship of Soccer for the Catholic Youth Organization. With the team and their coaches is Mayor Steve De Ruse.

The La Mirada City Council recognized the Beatitudes of Our Lord Girls Soccer team during Tuesday's Council meeting, for winning the Gold Championship of Soccer for the Catholic Youth Organization.

The Beatitudes of Our Lord Girls Soccer team started their road to championship status by winning their conference, which included teams in the area and two teams in the Los Angeles area. The team earned a playoff spot and won the Elite Eight and the Final Four rounds before winning the championship game on May 12.

The team beat Corpus Christi from Pacific Palisades 2-0 to clinch the Gold Championship of Soccer for the Catholic Youth Organization, which consists of 47 girls' soccer teams. Overall, the team only had two goals scored against it the entire season.

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BY DR. BAHRAM GOSHTASBI, D.C.

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Here's what I want you to do. Think of your health as a type of bank account. You can make deposits such as good nutrition, exercise, proper rest, and chiropractic care, etc., and you can make withdrawals such as neglect, stress, pepperoni pizza, excessive drinking, smoking, over doing it, no sleep, etc.

Like your bank account, if you make more withdrawals than deposits, you get some expensive overdraft notices from the health bank.

Many people begin their chiropractic care at the office because they're over-

drawn and their health bank has levied some harsh fees.

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If you've lost your health, feel bad, have symptoms you didn't have a few weeks ago, or just don't have the energy you used to have, you'll need to make some immediate deposits into your account to get yourself out of the red.

I call that Relief Care. You have a choice. You can neglect your account and suffer a relapse and more service fees later, or, continue making deposits into your account, building up your balance and giving yourself some breathing room.

Think of that as Corrective Care.

The smartest option is to continue making still more deposits, opening up a "savings account" that can serve as a buffer you can call upon in moments of stress.

We call that Wellness Care.

It is very important to realize that the effects of Good Health Practices and the choices we make are cumulative.

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So, what's the balance in your health account?

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## LA MIRADA CRIME SUMMARY

June 18 - June 24, 2018

- Notable Arrests**
- Four suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.
- Other Structure Burglary**
- An early morning burglary was reported on the 14200 block of Rosecrans Ave. A cash register was reported stolen.
- Vehicle Burglary**
- A daytime door punch burglary was reported on the 13800 block of La Mirada Blvd. No items were reported stolen.
  - A wallet was reported stolen during an overnight burglary on the 14000 block of Adoree St.

## LA MIRADA WILL ENFORCE FIREWORKS REGULATIONS

STAFF REPORT

On July 4, the La Mirada Public Safety Team will be patrolling throughout the community to enforce fireworks and party regulations.

Residents are reminded to follow all City regulations.

Discharging fireworks on City-owned property, including parks, sidewalks and City facilities, is prohibited.

The use of "safe and sane" fireworks is only allowed on July 4 from 3 to 10 p.m.

The fine for discharging illegal fireworks or using "safe and sane" fireworks before 3 p.m. or after 10 p.m. on July 4 is \$1,000.

Streets may not be blocked off to accommodate parties and large gatherings.

Residents hosting large parties that disturb the peace may be billed for the costs of breaking up the party.

Individuals who discharge fireworks or conduct celebrations on private property without the owner's permission will be cited.

Public drinking of alcoholic beverages and public intoxication are prohibited. All laws will be proactively enforced. Citations will be issued and arrests will be made for such violations.

Residents are encouraged to take an active part in reporting criminal activity.

To report a crime in progress, dial 911.

To report illegal fireworks or other criminal activity, call the La Mirada Community Sheriff's Station at (562) 902-2960.

## DOWNEY POLICE ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE

STAFF REPORT

The Downey Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying the individual depicted in the above photograph. On June 26, 2018, at approximately 6p.m., two individuals entered the T-Mobile Store located at 9400 Firestone Blvd, Downey. They selected several phones and fled the location on foot without paying for the merchandise. It is believed that the same individual(s) may be responsible for similar thefts in the City of South Gate and the City of Huntington Park.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Downey Police Department at (562) 904-2308 or Detective Whinkler Zamora at (562) 904-2324.

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## CERRITOS LIBRARY HOSTS CHARGED PARTICLES CONCERT



**CHARGED UP:** The band includes keyboardist Murray Low; acoustic and electric bassist Aaron German; and drummer Jon Krosnick. Courtesy city of Cerritos.

### STAFF REPORT

“Jazz Times Magazine” called Charged Particles “electrifying ... a tight and enormously talented trio.” The San Francisco-based group makes its third appearance at the Cerritos Library on Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m. in the Skyline Room.

Celebrating its 26th anniversary, the trio is in the midst of a global tour that includes the United States, Sweden, Indonesia, Canada and the United Kingdom. The band plays funky Latin jazz and more, in what “Jazz News Magazine” has called a “fresh, energized jazz that showcases the trio’s individual techni-

cal mastery as well as a cooperative, refined approach to the art form.” The “Los Angeles Times” concurred, noting the ensemble’s “tight interplay” and how each member “applied [his] own twists with spark and personal flair.”

The band includes acclaimed Afro-Latin jazz keyboardist Murray Low; acoustic and electric bassist Aaron German; and fiery drummer Jon Krosnick, who has performed with Chick Corea.

The concert is free to attend and advance registration is not required. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call the Cerritos Library at (562) 916-1342.

## RED CROSS DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

The American Red Cross needs help to bring back the A’s, B’s and O’s. This is not a typo. These letters represent blood types, and the reality is that during blood shortages these letters do go missing from hospital shelves. The American Red Cross urges donors of all blood types to give now to help prevent delays in patient care this summer.

Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

### Upcoming donation opportunities June 25-July 15

- Bellflower**  
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- Cerritos**  
7/3/2018: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Los Cerritos Center, 427 Los Cerritos Center Mall  
7/5/2018: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 16115 Studebaker Rd.  
7/9/2018: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Trader Joe’s, 12861 Town Center Drive
- Commerce**  
7/10/2018: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Smart & Final Headquarters, 600 Citadel Drive  
7/10/2018: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Electrical Training Institute, 6023 S. Garfield Ave  
7/11/2018: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Electrical Training Institute, 6023 S. Garfield Ave
- Downey**  
7/1/2018: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Church of God, 11543 Paramount Blvd  
7/5/2018: 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Downey Grocery Outlet, 8320 Firestone Blvd  
7/14/2018: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 10511 Paramount Blvd Library, 2809 Foothill Blvd
- La Mirada**  
7/3/2018: 5:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Bralco Metals, 15090 Northam St  
7/8/2018: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., St Paul of the Cross, 14020 Foster Rd
- Montebello**  
7/11/2018: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Montebello City Hall,

- 1600 W. Beverly Blvd.
- Norwalk**  
7/5/2018: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Cerritos College Falcon Square, 11110 E. Alondra Blvd.  
7/5/2018: 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Cerritos College Falcon Square, 11110 E. Alondra Blvd.  
7/6/2018: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Norwalk Community Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans Ave  
7/9/2018: 10:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Norwalk Community Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans Ave
- Whittier**  
6/27/2018: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Whittier Hospital Activity Center, 9210 Colima Road Suite #110  
7/8/2018: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., St Bruno Catholic Church, 15740 Citrustree Rd  
7/10/2018: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Southern California University of Health Sciences, 16200 Amber Valley Dr

### How to donate blood

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Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® To get started, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or use the Blood Donor App.

### Volunteers needed

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross is to become a volunteer transportation specialist and deliver lifesaving blood products to local area hospitals.

For more information and to apply for a volunteer transportation specialist position, visit [rdcrss.org/driver](http://rdcrss.org/driver).

## ARTESIA HOSTING FREE SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM



### STAFF REPORT

In partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the California Department of Education, the City of Artesia’s AJ Padelford Park is serving as a Summer Food Service Program meal site this summer. The Summer Food Service program provides free, nutritious meals to children in the summer months that they may not otherwise have access to while school is out.

The City is operating its Summer Food Service Program Monday through Friday, from June 13 through August 22. Children 18 and under, as well as persons with disabilities 19 and older, can enjoy breakfast daily from 9:30–10:30 AM, and lunch daily from 12:30–1:45 PM. Individuals can stick around after meal time to enjoy the park, play board games, do arts and crafts, and generally have a good time.

In its first week, the City served an average of 20 meals at each breakfast, and an average of 50 meals at each lunch. The City would like to thank the volunteers from the Teen Center and the community in general, that volunteer their time each day to serve meals at AJ Padelford Park.

The City of Artesia is proud to provide a safe, inviting Summer Food Service Program meal site this summer for the community’s youth.

**CHILDREN ENJOYING** a healthy lunch at AJ Padelford Park. The program is Monday-Friday and runs until Aug. 22. Children 18 and under, as well as persons with disabilities 19 and older, can enjoy breakfast daily from 9:30–10:30 AM, and lunch daily from 12:30–1:45 PM.

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BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

# DROPPING ROCKS OF KINDNESS

Kindness projects have made an impact around the world performing random acts of compassion in memory of a child, parent, friend, and spouse or just to uplift and inspire. The idea was to perform, anonymously, random acts of kindness in your community.

Megan Murphy thinks kindness rocks. She is the creator of the national movement, The Kindness Rocks Project, which encourages people to leave rocks painted with inspiring messages along the path of life. Murphy has taken random acts of kindness to a new level.

Murphy's parents passed away, when she was in her 20's, "I would have conversations with them, and I was always looking for signs they were listening," said Murphy, "It was a very introspective process for me."

Murphy had a system. She loved to walk the beaches in Cape Cod, and while doing so, she would talk to her parents and decided that a heart shape rock was a sign from her dad and a piece of sea glass was an answer from her mom, "When I would find one of these, I would feel uplifted and would leave the beach with a sense of confirmation, as if my parents were sending me their blessing."

"I finally understood that through this process, the answers were actually coming from me. I started noticing other people that were walking along the beach,

and it seemed as if they were also seeking answers .... contemplating life as it were," said Murphy.

One day she decided to take a sharpie with her on her daily walks on the beach and wrote encouraging words on them, "I only did five at first, it almost felt foolhardy," stated Murphy. As the story goes, a friend of hers called later that evening, and said she had found an interesting rock that had kind words written on it, "You need to understand that there are millions of rocks on the beach," add Murphy, "the odds of my friend, finding a rock that I place randomly on a beach, are astronomical."

Murphy did not tell her friend that she had placed it there and the woman went on to say that it was perfect timing because she had been having a rough day. That was the absolute moment that 'Kindness Rocks' took off.

"For some odd reason, I knew that those first five rocks would be found and make someone's day. I never expected to ever find out if they had; I just left them along the beach and walked away. I think that when my friend sent me the message, and I knew the impact that it had, was my catalyst and thus when my passion

began," noted Murphy

Since 2015, Murphy has painted and dropped close to 10,000 rocks. She doesn't call this a business, but rather a grassroots kindness movement. She does sell a few items such as RAK cards to help fund the costs of maintaining email database lists, as well as website creation and apps that go along with that, but the other items such as the tee shirts and rock painting supplies are simply helpful to members or fans of her projects. She even has links for books that stress how to be helpful and kind.

Her process is simple, "Whatever I am personally going through on any given day, I typically paint and drop rocks with messages that I would like to find to help me work through them," adds Murphy. If there is a current event in the media where everyone is devastated and it fills the news screens, she will often paint and drop a rock with messages surrounding that event.

"It is in times like this that many people feel anxious and alone. I want the project to connect people with one another in a positive way." With the recent suicides that hit the news, she used that time to make rocks/posts about suicide prevention and information about where and how to get help with the 800 phone number.

Inspirational rocks have been found in Bellflower parks and all over Downey. International Drop a Kindness Rock



**MEGAN MURPHY** wrote a note on a rock and dropped it on a beach. Amazingly, a friend found it and the message Murphy inspired her friend.

..... day is official July 3rd. It was started by another rock painting group, "I simply loved the idea and used my platform to promote it as a way for all of the groups to come together for one day in unity and drop a unified message. It's amazing the creativity that various groups have come up with surrounding the rocks. I am completely inspired each and every day!"

To join the movement and connect to your community visit [www.thekindnessrocksproject.com](http://www.thekindnessrocksproject.com)

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## LA MIRADA RECEIVES FINANCE AWARD

By Tammye McDuff

For the 29th consecutive year, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada [GFOA] has awarded the City of La Mirada the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report [CAFR].

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition for excellence in state and local government financial reporting.

"This award recognizes the City's commitment to transparency, responsible financial stewardship, and sound governance," says City Manager Jeff Boynton, "I am proud of our dedicated staff's hard work to help the City attain this significant achievement."

The GFOA established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program in 1945 to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles to prepare comprehensive annual financial reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal. The goal of the program is not to assess the financial health of participating governments, but rather to ensure that users of their financial statements have the information they need to do so themselves.

Reports submitted to the CAFR program are reviewed by selected members of the GFOA professional staff and the GFOA Special Review Committee which comprises individuals with expertise in public sector financial reporting and includes financial statement preparers, independent auditors, academics, and other finance professionals.

The CAFR is judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive spirit of full disclosure. For additional information, call City Hall at (562) 943-0131 or to view the latest document visit <http://www.gfoa.org>



# ORGANIZATIONS CREATE 'RARE' WINE, HOST EVENTS TO RAISE FUNDS TO FIGHT RARE DISEASES

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Hews Media Group received a one-of-a-kind invitation to attend the Orange County based, non-profit Global Genes and One Hope Wine's Rare Wine tasting event June 14th at the MiddleBar in Inglewood.

One Hope wine created a 'rare' wine to support rare disease fundraisers. They reached out to HMG for a special, intimate tasting of the wine and others specialty wines by One Hope.

Global Genes is a nonprofit organization providing assistance to more than 350 million people affected by rare diseases around the globe. To date, they have educated six million people in 100 countries about rare disease, equipped 30,000 patients and advocates with tools and resources, and provided \$400,000 in support for innovative patient impact programs.

Located in the heart of Napa Valley, One Hope's mission is to bring people together to celebrate and serve the world. Each thoughtfully-crafted product supports a charitable cause, empowering people to do more good through everyday actions. Primarily produced in collaboration with Rob Mondavi Jr., One Hope provides award-winning wine with a measurable

social impact. Since its launch, more than \$3 million in donations have been made to help feed the hungry, provide clinical trials for cancer patients, find forever homes for shelter animals, and much more.

An exclusive media tasting of Monterey Reserve Gewürztraminer, the exclusive rare wine collaboration between Global Genes and One Hope Wine was the feature of the evening with sips from other unique One Hope Wines and light bites from the popular restaurant and tavern, MiddleBar. Members of the press had the exclusive opportunity to sample the sought-after Monterey Reserve Gewürztraminer, a white wine that is as sweet as it is complex.

Inspired by the mission of Global Genes to connect, empower and inspire the rare disease community, Monterey Reserve Gewürztraminer, a soft, medium-bodied, perfectly balanced 2017 vintage wine, offered a mouthful of exotic fruit flavor, spicy aromas, and a honey-like finish. The Reserve Gewürztraminer expresses the notes from its Monterey growing region, including fascinating lychee and passion fruit aromas, with hints of honey and spice.

For more information visit [globalgenes.org](http://globalgenes.org) to get involved, for more information on One Hope, visit [ONEHOPEwine.com](http://ONEHOPEwine.com).



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# ARTESIA PUNISHERS PITCHER EVANS SHOVES ASIDE HIGH SCHOOL ORDEAL, BECOMES STRONGER PERSON

BY LOREN KOPFF  
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Yamila Evans was looking forward to bringing the same success to San Marino High as a junior and senior as she did at St. Monica Academy the previous two seasons. Instead, Evans, who is one of three pitchers for the Artesia Punishers 18-Under travel softball team, endured two frustrating seasons that she never thought would happen.

Evans played in only two games her senior season and did not play on the varsity team as a junior, but not by her choice. Her two years at San Marino were filled with lies, heartbreak, ridicule and at times, bullying by her coach, who coincidentally took over the San Marino program the same time Evans transferred. But before her days at San Marino, Evans immediately shined at St. Monica Academy.

Evans was a main force her freshman season, batting .557, scoring 52 runs and leading the Crusaders with 51 runs batted in. While in the circle, she went 19-1 and struck out 204 batters while walking only 20. The Crusaders went 21-2 and advanced to the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division 7 quarterfinals.

"My first impression of Yami was she's a very strong player," said Punishers head coach Bob Medina. "The athleticism is there, and I told Yami if she works hard every day, that she's going to be somebody big. Yami has worked hard every day and she is like a role model to a lot of the girls because she does work hard every day, and we use her as an example."

When she transferred to her new school, Evans recalled that there were no problems during fall and winter ball of her junior year. When tryouts began in late January or early February, Evans wanted to play on whatever team her younger sister, Malia, was on. At the time, Malia Evans was a sophomore catcher on the San Marino

junior varsity team. It would have been the perfect story as the two sisters would be battery mates for two years. However, the older Evans was told she couldn't play on the junior varsity team because it was a 'safety issue' and initially told that she couldn't play softball in the program at all. But midway through the softball season, the coach asked to have a meeting with both sisters wanting them to play on the varsity team after all.

"I told him I didn't want any problems with the girls or the team," Evans remembered. "So, he had a vote and he asked the girls to vote on whether or not they wanted me on the varsity team after half a season."

Evans, who has been with the Punishers for three seasons, ended up playing on the junior varsity team for the second half of her junior season, something unusual for a player who had already verbally to a NCAA Division 1 school. But still, the thought of playing only the second half a season on a lower level squad was better than not playing at all.

"I was just glad to play," Evans said. "All I wanted to do was play because that's what my coaches wanted me to do; to continue playing and prepping. And, I had the best time on j.v. My sister and I and the [j.v.] coach and all those girls... it was really good."

"At first, thought it was hard to believe," said Yamila's father, Barry. "As a coach myself in high school, you kind of put yourself in that position and think it's not something that's normal; it's not something that's right. You just don't expect it."

But as bad as her junior season was, Evans would not have any idea that her senior season would be worse. Just like the previous year, Evans went through the fall and winter without any problems. She said that because of the problems from the previous year, Malia felt obligated to go the extra effort to get the coach know that she



**PITCHER YAMILA EVANS** of the Artesia Punishers graduated from San Marino High after playing in just two varsity games over her final two seasons due to multiple issues involving a new coaching staff. Evans will be attending Siena College on a softball scholarship. PHOTO BY ARMANDO VARGAS,

deserves to be on varsity. In fact, the head coach told the sisters personally that it would be a new season and to forget about the previous season.

After tryouts, both sisters made varsity and the coach told Yamila he wanted her to lead the team. During the first week-end of the regular season in which Evans played in her only two games of the season, she stopped pitching the way she had been pitching in the past because she had heard that one of the new assistant varsity coaches said she didn't like the way Evans was pitching, i.e. her technique and style. At point, according to Evans, the assistant

coach called her a demeaning word and Evans let her know that it wasn't right. She would question Evans about her wearing her Punishers gear during practices.

So, Evans called the head coach to ask him what was going on and was told he would address the situation later. The coaches said that she and her sister couldn't warm-up together or practice together even though the siblings had been playing together for five years prior to her senior season. The coaches also told Evans not to hit the ball hard and on one occasion, told her, 'you may make an appearance one or

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# TRIPLE CROWN SPORTS RED, WHITE AND BLUE TOURNAMENT NEWEST ARTESIA PUNISHERS 16-U TEAM READY FOR WESTERN NATIONALS IN FIRST SEASON

BY LOREN KOPFF

IRVINE-The Artesia Punishers 16-Under travel softball team, coached by Joe Fletcher, hasn't been around too long. But one week after wrapping up a spot in the United States Specialty Sports Association Far West National Championship, the team was back on the field competing in the Triple Crown Sports Red, White and Blue Tournament.

The Punishers went 1-2 in pool play action last Saturday at Bill Barber Park, then split a pair of single elimination playoff games this past Sunday at Mark Daily Park and at Harvard Park. It's just the second tournament the new team has played in this summer, in addition to several friendlies.

"This tournament has had a lot of different motions; up, down, from being beat down to doing the beat down to rallying back," Fletcher said. "But this team is kind of newly formed. We have a core; we just added three or four pieces. So, they've grown up the last three weeks. They've played together, finding out how tough they are, how resilient they are. Sometimes with a new team, they have some ups and downs. But the one thing they do is fight; they never quit, and that's what you want. They never feel they're out of a game."

This past Sunday, the Punishers led the (Northridge) Firestormz-Ramirez 3-0, only to blow the lead before edging out a 4-3 decision. It didn't take long for the scoring to begin as center fielder Mikala Fletcher (Downey High) doubled to the right field gap on the second pitch of the game, moved to third on an infield hit from shortstop Robbi Gallegos (St. Joseph High). After a single from left fielder Emily Rodriguez (El Rancho High) loaded the bases, catcher Racine Ruacho (El Rancho High) doubled in a pair of runs. With two outs in the next inning, Mikala Fletcher singled to right and came home on a double from right fielder Krista Guzman (Schurr High).

Through the first three innings, pitcher Michelle Sheedy (North Torrance High) was solid, giving up three hits, walking one and not allowing a runner to get past second. But in the bottom of the fourth, she surrendered three unearned runs. She settled down over the next two innings, throwing 30 pitches, giving up a hit, walking one and striking out one.

Meanwhile, the game-winning run was scored in the fifth when Gallegos singled and came home when Ruacho was safe on an error. The Punishers pounded out 11 hits with Mikala Fletcher going three for four.

The Punishers were to face the Cal A's (Aiea) Hawai'i-Higuchi a few hours later the same field.

However, 20 minutes before game time, a swarm of bees congregated just beyond the left center fence and after a delay, tournament officials moved the game to Harvard Park.

Nearly an hour later, the game began and the Cal A's scored once in the bottom of the first and four more the next inning for a 5-1 win.

One of the three hits the Punishers got in the contest came in the third when Guzman and Gallegos were

walked before Rodriguez singled in the former.

In the next inning, second baseman Alondra Gonzalez (Legacy High) singled and first baseman Savanna Cervantes (El Rancho High) was walked. However, the next three batters were retired and the game ended.

"I don't like to use those as excuses because things happen," Joe Fletcher said of the delay. "You have to be ready to play wherever, whenever it's time. The other team had the same thing and it didn't seem to bother them. It's just another thing; I've never been part of a bee delay."

The first game of the tournament didn't go so well as the Punishers were slammed by the (West Covina) Lakewood Firecrackers-Ray 13-2. Artesia was held to four hits and committed five errors. After the Punishers tied the game in the bottom of the second on a solo home run from Rodriguez, the Firecrackers exploded for seven runs in the third and five more in the fourth. The other Punishers run came in the fourth on a Ruacho home run.

Immediately after that game, the Punishers blasted the (Atascadero) High Tide 14-0 behind a 12-hit attack. Everyone in the lineup either had a hit or scored a run as the Punishers scored five runs in the top of the third and nine in the fourth. Cervantes, Mikala Fletcher, Gallegos and Rodriguez all had a pair of hits and Gallegos drove in three runs.

The nightcap saw the Punishers trail the (Bellevue) WA Vipers 7-1 after two innings. But a furious rally in the bottom of the third came up short in a 7-6 loss. With one out, Deyja Chatman (Serra High) was walked and came home on a triple from Mikala Fletcher. Later in the inning, Rodriguez and Ruacho had back to back run-scoring doubles. Cervantes would then be hit by a pitch and a single from Alondra Gonzalez made it 7-6.

"Coming back from the first game yesterday when we got blown out, and then showing that we can be that type of team too," Joe Fletcher said of the positives from the tournament. "That first game, we were flat. It just didn't seem like we had the emotion that it took to compete. But they came back and showed who they are when they're at their best."

The Punishers, who went 1-2 in pool play action of the Fathers Are Forever Cup 1-2 the previous week, rallied for a pair of one-run victories in the playoffs to earn the berth in the USSSA Far West National Championship next month. But before that, they will compete in the Surf City Summer Showcase July 6-8. The USSSA Far West National Championships will take place July 16-22.

"It speaks to the girls in their ability to come together as a team," Joe Fletcher said. "They're a good group of girls away from the field. When you get new girls coming in, they're trying to get comfortable and they're trying to prove themselves. The girls who were already part of the core are trying to demonstrate that we are a good team."



ARTESIA PUNISHERS 16-U shortstop Robbi Gallegos (St. Joseph High) tries to apply a tag on a (West Covina) Lakewood Firecrackers-Ray baserunner, but to no avail. The Firecrackers stole eight bases in a 13-2 victory. **Photos by Armando Vargas.**



FIRST BASEMAN Emily Corona (Garfield High) of the Artesia Punishers 16-U Fletcher travel softball team thought she was safe at home in the top of the fourth inning against the (Atascadero) High Tide in the Triple Crown Sports Red, White and Blue Tournament, but the umpires called her out. The Punishers went on to rout the High Tide 14-0.

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**STUDENT**

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medical imaging challenges.

The AI team established a diagnostic tool based on a deep-learning framework for the screening of patients with common treatable blinding retinal diseases

“We also provided a more transparent and interpretable diagnosis by highlighting the regions recognized by the neural network,” wrote Dong, “We further demonstrated the AI system for diagnosis of pediatric pneumonia using chest X-ray images.

We hope this tool will ultimately aid in expediting the diagnosis and referral of treatable conditions related to age and diabetic macular degeneration.”

Team members praised him as an incredible student.

Dong’s research was co-published in a top life science journal CELL in February 2018. The article was entitled “Identifying Medical Diagnoses and Treatable Diseases by Image-Based Deep Learning

Dong has been invited to be a presenter in the world-class international conference, International Conference on Genomics in October 2018, which will be held at China.

“This is a new chapter for my life,” says Dong, “Bioinformatics and biology is becoming very important, as a tool to access expert diagnosis.”

The AI Group is part of a larger campus-wide effort in Computational Statistics and Machine Learning [COSMAL].

**LA PALMA**

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lice Department and later transported to Orange County Jail where they are both being held on \$500,000 bail.

Human trafficking is a serious crime that uses force, fraud, or coercion to deprive a person of their personal liberty for the exploitative purpose of committing commercial sex acts or labor services. Many of the victims in human trafficking cases fear for their safety and commit acts to appease their captors. The La Palma Police Department appreciates alert citizens who report suspicious activity, which in this case, prevented these young women from being further victimized.



JAMES GUTIERREZ



**HAWAIIAN GARDENS**

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public meetings.

The meeting hit a boiling point when Barry Bruce resigned his position as Mayor pro tem, immediately after that, the Council took the unusual step of calling for the recess.

The fireworks began during public comment where several residents levelled explosive allegations related to the award of the City’s lucrative trash contract to Commercial Waste Services.

Both Mayor Reynaldo “Rey” Rodriguez and Councilwoman Myra Maravilla have alleged collusion, conspiracy and bribery.

The vitriol continued when Bruce moved to push up an agenda item to discuss “Council reorganization,” in other words, removing Rodriguez as Mayor before his term is over.

The move was in direct response to Rodriguez and Maravilla’s public corruption allegations.

Bruce started, “This is my agenda item I put it here, I have worked with Rey for almost nine years, but I can’t serve under someone I don’t trust.”

That statement led to a chorus of boos from the residents and an admonishment from Alvarez-Glasman.

Bruce then elicited gasps from many in attendance in his response to the boos, “you people are disgusting, I don’t care, I am not running anymore.”

Bruce has indicated he will not seek re-election in November.

“I don’t care what you think of me I really don’t. I don’t want her (Maravilla) to be Mayor, I don’t want Hank (Trimble) to be Mayor, I don’t want to serve under someone I can’t trust.”

The boos became even louder with Alvarez-Glasman giving one final warning to the crowd.

Bruce backed away from the microphone giving Councilwoman Marianna Rios a chance to speak.

Rios stated, “this (removing Rodriguez) is a difficult decision for me, I love the City, I love the people.”

“To be offered Mayor is an extreme honor. I admire you Mr. Rodriguez, but it would be my privilege to accept the Mayor’s seat.”

The motion to remove Rodriguez had already been called and seconded, only a final Council vote was left to remove Rodriguez, with Bruce, Trimble, and Rios ready to vote yes.

To audible gasps from the crowd, Rios then did a complete about face and told the crowd she would not vote with Bruce and Trimble to remove Rodriguez.

Immediately after that, a visibly angry Bruce took the microphone and resigned as Mayor pro tem. The recess was called.

After the recess, Council voted to give the contract to Commercial Waste Services.

The vote was 3-2, with Bruce, Rios and Trimble voting yes; Rodriguez and Maravilla voting no.

**LAKEWOOD**

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\$36 a month, compared to \$58 in Long Beach.

However, much of Lakewood’s water system infrastructure dates to the early 1950s. Thus, Lakewood has a policy of investing regularly in preventive maintenance and system upgrades to prevent the kind of water system blow-outs and outages that have impacted other California cities with aging systems.

The Council’s action on Tuesday included approving similar rate increases for the next two fiscal years for better long-term water system planning. Rates for the average residential customer will increase by \$1.80 a month and \$1.94 a month for the fiscal years that start on July 1, 2019 and July 1, 2020. The Council held off on any water rate increases in 2017.

Lakewood’s trash collection fee will increase by \$1.13 a month starting July 1 in order to pay for increased dumping fees and a standard cost-of-living-adjustment for the city’s trash contractor EDCO Disposal

“We understand that rate increases impact our resident’s pocketbooks and can be a challenge to absorb,” said Mayor Steve Croft. “It’s with great reluctance and the consideration of all possible alternatives that we came to the conclusion that we must adjust our water and trash rates this year. Please know that as residents of Lakewood, we pay those rate increases too.

“In Lakewood, we have always prided ourselves on prudent fiscal management and providing quality services, while keeping the costs of those services as low as possible. However, we must maintain our infrastructure to avoid system breakdowns such as broken water mains that have become all too frequent in other municipal utilities. That in mind, the increases are set as low as possible, while covering our costs of operation. Thank you for your understanding.”

Lakewood’s city water system serves the portion of the city located west of the San Gabriel River. The portion of the city located east of the San Gabriel River is served by the Golden State Water Company. Trash service throughout all of Lakewood is provided by the city’s contractor, EDCO Disposal.

**CERRITOS COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
EXTEND PRESIDENT’S CONTRACT**

**STAFF REPORT**

At the June 20th Cerritos College Board of Trustees meeting, it was unanimously voted to extend Dr. Jose Fierro’s employment contract as President/Superintendent to a four-year term that extends through June 30, 2022.

“The College has made significant progress toward advancing student-centered policies that have resulted in three consecutive years of increased graduation rates,” Said Zurich Lewis, President of the Cerritos College Board of Trustees, “By extending Dr. Fierro’s contract, the Board expresses its confidence in his leadership abilities that continue to unify and stabilize the campus, and forge key relationships in the communities we serve.”

Fierro joined Cerritos College as the President/Superintendent in 2015. Prior to that, he served as the vice president of academic affairs and chief academic officer at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Under Fierro’s leadership the College has experienced its largest graduating classes for the third year in a row, awarding nearly 3,500 students with degrees and certificates in 2018. This signifies a 47 percent increase compared to the graduating class of 2015.

In addition, the College increased the awards to students who earned an Associate Degree for Transfer by 82 percent compared to the graduating class of 2015. The AA-T/AS-T degree guarantees admission for eligible students to transfer to the California State University system. To date, nearly 3,000 students have earned the AA-T/AS-T degrees since the College first conferred the Associate Degrees for Transfer in 2012.

Fierro also initiated efforts to develop Cerritos Complete, the campus’ official California College Promise program. The initiative provides students in the district with a merit-based scholarship that covers their first year of college free. Cerritos Complete was named a national top 10 finalist for the prestigious Bellwether Award in 2018



**DR. JOSE FIERRO’S** employment contract as President/Superintendent of Cerritos College was extended four-years through June 30, 2022.

for this innovative approach to student access and equity. “There is no doubt that Dr. Fierro has strengthened the College’s culture of student success through innovative programs such as Cerritos Complete. We look forward to continuing to work together in support of our students,” added Lewis.

“I appreciate the members of the Board of Trustees for their support, encouragement, and most importantly, their unwavering commitment to our students and community. I am grateful for the honor and privilege to serve as president of Cerritos College, but I cannot fully take credit for our excellent accomplishments. I have the pleasure of working side-by-side with dedicated professionals who have a heart for service. I am happy to be a part of a creative, inclusive team that is working hard to serve our students and the community. With each year that passes, we face a welcome challenge to find innovative ways to meet and exceed the needs of our students and community,” said Dr. Fierro.

Dr. Fierro will continue to lead discussions on higher education issues across the country on topics that include diversity, student-centered policies and online innovation.

**EVANS**

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two times out of the whole season when we really want to win’.

“She told me about a coach that came from another program that had a problem,” Medina said. “She heard through coaches that had problems already and then he ended up going to [San Marino] and I believe they had problems there also.”

After Evans, who will be going to Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y., was told that she would only get a few appearances on varsity. She offered to play on junior varsity so she could stay in shape and get more playing time, but the school again said she couldn’t do that because it was a safety hazard. Evans tried to plead her case, saying that there were other senior athletes who didn’t make the varsity team that were playing on the junior varsity team.

“I was really stressed out because I had committed to play Division 1 softball and I had to let my [college] coaches know I’m not playing because my [high school] coaches said I couldn’t be in the program,” Evans said. “That’s a lot of stress, just trying to get out there and practice and staying for travel was so difficult. It’s hard to walk around school when you know girls are voting you off the team.

“The coach told me that the girls voted [again] to not have me on the team because I was a liar and a bad teammate,” she continued. “I [had] classes with almost all those girls and we’re friends outside of school. So, how could he say that?”

Evans said it definitely took a toll on her high school softball experience. She had coaches from other teams asking why is a Division 1 player on j.v.? She found it hard explaining that the varsity coach didn’t want both sisters on varsity. While the San Marino athletic director knew what was going on, the principal didn’t find out until the beginning of April when Evans went to watch a varsity game and was asked by the junior varsity coach to throw batting practice. Not even 10 minutes into her throwing session, the athletic director told Evans, ‘this shouldn’t be happening’. At that point, the junior varsity coach questioned that decision. Simultaneously, the varsity game was going on and the head coach texted the junior varsity coach to end practice immediately. The athletic director proceeded to tell Evans she had to leave the field.

The next day, some of the players told Evans that the head coach had asked the players if they felt intimidated by Evans’ presence at the field.

“After I talked to the principal, they had an investigation and the coach denied

everything,” Evans said. “He said I made up every story. He’s calling me a liar, and this has made me a better person because it’s made me stronger, knowing that I’m trying to help out, not only myself keeping in shape, but I want to help out the other girls. I have girls still come to me from the team asking for training sessions to help them, and I do it all for free because I love the sport. It’s made me more confident and helped me stick up for myself and know what’s right and wrong.”

“Sure, there’s the all-star games, there’s the awards and those are personal achievements that you get from the time and work that you put in,” Barry Evans said. “So, as a parent, that’s disappointing knowing how much time she puts in. And I think with her, it was hard seeing her teammates posting things on social media [like], ‘hey, we beat our rival this week’ and knowing the impact that she would have had.”

The varsity coaches would later apologize for the way they handled the situation, but the damage was already done. They said they thought she and her sister should have been put on varsity at the beginning. Still, the two siblings played varsity volleyball and soccer together at San Marino.

“I never really had problems with the girls, which is crazy because he claimed that everyone was not on good terms with me,” Evans said. “I’m one of the only students at my high school that’s going to play Division 1 sports. Everyone knew that I was playing j.v. and [I] would hear comments like, ‘what are they thinking?’

“They had never been to the playoffs in five-plus years,” Evans continued. “I told [the coach], don’t you want to win league? When was the last time San Marino won league? When was the last time they went to CIF?”

Evans, who has only played for the Punishers outside of the high school season, has been a main fixture in the pitching rotation for the past three seasons. When she’s not in the circle, in which she shares with Kristen Lucas and DeAndria Lockett, she is patrolling one of the outfield positions.

“I’m sad for a kid who has to go through anything like that,” Medina said. “I’m sad for anybody who has to go through anything that makes their life difficult because I believe...she has great grades, she’s going to college, she works hard every day. To have somebody throw a wrench inside the engine, it doesn’t run right.

“I honestly think the type of person that Yami is, it’s hard to really put her down or push her one step behind,” he later said. “She’s always going to strive to win. She works too hard on anything. She’s going to be very successful one day in life; she’s going to be very successful 20 years from now.”



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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
UDI HOH  
CASE NO. 18STPB05717

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of UDI HOH.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PEARL TAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PEARL TAN 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: 07/20/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBIN MARIE BRIGDEN**

Case No. 18STPB04792

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROBIN MARIE BRIGDEN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Renee E. Brigden in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Renee E. Brigden be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 30, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
CERRITOS VILLAS HOMEOWNER VS PARKER, VIRGINIA  
CASE NO: 13K15309 R**

Under a writ of Sale issued on 04/30/18. Out of the L.A SUPERIOR COURT STANLEY MOSK, of the CENTRAL DISTRICT County of Los Angeles, State of California, on a judgment entered on 08/01/14.

The described property is sold subject to the right of redemption. The amount of the secured indebtedness with interest and costs is \$23,914.17 (Amount subject to revision)

In favor of CERRITOS VILLAS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION NO. 1, A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION and against PARKER, VIRGINIA AKA PARKER, VIRGINIA LOUISE AKA LOWRANCE, VIRGINIA

I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said judgment debtor(s) in the property in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

UNIT 75, LOT 19 OF TRACT NO. 22935, IN THE CITY OF CERRITOS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN ON A MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 815 PAG-ES 51 TO 61 INCLUSIVE OF MISCEL-LANEOUS MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

APN: 7012-005-075

Commonly known as: 16742 CEDAR-WOOD CT., CERRITOS, CA 90703

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States all the right, title and interest of the debtor(s) in the above described property or so much as will be sufficient to satisfy said writ or warrant with interest and all costs on 07/25/18, 10:00 AM at the following location.

STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE  
111 N. HILL STREET, ROOM 125B

LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

( ) This sale is subject to a minimum bid in the amount of \$0.00. (Subject to revision)

Prospective bidders should refer to sections 701.510 to 701.680, inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure for

provisions governing the terms, conditions and effect of the sale and the liability of defaulting bidders.

Creditor's Attorney

FELDSOTT LEE PAGANO & CAN-FIELD

23161 MILL CREEK DR., STE. 300

LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653

Dated: 05/31/18

Branch: Los Angeles

JIM McDONNELL, Sheriff

By: MISTY DOUGLAS, Deputy

Operator Id: E229646

Para obtener esta informacion-traduccion en Espanol llame a este numero: (213) 972-3950

NOTE: IT IS A MISDEMEANOR TO TAKE DOWN OR DEFACE A POSTED NOTICE BEFORE THE DATE OF SALE. ( Penal Code section 616)

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**CITY OF ARTESIA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the City Council of the City of Artesia will hold a Regular City Council Meeting in the City Council Chambers of the Artesia City Hall, 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, California at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday July 9, 2018** to conduct a Public Hearing to consider the following item(s):

**Case No. 2018-08**

**Code Amendment  
City Wide**

Pravin Patel, 17820 Gridley Road, Artesia CA 90701

A request for approval of an application for a Zoning Code Amendment to modify Section 9-2.4002(a)(1) of Article 40 (Temporary Uses) of Chapter 2 (Zoning) of Title 9 (Planning and Zoning) of the Artesia Municipal Code to increase the maximum number of days of operation permitted by a Temporary Use Permit issued for fairs, bazaars, festivals, and similar events, from seven (7) days to ten (10) days, on the same lot or parcel in any ninety (90) day period, and making a determination of exemption under CEQA.

**Ordinance No. 18-868**

If you challenge any of these proposals in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Artesia Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and express their opinion on the matters listed above.

PUBLISHED: June 29, 2018

Okina Dor, Community Development Director

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Cerritos City Council will conduct a public hearing at a regular meeting on **Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** on the following matter:

**Review and consideration to waive full reading of and adopt AN URGENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON NEW OR EXPANDED SELF-STORAGE FACILITIES AND THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS, USE PERMITS, AND OTHER LAND USE ENTITLEMENTS RELATED THERETO WITHIN THE CITY FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN (10) MONTHS AND FIFTEEN (15) DAYS.\***

**\*Pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is categorically exempt from CEQA Review.**

This public hearing will be conducted in the Council Chambers of the Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Civic Center, Bloomfield Avenue and 183rd Street in Cerritos, California 90703. The meeting will also air live on Cerritos TV3 and will be streamed over the City of Cerritos website at [www.cerritos.us](http://www.cerritos.us). A copy of the related staff report will be available for download from the website by 6:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the public hearing. In addition, full text of the proposed ordinance can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, located at 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703.

If you challenge the above mentioned item and related actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Cerritos City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Any person interested in this matter may contact the Department of Community Development at (562) 916-1201 for additional information and/or appear at the hearing in person or by agent and be heard.

Dated: June 29, 2018

/s/Vida Barone  
Vida Barone, City Clerk

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**RESOLUTION NO. 18-2709**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OF ARTESIA STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 2 OF DIVISION 15 OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE, AND APPOINTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING PROTESTS**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, ORDERS AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Artesia (the "City Council") hereby (1) finds that the public interest and convenience requires and (2) declares its intention to levy and collect assessments against the lots and parcels of property within an existing assessment district designated as the City of Artesia Street Lighting Maintenance District (the "District") pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, Part 2 of Division 15 of the Streets and Highways Code (commencing with Section 22500) (the "Act") for fiscal year 2018-2019, commencing July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019, to pay for the costs and expenses of the improvements described in Section 3 hereof.

**Section 2.** The boundaries of the District are coterminous with the boundaries of the City of Artesia.

**Section 3.** The proposed improvements may be briefly described as follows: The maintenance and operation of public streets and sidewalks within the District, including the installation, maintenance and servicing of street lights, traffic signals, and appurtenant facilities located in and along public streets, roadways and rights-of-way in the City. "Maintenance" means the furnishing of services and materials for the ordinary and usual maintenance, operation and servicing of the street lights, traffic signals and appurtenant facilities, including repair, removal or replacement of all or part of any street lights, traffic signals or appurtenant facilities and the cleaning, sandblasting and painting of street lights, traffic signals and appurtenant facilities to remove or cover graffiti. "Servicing," means the furnishing of electric current or energy, gas or other illuminating agent for the street lights, traffic signals, and appurtenant facilities.

**Section 4.** The assessments to be levied and collected against the assessable lots and parcels of property within the District for fiscal year 2018-2019 are not proposed to increase from the assessments levied and collected for fiscal year 2017-2018.

**Section 5.** Public property owned by any public agency and in use in the performance of a public function, which is included within the boundaries of the District, shall not be subject to assessment to be made under these proceedings to cover any of the costs and expenses of the improvements.

**Section 6.** Reference is hereby made to the Report of the Engineer entitled "City of Artesia, Street Lighting Maintenance District, 2018-2019 Engineer's Annual Levy Report" on file in the office of the City Clerk for a full and detailed description of the improvements, the boundaries of the District and any zones therein and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the District.

**Section 7.** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JULY 2018, AT THE HOUR OF 7 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, CITY OF ARTESIA, 18747 CLARKDALE AVENUE, ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA 90701, AS THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE HEARING OF PROTESTS OR OBJECTIONS TO THE LEVY OF THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRICT. All interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard. Any interested person may file a written protest with the Interim City Clerk prior to the conclusion of the hearing. A written protest shall state all grounds of objection. A protest by a property owner shall contain a description sufficient to identify the property owned by the signer thereof. The City Council shall consider all oral statements and all written protests made or filed by any interested person.

**Section 8.** The Interim City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of such hearing in accordance with law.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2018.

Published by Ernesto Sanchez, City Clerk, on June 29, 2018.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS**

NAME STATEMENT

File Number 2018155046

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: DENTAL SMILES, 11558 ROSECRANS AVE. NORWALK, CA. 90605. Registered Owner: IRENE DELFIN-ONA DMD INC. 11558 ROSECRANS AVE. NORWALK, CA. 90605. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AS AN CORPORATION. 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/ IRENE DELFIN-ONA. This statement was led with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JUNE 25, 2018. 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 led in the of notice 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 led 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). LCCN 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20/18.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY**  
 Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Norwalk Self Storage at 11564 E. Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 will sell by competitive bidding by Climer's Auctions ( Bond # 5181494 ), on or after **JULY 10, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.**, property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: chair, walker, monitor, light, toy chest, drum, basket, picture, mirror, loose weights, duffle bags, trash bags, loose clothing, key board, exercise equipment, globe, couch, night stand, boxes, desk, office chairs, shelving units, linens, totes, tires, compressors, metal cabinet, cart, loose metal rods, windows, punching bag, computer tower, refrigerator, and loose bedding belonging to the following.

NAME	UNIT
ALEXIS IZABEL AVINA	B705
IXTLANA BERNAL	B643
JOHNNY M PRADO	B735
RENE CRUZ	B421
KEVIN MERAZ GOMEZ	B434
ESMERALDA OROZCO	B212
JACQUELINE HAYNES-SIMS	A123

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.  
 Sales subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between Owner and obligated party. Publication Dates: JUNE 22 and JUNE 29, 2018.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 705 ADOPTING ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 48 AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH "ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS" (FORMERLY, "SECOND DWELLING UNITS") AND ADOPTING RELATED MUNICIPAL CODE AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 21 OF THE LA MIRADA MUNICIPAL CODE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on July 10, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, the City Council of the City of La Mirada will consider adopting its Ordinance No. 705 entitled "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of La Mirada Adopting Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 48 Amending Municipal Code Sections Associated with "Accessory Dwelling Units" (Formerly, "Second Dwelling Units") and Adopting Related Municipal Code Amendments to Title 21 of the La Mirada Municipal Code.

**Summary of Ordinance No. 705**

On August 22, 2017 and September 26, 2017, the City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance Nos. 697-U and 699-U, respectively, to establish and extend interim standards for the development of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs). These interim standards will expire on August 21, 2018. The proposed ordinance would repeal the interim regulations currently in place and establish permanent regulations/standards for the development of ADUs. The proposed regulations/standards will address the following: areas ADUs may be developed; construction methods; occupancy requirements; minimum rental period; ownership requirements; design requirements; general development standards; living area standards; parking requirements; utility standards; and processes for requesting deviations from prescribed standards. The proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment will also prohibit Junior ADUs, repeal references to "Second Dwelling Units," clarify the "Site Plan Review" process and amend the definitions section of the Zoning Ordinance to include a definition for "Accessory Dwelling Unit."

The proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment is consistent with the goals, policies, and objectives of the General Plan and promotes the public health, safety, and general welfare and serves the goals and purposes of Title 21 "Zoning" of the La Mirada Municipal Code.

A certified copy of the entirety of the text of Ordinance No. 705 is available in the office of the City Clerk, City of La Mirada, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California, and is available for public inspection at that location.

Anne Haraksin, La Mirada City Clerk

Published at La Mirada Lamplighter 6/29/18

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)** (UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P Sec. 24073 et seq.)  
 Escrow No. 18190-SJ

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage licenses is about to be made. The name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and business address of the Seller(s)/licensee(s) are: YOJIE SHABU SHABU JAPANESE HEALTHY DINING INC. 10329 PAINTER AVE SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670  
 Doing business as: YOJIE SHABU SHABU  
 All other business names(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s)/licensee(s), is/are: YOJIE JAPANESE FONDUE  
 The name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and address of the Buyer(s)/applicant(s) is/are: LIMA GUYS INC. 13602 ROSE STREET, CERRITOS, CA 90703  
 The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADE NAME, MACHINERY, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS and is/are located at: 11710 SOUTH ST, UNIT 105, ARTESIA, CA 90701  
 The type of license to be transferred is/are: 41-448981 now issued for the premises located at: SAME  
 The bulk sale and transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: NEW CENTURY ESCROW, INC, 18253 COLIMA RD STE 202, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 and the anticipated sale date is JULY 26, 2018  
 The Bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Code Section 6106.2  
 The purchase price of consideration in connection with the sale of the business and transfer of the license, is the sum of \$125,000.00, including inventory, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: DEPOSIT CHECK \$25,000.00 DEMAND NOTE \$100,000.00 TOTAL \$125,000.00  
 It has been agreed between the seller(s)/licensee(s) and the intended buyer(s)/transferee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.  
 YOJIE SHABU SHABU JAPANESE HEALTHY DINING INC., Seller(s)/Licensee(s)  
 LIMA GUYS INC., Buyer(s)/Applicant(s)  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LAURETTA A. FIELDS**  
 Case No. 18STPB05600

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LAURETTA A. FIELDS  
 A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Sara Fields in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Sara Fields be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 19, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:  
 JUVENTINO B CASAS JR ESQ  
 SBN 44445  
 LAW OFFICE OF  
 J B CASAS JR  
 2520 W BEVERLY BLVD  
 MONTEBELLO CA 90640-2308  
 CN950487 FIELDS Jun 29, Jul 6,13, 2018

Trustee Sale No. 15-002940 TSG# 140009828 APN# 7012-014-025 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/13/06. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07/11/18 at 11:00 am, Aztec Foreclosure Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Fedish L. Ford, and Christine G. Ford, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as Nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, a New York Corporation, as Beneficiary, Recorded on 06/22/06 in Instrument No. 06 1370334 and thereafter loan modification recorded on 4/6/11 at recorder's no. 20110505583 of official records in the Office of the county recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state), By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described as: 16811 MAURICE COURT, CERRITOS, CA 90703. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$980,774.25 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: June 7, 2018 AZTEC FORECLOSURE CORPORATION Elaine Malone Assistant Secretary / Assistant Vice President Aztec Foreclosure Corporation, 3636 N. Central Ave., Suite #400, Phoenix, AZ 85012 Phone: (877) 257-0717 or (602) 638-5700; fax: (602) 638-5748 www.aztectrustee.com NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call or visit the Internet Web site, using the file number assigned to this case 15-002940. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. www.homesearch.com 800-758-8052 or Aztec Foreclosure Corporation (877) 257-0717 www.aztectrustee.com NPP0334199 To: LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 06/15/2018, 06/22/2018, 06/29/2018

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-17-8099-CS Order # 140182018-CA-VOI Loan #9804678887 [PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE Section 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.] NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/5/2010. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s):KELVIN YAN CHAK LAU AND KATY SUK MAN CHOU, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded:3/12/2010 as Instrument No. 20100342765 in book X, page X of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale:7/19/2018 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale:Vineyard Ballroom of the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$507,399.36 The purported property address is: 17834 DE ORO CIRCLE CERRITOS, CA 90703-9022 Assessor's Parcel No. 7022-017-012 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case CA-17-8099-CS. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 6/14/2018 SUMMIT MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC 16745 W. Bernardo Dr., Ste. 100 San Diego, CA 92127 (866) 248-2679 (For NON SALE information only) Sale Line: (800) 280-2832 or Login to: WWW.AUCTION.COM Reinstatement Line: (800) 401-6587 Cecilia Stewart, Trustee Sale Officer If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. A-4661151 06/22/2018, 06/29/2018, 07/06/2018

NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
 ARLEEN NASH  
 CASE NO. 18STPB03978

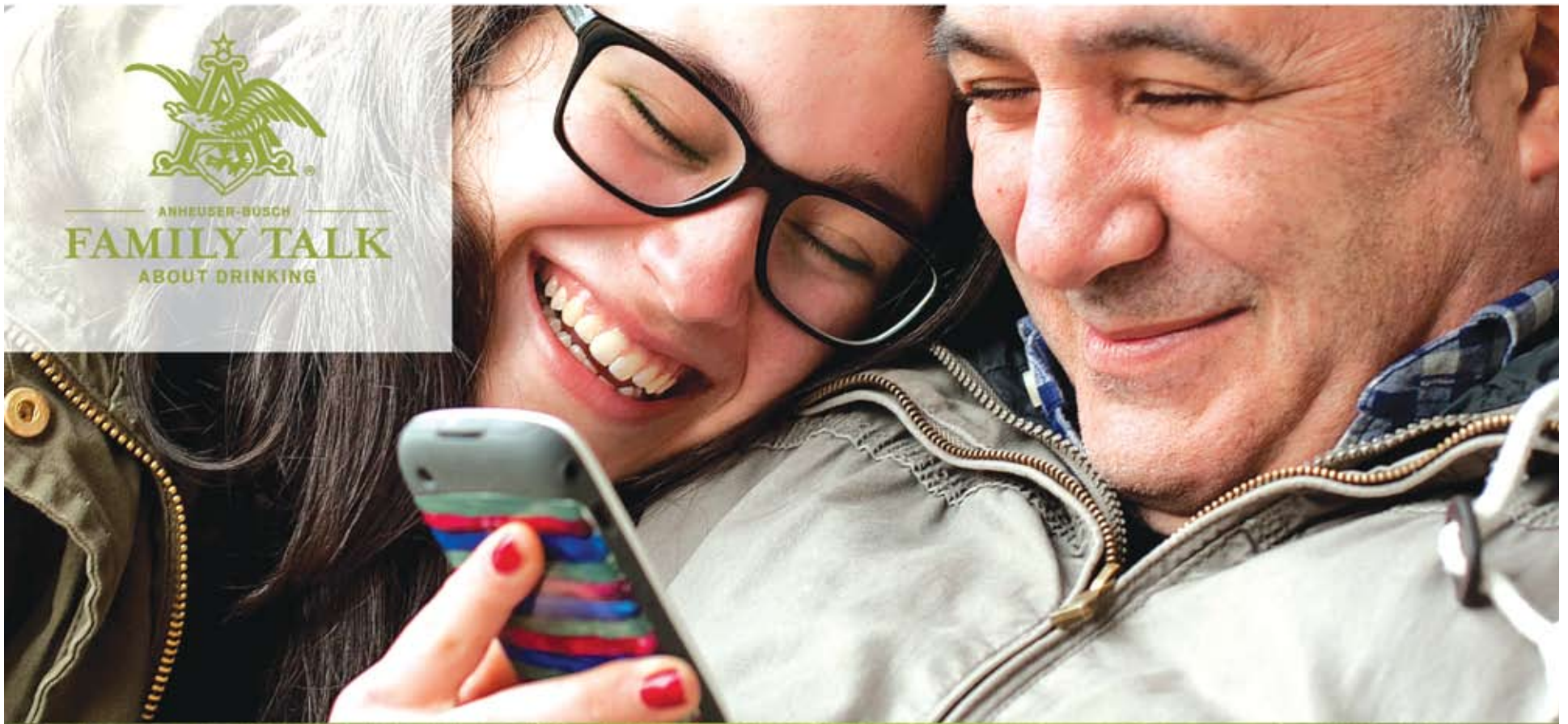
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the lost WILL or estate, or both of ARLEEN NASH.  
 AN AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SANDRA KAY SCHANTZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
 THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SANDRA KAY SCHANTZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
 THE AMENDED PETITION requests the decedent's lost WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The lost WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
 THE AMENDED PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
 A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/17/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
 IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.  
 Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
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