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STUDENTS GATHERED from all over the nation at the Aspen Ideas Festival courtesy of the Bezos Family Foundation Program. Attendees included New York Times columnist David Brooks and Girls Who Code Founder Reshma Saujani. **Photo by Eugene Nandwa.**

MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SEEING GREAT PROGRESS IN BOND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

BY BRIAN HEWS

Students returning to the Montebello Unified School District (MUSD) this week are in for quite a nice surprise as they sit down for their first week of classes.

Given what has transpired at the embattled school district with all the controversy surrounding the 2016 Measure GS \$300 million renovation bond, HMG-LCCN decided to look at the actual construction projects and progress made using bond funds.

The goal of the bond encompassed critical renovation projects; addressing modernization and safety needs; upgrading classrooms, libraries and computer networks; improving the energy efficiency of classrooms

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WEST NILE ACTIVITY IN LA MIRADA AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

BY BRIAN HEWS

West Nile virus (WNV) activity continues to be detected in area mosquitoes, just recently the virus was detected in mosquitoes caught in La Mirada.

Residents are urged to use EPA registered repellents when spending time outdoors in the early morning and evening hours to prevent mosquito bites and WNV illness.

Not all repellents are effective against mosquitoes. The public is encouraged to read about, and select those products that are both effective, and appropriate for their situation.

The District works year-round to actively search for and manage water-holding areas such as gutters, ditches, storm drain channels, basins, and non-functional pools and ponds, but there are many more mosquito breeding sites on private proper-

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GAHR STUDENT & BEZOS SCHOLAR ATTENDS ASPEN FESTIVAL

Ideas Festival brings students and scholars from all over the nation

BY BRIAN HEWS

Last month, Gahr High School student and Bezos Scholar Mayowa Jolayemi kicked off her participation in the Bezos Scholars leadership development program with an all-expenses-paid trip to the Aspen Ideas Festival.

Presented by the Aspen Institute in partnership with The Atlantic magazine, the Aspen Ideas Festival is the nation's premier, public gathering place for leaders from around the globe and across many disciplines to engage in deep and inquisitive discussion of the ideas and issues that shape our lives and challenge our times.

Attendees have the opportunity to interact with public officials, artists, scientists, authors, business executives, scholars, economists, foreign policy specialists, entrepreneurs, and leaders of all kinds — on footpaths and sidewalks, over lunch on the lawn or coffee at the espresso bar, in auditoriums and in small seminar rooms.

The intimacy of Festival gatherings renders the experience unique and unforgettable.



BEZOS SCHOLAR and Gahr High student Mayowa Jolayemi at the festival with a fellow scholar. The Aspen Ideas Festival is the nation's premier, public gathering place for leaders from around the globe.

At the Festival, Mayowa had the opportunity to meet with luminaries, including New York Times columnist David Brooks and Girls Who Code Founder Reshma Saujani.

"We are excited and honored to have Mayowa as part of our outstanding group of Bezos Scholars," said Molly Pencke, Bezos Scholars Program Manager of the Bezos Family Foundation. "Their conversations with each other

and some of the world's leading thinkers will help them envision new opportunities to engage and serve their communities."

The Bezos Family Foundation launched the year-long leadership development program in 2005, and annually selects a group of exceptional rising high school seniors and their educators to participate. After attending the Festival, Scholars return home

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BELLFLOWER CANCELS CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Bellflower voters may notice something missing from their ballots when they step into the voting booth on Nov. 6.

Members of the City Council voted unanimously to cancel elections at their last meeting. The decision was the result of a total lack of candidates filing to run against the incumbents.

The decision will save the City \$94,000 and was only the second election ever cancelled, the last in 2015 according to City Manager Jeff Stewart.

For the first time, Bellflower's City Council Members were to be elected by-district in Coun-

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CERRITOS KEEPS PARKS VIBRANT AND UPDATED

BY CERRITOS MAYOR
MARK E. PULIDO

Ever since I was a child growing up in Cerritos in the 1970s, I have loved and appreciated our City parks and recreation facilities.



Cerritos Mayor
Mark Pulido

Today as your Mayor, I am a proud champion of our City parks and recreation facilities, and the important role that they play in shaping the active and healthy lifestyles of our youth

and community.

Throughout the years, the City of Cerritos has taken great measures to keep its many parks and recreation facilities as vibrant and updated as possible.

I am proud to say that to this day, my children are able to enjoy the same quality of beautiful and modern parks that I experienced when I was a kid.

The City is committed to providing residents with the best recreation opportunities possible.

Approximately 1,650,000 people are served by the City's parks/programs every year. Cerritos has 25 parks and recreation facilities, including neighborhood parks, community centers, the Cerritos Swim & Fitness Center, the Cerritos Iron Wood-9 Golf Course and the Cerritos Sports Complex.

The gymnasiums at Cerritos and Whitney High Schools offer two additional facilities for recreation.

Here are some interesting facts that demonstrate how much our City parks and

facilities are used each year:

- The Cerritos Olympic Swim and Fitness Center serves more than 320,000 patrons each year.
- Approximately 35,900 rounds of golf are played each year at Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course.
- More than 43,000 buckets of balls are used each year at Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course.
- The Heritage Park Play Island sees nearly 57,000 visitors each year.
- More than 10,000 volunteer hours are logged each year to support Recreation programs.
- Approximately 64,700 people attended an indoor reservation at one of the City's parks in the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year.
- Nearly 71,000 people attended an event at one of the City's picnic shelters in the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year.
- Approximately 59,900 people attended a Recreation special event in the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year.

Several years ago, the City embarked on a mission to revitalize and upgrade all of the parks throughout the City.

The updates include installation of new playground equipment and surfacing that adhere to Americans with Disabilities Act standards and Consumer Product Safety Commission guidelines.

The most recent parks to be upgraded are Bettencourt, Jacob, Liberty, Brookhaven, Friendship and Loma parks.

All of these parks now feature colorful slides and swing sets and fresh rubberized surfacing.

They join the ranks of previously upgraded Joe A. Gonsalves Park, the Cerritos Sports Complex, Heritage Park, Saddleback Park and Frontier Park.



LOMA PARK, (above), along with Bettencourt, Jacob, Liberty, Brookhaven, Friendship parks are the most recent parks to be upgraded. The next park scheduled to receive new playground equipment and surfacing is Reservoir Hill Park. Photo city of Cerritos.

Camp Liberty, Liberty Park's walking/running track and tennis courts, and the Cerritos Park East walking/running track and ballfield also have received upgrades over the past few years.

Heritage Park debuted its beautiful new open space Vista area in June.

In recognition of its efforts, the City was honored in 2016 with a Congressional Award of Excellence for making City parks more accessible to people with disabilities.

The City was also recognized for 10 consecutive years as a "Playful City USA" for providing outstanding recreation programs and facilities for children, an honor bestowed by KaBOOM!, a national non-profit organization dedicated to saving play.

The next park scheduled to receive new playground equipment and surfacing is

Reservoir Hill Park.

The City also will be replacing a swing set at the Gridley Park east playground, along with installing new rubberized surfacing; the existing slides and other playground equipment are scheduled to remain in place.

The "Community Services Program" in the February, May, August and November issues of "The Cerritos News" offers a wide variety of fun parks and recreation classes for you and your family.

The City's website at cerritos.us also offers extensive information about fitness programs and facilities under the "Recreation" link.

I encourage all Cerritos residents to participate in the City's parks and recreation programs to improve their health and happiness.

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LA MIRADA THEATRE TO RECEIVE \$400,000 FOR RENOVATIONS

STAFF REPORT

City of La Mirada officials and Majority Leader Calderon announced the approval of \$400,000 in funding for improvements to the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. The funding was announced following final adoption of the 2018-19 State Budget and will assist in making essential upgrades to the theatre. Since the La Mirada Theatre opened its doors in 1977, patrons from La Mirada and surrounding communities have enjoyed countless high quality performances.

"I am proud to have secured new funding from this year's budget for vital improvements to the La Mirada Theatre," stated Majority Leader Calderon. "We are truly fortunate to have such a gem in our community that provides continuous cultural enrichment to residents."

Improvements to the theatre are underway and include the replacement of all 1,251 auditorium seats and upgrades to the sound system. The City of La Mirada is also exploring the possibility of transforming the upstairs lounge area into a performance space for smaller acts.

"We are very grateful for the funding that Majority Leader Ian Calderon secured for La Mirada," stated Mayor Larry Mowles. "These funds will help the City to make needed improvements to our award-winning Theatre and sustain it as a first-class destination."

The popular La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts is widely regarded as one of the top theatres in the region for its exceptional live productions and presentations. Approximately 250,000 guests visited the La Mirada Theatre during the most recent season.

In addition to the McCoy Rigby Entertainment series of award-winning plays and musicals, La Mirada Theatre also presents a wide range of concerts and special events, and a children's series. The Theatre is home to Phantom Projects Theatre

Group and La Mirada Symphony. The venue also serves as a performance space for many local dance groups and a gathering place for community events.

For more information about the La Mirada Theatre, call (714) 994-6310 or visit lamiradatheatre.com.



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CERRITOS RESIDENT JAMES CHIAO'S MUSICAL TO DEBUT IN SEPTEMBER

STAFF REPORT

The world premiere of the new musical *Tenor by Night*, with book, music and lyrics by Cerritos resident James Chiao, will take place September 22 and 23 for three performances at the El Portal Theatre in North Hollywood. Prior to the performances at the El Portal, there will be preview performances at the Rose Center Theater in Westminster, August 17 through 26, 2018.

Born in Guangzhou, China in 1949, James Chiao is one of three sons of the famous Chinese composer Fei Chiao, best known for his Chinese folk songs. James grew up during China's Cultural Revolution, and during this turbulent time, many intellectuals and musicians were persecuted and treated unfairly. Due to his family's background as musicians, James was sent to the countryside for six years, where he farmed the land and roamed the waters as a fisherman.

Tenor by Night (Mannequin Man by Day) is a fantasy musical, loosely based on author-composer's own life story as a Chinese businessman who immigrated to the United States and overcame the odds and obstacles to realizing his American dream. He founded an internationally successful mannequin business, married a beautiful wife, and fathered two wonderful children.

In a Hitchcock like manner, the musical *Tenor by Night* and the main character James by day designs and sells mannequins and by night he sings, rehearsing opera.



NEW MUSICAL: from (l-r) James Chiao, Amy Chiao (James' daughter), actor George Takei, and Brad Altman, Takei's husband.

His passion and desire for a musical career has turned into an obsession. When his frustrated wife kicks him out of the house James takes up residence at the mannequin warehouse. His next-door neighbor, a magician, with an eye on his neglected wife, befriends James and one night helps bring all the mannequins to life. As his singing improves, James finally has the adoring and appreciative audience, his mannequins, but his life spirals out of control.

What the main character and composer in real life really want is to become a great tenor. The real Chiao himself immigrated to the United States in 1980 and with his wife Lily, built a successful business, CNL Mannequins, which sells to major department stores and fashion brands. Two decades later, Chiao himself began his vocal training and earned his MFA in music at CalArts in 2017 at the age of 67. At his

Masters' recital Chiao presented selections from this new musical. Chiao has also performed in China and North America in the Three Chiao Tenors with his father and songwriter Fei Chiao, and brother, Ping, also a well-known tenor in China.

James immigrated to the United States in 1980 and he and his wife Lily built the business, CNL Mannequins. James began his vocal training in 1998 and in 2001 The Three Chiao Tenors was formed, with his father and brother, Ping, also a well-known tenor in China. Their concerts in the United States and China have included Italian opera, English songs, and Chinese folk songs, accompanied by Western and Chinese instruments.

The show is choreographed by Becky Castells, resident choreographer for Actors Repertory Theater of Simi. She has been recognized as "Artist of the Year" by

the Los Angeles Music Center Spotlight Awards and Awards for Best Choreography by Stagescene LA for five years in a row.

Tenor by Night is presented with a full orchestra, conducted by Charles Fernandez, Emmy-nominated television and film composer, who arranged and orchestrated the score.

This production stars Filipino-American tenor Kevin Gino as James. Recognized for his "strong, utterly determined" singing, tenor Gino performs widely in both solo and choral capacities throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Gino holds degrees from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and Chapman University, and is an alumnus of both the Janiec Opera Company at Brevard Music Center as well as the Music Academy of the West.

Tickets for both venues are available online at www.TenorByNight.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Re: Clear the Shelters

Dear Editor:

Giving away homeless animals—as some shelters across California did recently in an attempt to “clear the shelters”—may move more animals out the door, but it puts them in danger of fates far worse than a painless end through euthanasia.

“Free” is the magic word to some abusers who seek out animals to torture and kill. Just two weeks after she was acquired during a “free adoption event” in Orange County, for example, a pit bull named Valerie was found abused and dying on a South LA street.

Waiving fees also encourages impulse adoptions by people who aren't prepared, financially or otherwise, to care for an animal for the next 15-plus years. Animals may end up paying the price when they are neglected, deprived of veterinary care, or abandoned just as thoughtlessly as they were acquired.

Dogs and cats are not discount merchandise. They are vulnerable beings who depend on shelters to protect them, and that includes carefully screening potential adopters and charging reasonable adoption fees. Sending animals into uncertain—and possibly abusive—situations is not a humane way to end euthanasia. Preventing more animals from ending up homeless in the first place by spaying and neutering is, and that's where we must place our focus.

*Teresa Chagrin
Animal Care and Control Issues Manager
People for the Ethical
Treatment of Animals (PETA) Cristina*

Re: Cristina Garcia and Chambers of Commerce

Dear Editor:

Garcia should invite Asia Argento to star in her next campaign commercial! Just make sure there are no teenage boys on set or things could get problematic. Don't want Asia getting up to her old tricks again!

Former MeToo leaders who have been exposed as world-class hypocrites should stick together, right?

Christopher Garrison

Re: Orchard's closing

Dear Editor:

Orchard's, not at all surprised, tried to spin off from Bullocks Wilshire, knew years ago it would not last. Orchards carried no credit card and the store started to sell clothes, and they just did not have the inventory compared to their parent company of Lowe's or its major competitor Home Depot, which has an established unions. Really miss the Home Depot's Expo. That was the true Bullocks Wilshire for Home Depot style.

Orchards garden section, reminded me of the vacated garden section at the Target and Gemco stores. Orchards patio section was above average and carried a good line of paints called Benjamin Moore, but they were pricey paints.

Next store to vacate Cerritos before it's even open, will be Home Goods, this area is just too frugal environment.

Cerritos residents, start touring open houses on weekends in Cerritos—Artesia; most of the housing stock looks worn out.

Jim McMahon

Re: WRD and Vera DeWitt

Dear Editor:

Vera DeWitt is just another Robles stooge. It'll be like Lit'Al never left. Did you notice that the only honest one on the Board didn't cast a single vote for her. Unfortunately, an ethical elected official like John Allen is minimized by the power of special interest and the continued corruption at the controls of WRD.

Ron - website submission

Re: Melissa Ramoso

Dear Editor:

Artesia employees in Local 1520, and District Council 36 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, have announced their first of three endorsements for the upcoming City Council election. That person is Melissa Ramoso.

Ramoso met with members of Local 1520 on Tuesday, August 28, and talked about her vision for Artesia, and why she supports American unions.

“I am a daughter of a retired Los Angeles County nurse who was a member of what is now SEIU 721. My father is a retired postal worker and former member of APWU. I personally never cross a picket line and over ten years ago I signed a labor pledge to not shop at Walmart and I never have,” said Ramoso.

In 2012, Ramoso became the youngest State Chair for the Filipino American Democratic Caucus of the California Democratic Party (FADC-CDP) in its 30 year history. “FADC-CDP was created as an extension to the farm labor movement,

so I was inspired to serve and be a voice for Filipino Americans,” said Ramoso.

She has worked in government for over 14 years and under the leadership of Congressman Ted Lieu, she has been a strong advocate for fair wages and working conditions.

Some points about her vision of Artesia. She wants to:

1. Increase accessibility to City Hall and city government in general, by improving communications and building a mutual respect and relationship with Artesia residents, businesses, and other stakeholders.

2. To improve quality of life by investing in public safety, improving how the City communicates with residents, and to make Artesia a ‘walkable community’. Being that Artesia is a small city, Ramoso thinks we should be able to safely walk or ride a bike around town, to go to a market, hang out at a local restaurant or coffee shop, and to find all the amenities that a resident might need right here in Artesia rather than having to leave the City to shop elsewhere.

3. To improve our local economy by advocating smart, responsible development in the City's Commercial-General zones, which includes mixed use developments, to advocate more markets and restaurants that Artesia residents would want to visit and shop at, and developing economic incentives to help Artesia businesses flourish.

Letters can be sent to PO Box 788, Artesia, Ca 90702 or emailed to editor@cerritosnews.net. The letters may be edited for length and grammar. Letters do not express the opinion of HMG-LCCN.

BACK PACK DRIVE BENEFITS OVER 1,000 ABCUSD STUDENTS

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Mark Anthony Ruiz of C21 Astro, a realtor in Cerritos for 18 years and also past president of Rancho Southeast Association of Realtors, combined efforts with the ABC Unified School District and the ABC Education Foundation to meet a need so many of the ABCUSD students face every year.

Now in its seventh year, the annual backpack collection has gone from 70 backpacks to well over a 1,000 this year.

Headquartered in the conference room of the Century 21 / Cerritos, educators, ABC administration, realtors and residents gathered to create needed necessities for children in the ABCUSD from preschool to high school.

Tables were lined with backpacks, pencils, notebooks, crayons, folders, dividers and numerous items children need to start the school year off right.

“We work with Bazik School Products,” said Ruiz, “and because we get such a great deal, each backpack, which is filled with all sorts of things, even calculators, comes to about \$5.00 per backpack.”

The Bazik company is a 20 year-old company headquartered in Los Angeles offering quality school products for schools and organizations. “If families are living paycheck to paycheck, and you begin school shopping, backpacks alone can be \$40 or \$50 dollars, and if you have more than one child in school, this can severely impact a family’s bud-



GIVING BACKPACKS: ABCEF board members join from (l-r) ABCUSD's Dr. Rhonda Buss, ABCUSD Superintendent Dr. Mary Sieu, and (far right) Cerritos resident Mark Anthony Ruiz, who started the Backpack Drive in 2012. Now in its seventh year, the annual backpack collection has gone from 70 backpacks to well over a 1,000 this year. **Photo courtesy LBS Financial.**

get,” said Ruiz, “We are at about 1,000 children this year that are in need of help with back to school basics.”

“We also have wonderful donations from organizations such as First Choice Bank, Cerritos Optimist Club, LBS Financial Credit Union Pacific, City Bank, Los Cerritos Center, Century 21 ASTRO, Golden State Water Company, Soroptimist International Artesia-Cerritos, Wallis State Bank along with many individual donors.

We couldn’t possibly do this without their contributions,” added Ruiz.

About the ABC Education Foundation

The ABC Education Foundation was founded in 2011 to support ABCUSD programs in jeopardy due to budget cuts. From inception through 2018, the Foundation has funded over \$300,000 in programs for ABC schools, the majority given to schools through an annual grant program as well as their annual school backpack initiative. The Foundation also helped secure \$3.5 million in additional grants for the district over the last several years.

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BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Suicide deaths and opioid related overdose has been steadily increasing in recent years, raising concern that many overdose deaths may be suicides and that the link between the opioid crisis and suicide may be stronger than previously realized.

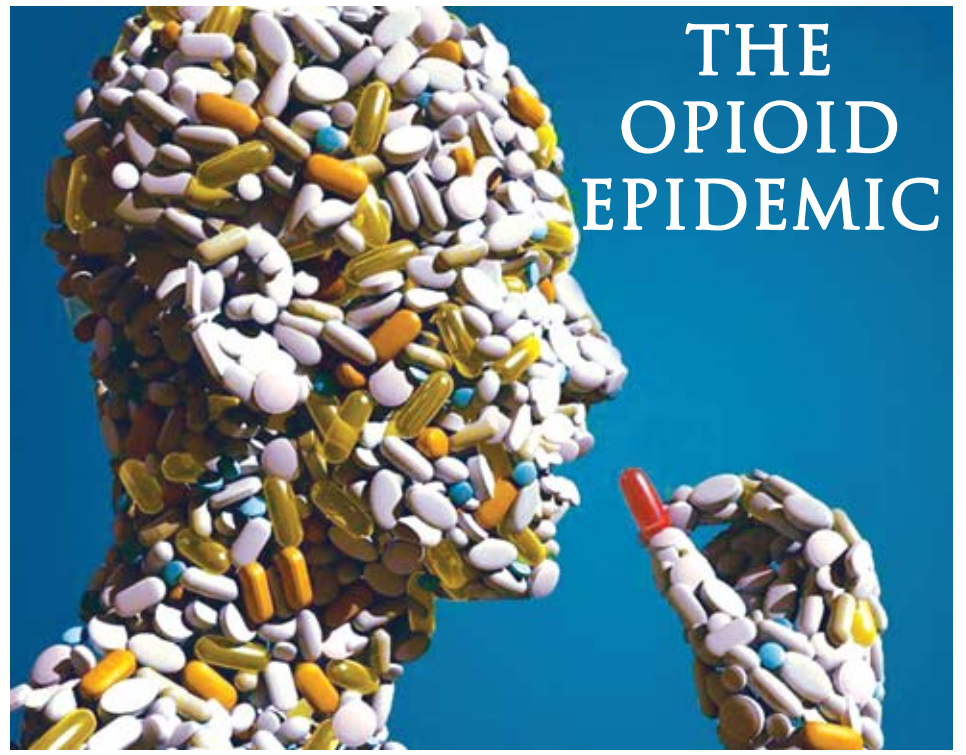
This public health crisis has a substantial overlap. Preliminary research suggests that 22 to 37 percent of opioid-related overdoses are suicides or suicide attempts. A new Kaiser Permanente study examines the role of opioid use in suicide risk.

Kaiser researchers have received a major grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse to examine the role of opioid use in suicide risk and develop better tools to help clinicians identify patients who are at highest risk.

The three year study is led by Bobbi Jo Yarborough, Psy.D. an investigator at the Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research in Portland, Oregon.

Both suicide deaths and opioid-related overdose deaths in the United States are on the rise. In 2015, the age-adjusted suicide rate was 13.3 percent per 100,000 people, a 27 percent jump from 1999 according to the National Center for Health Statistics. Over the same period, the rate of suicides with opioid poisoning as a contributing cause doubled, and the rate of opioid-related overdose deaths tripled.

“We’ve done preliminary work suggesting that a large percent of opioid-related overdoses are, in fact, suicides or suicide attempts,” said Yarborough, “while health care settings are ideal places to intervene to prevent suicides, clinicians aren’t able to easily determine which of their patients are at elevated risk. Our ultimate goal is to develop the most accurate suicide risk prediction tools and put them into the hands of clinicians. If our study is successful, clinicians will have a powerful new resource in the fight against suicide.”



The existing suicide prediction models were developed under the help of the Mental Health Research Network, a group of 13 research sites embedded within U.S. health systems that serve a combined 12.5 million patients. The model includes a large number of variables that can predict the likelihood of a suicide attempt within 90 days of a mental health or primary care outpatient visit. These variables include medical, mental health and substance use disorder diagnoses; current and past prescriptions; and health care use patterns.

Under the new study, researchers will evaluate the following variables for their ability to improve prediction of suicide attempts or death: illicit or prescribed opioid use, opioid use disorder, and discontinuation or substantial dose reduction of prescription opioids.

“We know that opioid use, opioid overdose and suicide are related, but we need

much more specific information to guide our efforts at prevention,” said Gregory Simon, M.D., M.S. in public health, principal investigator of the Mental Health Research Network and a co-investigator on the new study, “the findings from this study will be a great asset to the public health community.”

The new study will include seven Mental Health Research Network sites that collaborated in the development of the existing suicide risk prediction model: Health Partners in Minnesota; Henry Ford Health System in Michigan; and the Kaiser Permanente regional groups in Colorado, Hawaii, Southern California, Washington and the Northwest which includes Oregon and Southwest Washington.

The researchers will work with a dataset that includes approximately 24 million medical visits, 35,000 suicide attempts and 2,600 suicide deaths.

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'LOBSTERS & LAUGHS' FUNDRAISER DINNER BENEFITING CHILDREN WITH CANCER SEPT. 9 AT SPLASH!

BY TOM ROBINSON

“Lobsters & Laughs Under the Sea Spectacular” is the theme of a dinner benefiting children battling cancer sponsored by From Maddi’s Closet on Saturday, September 8 at Splash! Aquatics Center in La Mirada.

Lobster and tri-tip buffet dinners will include corn, cole slaw and rolls. Coffee, tea, soft drinks will be served. Admission to the event is \$100. Tickets may be purchased online at frommaddiscloset.org. Beer and wine tickets may be purchased for \$8 each in advance of the event.

“This fun evening is designed to be a different type of benefit dinner,” says From

Maddi’s Closet President and Founder Donna Holmes. “A relaxed evening with good food and entertainment poolside at the beautiful Splash! Aquatics Center will be a great way to mark the end of the summer season.”

Doors open at 6 p.m. for a reception, silent auction and photo opportunities with a mermaid. Dinner will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Tom McCoy, owner of McCoy Rigby Entertainment and producer of the McCoy Rigby Series at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts, will conduct a live auction to raise funds for children battling cancer. A silent auction will also be held. Comedian Paula Faust will make a special benefit appearance presentation.

From Maddi’s Closet, a local non-profit organization, has raised some \$500,000 in the past decade to assist children battling cancer. All profits from the “Lobsters & Laughs” event will be used to benefit patients at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles and Children’s Hospital Orange County.

Funds are used to provide special wheelchairs and other items needed by children dealing with cancer. From Maddi’s Closet volunteers also conduct a variety of special programs and activities throughout the year for patients. In addition to assisting patients, From Maddi’s Closet also directs a portion of its funds to support pediatric cancer research efforts.

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LA MIRADA CRIME SUMMARY

Notable Arrests

The La Mirada Special Assignment team executed a search warrant on the 13700 block of Placid Dr. in Whittier based on information obtained from previous narcotic related arrests made in La Mirada. The team recovered large amounts of methamphetamine and U.S. currency related to street level narcotic sales. Three suspects were arrested.

A suspect was arrested for driving under the influence and unlicensed driver near the intersection of Desmond Rd. and Knott Ave. Five suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.

Residential Burglary

A daytime door smash burglary was reported on the 13600 block of Duffield Ave. No items were reported missing.

Other Structure Burglary

An all-terrain vehicle was stolen from a secure service yard on the 15500 block of Phoebe Ave.

Vehicle Burglary

An electric guitar and foot pedal were reported stolen near the intersection of Rosecrans Ave. and Valley View Ave.

Tools and camping supplies were stolen during an overnight burglary on the 14900 block of Firestone Blvd.

Grand Theft

Several vehicle batteries were stolen during an early morning theft on the 14200 block of Alondra Blvd.

Grand Theft Vehicle

A sedan was reported stolen on the 14400 block of Industry Cr.

A sedan was reported stolen on the 16500 block of Dundee Ct. The vehicle has since been recovered by Norwalk Sheriff's.

CERRITOS MAN CONVICTED OF VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER THAT KILLED LA MIRADA RESIDENT IN 2015

STAFF REPORT

Steven Gerard Cruz of Cerritos was convicted Tuesday of vehicular manslaughter in a drunk driving crash that killed 82-year-old La Mirada resident William Bradford Parker on Mother's Day 2015 in Buena Park.

Cruz was also convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol causing injury and driving with a blood-alcohol content exceeding .08 percent causing injury.

Parker was driving his 2000 Toyota Avalon with his wife and their daughter as passengers on May 10, 2015, as they celebrated Mother's Day together at an El Torito restaurant, when Cruz slammed his 2006 Nissan Titan pick-up truck into Parker's car.

Parker's wife and daughter sustained broken ribs among other injuries in the crash, Feldman said.

Parker was turning right out of the parking lot when Cruz's vehicle collided with Parker's car, Feldman said.

Cruz was driving about 90 mph on Orangethorpe Avenue with a blood-alcohol content of .11 percent, above the legal limit of .08 percent, officials said.

Cruz told police he was trying to make a yellow light and admitted drinking two Budweisers and smoking marijuana the day before.

Cruz faces up to 12 years and eight months in prison.

THREE ARRESTED IN CERRITOS KNOCK-KNOCK BURGLARY

STAFF REPORT

Three people were arrested and more than \$3,000 in stolen goods and cash was recovered from a Cerritos home after detectives witnessed a "knock-knock" burglary.

The three were a man, woman and juvenile

The three suspects admitted to the burglary and implicated themselves in La Palma and Buena Park-area burglaries during their interrogation, sheriff's officials said in a news release.

Those cases are under investigation. Jaidyn Shaw, 19, and Cassidy Poston, 21, were booked on suspicion of burglary and were being held on \$50,000 bail.

The 16-year-old was detained and released to be heard in juvenile court proceedings.

Shaw has several previous arrests for burglary and has been convicted of burglary and possession of burglary.

Poston had "multiple" felony arrests, including burglary, and has been convicted for theft, the news release said.

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LA MIRADA COUPLE WIN AWARD IN KING OF CADILLACS CAR SHOW



KING CADDY: Penny and Dale Anderson of La Mirada won the award for best interior at the King of Cadillacs Car Show held during the 19th Annual Elvis Festival in Garden Grove.

STAFF REPORT

Penny and Dale Anderson of La Mirada won the award for Best Interior with their 1947 Cadillac Sedan in the King of Cadillacs Car Show held during the 19th Annual Elvis Festival on Sunday, August 26 held on Historic Main Street in Garden Grove.

The Show, which was for passenger cars 1977 and earlier highlighted Elvis Presley's interest in Cadillac. He bought, owned and gave away more Cadillacs than any other type of vehicle.

The Anderson's won a plaque and

a \$25 gas card.

In addition to the King of Cadillacs Car Show, the all-day Festival that paid tribute to Elvis Presley near the anniversary of his death (August 16, 1977), included a Hound Dog Motorcycle Ride and Bike Show, Elvis Tribute Artists, Elvis fan clubs, memorabilia and collectibles, strolling entertainment, food trucks with special Elvis themed menu items and the merchants and restaurants on Main Street.

The annual Festival is presented by the Garden Grove Downtown Business Association.

30 YEARS OF SERVICE IN LA MIRADA



HONORED: La Mirada Mayor Larry Mowles presents Ken Hefley, Senior Vice-President of Marketing for Makita U.S.A., Inc., with a Certificate of Appreciation.

STAFF REPORT

The La Mirada City Council recognized Makita U.S.A., Inc. for its 30-year anniversary, at a presentation at the August 28th City Council meeting. The headquarters office for Makita U.S.A., Inc. been in La Mirada since May of 1988.

The headquarters office operates as a warehouse and distribution facility. The company manufactures a variety of power tools and distributes them to big retail companies like the Home Depot, among others. The Makita Corporation of America is located in Buford, Georgia, and is part of a global Makita network of ten manufacturing and assembly plants that is the source of Makita products used

on job sites around the world.

The City of La Mirada recognized Makita U.S.A. Inc. for being a good business member in the community for the past 30 years.

The City of La Mirada Business Recognition Program highlights local businesses and honors their achievements. Businesses are recognized for demonstrating significant community involvement, celebrating anniversary milestones, and other special achievements unique to their industry.

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Misshapen and bitter flavored cucumbers are usually the result of drought, improper fertilization, and large fluctuations

in temperatures. These are safe to eat but may not have the best flavor. Remove about an inch of the stem end and peel to remove some of the bitter flavor.

Compost poor quality fruit that is not suitable for eating. Then adjust your care to ensure better quality cucumbers for the remainder of the season.

These low-calorie vegetables are a good source of fiber, potassium, and vitamin K. Plus, they have a high-water content, making them a mild diuretic to help in weight loss and reduce blood pressure. Enjoy cucumbers in chopped salads, chilled soups or sandwiches. Or add a few slices to a glass of water for a refreshing drink.

Cucumbers can also soothe and minimize eye puffiness. Just place a few chilled slices of cucumber on closed eyes and relax.

No matter your desired use for this multi-purpose vegetable, harvest it at just the right time to enjoy its many benefits.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books and is the host of The Great Courses' How to Grow Anything DVD series. Her website, www.MelindaMyers.com, offers gardening tips and videos.



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BY MELINDA MYERS

LA MIRADA WILL HOST FREE COMMUNITY FAIR

The City of La Mirada will host its annual Community Health Information and Safety Fair, on Wednesday, September 12 from 9 a.m. to noon at the La Mirada Activity Center.

The event will provide residents access to free health screenings, information relating to health and wellness, and safety tips.

Boxed lunches offered by Café on the Green, will be available during the health

fair for a suggested donation of \$2.75. To reserve a lunch, call (562) 947-8787 by Monday, September 10.

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Pleasant Holidays

BY LOREN KOPFF

Not only were Valley Christian High and Norwalk High a pair of inexperienced teams when the Defenders hosted the Lancers at the newly renamed Valley Christian Stadium, but it was a matchup of head coaches who once shared the same sideline.

From 2006-2009, first-year V.C. head coach Stephen Kelley and Norwalk's Otis Harrison were on the Compton High coaching staff. This time, they were against each other and Kelley saw senior quarterback Hayden Ericks, senior running back Curtis Walhof and his defense ease past the Lancers 34-19 last Friday night.

"It was great being across the sideline from coach Harrison," Kelley said. "He's a great coach; he's a great man, somebody that was a mentor to me early in my career. I wish him a lot of luck this season."

"I'm proud of him as a coach and it's not anything other than that," Harrison said. "The one thing in the coaching fraternity is you don't know everybody. So, I'm kind of used to it. I just think it's really neat that he's a younger guy and is actually the coach here at a private school. So, I'm real happy for him and it kind of stays right there."

Both teams were coming off rough season-opening losses in which the combined score was 94-9, and it showed that way in V.C.'s opening drive when a turnover led to Norwalk's first score, an eight-yard run by sophomore running back Warren Stevens-Tayou. That was all the excitement the Lancers would get as they were held on downs the next time they had the ball, then punted on five straight drives.

Meanwhile, the Defenders tied the game with 7:37 left in the first half when Ericks connected

with senior wide receiver Benjamin Lopez for a 20-yard scoring play. A little over three minutes later, it was junior tight end Andrew Lange who was the recipient of an 18-yard touchdown pass from Ericks. Then less than two minutes later, Walhof scored from 19 yards out as V.C. quickly established a 21-7 lead. By half-time, V.C. had outgained the Lancers 245-99 with Ericks and Walhof accounting for all but five of those yards.

"Curtis played well for the second week in a row," Kelley said. "Last week, he showed us some things; he had flashes of some great runs and this week...we relied on him."

"Hayden did some good things tonight," he continued. "He also made some mistakes, but we're going to fix those and continue to go forward."

"It was more on offense," Harrison said. "We just got a lot of inexperience; a lot of guys first year ever playing. It just kind of what you deal with in certain environments."

Ericks tossed his third touchdown pass nearly midway through the third quarter, an eight-yard strike to senior wide receiver Derek Talsma and Walhof rounded out the team's scoring just over five minutes into the final stanza with a six-yard score. Walhof would post a game-high 189 yards on 30 carries while Ericks completed 13 of 23 passes for 160 yards. But when V.C. was on defense, Norwalk had a hard time moving the ball, rushing for 130 yards on 37 carries. In fact, after Stevens-Tayou picked up 40 yards on his first carry, no other running back gained more than 10 yards on any carry. Stevens-Tayou also added a 10-yard touchdown run late in the game and sophomore quarterback Christian Brito sneaked in a one-yard run around the left side with two minutes remaining in the third quarter.



NORWALK HIGH SOPHOMORE running back Warren Stevens-Tayou gets between Valley Christian High junior linebackers Jarvis Hudnall (#13) and Cam Stahl on his fourth carry of the night in last Friday night's game. Stevens-Tayou led Norwalk with 56 yards on 15 carries and scored twice, but it was V.C. that came away with a 34-19 victory. **PHOTO BY ARMANDO VARGAS.**

Junior linebacker Cam Stahl led V.C. with 12 tackles and a sack while senior lineman Sam Range and junior safety Brayden Garner each added eight tackles. Norwalk had eight plays that went for negative yardage.

"Our defense was great tonight," Kelley said. "We had a great game plan this week and our team came out and executed. That first drive, the first play, we were lined up wrong and we just weren't ready for that play, which is not an excuse. But, we buckled down and we were able to slow them down on the defensive end, which really uplifted our offense actually."

"Everyone who came here to Valley Christian came to play football who is on the football team," Harrison said. "They weren't just a student that said, 'I'll go out'. I have a lot of kids who've said, 'I am a student and I'd like to go out for the team'. The IQ of football, we don't have a lot of it. No matter how you coach, only experience can build that."

V.C., will host Visalia-based Central Valley Christian High tonight The Cavaliers are 1-1 and have been outscored 62-

34. This will be the second time the teams have met, the last time being in 2000 with V.C. coming away with a 20-7 victory.

"It's a sweet victory; the first one here [at Valley Christian] for the season," Kelley said. "I'm proud of the way that our team came together this week and just got better from last week. We made a lot of mistakes, we had a lot of inexperience. So, we didn't know how we were going to come out last week. But, we persevered this week and we got better this week. We have to continue to focus and continue to strive to get better next week."

Norwalk got 56 yards on 15 carries from Stevens-Tayou and 48 yards on nine touches from junior running back Daniel Onopa. On defense, senior lineman John Armas led the team with seven tackles while Stevens-Tayou added five tackles as the Lancers will host Bell Gardens High (0-2) tonight at Excelsior Stadium.

"I just want us to play well," Harrison said. "As far as momentum and all those things, I just want us to play with heart and passion. The wins and losses will come and then they'll fit whatever category they're supposed to go into."

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For more information, residents can contact the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District at 562-944-9656 or online at www.glaevcd.org.

While some may miss the battles for the Suburban League championship between Cerritos High and Mayfair High, the former school, plus three others, are glad that the new 605 League is beginning this season. Cerritos may still be the favorites to win a league crown, but the other three will battle with two other schools for two other automatic berths to the CIF-Southern Section playoffs. Gahr High has hopes of claiming the San Gabriel Valley League and has the talent to do so, while Valley Christian High is in the same position in the Olympic League.

ARTESIA PIONEERS

4-18 overall last season, 0-12 in the Suburban League, seventh place
18-82 overall last five seasons
Head coach: Joe Soto (first season)
Last time made the playoffs: 2010 Division 6
Key losses: Daisy De Avila, Mika Gebers Ayanna Jimenez, Jessica Tibayan
Returning players: Senior setter Lizzy Bryson, senior opposite hitter Yulissa Sosa, junior libero Arely De Avila, sophomore middle blocker Oriana Monis

Joe Soto becomes the program's seventh head coach since 1998 and is hoping to send the Pioneers to the playoffs for just the second time in that span. Soto coached Norwalk High in 2005 and went 10-8 overall, 6-6 in the Suburban League and sent the Lady Lancers to the playoffs. He said he talked with former Norwalk head coach Wendy DeVries who told him there may be an opening as varsity coach and said she would like to work with Soto again.

"What really enticed me was the re-leaguering," Soto said. "To be really honest, if we were still in the Suburban League, I might have declined, only because we would have been playing for fourth place. The incentive was, being in the new 605 League, it gave us a fighting chance to compete for [the playoffs] and obviously win the league title. I have three seniors who have never sniffed the playoffs."

The Pioneers return just four players, but already, Soto is pleased with what they bring to the table. He says that senior setter Lizzy Bryson has a great set of hands and is more like a coach on the floor. Senior opposite hitter Yulissa Sosa will play on the right side while four sophomores will start, highlighted by middle blocker Oriana Monis. Soto added that he thinks the strength of the team will come from his sophomore class.

In addition, junior Aylin Borja will mainly play all around and junior middle blocker Jeanette Panuco will start opposite Monis. Other newcomers to varsity will be junior defensive specialist Eden Fleming, sophomore outside hitters Danae Green (who can also play the setter position) and Tiffany Ramos, defensive specialist and libero Ashley Monge and right side hitter Yunche Rodriguez. Soto also believes his team can take no worse than third place in the 605 League.

"From day one, I came in and said we needed to change the culture and the mindset," Soto said. "When I first came in, I cut seven seniors. Last year was one

bad hiccup and we're going to get back to winning. A lot of these girls don't understand that we've been downtrodden for a couple of years."

CERRITOS LADY DONS

16-8 overall last season, 9-3 in the Suburban League, second place, lost to Diamond Bar High in the Division 5 second round playoffs
70-49 overall last five seasons
Head coach: David Cuthbert (sixth season, 70-49)
Last time missed the playoffs: 2002 Division 5
Key losses: Kelly Amalu, Amber Han, Kea Minami, Tracey Nakamura, Muna Okoli
Returning players: Senior outside hitter Samantha Oh, senior defensive specialist/libero Sidney Pasion, junior setter Emily Pasion, junior right side hitter Nicole Blue, junior middle blocker Chisoma Agarranna, sophomore outside hitter Karina Gatewood

Now that Cerritos has left the Suburban League, where it won four league titles since 1998 and finished in second place six times, including the last three, head coach David Cuthbert must like his chances of being the favorites to win the 605 League. He said the team wasn't truly satisfied with finishing in second place last season, but it was good finish. He will miss the rivalries with La Mirada High, Mayfair High and Norwalk High.

Although the Lady Dons lose five impact players, there is still enough firepower in the lineup, especially with senior outside hitter Samantha Oh, junior right side hitter Nicole Blue and up and coming sophomore outside hitter Karina Gatewood. Also in that mix are the Pasion sisters, senior Sidney, who is a defensive specialist and libero, and junior Emily, the number one setter.

"You can't fully replace that group like that," Cuthbert said of last season's seniors. "Some new players will have to do some elements while our returners will have to expand their games to make up for some of the loss. We will have to be flexible this year."

Cuthbert thinks the leadership will come from Blue, Oh and the Pasion sisters, but at the same time, he expects the whole roster to have leadership behavior. Blue and Gatewood have made the biggest improvements since last season with the latter being multidimensional as she could see some time at outside, middle or on the right side.

"We always look at the process of getting better each day, but if you want specifics in terms of outcomes, we aim to win our new league and reach quarterfinals and more for CIF," Cuthbert said.

GAHR LADY GLADIATORS

8-13 overall last season, 7-3 in the San Gabriel Valley League, second place, lost to Valley Christian High in the Division 4 first round playoffs
61-60 overall last five seasons
Head coach: Iris Najera (seventh season, 73-70)
Last time missed the playoffs: 2008 Division 4

their children and spouses, serve as directors.

The Bezos Family Foundation supports rigorous, inspired learning environments for young people, from birth through high school, to put their education into action. Through investments in research, public awareness and programs, the foundation works to elevate the field of education and improve life outcomes for all children.

Jackie serves on the board of directors for the Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences, the American Museum of Natural History, and the emeritus board of Thrive

NEW LEAGUE SHOULD MAKE FOR INTERESTING SEASON FOR QUARTET OF AREA TEAMS

BY LOREN KOPFF

Key losses: Carissa Ayala, Julianna Carvajal, Jackie Dixon
Returning players: Senior outside hitter Tepora Pili, senior middle blockers Nneoma Izima and Olanna Olumba, senior opposite hitter Julia Stein, senior libero Yanelli Guzman, senior defensive specialist Noelia Munoz, junior setter Louisa Black, junior outside hitter Mariah Iousa, junior outside hitter Hunter Bailey Thomas

Gahr head coach Iris Najera saw her team have somewhat of a Jekyll and Hyde season as the Lady Gladiators struggled in non-league action but managed to finish in second place in the San Gabriel Valley League.

"We had a very competitive preseason last year," she said. "I scheduled those teams to prepare us for top level play in league. This year, we will be playing tough competition again to prepare for league."

The Lady Gladiators should be well-experienced as they graduated three impact players. Gahr does return its starting setter, junior Louisa Black, both outside hitters, both middle blockers, the opposite hitter and libero. Junior outside hitter Hunter Bailey Thomas has improved the most out of the returning players while junior outside hitter Mariah Iousa has made the transition from middle blocker. In addition, senior middle blocker Olanna Olumba is learning a new position and can also play opposite hitter. Keep an eye on junior setter Afioga Tone to make an impact this season as a newcomer to varsity as Najera calls her 'a leader, competitor and [someone who] loves the game'.

Najera says this is one of the most experienced and physical teams she's had and she's very excited for this season. As far as the league, Najera believes that her team, along with Downey High, Paramount High and Warren High, can win the SGVL.

"It all depends on the students each school gets," she said. "All schools have great coaching. We all have similar student populations."

JOHN GLENN LADY EAGLES

8-13 overall last season, 2-10 in the Suburban League, sixth place
32-86 overall last five seasons
Head coach: Mariel Turner (second season, 8-13)

Washington. She also serves as an advisor to TED-Ed and on the advisory board of Global Nomads Group. But her most prized position is "Creator of Chaos" at her annual grandmother-run summer camp for her 11 grandchildren. Mike's professional career spanned over 32 years with Exxon Mobil in various engineering and managerial positions in the US and overseas. A native of Cuba, Mike immigrated to the United States as a teen and worked his way through the University of Albuquerque where he completed his undergraduate degree.

2018 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PREVIEWS

Last time made the playoffs: 2009 Division 6

Key losses: Darlene Ayala, Gloria De La Cruz, Karina Gomez, Christine Zepeda
Returning players: Senior right side hitters Berenice Santana and Brianna Tapia, senior middle blockers Denise Cardenas and Kate Ramirez, senior outside hitter Paola Ramirez, senior libero Jessica Valdez

It was a learning experience for John Glenn High head coach Mariel Turner, who is confident her team can build off an eight-win season of 2017. Her first head coaching job was everything she expected after coming from Millikan High, which has an established program. She said she knew it was going to be different and was prepared for it but didn't see too many issues with the players. She added that it's tough to come into a struggling program because it's hard to bring a winning mentality into the program. But, the Lady Eagles have a lot stronger team this season.

"Everybody wants to go to CIF and it was my goal that I always kept in mind," Turner said. "Last year I didn't know what to expect out of Glenn. When I came [here], I did everything I could to go to CIF. But our first goal was to win just one match, and I think anything more than one match was a win for the season."

Glenn lost a big hitter in Gloria De La Cruz, who graduated last season. But look for senior middle blocker Denise Cardenas and senior outside hitter Paola Ramirez to take control of the offense. Turner feels those two will always be leaders and have gotten better in their own unique ways. But, senior right side hitter Bernice Santana has improved a lot and is becoming another leader.

"I am pleased 100 percent because that winning mentality is there in our returners," Turner said. "So, that confidence is there with them [and] it's spread to our new varsity players and I really am happy with who has been moved up to varsity."

Turner lists senior defensive specialists Carla Bautista and Mariah Chavez and sophomore libero Karina Flores as her top varsity newcomers,

NORWALK LADY LANCERS

15-11 overall last season, 7-5 in the Suburban League, third place, lost to Vistamar

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to organize their own community change projects, known as Local Ideas Festivals (LIFs). Topics and themes for their LIFs are as diverse as the Scholars themselves and are often at the intersection of Scholars' passions and an existing community need.

The Bezos Family Foundation is a private, independent foundation established by Jackie and Mike Bezos, who along with

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HONORING MARINE from (l-r) former Cerritos Mayor Sherman Kappe, Cerritos Mayor pro tem Naresh Solanki, Sgt. Paul Flores, 1st Female Commanding Officer of the 1st CEB LtCol Michelle Macander, and Cerritos Councilman Jim Edwards.
Photo by Janet Beach.

STAFF REPORT

The City of Cerritos "Adopted" the Marines and Sailors of the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, stationed in Camp Pendleton, on November 11, 2007.

The Friends of the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion honors a Meritorious Marine, chosen by a Marine Commander, every month.

Sergeant Paul Flores Jr., was hosted and honored by the City of Cerritos this past Saturday. Former Cerrito Mayor Sherman Kappe was Flores' host for the weekend of his visit.

Paul Flores Jr. enlisted in the Marine Corps on August 2009. In March 2011, PFC Flores reported to 9th Engineer Support Battalion, Alpha Company in Camp Hansen Okinawa, Japan. During this time PFC Flores was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal and deployed with his unit to Afghanistan and served as a Team Lead-

er in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Upon his return, he was promoted to the rank of Corporal and was assigned as a Squad Leader in 1st Platoon.

Sergeant Flores reported to 1st Combat Engineer Battalion (1st CEB) in May 2018 and assigned as the Platoon Guide for Alpha Company, 2nd Platoon. Sgt Flores's personal decorations include: Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and Good Conduct Medal. His leadership, dedication to duty, and professionalism is evident in his selection for rapid advancement, leadership positions above his rank, and exemplary service to our country during his many deployments. Sgt Paul Flores, Jr has distinguished himself through his dedication, exemplary work ethics, high standards, and outstanding performance in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

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- The 1st Combat Engineer Battalion (CEB) Adoption Committee is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.
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MESSAGE FROM THE ABC SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to another exciting school year at ABC Unified School District! School officially began this past Monday.

Seventh grade students began on Friday, August 24 at all the middle schools (Carmenita MS, Fedde MS, Haskell MS, Ross MS, Tetzlaff MS) in the District. To our Pre-K to Adult School students and families in the District, I hope that you had a fun and memorable time during this summer. It is my honor to continue serving as Superintendent of ABC Unified School District where we strive towards continuous improvement and high expectations.

It has been a busy summer with numerous projects to get ready for the new school year. One of the most significant decision made during the July 17th Board of Education Meeting was the approval of placing a bond measure for the Nov. election this year. Information regarding Measure BB will be shared in the community during the next few months.

In addition, we provided a major professional learning experience to over 785 elementary and secondary teachers on August 22 held at Gahr HS and Artesia HS. The focus of the training was on "Making Connections" between staff and students. Dr. Flojaune Cofer, Director of State Policy

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and buildings, all with the goal of providing students with 21st century classrooms.

The first phase of the bond program provided approximately \$82.5 million for building improvements and nearly \$17.5 million for technology enhancements.

Construction will be completed over a 3-year period that began in 2017. To date, the bond construction management company, Del Terra Group, has managed expenditures of almost \$37 million and has facilitated the District in its effort to commit \$71 million related to bond projects through the end of the June 2018.

Over the summer, the Del Terra project management team has been working districtwide with various contractors to provide HVAC improvements, Solar PV upgrades, Network Cabling, establishing Wifi on every campus, building temporary classrooms for students to be housed within a safe area while existing old classrooms are demolished & construction is being done, and managing the design of a new two-story classroom building and a new softball field complex.

While some schools are scheduled to undergo major construction, not all projects require hard hats — some are more cosmetic but will transform classrooms and brighten the learning environment. These focused bond projects convert outdated spaces into flexible and dynamic learning environments.

All of these improvements would not be possible without the support of MUSD voters who approved the GS "Good Schools" Bond in 2016 with an overwhelming 78% approval of the vote.

In a clear voice, voters sent a resounding message to MUSD, and charged the board and staff with the task of creating more vibrant, engaging, and safer school environments.

MUSD conducted an extensive search via an RFP for a reputable and experienced company to manage its program and assets. Del Terra Group was selected out of a number of respondents based on, among other things, its extensive work experience

and Research for Public Health Advocates provided a workshop on how to work with students who have adverse childhood experiences. Forty eight new TK-12th grade teachers participated in a New Teachers Orientation on August 16, where we introduced them to resources and personnel in the District.

As we prepared for the first day of school, we were mindful of the importance of student safety and the critical role we must all play in ensuring school safety. Please take the utmost precaution while driving students to and from the schools. Be careful of pedestrian traffic while entering and exiting school sites. Work with us by following instructions from the school site staff while directing traffic. By working cooperatively, we can keep our students safe and enjoy the tradition of excellence in our District.

Our new District's website provides a wealth of information about our schools and resources available to families. Please go to www.abcusd.us to learn more about this school year. Please follow me on Twitter: @abcusd to see the great things happening in ABC Unified School District as well as get alerts in the event of emergencies.

On behalf of all of us in the ABC Unified School District, we wish all the students and families we serve an exciting and successful school year!

with other school districts, the Del Terra Group has managed over \$3 Billion in successful school construction bond programs and public works projects.

Luis Rojas, President and CEO of Del Terra, told HMG-CN, "We were honored that the district placed their confidence in Del Terra Group to manage the many wonderful projects called for in the bond program. In order for the district to maintain the best teachers and promote quality learning experiences, it must provide them with the best facilities, and when you have good facilities you show students you are taking them seriously."

Del Terra is also committed to making MUSD's schools more energy efficient. Since the project's inception, the project management team has overseen the design and construction of thirty Energy Conservation Measure (ECM) Projects including Solar PV, battery storage, high efficiency transformer replacements, lighting upgrades, and HVAC system replacements at 17 school sites, the District's administrative office, transportation yard and the facilities/maintenance and operations site. Each site has at least one ECM project.

These projects are approximately 95 percent complete; the expenditures on these projects have totaled \$26.1 million through the end of June 2018.

Looking toward the immediate future, the Bond Program also includes the long-awaited renovation of Bell Gardens Elementary School (BGE).

The BGE project is budgeted at more than \$20 million and includes the demolition of twenty-one old and unsafe classrooms and buildings. In place will be the construction of a new two-story building with twenty classrooms, a library, two computer labs, two teacher work rooms, and restrooms.

The groundbreaking is expected to occur in early September.

"We've made a tremendous amount of progress in a short time but here are still challenges before us, however we are confident that our work with our partners at district facilities will produce projects everyone can take great pride in. We have a strong commitment to the students, parents and stakeholders of the MUSD."



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Notice of Divided Publication

NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION OF THE PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULT LIST (DELINQUENT LIST)

Made pursuant to Section 3371, Revenue and Taxation Code

Pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 3381 through 3385, the Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector is publishing in divided distribution, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for Los Angeles County, State of California, to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

I, Joseph Kelly, County of Los Angeles Tax Collector, State of California, certify that:

Notice is given that by operation of law at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Time, on July 1, 2016, I hereby declared the real properties listed below tax defaulted. The declaration of default was due to non-payment of the total amount due for the taxes, assessments, and other charges levied in tax year 2015-16 that were a lien on the listed real property. Nonresidential commercial property and property upon which there is a recorded nuisance abatement lien shall be Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell after three years of defaulted taxes. Therefore, if the 2015-16 taxes remain defaulted after June 30, 2019, the property will become Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell and eligible for sale at the County's public auction in 2020. All other property that has defaulted taxes after June 30, 2021, will become Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell and eligible for sale at the County's public auction in 2022. The list contains the name of the assessee and the total tax, which was due on June 30, 2016, for tax year 2015-16, opposite the parcel number. Payments to redeem tax-defaulted real property shall include all amounts for unpaid taxes and assessments, together with the additional penalties and fees as prescribed by law, or paid under an installment plan of redemption if initiated prior to the property becoming Subject to the Tax Collector's Power to Sell.

Please direct requests for information concerning redemption of tax-defaulted property to Joseph Kelly, Treasurer and Tax Collector at 225 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, 1 (888) 807-2111 or 1 (213) 974-2111.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on August 8, 2018.

JOSEPH KELLY
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Assessee/taxpayers, who have disposed of real property after January 1, 2015, may find their names listed because the Office of the Assessor has not yet updated the assessment roll to reflect the change in ownership.

ASSESSOR'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available at the Office of the Assessor.

The following property tax defaulted on July 1, 2016, for the taxes, assessments, and other charges for the tax year 2015-16:

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- NOBOA, GONZALO AND ANGELICA S11304 ADOREE ST NORWALK CA 90650-2786 8049-006-015/S2013-020 \$3,477.52
- PAAP, EDWARD J S112336 REVA ST CERRITOS CA 90703-8309 7025-024-019 \$1,868.36
- PACIFIC LATIN AMER DIST COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD S11910 ALONDRA BLVD NORWALK CA 90650-7107 7009-011-029 \$2,901.84
- S11910 ALONDRA BLVD NORWALK CA 90650-7107 7009-011-030 \$1,633.69
- PALOMINO, HUMBERTO AND REYNA S114339 PONTLAVOY AVE NORWALK CA 90650-5214 8070-019-028/S2014-020/S2015-010 \$711.85
- PATEL, PRAVIN S11718 PIONEER BLVD ARTESIA CA 90701-4011 7033-007-004/S2014-010/S2015-010 \$6,034.35
- S11826 CORBY AVE ARTESIA CA 90701-5622 7039-011-025 \$17,412.65
- PATEL, PRAVIN L S11709 IBEX AVE CERRITOS CA 90703-2737 7033-001-025/S2015-010 \$4,253.74
- PETERS, KIMBERLY S11932 ELMCROFT AVE NORWALK CA 90650-3710 8053-027-016/S2015-010 \$16,491.65
- RMS LLC S11658 ARTESIA BLVD ARTESIA CA 90701-3802 7035-021-032 \$35,985.12
- S11658 ARTESIA BLVD ARTESIA CA 90701-3802 7035-021-033 \$16,224.55
- ROBERTS, ADDIE S11254 CUENTA DR CERRITOS CA 90703-2933 7012-007-053 \$6,183.37
- ROMERO, JESUS AND LISSA T S114534 WHEATSTONE AVE NORWALK CA 90650-5035 8072-003-017 \$2,926.22
- SANCHEZ, CAIN AND JUANA S114828 DARTMOOR AVE NORWALK CA 90650-6018 8072-035-004/S2015-010 \$1,337.16
- SANCHEZ, SUSANA O S113518 CROSSDALE AVE NORWALK CA 90650-3625 8053-006-005 \$4,555.68
- SHAIKH, MOHAMEDYASIN I CO TR M I AND A M SHAIKH TRUST S11910 CROSSDALE AVE CERRITOS CA 90703-6430 7049-013-011 \$12,622.33
- SMITH, ANGELINA AND TORRES, ANTHONY P AND PATRICIA S11318 CROSSDALE AVE NORWALK CA 90650-2609 8050-020-013/S2015-010 \$3,461.27
- SOLIS, JOSE J S114609 GRACEBEE AVE NORWALK CA 90650-5128 8070-001-012/S2015-010 \$1,123.58
- SORIANO, ERMIE V AND FLOREDELIZA V S118034 HARVEST AVE CERRITOS CA 90703-5550 7034-014-001 \$15,265.02
- STOLL, WILHELMENA TR WILHELMENA STOLL TRUST S11220 HERCULES ST NORWALK CA 90650-7753 8022-011-040 \$4,094.01
- THOMAS, JERRY S112812 FOSTER RD NORWALK CA 90650-3356 8046-016-013/S2014-010/S2015-010 \$7,853.31
- TREJO, SALVADOR A AND CARMEN G S11923 ALGARDI ST NORWALK CA 90650-7168 7009-013-020 \$3,980.59
- VACA, ROBERT J S118518 CLARKDALE AVE ARTESIA CA 90701-5724 7040-014-004 \$1,905.46
- WILLIAMS, LEE A AND ILENE E S113413 HARVEST AVE NORWALK CA 90650-3636 8053-009-026 \$6,248.14
- ZABALA, MANUELA H S112059 ALGARDI ST NORWALK CA 90650-7102 7009-019-012 \$3,050.53
- ZUNIGA, LAMBERTO AND ZUNIGA, MONICA S112038 ALLARD ST NORWALK CA 90650-1911 8024-015-019/S2014-010/S2015-010 \$2,058.59
- CN952140 538 Aug 24, 31, 2018

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 September 11th, 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: tool case, cart, tool box, trash can, detergent, chair, loose shoes, blanket, mat, boxes, totes, grow lights, wood box, cords, duffle bag, belt, fan, rug, pad, laundry bag, type writer, tool pouch, shelf unit, folding table, stool, and pillows belonging to the following.

NAME	UNIT #
BRUCE MCFARLIN	A202
CESAR A. AVINA	B762
ROSEMARY LEON	B234
ALBERT T. MADRID	A280/A281

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.

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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 Cherry Carson RV Storage 4160 Cherry Ave. Long Beach CA, 90807, will sell by competitive bidding by Climer's Auctions (Bond #5181494), on or after SEPTEMBER 11th , 2018 @ 10:30 a.m., property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: Gas can, work light, carpet repair kit, desk, loose wood, metal poles, PVC pipes doors, totes, mattress, microwave, boxes, trees, cases, fruit bowl, nesting tables, and car parts belonging to the following.

NAME	UNIT #
RON BOWLER	B92
KEITH ALBRIGHT	B58

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-17-778998-CL Order No.: 170321977-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/16/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor (s): TAE KYONG KANG AND MYO SOON KANG Recorded: 2/17/2004 as Instrument No. 04-0356822 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 9/11/2018 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$60,586.37 The purported property address is: 11441 GONSALVES ST, CERRITOS, CA 90703 Assessor's Parcel No.: 7050-013-038 Legal Description: Please be advised that the legal description set forth on the Deed of Trust is in error. The legal description of the property secured by the Deed of Trust is more properly set forth and made part of Exhibit "A" as attached hereto. LOT 38, OF TRACT No. 26378, RECORDED IN BOOK 784, PAGE(S) 98 TO 100, INCLUSIVE OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. EXCEPT ALL OIL, GAS, ASPHALTUM AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS AND OTHER MINERALS, WHETHER SIMILAR TO THOSE HEREIN SPECIFIED OR NOT, WITHIN OR UNDERLYING OR THAT MAY BE PRODUCED FROM SAID PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED ALSO THE RIGHT TO DEVELOP OR PRODUCE OIL, GAS, ASPHALTUM AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS AND OTHER MINERALS FROM PROPERTY BY DIRECTIONAL DRILLING OR ANY OTHER MEANS NOT REQUIRING THE OCCUPANCY OF THE SURFACE OF SAID LANDS OR OF ANY PORTION THEREOF, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO COMBINE SAID PROPERTY IN ANY COMMUNITY OIL LEASE BUT NOT INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO ENTER UPON OR OCCUPY ANY PORTION OF THE SURFACE OF SAID PROPERTY FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AS RESERVED BY LONG BEACH CONSTRUCTION CO., A CORPORATION, IN DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 11, 1970 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 25, OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. 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 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-17-778998-CL. 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 sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-17-778998-CL IDSPub #0143789 8/17/2018 8/24/2018 8/31/2018

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-18-9560-CS Order # 180224726-CA-VOI Loan # 9805192664 [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 TO YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/4/1998. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JITESH C. JOSHI AND PARU J. JOSHI, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded: 8/6/1998 as Instrument No. 981375777 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 9/13/2018 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Vineyard Ballroom of the Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 9065 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$194,426.55 The purported property address is: 12945 BERKHAMSTED ST CERRITOS, CA 90703 Assessor's Parcel No. 7044-004-035 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-18-9560-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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 8/10/2018 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-4666794 08/17/2018, 08/24/2018, 08/31/2018

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

VASHUDEV L. KUKREJA
CASE NO. 18STPB07275

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of VASHUDEV L. KUKREJA.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SUNITA V. KUKREJA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SUNITA V. KUKREJA 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: 09/07/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 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:
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NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660
8/17, 8/24, 8/31/18
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LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Commerce – Olympic located at 5415 E. Olympic Blvd. Commerce CA 90022 intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units in default for non-payment of rent. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.usstoragecenters.com/auctions on 9/20/2018 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Maribel Hernandez; Rafael Gutierrez Flores; Francisco J. Leon; Edward James Jr. Salas; Helyn Mabell Sanchez; Paul Vera; Maria Guadalupe Tercero; Ricardo Davila; Enrique Gutierrez; Robert Velasquez Carlos; Antonio Dominguez; Paula Castaneda; Mario Petoskey; Israel Navarro; Jose De Jesus Sanchez; Maria Delosangeles Hall; Blanca Beltran; Anthony Lopez; Israel Hernandez Lagunas; Mario Mendoza; Jose Luis Cruz Aldana; Yvonne Calderon; Edwin Ramon Ramirez; Paula Zamora; Nicholas Diaz. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers – Cerritos located at 16015 Piuma Ave. Cerritos, CA 90703 intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units in default for non-payment of rent. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.usstoragecenters.com/auctions on 9/20/2018 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Joseph Michael Sarinana; Thomas Jeffrey Staten; Daronda H. Cunningham; Marvin Leon Soto Barrios; Deon Lamar Bonner. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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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.**, or soon thereafter, on **September 10, 2018**, to conduct a **Public Hearing** to consider the following item:

Case No. 2018-10 **Location:** 11755 South Street
Applicant: Hannibal Petrossi

Project: The project is a 2,379 square foot drive-thru restaurant with an accessory 680 square foot storage structure. This project seeks approval of the following items: (1) a Zoning Code and Map Amendment to change the zoning classification of the real property located at 11755 South Street from Light Manufacturing and Industrial (M-1) to Commercial General (C-G); and (2) a Development Agreement for a proposed 2,379 square foot drive-thru restaurant with an accessory 680 square foot storage structure.

Address Where Documents May be Viewed: Copies of the Final Negative Declaration (ND) and supporting documents incorporated by reference in the Final ND are available for public review and inspection during the City's normal working hours (Mon. – Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding City holidays and closed days) at the Planning Department located in City Hall at 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701.

Planning Commission Recommendations/Actions: On August 21, 2018, the Planning Commission of the City of Artesia adopted Planning Commission Resolution Nos. 2018-07P and 2018-08P, each by a 3-0-2 vote, recommending that the City Council of the City of Artesia approve the applications for the proposed Zoning Code and Map Amendment and Development Agreement. Additionally, on August 21, 2018, the Planning Commission of the City of Artesia adopted Planning Commission Resolution Nos. 2018-09P and 2018-10P, each by a 3-0-2 vote, approving the applications for a variance from the requirements of Artesia Municipal Code Section 9-2.1202 to allow larger wall sign text height and sign area, a Conditional Use Permit to permit a drive-thru restaurant, and a Design Review application for a new drive-thru restaurant.

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.

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**CITY OF CERRITOS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
ON CALL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR
CERRITOS SWIM CENTER
RFP NO. 1351-18**

Project Identification: **ON CALL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR CERRITOS SWIM CENTER, RFP NO. 1351-18**

Project Description: The City of Cerritos (“City”) is requesting proposals from qualified engineering firms for extraordinary maintenance and design services for the rehabilitation of various aging operating systems within the City’s Olympic Swim and Fitness Center.

Proposals must be received on or before: **5:00 p.m. September 20, 2018**

Place of proposal receipt: Office of the City Clerk, City Hall
18125 Bloomfield Avenue, First Floor
Cerritos, California 90703

Proposals must be marked: **“PROPOSAL – ON CALL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR CERRITOS SWIM CENTER, RFP NO. 1351-18; DO NOT OPEN”**

Request for Proposal details are available in the Public Works Department located on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, California, 90703.

The City’s final selection criteria will be based on, but not limited to, the following analysis:

- Completeness of proposal.
- Firm's and key project team members’ record in accomplishing work assignments for similar projects.
- The resources and fee required for performing the requested services.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, or portions thereof, or to waive any informality or irregularity in a proposal to the extent allowed by law.

By order of the City of Cerritos. Dated/Posted/Published: August 31, 2018

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NOTICE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belong-ing to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 17701 Ibbetson Ave, Bellflower CA 90706 on 09/19/2018 at 1:30 pm. Kenny Arroyo-Clothes, vide-os, books, misc; Yolanda Davis-Household items; Lakisha West-one bedroom apartment; Tristian Fontenot-Household goods; Cristina Chaput-mattress full size, two cabinets, desk, dress-er, boxes; Trevon Welocome-totes; Jerri Monroe-stove, clothes; Shawn Rambo- 2 bed-room home, fridge, stove; Antho-ny Jonsn-ridge, tv, dressers, boxes, clothes; Anthony John-son- fridge, tv, dressers, boxes, clothes. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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cil Districts 1, 3, and 5 to terms of four years each.

City Council Member terms are staggered so that three are elected in one election year and two are elected at the next general municipal election. Three seats were up for election but the council race could not induce any other Bellflower residents to file against the incumbents.

The three qualified candidates nominated by close of the August 10 nomination period were District 1 Councilman Ron Schnablegger, District 3 and Mayor pro tem Sonny Santa and District 5 and City Mayor Ray Dunton.

According to the state's election code, a city's governing body can cancel an election and appoint nominees to elected office if the number of candidates doesn't exceed the number of open elected positions.

Bellflower voters will still get to vote in statewide and county-level races, as well as on ballot measures.

In other news, temporary valet service began August 23rd and as word spreads around town the need for parking is increasing. "I just want to say that all along, as we were increasing the businesses in downtown Bellflower, we knew that parking would become an issue," says Santa Ines, "but parking is a good issue to have and here we are."

The City is proactively considering the various resolutions to accommodate the new demand. The new valet service will be evaluated after the last day, September 2. "These are growing pains for our city, but new business is a good thing for our city," added Santa Ines.

The annual Bellflower Noon Lions Car Show is scheduled for Saturday, September 29th. The event will award trophies in 20 different categories, live music provided by Hollywood Blond and raffles prizes. Over 200 classic cars and trucks will be on show, and the event is free to the public. Terrific raffles include the chance to win a new car from George Chevrolet or a full set of tires from Just Tires. To enter a vehicle visit www.bellflower-car-show.com/registration.

Grab your paint brushes and head down to Kalaveras Mexican Restaurant on Wednesday evenings to get creative! Irwin Munoz, Manager at Kalaveras Mexican Restaurant has teamed up with artist Stacy Feary for a night filled with food and fun. Paint "Sugar Skull" "Day of the Cat" or "Day of the Dead Wedding" this coming Wednesday. Tickets are limited and can be purchased at a discount for \$22 per person. Each ticket includes all materials and instruction. For more information visit www.kalaveras.la.

The next Bellflower senior excursion will be to the quaint city of Solvang for Danish Days, Saturday September 15th. In 1936, the first Solvang Danish Days festival emerged in honor of the village's 25th anniversary. Ever since, Danish Days celebrates Solvang's heritage with authentic food, music, dancing, parades, live entertainment and family activities. For more information and registration visit Thompson Park or call 562.866.8614.

PREVIEW

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High in the Division 5 first round playoffs 63-53 overall last five seasons
 Head coach: Eric Lorn (second season (15-11)
 Last time missed the playoffs: 2010 Division 6
 Key losses: Esmeralda Aispuro, Danielle Gomez, Elexus Morales, Jackie Quijada, Julia Sanchez, Valerie Zavala
 Returning players: Senior outside hitters Marissa Anguiano and Cieara Munoz, senior middle blocker Priscilla Martinez, senior defensive specialists Zoey Castillo, Arlene Chairez and Marissa Reyna, senior utility player Daisy Sanchez, junior outside hitter Alejandra Macias

After having been on the Norwalk High coaching staff the past few seasons, helping former coaches Jessie Gonzalez and Hector Guevara, last season was pretty much what head coach Eric Lorn expected. The Lady Lancers finished at least third in the Suburban League for the fifth time in the last six seasons and advanced to the playoffs for the seventh straight season. But now, it will be different if Norwalk wants to extend its streak to eight seasons as the league has been dropped to four teams.

"I kind of knew what I was getting myself into," Lorn said of last season. "It wasn't a big surprise, but it was definitely a lot of work."

The Lady Lancers should have a team that will compete with league nemesis Mayfair High for the title and it begins with senior libero Marissa Reyna, who can also be a defensive specialist and an outside hitter. Last season, she led Norwalk with 136 kills and 255 kills. Expected to complement her in the kill department will be senior outside hitters Marissa Anguiano (37 kills, 135 digs last season) and Cieara Munoz and senior middle blocker Priscilla Martinez.

"Out of all the returning players, there is probably one key person that made a big difference and that was Marissa Reyna," Lorn said. "All the other returners, they still have a lot of work to do and they may need a lot more experience. Some of them playing only a couple of years, some of them not getting a lot of playing time last year on varsity. That makes a big difference."

Lorn added that senior defensive specialist Zoey Castillo, who is coming off a softball injury last spring, has also been making a bigger difference since last season even though she isn't getting a lot of playing time.

Lorn lists senior setter Arianna Ortiz, sophomore middle blocker Alyanna Dorado and freshman defensive specialist and libero Stacey Valentin as the varsity newcomers who will make an impact in 2018. Norwalk will field 17 players with 10 of them being seniors. So, the Lady Lancers should be set for the next several seasons as far as experience goes.

"I definitely am thrilled for the next couple of years," Lorn said. "I help out the [lower level] teams as much as I can, and I see a lot of young talent. You could say that last year, too, when I saw the fresh-

man team that as of right now, the freshmen and sophomore class is very strong. I see a lot of talent moving up."

VALLEY CHRISTIAN LADY DEFENDERS

21-8 overall last season, 6-2 in the Olympic League, second place, lost to Santa Monica High in the Division 4 second round playoffs
 93-45 overall last five seasons
 Head coach: Jeff Ornee (second season, 21-8)
 Last time missed the playoffs: 2009 Division 4
 Key losses: Anneka Bakker, Ashley Bouma, Hannah Buckley, Rebekah Perez, Maya Escobar-Robbins, Madison Holmes, Megan Lim, Madison Wybenga
 Returning players: Senior outside hitter Aubrey Schwieger, senior middle blocker Hailey Gonzales, senior opposite hitters Camdyn Hemmersbach and Candice Palmer, junior opposite hitter Megan Bouma, sophomore outside hitter Ashlyn Couch

For the fourth time since 2012, V.C. won at least 20 matches, which is always a measuring stick of a successful program. And while the Lady Defenders lost a big hitter in Madison Holmes, enough talent returns in 2018 for the team to make a push for the Olympic League crown and a deeper run in the playoffs.

"Having two powerhouse hitters on the outside in Maddy and [senior] Aubrey [Schwieger] was great, but it meant our offense was slightly off balance," said V.C. head coach Jeff Ornee. "They were getting close to 80-90 percent of the sets every match. I am making an effort to be much more balanced offensively, including our middles and opposites."

Schwieger had 306 kills, 257 digs, and 13 blocks last season, but she won't be alone in both the offensive and defensive attack. Most of the returning players had a great year of club volleyball in the offseason, according to Ornee, and because of that, he has seen significant improvements all around. Look for junior middle blocker Hailey Gonzales (32 kills) and senior opposite hitter Camdyn Hemmersbach (26 kills) to have much better offensive seasons.

"Maddy was a great player and an even better captain for the team," Ornee said. "She will be very difficult to replace. However, I am confident that some up and coming sophomores and juniors are ready to step into that role. Aubrey has taken the reigns as a team captain and leader and

has been a great influence on the younger girls so far."

The Lady Defenders graduated three defensive specialists and/or liberos, but Ornee is looking forward to seeing junior libero Mia DeKraker improve throughout the year. She has already shown great poise and confidence in passing and playing defense.

Ornee is also confident that he can maximize the girls potential this season and fight for a league title, which will once again showcase some good competition.

WHITNEY LADY WILDCATS

6-20 overall last season, 5-7 in the Academy League, fourth place, lost to Schurr High in the Division 6 first round playoffs
 27-74 overall last five seasons
 Head coach: Ole Nervik (12th season, 59-153)
 Last time missed the playoffs: 2016 Division 6
 Key losses: Juliann Chou, Vivian Shi, Chloe Tran

Returning players: Senior middle blocker Taylor Genera, senior setters Jodie Morada and Victoria Tran, junior outside hitter Skye Garcia, sophomore outside hitter Nika Fedorova

Whitney High struggled last season to have one of its worst seasons in the 2000s. But longtime head coach Ole Nervik is banking on some experience, and the move into the new 605 League to propel the team to the playoffs for the second straight season.

"I think there was great parity in our league," he said. "We will go with great intensity to every match."

The offense is led by senior middle blocker Taylor Genera and junior outside hitter Skye Garcia. Nervik says Genera is, 'a great girl who loves playing and her enjoyment rubs off on all the girls'. But keep an eye on junior middle blocker Ola Ogan, who can be a force to reckon with after this season, and sophomore middle blocker Chizaram Izima.

The move to the new league is a welcome site for Nervik, who believes there will be more parity instead of a gold and silver bracket the program had dealt with in the now defunct Academy League. The shorter travel distances for league matches is also a huge positive as he believes more parents will come to the road matches.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 18-868

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING 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

This is a summary of the above entitled Ordinance 18-868 of the City of Artesia. This summary has been prepared and published in accordance with the requirements of Government Code Section 36933.

Article 40 (Temporary Uses) of Chapter 2 (Zoning) of Title 9 (Planning and Zoning) of the Artesia Municipal Code regulates specified land use activities of a temporary nature. Section 9-2.4002 (Permits Required for Temporary Uses) of Article 40 requires that persons who sponsor, participate in, or engage in temporary activities such as fairs, bazaars, festivals, and similar events, obtain Temporary Use Permit (TUP) approvals, provided such events are limited to not more than seven (7) days of operation on the same lot or parcel in any ninety (90) day period. Ordinance No. 18-868 amends Section 9-2.4002(a)(1) to increase the maximum number of days of operation permitted by a TUP issued for fairs, bazaars, festivals, and similar events, from not more than seven (7) days to not more than ten (10) days on the same lot or parcel in any ninety (90) day period.

Notice is hereby given that a copy of this Ordinance No. 18-868 is available for public review at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, and that said Ordinance was passed and adopted on August 13, 2018.

AYES: Flowers, Lima, Canales, Manalo, Taj
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This Ordinance will take effect September 11, 2018.

Ernesto Sanchez, City Clerk
 City of Artesia

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