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NORWALK HIGH UPPER CLASSES RAISE OVER \$20,000 FOR CHARITIES

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The junior and senior classes at Norwalk High School held their annual "Giving Charity to Charities" assembly on Thursday, November 15, 2018 in the school gymnasium.

Since 2013, the program has raised nearly \$100,000 for 84 charities selling only granola bars.

This is the seventh year that Charity to Charities has been raising funds for altruistic groups. Many organizations were introduced to the senior class through a special presentation class and gave reasons why their charity should be selected. The presentations were often of a personal nature affecting the individual student, friend or family member. Every story was heart wrenching, with some tearing up during the assembly.

"We used to have a senior project," recalls Coach Dean Gray, "but due to a change in scheduling, it was decided not to continue the practice." There was a part of the project that Gray really liked, so sitting in his backyard one day he had an epiphany. A friend of mine teaches Econ and we decided we would have seniors raise funds to support a charity of their choosing."

Senior class president and ASB president also presented checks to the North Valley Community Foundation for \$1,000 and to the Borderline and Rotary Club of Westlake Village for \$1,000 to aide those victims of the recent shooting and fire storm.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. each student was given the opportunity to sit down over coffee and donuts, to speak with a representative from their chosen charity. Approximately 500 students gathered to honor representatives from 18 charities and present their checks.

This year's charities included thirst Project; Alzheimer's Los Angeles; Downtown Dog Rescue; Doctors without Borders; Lupus LA; Breast Cancer Angels; Together We Rise; Peace Over Violence; City of Hope; Sickle Cell Foundation; Newborns in Need; UNICEF; Make-A-Wish; Children's Hospital of Los Angeles; Save The Children; National Immigration Law Center and

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DOWNEY'S THIRD ANNUAL 5K HONORS FALLEN DOWNEY POLICE OFFICER RICKY GALVEZ



LAPD K9 CADETS stop for a break during the 5K run. The run/walk started at the Columbia Memorial Space Center and ended at the Promenade in Downey.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The Downey Police Officers Association and the Friends of the Downey Police K9 Foundation held their annual 5K for 5 King run/walk in memory of Officer Ricky Galvez, November 18, 2018.

On November 18, 2015, Downey Police Officer Ricardo "Ricky" Galvez returned to the Downey Police Department after attending a training session for K-9s and their handlers.

He had been parked in his personal vehicle in the city parking lot, and had made a phone call prior to going into the station to sign off for the day.

As he was on the phone, three men crept through the parking lot toward Galvez.

One of the men walked up to the driver's side window and shot Officer Galvez in the head.

Galvez, was a Marine Corps veteran and served with the Downey Police Department for five years.

At the time of his death he was in training to become a K-9 handler. On November 30, 2015, the Downey Police Department posthumously awarded him this title with the call sign of 5-King.

The third run/walk 5K for 5 King challenge began at 6:00 am Sunday morning at the Columbia Memorial Space Center and took over 200 participants through the Downey Landing and The Promenade Downey properties.

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The Downey Police family was struck by tragedy when Galvez was taken too soon. Over the past three years the Downey PD continues to mourn his loss. In a statement made by the Depart-



MAYOR PRO-TEM Rick Rodriguez, City Manger Gilbert Livas and Captain Mark McDaniel.

ment, "Ricky was a special person, one that always had a smile on his face and saw the best in people. Whether he was assisting people while on-duty or off, he always left a lasting impression on those he met. On the 3rd anniversary of his death, we remember the outstanding friend, partner, son, brother, and person he was and we will never forget him."

Officer Albert Aguilar, a Downey Police Officer, became visually emotional when he remembered his colleague and

RADICAL COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION PROCLAIMS VICTORY IN EL RANCHO USD BOARD ELECTIONS

BY BRIAN HEWS

In the wake of the El Rancho Unified School District scandal in January of this year, when ERUSD teacher Greg Salcido called all military personnel "dumbshits and lowest of the low," HMG-LCCN exclusively reported later in June about a radical communist organization called Union del Barrio (UdB).



JOSE LARA leads the Los Angeles chapter of the communist organization.

UdB was working in the shadows for over two years using Russia-type social media and intimidation tactics in an attempt to take over the beleaguered school

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CERRITOS STARTS HOLIDAY SEASON OFF WITH TREE LIGHTING

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

The city of Cerritos held their 17th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration on the steps of City Hall this past Monday evening November 19, 2018.

Friends, family and residents gathered at the Civic Center for the annual fun and festivities, crafts and entertainment, with the evening's finale being a visit from that Jolly Old Elf, Kris Kringle. Holiday community caroling and music, Santa's arrival on a fire truck with the help of Fire Station 30, and the Mayor's welcome were

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a few of the highlights that helped herald the holiday season.

Mayor Mark Pulido greeted guests, "Tonight's celebration has become an annual tradition for many Cerritos families. It is a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season." Pulido reminded everyone that the Cerritos Performing Arts Center has some exciting shows for the holiday season and that many of the presentations will be donating to organizations that help those less fortunate during the holiday season.

As Santa scooted off to his Santa Chair to meet girls and boys, pose for photos and take note of children's wishes, kid's crafts were offered by the Recreation De-

partment and Tot Lots from CPE, Heritage and Liberty Park employees.

The Community Bell Carolers strolled the grounds enchanting attendees with old fashioned harmony and Yuletide greetings of good cheer.

Entertainment included special performances by Trisha Lapidario, Tammy Tsai Violin Students, Haskell Junior High Cheer Squad, with sing along caroling choirs from Leal Elementary School and Nixon Elementary School.

THE TAMMY TSAI violin students play at Cerritos' tree lighting. Other entertainment included special performances by Trisha Lapidario, Students, Haskell Junior High Cheer Squad, with sing along caroling choirs from Leal Elementary School and Nixon Elementary School.



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Families will be able to enjoy snow slides, a snow play area, game booths, reindeer races, arts & crafts, face painting, and much more.

Local entertainers will perform on stage throughout the event and food will be available for purchase.

Join the Norwalk City Council as they

ring in the holiday season by lighting their beautiful 30 foot Christmas tree.

While there, residents can visit the Community Connect booth from 12 to 5 p.m. for access to valuable, free resources.

Meet with utility representatives, including Southern California Edison (SCE), Southern California Gas (SoCalGas), Golden State Water and Liberty Utilities, to learn ways to reduce their energy and water use.

SCE and SoCalGas will share how customers can lower their monthly bills with family energy savings assistance, bill reducing rates and energy assistance fund.

SCE will also highlight energy efficiency programs and electric vehicle (EV) rebates.

Free gas saving kits, faucet aerators and low-flow hose nozzles will be given

away so bring your utility bills with you. In addition, the first 180 households who bring in two old strands of holiday lights, along with their SCE bill and a valid I.D., will receive two new strands of LED holiday lights.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

12 to 5 p.m. Snow Slides, Snow Play Area, Game Booths, Reindeer Races, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts, Community Connect and Food Booths

12 to 6 p.m. Stage Entertainment

2 p.m. Holiday Light Hunt Prize Presentation

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LAKWOOD'S PROJECT SHEPHERD HELPS KIDS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving holiday sales offer some of the best deals of the year at Lakewood Center. They also provide an affordable way to fulfill the holiday wishes of disadvantaged children living in Lakewood.

Many of the 2,000 residents that Lakewood Project Shepherd serves during the holidays are kids—kids who could really use a toy for the holidays. Since 1995, children from families enrolled in Project Shepherd have hung their holiday gift wishes in the form of paper bear ornaments on "Teddy Bear Trees" in the hopes of having them filled by an anonymous

"Santa."

Teddy Bear Trees are displayed at City Hall as well as all parks and community centers beginning Monday, November 19. Visitors may select an ornament with a child's name, age and wish (for a reasonably priced toy or clothing), shop for the gift that will fulfill that wish, and bring the bear ornament and the gift back to City Hall by December 3.

The Rotary Club will have a booth in the Center Court at Lakewood Center on the weekend of December 1 and 2. Rotary volunteers, many of them Lakewood business and civic leaders, will help mall visitors new to the program choose a paper bear from the tree there and accept the affordable gift items returned to the booth.

In appreciation of those who help the less fortunate through the Teddy Bear Tree Program, Lakewood Center is offering a chance to win a \$100 gift card.

Simply "Shop Lakewood" for your Project Shepherd gift and bring the unwrapped item to the Burns Community Center or City Hall during business hours by December 3 (or to the Rotary Club of Lakewood booth at Lakewood Center on



December 1 and 2). If you show your receipt from a Lakewood store, you will be entered into the drawing for the \$100 gift card, courtesy of Lakewood Center. The drawing will be held on December 11.

The unwrapped presents go to children registered through Project Shepherd, which is Lakewood's homegrown charity to assist local families in need.

Project Shepherd is operated by the Rotary Club of Lakewood and the City of Lakewood. For more information about Project Shepherd, call 562-925-7512, or visit www.lakewoodcity.org/Project-Shepherd.

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MELISSA RAMOSO ANNOUNCES VICTORY IN ARTESIA COUNCIL RACE

STAFF REPORT

Melissa Ramoso has declared a victory in her bid for a seat as the only woman on the Artesia City Council. "It has been such an incredible journey and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone before the Thanksgiving Holiday for their love and support. I am deeply humbled to be one of Artesia's newest Councilmembers. I promise to work hard to justify Artesians confidence in me, keep residents informed about what the city is doing, and ask for their input as new projects and is-

sues arise. My door will always be open," Ramoso said.

For over fourteen years, Ramoso has worked at the federal and state levels of government where she interfaces with constituents, listens to their problems, finds solutions and then implements them. She plans to do this with the same enthusiasm in the city of Artesia.

Ramoso's city council agenda combines leadership and public service experience to bring Artesia forward. Throughout her campaign, she stated that her top priorities are: making City Hall more accessible, improving the quality of life for all our neighborhoods, and strengthening our local economy.

Ramoso said, "I can't wait to get to work for all Artesians. Artesia's best days are to come!"



MS. RAMOSO celebrates with her family at Pirates Kitchen in Artesia.

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ROBERT APODACA, ART CHACON RE-ELECTED, MARTHA CAMACHO-RODRIGUEZ ELECTED TO SERVE ON CENTRAL BASIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commerce, CA – Directors Robert Apodaca and Art Chacon were re-elected to serve on the Central Basin Board of Directors on November 6th, with



ARTURO "ART" CHACON

Director Apodaca representing Division II and Director Chacon representing Division III. Director Apodaca was re-elected to serve his sixth term and Director Chacon was re-elected to serve his fourth term.

Martha Camacho-Rodriguez was elected to serve Division I.

Re-elected to serve Division II, Director Apodaca will continue to represent the cities of La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and South Whittier. Director Apodaca serves as Board President on the Central Basin Board of Directors and as previously has served as one of the District's two representatives to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Director Art Chacon was re-elected to serve Division III, where he will continue to represent the cities of Bell, Commerce, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, Walnut Park, Vernon, portions of Monterey Park, and unincorporated areas of East Los Angeles. In addition to his service on the Central Basin Board, Director Chacon has extensive experience in local government, having served as a commissioner of parks and recreation and city planning.

Director-elect Martha Camacho-Rodriguez was elected to serve the remainder of the term for Division I, which includes the cities of Bell Gardens, Downey, Montebello, Pico Rivera, West Whittier-Los Nietos, and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. The seat for Division I was vacated earlier this year, and the term will run until December 2020. Director-elect Camacho-Rodriguez serves a Member for the Cerritos College Board of Trustees and is an educator and organizer for Social Eco Education (SEE). In addition, she is actively involved in several community based organizations as well as serving as a member of the California Teachers Association.

Directors Robert Apodaca and Art Chacon and Director-elect Martha Camacho-Rodriguez will be sworn into office on December 7, 2018. For more information on the Central Basin Board of Directors, please visit www.centralbasin.org.

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**BY CERRITOS MAYOR
 MARK E. PULIDO**

One of my favorite things about Cerritos is the beautiful urban forest of trees that we have at our parks and City facilities, on our medians, and parkways right outside our homes. There are approximately 28,000 trees throughout our community. Mature, well-maintained trees enhance the value of homes and neighborhoods. They help moderate temperatures, lower energy costs and provide oxygen.



Cerritos Mayor
 Mark Pulido

Since March 2016, the Cerritos City Council has committed to an increase in tree trimming maintenance. In the 2016-2017 fiscal year, 6,980 trees were trimmed by the City's contractor, Golden West Arborists, and 1,500 trees were trimmed by City staff, resulting in a total of 8,480 trees trimmed. In the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the City Council approved an increased budget of \$950,000 for tree trimming, resulting in a total of 7,916 trees trimmed. So far in this fiscal year, the City's contractor, Great Scott Tree Service, has trimmed 1,665 trees, and City staff has trimmed 975 trees.

The City is comprised of 20 tree trimming districts of roughly the same geographical size. The City follows standard tree trimming guidelines provided by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), which recommend that, in general, trees be trimmed on average every four years. ISA standards also dictate that no more than 25 percent of a tree be removed during trimming. Severe overpruning is prohibited as it can weaken the health of the tree.

Staff and City contractors remove approximately 300 trees annually that are determined to be hazardous. The City's Municipal Code dictates that staff can only remove trees for health and safety purposes. After listening to the tree concerns of hundreds of Cerritos residents before and since being elected in 2011 to the City Council, I was motivated to push for necessary reform of the City's tree policy. After great discussion on the Property Preservation Commission and City Council, in 2014 the City Council approved a modification to the City's Tree Removal Policy, which allows for tree removal if a parkway tree has caused significant damage to private property as supported by an approved claim. The policy also allows residents to pay for parkway tree trimming and/or tree removal by contracting directly



**CERRITOS MAKES TREES
 AND STREETS A PRIORITY**

with a tree maintenance company that meets City-specified qualifications. I am pleased that these amendments to City policy have made a difference for many residents regarding their tree concerns.

The City's comprehensive tree management program, which has been allocated \$2,181,370 in fiscal year 2018-2019, includes trimming, removal, replacement, disease management and the identification of problematic trees in urban settings. Our overall goal is to encourage a park-like community through the development of landscaped public areas and open spaces, and to preserve and protect our trees to provide valuable benefits to our community.

Updated tree trimming district maps that track the progress of the City's tree trimming project are available on the City's website at cerritos.us. Click on the "Residents" bar on the left-hand side, then select "Public Works" and "Tree Trimming." For more information on street-tree care or the City's tree ordinance, call the Public Works Department at (562) 916-1220.

Streets are also a priority in our City. Cerritos encompasses more than 136 miles of paved streets throughout the City. Since 1992, the City has utilized an innovative Pavement Management System to monitor the condition of its streets and to prioritize ongoing street repairs and future expenditures. The City's system identifies the streets that are in most need of repair and recommends the most efficient way to repair them. Work may range from a minor repair to a complete reconstruction. In the current fiscal year, the City has allocated \$948,095 for residential street rehabilitation, \$500,700 for sidewalk, curb and gutter rehabilitation and \$376,835 for slurry seal of arterial streets.

Last year the City Council awarded a contract to update its Pavement Management System, which is a mandatory prerequisite for obtaining most

state and federal funding for infrastructure maintenance. The update also will allow the City to continue to provide the most cost-effective analysis of its streets. The last update was completed in 2012.

The City Council recently awarded contracts for residential street rehabilitation, in the area bordered by 183rd Street, Artesia Boulevard, Bloomfield Avenue and Norwalk Boulevard. The work includes pavement rehabilitation, tree removal and concrete improvements.

A \$376,835 contract was awarded to Sequel Contractors of Santa Fe Springs, which will be performing the asphalt work. Golden West Arborists of Pomona was awarded a contract in the amount of \$70,560 to remove 62 trees, and CJ Concrete Construction of Santa Fe Springs was awarded a contract in the amount of \$500,700 to perform the concrete portion of the project.

The tree removal work has been completed and the concrete improvements are scheduled to be done by the end of November. The slurry seal work is expected to be completed in the spring.

The City places a very high priority on maintaining its streets infrastructure, and will continue to make street enhancements to improve the quality of life for its residents and businesses.

The City encourages residents and business owners to report any potholes or damaged streets, curbs, sidewalks, medians or gutters in public right-of-way areas by calling the City's Maintenance Division at (562) 407-2632, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Reports can also be made through the City's GoRequest app by downloading the application to a mobile device or visiting the City's website at cerritos.us/residents/go_request.php. A maintenance worker will visit the reported site and arrange for appropriate repairs to be made as soon as possible.

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ALL IN THE FAMILY: FIVE CHILDREN OF SAME FAMILY GREW UP WITH LOS ALAMITOS YOUTH CENTER

BY LAURIE HANSON

For more than a decade, it's been 'all in the family' for the Sauvao's who have been involved with programs at The Youth Center in Los Alamitos.

All five of their children have been active with the award-winning nonprofit's programs, four of which currently attend R.A.S.C.A.L.S. in Rossmoor Park.

"I trust the Youth Center because we have history with them," said mother Cathy Sauvao of Rossmoor. "My children have been involved with the Y.C. for over 10 years."

Her children ranging in age from 10 years old to 5 years old, who now attend R.A.S.C.A.L.S. and go to Lee Elementary School are Saige, Sadie, Sabelle and Sharlize.

Along with their eldest brother 15-year-old Mark, a sophomore at Los Alamitos High School, most the children have attended The Youth Center's summer camp as well.

"What I like about R.A.S.C.A.L.S. is the staff and hanging out with my friends," said Saige, age 10. "I also love that we have to do homework so when we get home we are done and can watch T.V. What I love about Camp S.H.A.R.K. are the field trips and being outdoors on our blankets. I like hanging out with friends and getting to know people."

Next in line is 8-year-old Sadie, and her favorite thing about the after school

program is meeting new people, while with Camp S.H.A.R.K., it's doing arts & crafts, and making slime on Fridays.

Younger sister 6-year-old Sabelle's favorite thing about R.A.S.C.A.L.S. is playing and interacting with the staff, and she too enjoyed crafts at summer camp.

Youngest child 5-year-old Sharlize's favorite thing about R.A.S.C.A.L.S. is also being with staff and coloring during free playtime.

She hasn't yet attended summer camp but is excited to eventually go to Camp S.H.A.R.K. and to go on field trips like her sisters.

Watching finances is important with such a large family, and Cathy said that the Y.C. has helped them save significantly with their child care needs especially in comparison to other after school programs in the area.

She is also impressed with how her kids have developed greater social and reading skills, and how the R.A.S.C.A.L.S. staff helps with homework.

"My kids benefit from the homework assistance, and it helps me when I get home," she said. "I don't have to worry too much about it because I know that they already got help. It's definitely a winner!"

Cathy said her children liked The Youth Center's Camp S.H.A.R.K. the most, especially going on the field trips.

Her kids look forward to time off



YOUTH CENTER Staff Member Allison McCabe (center) with the Sauvao sisters, (l-r) Sadie, Sabelle, Sharlize, and Saige. Not pictured is their eldest brother Mark Sauvao. All the Sauvao children have been involved with The Youth Center for more than 10 years, and all the Sauvao girls currently attend the R.A.S.C.A.L.S. program at Rossmoor Park. Photo courtesy Youth Center.

school hanging out with friends at Rossmoor Park. She recommends both R.A.S.C.A.L.S. and the Youth Center's summer camp to other families.

"They have an ample amount of staff that ensures the safety of the kids," she added. "My eldest son attended summer

camp for five years and enjoyed his time there."

For more information about The Youth Center after school programs or summer camps, please visit online at www.theyouthcenter.org.

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district.

UdB was receiving assistance from ERUSD Board Member Jose Lara, whom UdB helped get elected; together they were working to create an atmosphere of fear and hatred inside the district.

At the time, Lara wanted to be the leader of UdB, even naming his Twitter account @JoseDelBarrio.

Throughout his tenure, Lara and the organization remained steadfast, recruiting radical left-wing teachers, indoctrinating high school teenagers, slamming other board members, and menacing moderate teachers and parents.

It was their goal to inject an anti-establishment sentiment on campus, advocating violence and espousing hatred for the police and the military.

One of Lara's main weapons was, and still is, extremist Ron Gochez, who heads the Los Angeles chapter of UdB.

Lara and Gochez taught together at Santee High School in Los Angeles.

In the same mold as Greg Salcido, Gochez regularly refers to police officers as pigs and the military as a terrorist organization.

Social media posts can be found of Gochez advocating violence and openly advocating for the overthrow of the American government.

His hypocrisy is stunning, teaching UdB-influenced, anti-American studies in his classroom, while cashing in on a government paid \$103,000 annual salary.

While at Santee, Lara and Gochez banned together to form the "Communist Center" next to Santee campus, recruiting and indoctrinate innocent teenagers; it was the start of their radical movement.

At the time, HMG-LCCN reported that Lara and Gochez were running the same Santee playbook at ERUSD, using Gochez and his intimidation tactics to advance the

radical views of UdB.

Now after the latest ERUSD Board election, UdB, Lara, and Gochez have inched closer to their goal of taking over the ERUSD Board; and they no longer hide it.

HMG-LCCN has obtained a Facebook post by Gochez expressing his elation that two UdB candidates, Jose Lara and Leanne M. Ibarra, won their races.

Sources are telling HMG-LCCN that Gabriel Orozco will join forces with Lara and Ibarra to form the board majority.

Gochez wrote, "Union del Barrio wins again!! I am so proud to announce that we were victorious in our race for the El Rancho Unified School District in Pico Rivera. Union del Barrio ran two candidates in a field of six and we got 1st and 2nd place."

Gochez went on to express his radical views, "Although voting on its own will never bring about a true revolution, we will continue to use electoral politics as just one of the many tools to fight this capitalist/racist system. Much props to Eric Carbajal for leading this campaign, to Jose del Barrio [Lara] for winning re-election and to Leanne Ibarra for winning her first run and to all of the volunteers who helped to win this campaign. We ran against a slate of Trumpsters who thought they were insulting us when they were calling a socialist and communist. LOL. We are red and proud of it. All power to the people. When we organize, we can win. #Uniondelbarrio."

HMG-LCCN contacted one former local politician who flatly stated, "Ibarra is a Communist, just like Lara."

"They Must be Stopped" - Should the Ethnic Studies Program be Canceled?

Over three years ago, the ERUSD, led by outgoing President Dr. Aurora Villon, established the first high school Ethnic Studies program in the United States.

It was groundbreaking and was chronicled across the nation, it was something Dr. Villon could be proud of.

Lara took credit for the program too.

But the UdB, Lara and Gochez turned the program from Ethnic Studies into a left-wing propaganda machine, using lies and intimidation, to advance their communist agenda.

They pushed out lies on social media, a common tactic that Facebook does nothing to stop, calling the program a fraud.

Lara, who worked with Dr. Villon to start the program, suddenly accused Dr. Villon and her allies of running a Trump-like studies program bashing Latinos; and gullible people started to believe the lies.

At one ERUSD special meeting, Gochez and his thugs showed up for public comment. Many there viewed the maneuver as pure intimidation.

They talked about "white hipsters" that moved in next door to Gochez in South Central L.A.

Another man stepped to the microphone and horrified everyone in the room saying, "it is now your obligation (Gochez) to La Raza and be the neighbor from hell. Throw your dog's shit into the yard, piss in their mailbox, play loud ass Mexican music."

Attendees of the meeting told HMG-LCCN that Lara clapped after the vitriolic speech.

"Lara is ruthless," Dr. Villon told HMG-LCCN, "he will call anyone a fraud who gets in his way, and he will intimidate and threaten you."

Indeed, Lara used a Trump phrase calling this paper "fake news" after the initial story ran in June.

"They hate this country," said one ERUSD parent, "they have a right to their opinion, but they can't hate the country. What is hurtful is they are indoctrinating students, it's getting bad."

Over the past school year the UdB indoctrinated students became more brazen.

The students posted communist flags and communist leaders' images on campus walls. At one point, a Russian flag was draped over a building at El Rancho High School.

One parent told HMG-LCCN, "Lara is a bully, he wants to make a name for himself. These people hate America, the military, and the police and Lara is leading them, it has to be stopped."



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STAFF REPORT FROM NORTH POLE

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continues until 3 p.m. with a real snow play area, train rides, children's craft activity, face painting, pony rides, balloon artist, prize drawings, photos with Santa, and Mrs. Claus storytelling. During the event photos with Santa are FREE for guests who bring receipts dated November 24, 2018 which total \$25 or more from one or more Norwalk Town Square merchants. Photos with Santa can also be purchased for \$5.

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STAFF REPORT

This holiday season, you can be an angel for a child in the city of Norwalk and in the community.

The City of Norwalk's Social Services Center's annual Angel Tree Project provides a festive holiday celebration for local children, (ages 5-11) whose families are experiencing difficulties.

During the celebration, children will receive gifts of clothing and toys, participate in crafts, and meet with Santa Claus and his helpers.

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- Norwalk City Hall, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard
- Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale Avenue
- Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Drive
- Social Services Center, 11929 Alondra Boulevard

Wrapped gifts must be returned by Monday, December 3. Financial contributions are accepted year-round.

For more information, contact the Social Services Center at 562-929-5544.

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the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society .

Jasmen Mendoza chose Miller Children's and Women's Hospital because it was near to her heart," I had to spend time at the hospital, because of an illness and my sister was there for some time, while she fought cancer. When I gave my speech, I was really emotional. But the people at the hospital were so nice and they treated my sister and me with love and respect, I just wanted to do something for them in return."Andrea chatters, Music Therapist for MCWH was on hand to receive Mendoza's donation.

After the presentation, students and guests were invited to partake in lunch at the quad with 147 pizzas.



JUNIORS AND SENIORS gather at Norwalk High to give away more than \$20,000 to charities. The money was collected selling granola bars. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

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friend, "I am here with Downey Northwest Little League, selling tee-shirts with profits going toward the K9 Foundation. Every year, when this day comes, it is difficult. Ricky was a good man, officer and friend. We miss him."

The event was presented by Race-Wire and supported by Raise Your Standards; Downey Barbershop; Gangs Out Of Downey; KilFit Athletics; GNC and 10-7 Woodworking to name a few. Snacks, coffee and juice were donated by Lazy Dog Café; Ruby's Diner and The Olive Restaurant.

Participants received a commemorative 5K Dog Tag Challenge Coin.



SOUTH GATE POLICE Explorers carry the Thin Blue Line Fallen Officer Flag. Photo by Tammye McDuff.



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2018-2019 GIRLS BASKETBALL PREVIEW

NEW COACHES, FIRST-YEAR LEAGUE WITH INTRIGUING COMPETITION HEADLINE AREA TEAMS

BY LOREN KOPFF
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Not only will a trio of area teams see the recent champions of the former Academy League the favorites of the new 605 League, but three other area teams welcome new coaches. The 2018-2019 season figures to be one of uncertainties early as most teams will field young squads.

ARTESIA LADY PIONEERS
8-16 overall last season, 0-12 in the Suburban League, seventh place
Head coach: Shontya Pouncey (fourth full season, fifth overall, 26-101)

Team's record previous five seasons: 26-101

Last time made the playoffs: 2012
STARTERS LOST: SR Kathy Gonzalez (3.7 points per game last season), SR Odalis Ramirez (3.5 ppg.), Jessica Tibayan (6.5 ppg. in 21 games), Cassidy Valle-Martinas (15.6 ppg. in 18 games)

STARTERS RETURNING: JR Tina Labib

OTHERS RETURNING: JR Siera Roberts, SO Mariah Jarnat (3.9 ppg.)

TOP VARSITY NEWCOMERS: SO Sei Oriana Monis, FR Sydney McKee

Artesia High was on its way to possibly making some noise in the Suburban League last season, bolting out to an 8-4 start. But injuries plagued the team in January and February and just like that, head coach Shontya

Pouncey was staring at a winless league campaign. Last season's record was the best Artesia has had since the 2011-2012 season. The best chance for the Lady Pioneers to advance to the CIF-Southern Section may have come and gone for now, but that is not discouraging Pouncey.

"Just like normal, the preseason went really good," Pouncey said. "The kids played really, really well and gelled together. We had a key injury to our best player who ended up having an ACL tear in the Norwalk game. We don't really have two's ever, and the two's [last season] did the best they could. They played really well from what we had."

As for this season's team, Pouncey said, "this is going to be the best team I've had in all the years I've been here". Despite losing the bulk of the scoring from 2018 graduates Cassidy Valle-Martinas and Jessica Tibayan, Pouncey added that there will be depth in this season's team despite only three returning players.

"Having Cassidy was a dream," Pouncey said. "She was one of the best female players I've ever coached. I've had some pretty good girls at Cypress, but this girl was by far a pure shooter and that's the part that bugs me the most. No one really knows how great she can shoot because there was always one or two people right in her face. But her leadership has actually spilled over into this year.

"Normally it would be [a concern],

and that's to anybody," Pouncey continued as far as the lack of varsity experience. "I'm pretty sure. But this group is pretty young, and they love each other. They don't even like each other; they love each other and so that makes a big difference. And they hold each other accountable. They make each other work."

He said he is not really concerned about wins and losses, but that he just wants the team to compete in every game and to get to nine or 10 wins would be a success in his eyes.

"It's going to be tough for us," Pouncey said. "We were looking forward to playing in the Suburban League and actually winning games in the Suburban League. We played Bellflower in the summer probably three or four times and beat them every time."

CERRITOS LADY DONS
24-5 overall last season, 12-0 in the Suburban League, league champions, lost to Flintridge Prep 60-47 in the Division 3A quarterfinals

Head coach: Marcus Chinen (fifth season, 78-34)

Team's record previous five seasons: 99-40

Last time missed the playoffs: 2011

STARTERS LOST: Allyson Hayakawa, Tracey Nakamura (6.8 points per game last season), Kalea Trias

STARTERS RETURNING: SR

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WHITNEY'S GENERA THE LATEST AREA SOFTBALL PLAYER TO SHOWCASE HER TALENTS ON THE ISLANDS

BY LOREN KOPFF

First it was Heather Cameron and Jennifer Iseri, former Cerritos High standouts who are playing at the University of Hawai'i. Then came ex-Whitney High stat Ashley Iseri, who went to Hawai'i Pacific University.

Now, it's Tayler Genera's turn to head off to the 50th state to play collegiate softball. Genera, a senior at Whitney, signed last week to play at Chaminade University. Genera, who has been a varsity member for the Lady Wildcats all three seasons, is one of the best pitchers to have come through the doors of Whitney.

As a freshman, Genera helped the Lady Wildcats to an 11-13 season, the most wins for the program since 2012. She won 10 of those games and struck out 159 batters, a school record for a freshman. She also batted .394, which was third on the team, had 26 hits, 23 runs batted in (second on the team) and eight doubles (second on the team). Genera also helped her team get back to the CIF-Southern Section playoffs for the first time since 2012.

As a sophomore, Genera struck out 127 batters and led the team with a .585 average with 31 hits and 19 runs scored. Last season, Genera fanned 121 batters and hit .412.

Genera, who has also been a four-year varsity member of the girls volleyball team, was on the HMG-Community



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News second team as a freshman and has been a third team member the past two seasons.

"I am very happy and thankful for the scholarship Chaminade University is giving me to further my education and to continue playing softball," Genera said.

Genera, one of the newest members of the Artesia Punishers Gold travel softball team, plans to major in Biology. She was also interested in Pace University in Manhattan, New York, and Hawai'i Pacific University but had no other offers.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Valley Christian High cross country teams wrapped up their seasons at the CIF-Southern Section Cross Country Championships last Saturday. The girls finished in 17th place in Division 5 with junior Kathryn Tamminga and freshman Sophia Moreno finishing within seconds apart with times of 21:08 and 21:12 respectively. Following those two would be junior Cami Erickson at 21:28 and freshman Meg Pheifer at 22:10.

The boys finished 21st place in Division 5 as sophomore Isaac Rubio was the top Defender runner at 17:28. Less than 30 seconds later, a trio of V.C. runners finished within a few seconds of each other. Freshman Daniel Koops and senior Mark Szekrenyi were in a virtual tie at 17:51.8 and 17:51.9 respectively while freshman Caleb Wojciechowski came in at 17:53.

In Division 3 action, Gahr junior Kis-

han Patel finished with a time of 15:16.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Artesia High will wrap up the El Monte Take of the Turkey Tournament today and Saturday, then not play again until Dec. 1 when the Pioneers travel to Hoover High. Cerritos wraps up play in the Valley Christian Tournament today and Friday, then will rest for its Nov. 30 game at Gahr.

Speaking of Gahr, the Gladiators will finish action in the El Monte Tournament today and Saturday.

John Glenn High will participate in the Los Amigos Tournament, beginning on Monday while Norwalk High visits El Modena High on Thursday. Valley Christian finishes hosting its own tournament on Saturday, then participates in the South Torrance Tournament beginning on Tuesday. Whitney will end competition in the Whittier Tournament on Saturday.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Artesia will have a busy week as it visits St. Margaret's High on Monday and Fulton College Prep on Tuesday before hosting Alverno Heights on Thursday. Cerritos visits Orange High on Tuesday in the first game of the Orange Tournament, which will run through Dec. 1 while Gahr, which finishes playing in the Savanna Tournament on Saturday, faces Edison High on Tuesday in the first game of the Vernie Ford Tournament at Fullerton. After the Mark Keppel Tournament, Glenn will be off until Dec. 4 when the Lady Eagles host Paramount High while Norwalk visits Santa Ana Valley High on Tuesday before hosting Godinez High on Thursday.

Valley Christian visits Diamond Ranch on Tuesday while Whitney will host Villa Park High on Monday in the

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Lindsay Fujihiro (7.8 ppg.), JR Minh-Thy Vo (10.2 ppg.)

OTHERS RETURNING: SR Hannah Carroll, SR Cindy Hantragoon, SR Iris Lee, SR Jenna Ono, SR Alyxe Tamaki (4.6 ppg.), JR Sierra Barnett, JR Alyson Chang, JR Kamsi Okere (5.4 ppg.), JR Kari Orr, JR Alyssa Saragumba

TOP VARSITY NEWCOMERS: SR Laine Misaka, JR Megan Ramos, SO Richere Law

Cerritos High closed out its final season in the Suburban League with a championship. But as the Lady Dons move into the 605 League, there will be a new rival that figures to be the favorites this season-Oxford Academy. Still, the Lady Dons return a lot and figure to do no worse than second place.

Head coach Marcus Chinen says the team will continue to work hard and be competitive this season and that the goal is to continue the dream from last season.

Junior Minh-Thy Vo surprised many last season, leading the team in scoring despite being a starter for the half the season. But she is expected to miss most, if not, all the season because of an injury. The Lady Dons, though, are stacked with enough talent to push Oxford Academy for a league title.

"Losing Minh-Thy for the season is a huge loss for this team," Chinen said. "She did a little of everything for us on both ends of the court and I look forward to having her back on the court next year."

With Vo out of the lineup, look for seniors Hannah Carroll and Lindsay Fujihiro to have banner seasons and expect senior Alyxe Tamaki and junior Kamsi Okere to produce even more in the scoring department.

While Chinen says he will miss the battles with Bellflower High, La Mirada High, Mayfair High and Norwalk High, he is excited and looking forward to the new battles with Oxford Academy, Pioneer High and Whitney High.

GAHR LADY GLADIATORS
11-13 overall last season, 4-6 in the San Gabriel Valley League, fourth place

Head coach: Nelson Herrera (first season)

Team's record previous five seasons: 62-68

Last time made the playoffs: 2017

STARTERS LOST: Naomi Ellis (11.8 points per game last season, Angelina Jacobe (2.0 ppg.), Kimya Oliver (6.0 ppg.), Dezirae Smith (11.2 ppg.)

STARTERS RETURNING: JR Clarissa Heredia (9.2 ppg.)

OTHERS RETURNING: SR Claindre Francisco, JR Jasmine Ford, JR De'Aja Newborn, JR Kayla Miyaki

TOP VARSITY NEWCOMERS: JR Mia Magno, FR Cha'Nai Richard

Nelson Herrera, who previously coached at Savanna High with the boys and also coached at Villa Park High, replaces Rob Godwin as Gahr High's new head coach and brings with him 20 years of head coaching experience. The Lady Gladiators were a game away from advancing to the playoffs, but despite not moving on, there were still some high points.

"I'm not going to say it was disappointing," said Gahr assistant coach Darell Gillcrese. "Obviously,

we underachieved, but we've learned from that. We have a lot of new, young players coming in. So, we're kind of focused on the next season, which is this season. We gave those girls an opportunity to make a change and make a difference."

The Lady Gladiators return one starter in junior Clarissa Heredia, and four other players who didn't get a lot of playing time. So, the success of Gahr's season will run through Heredia, but not 100 percent. Gahr will field a team of 10 and the possibilities of a long season are out there.

"I think Clarissa is coming into her own," Gillcrese said. "She has a couple of years of experience playing varsity, picking up the pace. She's become a really huge leader on our team right now. We have a pretty heavy junior class. This year is our rebuild year."

Gahr lost seven seniors last season and will have only two seniors this season. Needless to say, Gahr will be battle tested. Juniors De'Aja Newborn and Kayla Miyaki have made the biggest improvements over the offseason and junior Mia Magno is a solid shooter and is ready to play, according to Gillcrese. He added that she has shown consistency as the Lady Gladiators are going to spread the floor a little bit.

"We have to come out there and play the game," Gillcrese said. "Obviously the one good thing is we do have some unknown players. But the game is not won in the first quarter; it's not won in the second quarter. It's won in the fourth quarter. I feel like those [San Gabriel Valley League] coaches we play against will make some adjustments and that will require us to make some adjustments. But what I can say is you're not going to see the same style of basketball that you're used to seeing from Gahr."

JOHN GLENN LADY EAGLES
13-15 overall last season, 4-8 in the Suburban League, fifth place
Head coach: Ruben Guerrero (second season, 13-15)

Team's record previous five seasons: 30-102

Last time made the playoffs: 2011

STARTERS LOST: Karina Gomez (6.4 points per game last season), Dalilah Mendoza (9.6 ppg.), Kaylin Meno (3.6 ppg.), SR Paola Ramirez (4.1 ppg.)

STARTERS RETURNING: SR Denise Cardenas

OTHERS RETURNING: SR Berenice Santana, JR Dominique Harrison

TOP VARSITY NEWCOMERS: JR Hannah Cantu, JR Ashley Sanchez, JR Perla Santana, SO Cynthia Almanzar, SO Karina Flores, SO Kei'ana Hood, SO Priscila Cardenas

Another team that might struggle this season is John Glenn High which, like Artesia, had a solid beginning to its season but tailed off during Suburban League play. Head coach Ruben Guerrero, who doubles as the boys head coach, says the girls program was in dire need of something good.

"I believe the December that we had kind of had the girls buy into it a little bit more than what they were used to," Guerrero said. "With them, having only two wins the year prior and finally them doubling or tripling their wins just in the month of December, the girls' attitudes and everything was changing. You could see them feeling better about themselves."

The Lady Eagles return only three players, and one of them is a starter. Scoring has been a problem for the

program in recent years and for Glenn to have a better season, more will be expected out of seniors Denise Cardenas and Berenice Santana and junior Dominique Harrison. Guerrero says that Santana has become more of a vocal leader this year.

"With them, they stuck with us through spring and summer," Guerrero said of his returning players. "Berenice has really come long on the offensive side. She's starting to develop a little mid-range shot; getting more aggressive to the basket. She's come a long way since last year."

Senior Jessica Valdez, who would have been another returner, tore her ACL and will be lost for the season. According to Guerrero, junior guard Perla Santana will be very tenacious on the defensive side of the ball and sophomore guard Cynthia Almanzar is very aggressive to the basket and has a very high basketball IQ.

"I've been coaching a number of years and I've had a lot of setbacks and letdowns," Guerrero said. "I really don't try to put all my eggs in one basket. So, I just coach whoever is in front of me and I just leave it at that. Paola would have been a great help, but at the same time, she didn't do spring basketball, she didn't do summer basketball and she didn't do fall basketball."

Guerrero says he hopes this season's team can have another strong start that will lead to a better league season. But with Cerritos, Oxford Academy and Whitney the favorites to finish in the top three, the Lady Eagles will need even a better performance in January than the one they hope to get in December.

"I hope so; that's the plan," Guerrero said. "But anything can happen from here to the end of the season. Right now we're just focusing on winning our practices and trying to win the next game."

NORWALK LADY LANCERS
13-12 overall last season, 7-5 in the Suburban League, third place, lost to Arroyo High 44-35 in the Division 4A first round playoffs

Head coach: Ashley Baclaan (third season, 24-25)

Team's record previous five seasons: 57-70

Last time missed the playoffs: 2017

STARTERS LOST: Angie Aldana (10.0 points per game last season), Bjanka Torres (9.0 ppg.),

STARTERS RETURNING: SR Destiny Goodloe (7.1 ppg.), SR Alexis Molina, SR Annie Valele (4.0 ppg.)

OTHERS RETURNING: SR Idaly Gonzalez, SR Priscilla Martinez, SR Citlalli Mendez, SO Brianna Flores (3.8 ppg.), SO Ariel Garate

TOP VARSITY NEWCOMERS:

JR Melanie Camarena, JR Joana Galan, JR Nya Johnson, JR Leilany Mosqueda, JR Katelyn Napier, JR Clarissa Perez

Norwalk High returned to the playoffs after a two-season absence and head coach Ashley Baclaan hopes to have the same, or even better success for this season, despite the Suburban League being cut from seven to four teams.

"Actually, I was pretty proud of last season," Baclaan said. "I think we improved a bit more than [last year]. We finished third, which is an improvement and the girls got to [play] in a playoff game. I was pleased with last year's improvement."

This will be one of more experienced teams Norwalk has had in recent years. Senior Destiny Goodloe has the ability to score in double figures

while senior Annie Valele is a force on the glass. Baclaan said she was very pleased with how sophomores Brianna Flores and Ariel Garate played last season as varsity rookies. She said that any of the five other returning players could make their way into the starting lineup with Goodloe, Valele and senior Alexis Molina.

"I think they have all improved well in their own roles," Baclaan said. "Not only the returning three, but all the other girls have improved well enough to where they could possibly pick up the slack if they just play their game right."

"If anything, I hope we can start off at least defensively," she later said.

"With the scoring of Angie and Bjanka last year, and I know that's going to be big to fill...everybody just needs to contribute in order to fill [the void]." Norwalk now has a chance to finish as high as second place as Mayfair High figures to be the favorites. But with four teams in the league, there is no margin for error as the top two teams get automatic berths to the playoffs. "It's weird because I even played in the Suburban League [and] I'm very traditional," Baclaan said. "So, going from seven [teams] to four is awkward."

WHITNEY LADY WILDCATS
17-11 overall last season, 8-4 in the Academy League, third place, lost to Don Lugo High 54-37 in the Division 4AA first round playoffs
Head coach: Rachel Nagel (first season)

Team's record previous five seasons: 80-51

STARTERS LOST: Deja Forest

STARTERS RETURNING: SR Christine Hamakawa (10.8 points per game last season), SR Justine Wu (10.4 ppg.), JR Janelle Ho (5.5 ppg.), SO Julianna Lee (6.2 ppg.)

OTHERS RETURNING: SR Kiana Sanchez, SR Valaree Villegas, SO Kim Hosada (4.0 ppg.)

TOP VARSITY NEWCOMERS:

SR Sravya Sankar, SO Makenna Yokoyama, FR Eliana Amanuel

One of the most prolific players ever to put on a Whitney High uniform is now the new head coach as Rachel Nagel replaces Jeff Day at the helm.

Nagel, a 2014 graduate, was an Academy League most valuable player all four seasons before taking her talents to University of California, Davis, where she scored 1,077 points, grabbed 417 rebounds, dished out 186 assists, hit 172 three-pointers and had 108 steals in college. Nagel became the head coach in June and said she originally knew she was moving back to Southern California after graduating from UC Davis.

Through talks with Day, he informed her that he was stepping down due to several responsibilities. Nagel told him she wanted to help but as the talks continued, she agreed to be the head coach.

"I think it's incredibly special to get to come back to my alma mater," Nagel said. "So, it definitely brings back a lot of memories and I just want to be able to share any knowledge that I've gathered from playing at this school, and then playing in college to the players."

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Nagel will inherit a team that returns four starters, highlighted by senior Christine Hamakawa who is better than her 10.8 points per game average. Hamakawa is a shorter version of Nagel when she was playing but feels Hamakawa is faster than she was when she was playing and reads the court better. Nagel also thinks she's a better point guard that she was and has a great ability to shoot the ball and score even though she's not the tallest

player on the court. As far as the rest of the team, the new head coach said every day, a different player has impressed her either in summer games or in practice and that the starting lineup will change throughout the season depending on the opponent. Senior Justine Wu is a great compliment for Hamakawa while junior Janelle Ho and sophomores Kim Hosada and Julianna Lee have been stellar in their earlier years as varsity members. Nagel says senior Sravya Sankar will be a post presence for Whitney.

"All of the girls are really close, which I think creates a family environment," Nagel said. "I just wanted to give credit, especially to the seniors because I actually coached them when they were in middle school, too. I knew from that day that they were a special group. I think it will be a great season for them having all five seniors playing together and bringing all the pieces together." While at Whitney and under three different head coaches Nagel helped her teams compile a 91-20 record, including 40-0 in the now-defunct Academy League and advance to the

quarterfinals three straight seasons. While Nagel remembers what life was in the Academy League, she's pleased to be in the 605 League, which is better for many reasons. "That's a major factor for us," Nagel said. "I remember playing and having to drive two to two and a half hours to go to Sage Hill or San Juan Capistrano. It's tolling on a player to have to travel that far and then sit and watch the [lower level] games and then get yourself hyped up."

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first game of the Southern California Showcase.

BOYS SOCCER

Artesia will be home to Valley Chris-

tian on Tuesday and Animo Leadership on Thursday while Cerritos plays its season opener on Tuesday at La Mirada High. Glenn will visit La Mirada on Monday before hosting Ellen Ochoa Prep on Tuesday and Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary High on Thursday.

Norwalk visits Santa Fe High on

Tuesday while Whitney visits La Quinta High on Wednesday.

GIRLS SOCCER

Artesia visits Gahr on Tuesday before hosting Lynwood on Thursday while Cerritos travels to Portolla High on Tuesday for its season opener, then participates in the Katella Kick Off Tournament Thurs-

day through Dec. 1. Glenn hosts Ellen Ochoa Prep on Tuesday and Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary on Thursday.

Norwalk hosts El Rancho High today and travels to Sonora High on Tuesday while Valley Christian hosts St. Anthony High on Thursday. Whitney will host Bassett High on Tuesday.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NOS. 18-871 AND 18-872

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE CITY OF ARTESIA ZONING MAP TO CHANGE THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 11755 SOUTH STREET (APNS: 7039-013-021; -010, -011, AND -022) FROM LIGHT MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIAL (M-1) ZONE TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL (C-G) ZONE, AND ADOPTING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO CEQA; AND

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, APPROVING A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, LIANG 2015 REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST, AND CAL POP GROUP, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 2,379 SQUARE FOOT COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITH AN ACCESSORY 680 SQUARE FOOT STORAGE STRUCTURE ON REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 11755 SOUTH STREET, AND MAKING FINDINGS PURSUANT TO CEQA

This is a summary of the above entitled Ordinance No. 18-871 and Ordinance No. 18-872 of the City of Artesia. This summary has been prepared and published in accordance with the requirements of Government Code Section 36933.

On November 13, 2018, the City Council of the City of Artesia adopted Ordinance No. 18-871, by a 4-0-1 vote, amending the City of Artesia Zoning Map to change the zoning classification of real property located at 11755 South Street (APNs: 7039-013-021, -010 -011, and -022) from Light Manufacturing and Industrial (M-1) Zone to General Commercial (C-G) Zone.

And, on November 13, 2018 the City Council of the City of Artesia adopted Ordinance No. 18-872, by a 4-0-1 vote, approving the Development Agreement between the City of Artesia, Liang 2015 Revocable Family Trust, and Cal Pop Group, Inc. for the Project.

Notice is hereby given that a copy of Ordinance No. 18-871 and Ordinance No. 18-872 are available for public review at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, and that said Ordinances were passed and adopted on November 13, 2018.

- AYES: Taj, Canales, Lima, Flowers
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: Manalo
- ABSTAIN: None

These Ordinances will take effect on December 13, 2018.

Ernesto Sanchez, City Clerk
City of Artesia, California

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 18-865

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING ARTICLE 2 (RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION SITES) OF CHAPTER 2 (SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING) OF TITLE 6 (SANITATION AND HEALTH) OF THE ARTESIA MUNICIPAL CODE, ESTABLISHING A CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

This is a summary of the above entitled Ordinance No. 18-865 of the City of Artesia. This summary has been prepared and published in accordance with the requirements of Government Code Section 36933.

On November 13, 2018, the City Council of the City of Artesia adopted Ordinance No. 18-865, by a 4-0-1 vote, Amending Article 2 (Recycling Requirements For Construction And Demolition Sites) Of Chapter 2 (Solid Waste And Recycling) Of Title 6 (Sanitation And Health) Of The Artesia Municipal Code, Establishing A Construction And Demolition Waste Recycling Program of the AMC to acknowledge the City Council's adoption of a Construction and Demolition Waste Recycling Program and adopt policies and procedures for the Program to meet diversion rates required under the California Integrated Waste Management Act and the Green Building Standards Code of the City of Artesia.

Notice is hereby given that a copy of this Ordinance No. 18-865 is available for public review at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, and that said Ordinance was passed and adopted on November 13, 2018.

- AYES: Taj, Canales, Lima, Flowers
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: Manalo
- ABSTAIN: None

This Ordinance will take effect on December 13, 2018.

Ernesto Sanchez, City Clerk
City of Artesia, California

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 34181(f), the Oversight Board of the Successor Agency to the City of Commerce will hold a special meeting to consider the Purchase Agreement for the sale and disposition of certain real property known as the Tres Hermanos property, APN: 8701-021-271, 8701-022-270 and 8701-022-273 (Los Angeles County); 1000-011-19, 1000-11-20, 1000-011-21, 1000-011-22, 1000-021-13 and 1000-021-14; 1000-031-14 and 1000-031-15 (San Bernardino County).

The time, date, and place of such regular meeting shall be as follows:

- Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Date: November 26, 2018, or as soon as possible thereafter
- Place: Mount San Antonio College (Mt. SAC)
1100 North Grand Avenue
Walnut, Ca 91789
Building 4, Room 2460

A copy of all relevant materials, including the Purchase Agreement, is on file with the Secretary to the Oversight Board of the Successor Agency to the Commerce Successor Agency at the City Administrative Offices, 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, California, 90040.

Any Person interested in this matter may appear at the above time and place and be heard with respect thereto.

Dated: November 16, 2018

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NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Norwalk Self Storage at 11564 E. Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 will sell by competitive bidding by Climer's Auctions (Bond # 5181494), on or after **DECEMBER 11, 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: washer, ice chest, tool box, boxes, totes, dollie, loose wood, chairs, book case, bike, pallets, mattress, bed frame, bags, file cabinet, coffee table, china cabinet, trunk, couch, refrigerator, flat screen TV, framed picture, sound board, jack, cart, fishing poles, creeper, loose clothing, bed, oxygen tank, medical equipment, walker, card tables, bedding, box spring, BBQ, speakers, pans, sled, foot/head board, and fan belonging to the following.

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Contact Sandra Campos

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

ARTHUR EDWARD COX. CASE NO. 18STPB09444. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ARTHUR EDWARD COX. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL W. COX in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL W. COX be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. THE WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (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: 01/10/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner PEARL G. MANN - SBN 121657 LAW OFFICE OF PEARL G. MANN 1501 E. ORANGETHORPE AVE., #210 FULLERTON CA 92831 BSC 216263 11/16, 11/23, 11/30/18 CNS-3194130# LA MIRADA LAMPLIGHTER

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

ROBERT ALONZO ROUSH AKA ROBERT A. ROUSH AKA ROBERT ROUSH. CASE NO. 18STPB10251. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ROBERT ALONZO ROUSH AKA ROBERT A. ROUSH AKA ROBERT ROUSH. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BARBARA SUSAN ROUSH in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BARBARA SUSAN ROUSH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/05/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 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. In Pro Per Petitioner BARBARA SUSAN ROUSH 15544 ASHGROVE DR. LA MIRADA CA 90638 11/9, 11/16, 11/23/18 CNS-3192499# LA MIRADA LAMPLIGHTER

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 18-30741-PM-CA Title No. 180301885 A.P.N. 8064-003-036 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/21/2011. 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. 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