



## COURT RULING ORDERS RELEASE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT'S PERSONAL DATA INCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

By Brian Hews

In a stunning court ruling, a California judge has ruled in favor of a lawsuit filed by two California nonprofit companies to release data, including Social Security numbers, mental health records, home addresses, report cards, and disciplinary records of all public school students in California.

The ruling applies to every student who attended public school in California since 2008,

and must be made available to a "court-appointed" data analyst so it can be analyzed for the two non-profits.

The number of students' data release could top 10 million, with some students now 25 years old and possibly living out of state.

The California Concerned Parents Association and the Morgan Hill Concerned Parents Association filed a lawsuit five years ago alleging that the California Department of Education was not providing adequate edu-

cation to children with disabilities.

The CDE is denying all charges alleged in the filing and has fought disclosure of any student information.

The groups tried to get out in front of the ruling saying on their Facebook page, "The information will be made available to perform a statistical analysis of how California treats disabled students."

The outcry from parents and lawmakers compelled the two

organizations to shut down their Facebook pages and are now referring parents to their website.

One parent commented, "You have no rights to my child's personal info. I am an advocate (of children with disabilities) and this is still wrong of a certain group of parents to force all parents to now scrambled to whether or not they want their own child's personal private information given out."



Eastern District, Sacramento Federal Judge Kimberly J. Mueller allowed the release of data on children including mental health records, home addresses, report cards, and disciplinary issues.

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### Man Shot in Cerritos in 2015 Suing L.A. County Sheriff's

Staff Report

Family members of a young father who was shot and killed by a sheriff's deputy last year in Cerritos when he allegedly used his car to try and run over the lawman sued Los Angeles County today.

The Los Angeles Superior Court suit was filed by Carla Wade, the mother of Nephi Arreguin, on behalf of herself and the decedent's 5-month-old son, who is identified in the lawsuit only as N.A.

The suit alleges wrongful death, excessive force, assault and battery and civil conspiracy and seeks unspecified

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### Youth in Government Program Completes 56th Year



Youth in Government students received certificates from local elected officials after presenting their project proposals at Tuesday's City Council meeting. Front Row (l-r): Bianca Santos, Isatou Gaye, Vanessa Pelayo, Nikolai Clark, Lauren Decker, Tori Pflanzler, and Steven Martinez. Middle Row (l-r): Kevin Hanst, William Gupton, Karim Sologuren, Javier Marin, and Eddie Pardo. Back Row (l-r): Brian Kooptaporn, Michael Caplan, Austin Castro, David Ramirez, Benjamin Spirescu, and Dante Gonzales.

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### Cerritos College Faculty Federation in a Fight for Fair Wages with District Administrators

By Brian Hews

NORWALK – Several Cerritos College faculty members, with vocal student support, attended last Wednesday's Trustee meeting in protest of what they are claiming to be unfair wages and working conditions.

Solomon Namala, co-chair of the Cerritos College Economics Department and Cerritos College Faculty Federation (CCFF) President said that negotiations have not been going well.

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# DOWNEY WILL CONSIDER HALF CENT TAX INCREASE

By Tammye McDuff

The Downey community was invited to join Councilman Sean Ashton for a town hall meeting February 24, 2016 held at the Barbara J. Riley Community Center. These meetings are intended to update residents on what is happening within the City, discuss current events, community developments and answer questions. Ashton was joined by Mayor Alex Saab, city Manager Gilbert Livas and Public Works Director Mohammad Mostahkami.

Ashton began with a discussion regarding the upgrading of the Police and Fire Departments. Many of the fire stations need to be upgraded, with equipment and sleeping quarters; they have not been renovated since the 1960's.

At the last Council meeting it was approved to hire Los Angeles based Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates to survey residents regarding an increase in tax revenue. Ashton stated that a phone interview will be conducted. The tax increase is needed for a parks overhaul, street renovations and public safety. Raising the sales tax by half a percent over the next 20 years would give the city millions. Measure O, which passed in 2014 is cost-

ing local homeowners \$248 million and Measure D, passed in 2002 has already pulled \$65 million from residents.

A new Downey Citizen Notification System provides emergency notifications from the City to your smart phone. These alerts can be sent via text, email or voice message. Four major notices currently available are Real time Weather, Infrastructure Issues such as utility or power outages, Transportation Alerts, and Emergency Notifications.

The Downey City Library and Downey Civic Theatre are under renovations. Both facilities are receiving new heating and air conditioning units and will be completed by the end of April 2016. New restrooms are being installed and renovated.

Bike lanes will be installed and improved from Lakewood Avenue to Garfield Avenue. A new event 'Stride & Ride' will be held may 1st. This will include over five miles of street closures for walking, biking, skating, jogging and strolling the streets of Downey. The event will feature food trucks, vendors and entertainment. Seven activity hubs along the route will have music and street performers with the new Kidslavia at the Discovery Sports Complex.

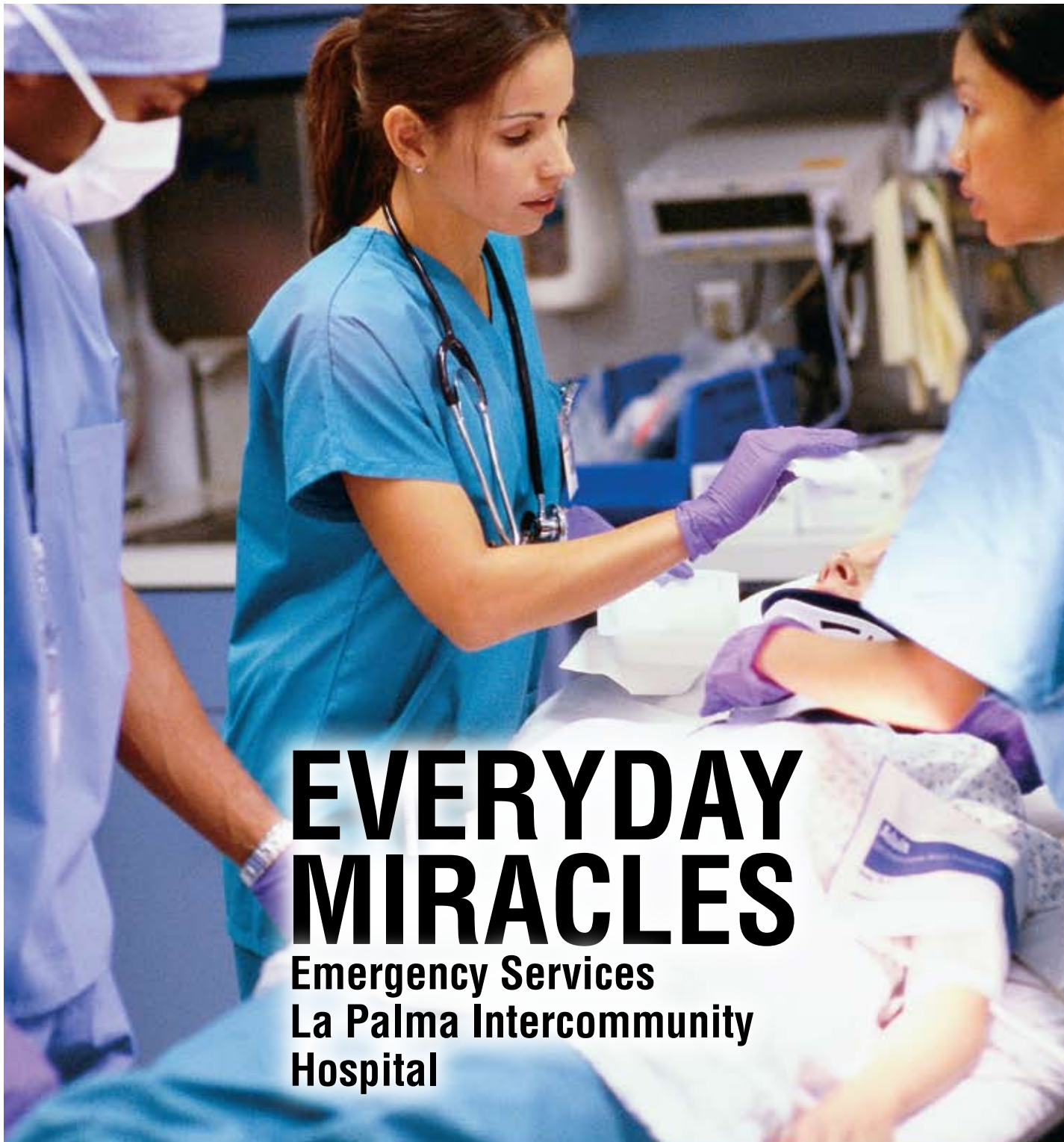


Councilman Ashton and City Manager Livas, respond to questions from concerned residents. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

The Downey Promenade is well under way to completion. Lazy Dog Café and the new Cinemark theatre are doing very well. The Promenade is paying homage to the origins of the original uses of the land, by installing a large airplane wing, interactive screens, and informative tiles of the history of the space center. New stores and restaurants coming in the next few months

are Panera Bread, Fresh Griller, Gaucho Grill, HomeStreet Bank, California Fresh Grill, The Green Olive, Lane Bryant, Ulta Beauty Salon, T.J. Max and Home Goods. Ashton added that he has been told, by black Friday November 2016, the Promenade will be completely open.

Lastly, Rio Honda Event Center was voted the best in Southern California. "The pristine conditions and picturesque views," notes Ashton, "resulted in the greens being voted number one places to play in Golf Digest. It also been recognized as the best 18th hole and best 19th hole." Hackers Restaurant will be receiving new chairs and carpet, along with comfortable outdoor seating.



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The year's theme, Ship Of Dreams, will take attendees on a fantasy world cruise. Casino games (black jack, craps & poker), a delicious buffet dinner and prizes totaling over \$25,000 will highlight the event. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Event Chairs, Sandy Fikse at 562-618-8731 or Susan Green at 562-716-6995. Tickets are \$65. The event will be held at the Centre at Sycamore Plaza, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood.

The proceeds of the event will fund the Club's charitable donations, scholarships to women, career training for high school girls, donations to community organizations (Su Casa-Ending Domestic Violence, Community Family Guidance Center, Needy Family project, etc.) and Soroptimist education. Soroptimist's 2014-2015 donations were over \$22,000 to local organizations. To learn about becoming a Soroptimist member, contact President Pat Law at 562-537-9117.



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# TWO SHOOTINGS OCCUR WITHIN ONE DAY OF EACH OTHER IN THE SAME PARKING LOT IN NORWALK

NORWALK ~ Reports came into HMG-CN Wed. Feb. 21 of a reported shooting near Alondra and Studebaker. one day after a man was shot in the same area located in Norwalk.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau detectives responded to the intersection of Alondra Boulevard & Studebaker Road, Cerritos, to investigate the circumstances surrounding a deputy-involved shooting.

The deputy sustained unknown injuries as a result of being struck by the suspect's vehicle and was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

The suspect was struck by gunfire and was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Whenever a Deputy Involved Shooting occurs involving Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies and it results in the fatality of a suspect, multiple independent investigations immediately begin at the scene. These include separate investigations by the Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner - Coroner, Sheriff's Homicide Bureau and Internal Affairs Bureau. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department immediately notifies the Office of the Inspector General who sends a representative to the incident scene and provides independent oversight throughout the investigative process. Once concluded, every aspect of the shooting is reviewed by the Sheriff's Executive Force Review Committee. The Office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney also participates in the investigatory process and conducts a legal analysis of the shooting.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500. If you prefer to provide information anonymously, you may call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), or texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>. Two

NORWALK ~ A man fatally shot in a 7-Eleven parking lot in Norwalk was identified today, and authorities sought public help to solve the crime.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department said it responded to the scene in the 10900 block of Alondra Boulevard near Studebaker Road at about 4:30 p.m.

Witnesses told deputies with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department the victim was approached by people inside the 7-Eleven where a verbal altercation took place.

Christopher Bishop, whose age was not known, died at a hospital, according to the coroner's office and the sheriff's department.

Bishop ran out of the location and one of the suspects ran after him, shooting Bishop as he fled, according to officials. He was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Deputies said the suspects, described as several Hispanic men in their late teens to early 20s, fled the scene. A suspect vehicle description was not provided.

The sheriff's department said the shooting appeared to be gang-related.

Deputies originally told the incident



A Norwalk Sheriff's Deputy administers first aid to the shooting victim to the side of the Kentucky Fried Chicken located across from Cerritos College. The identity of the victim was unknown until late Thursday. Christopher Bishop died later on at a local hospital. Photo by AJ Aiello.

appeared to have taken place at KFC, but later clarified that it happened in the 7-Eleven parking lot next door to the KFC.

Officials asked that anyone with information about the shooting call Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-8477. Callers can remain anonymous.

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# Bellflower Considers Outdoor Advertising Contract

CITY ALSO PLACES MORATORIUM ON DEVELOPING PROPERTIES.

By Tammye McDuff

The Bellflower City Council considered an exclusive outdoor advertising development plan at its February 22 regular meeting with Bulletin Displays, LLC proposing to conduct a citywide study of potential locations, both on public and private property, for outdoor advertising signage.

Based upon projected agreement terms, the City would receive 7% of the annual gross revenue from each sign on private (street) property, and 25% of the annual gross advertising revenue from each sign proposed to be located on public (freeway)

property.

To guard against a revenue shortfall, an annual fee of \$50,000 for a freeway sign location or \$25,000 for a street sign location was proposed. If the advertising exceeds those amounts the 7%/25% proposals would kick in.

The Council also discussed improvements from Belmont Street to Laurel Street. The budget set aside was \$168,500, however engineers estimated \$350,000 to complete the project. Excel Paving submitted a bid in the amount of \$222,962 which necessitated the Council to allocate additional funds in the amount of \$181,500. To provide for the funding gap, it was recommended to increase the reimbursements from the Gas Tax Fund for qualified street expenditures.

In other news, an ordinance establishing a 45-day suspension on developing properties within the Agricultural Estate Zone [AEZ] was considered.

The location of the moratorium area is Alondra Boulevard to the north, Beach Street to the south, Woodruff Avenue to the

west, and the City boundary to the east.

If accepted, the ordinance would establish a temporary moratorium on the City issuing permits allowing construction of structures or development of properties within the AEZ.

Approximately 480 properties and 148 acres in area will be affected by the proposed moratorium.

Adopting the ordinance will provide some "breathing room" to evaluate the city's General Plan and zoning regulations.

The City is requesting that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority [Metro] provide \$15 million to Eco-Rapid Transit with its member cities for predevelopment planning for environmental studies.

Metro is initiating the environmental studies required to construct the West Santa Ana Branch Transit Line. The City is a member of the Orangeline Development Authority, doing business as Eco-Rapid Transit.



Bellflower approved a moratorium on developing properties within the above borders.

# Lakewood Exceeding Water Conservation Goal

By Tammye McDuff

At their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the Lakewood City Council received an update on the city's water conservation. The state goal for conservation in Lakewood is 20% from 2013 usage levels. Lakewood residents and businesses have surpassed the goal by conserving over 26%.

In other business, Mayor Wood introduced Cerritos Community College President and Superintendent Jose Fierro and Marisa Perez, Cerritos College Board

Member and Vice President. Fierro and Perez displayed slides and summarized the K-16 Bridge initiative, a partnership between Cerritos College and local school districts, emphasizing a commitment to student success. Fierro explained the Cerritos Complete Initiative, which is an extension of the K-16 Bridge program and part of the College's overall completion strategy. This program targets high schools in order to increase degree and certificate completion rates, reduce time to graduation, and lower the number of excess units to graduation. Beginning in the Fall of 2016, eligible students graduating from any of the College's service area districts, will be qualified to participate.

In other news, the City has uncommitted funds for its allocations of Proposition

A funds, which were made available to the City of West Hollywood in support of a community shuttle.

This service was in response to services for the general public and the disabled. The City of Lakewood had previously exchanged Proposition A funds with West Hollywood, Manhattan Beach, Commerce and Santa Fe Springs. West Hollywood is requesting \$1,000,000 from Lakewood's Prop A funds. Staff recommended that Council approve the Prop A Transit Fund Exchange and Assignment Agreement, with City Manager, Howard Chambers executing the agreement.

The weekly Lakewood Connect eMagazine, which currently has a subscription of over 22k, has made the transition to a more mobile friendly design. With the

use of smartphones and tablets, over 50% of the subscribers have requested a more user-friendly format. The first mobile format of the eMagazine was published Wednesday February 17th. Announcements were made for the Lakewood Youth Hall of Fame event, honoring the community's youth athletes to be held February 29th and the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, which will be held March 1st. Lakewood Special Olympics athlete, 2015 World Games Board Member and ESPN sports analyst, Dustin Plunkett, will be the keynote speaker.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of Bill Kennedy, a former Community Safety Commissioner and retired Captain with the L. A. County Sheriff's Department.

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# Trinity Worldwide Reprographics' Monthly Speakers Forum

Karen Kropf was the guest speaker on Friday, February 19, at the monthly Speakers Forum hosted by Trinity Worldwide Reprographics. She is the founder of Positively Waiting!, a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching parents and teens to instill values of sexual self-control. Karen has also authored several books on related topics, such as Raising Teens With Sexual Self-Control, Sex Makes People Stupid, and This is Your Brain on Porn.

Kropf's message to Speakers Forum regarded the sanctity of life. She presented a case for valuing the lives of the unborn in a very articulate and well-researched fashion that was also funny and engaging. Her approach was to walk listeners through a conversation with someone who may not share the same values, and to instruct the audience in some strategies for doing so in a manner that is winning, reasonable, and non-combative.

Though Karen is a devout Christian and believes firmly in the saving power of Christ, she reasoned that trying to argue with a non-Christian from a biblical standpoint is much like a Muslim insisting that all women wear burkas "because Sharia Law demands it." In conversation with someone who doesn't share similar beliefs, arguments must appeal to basic human values before citing biblical support, she reasoned.

Kropf presented the sanctity of life as a 5-stage approach. She began with quantifying the basic value of human life. Next, she proposed "acceptance without agreement" as a disarming tactic with someone



Karen Kropf speaks to attendees at Trinity's forum. She is the founder of Positively Waiting!, a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching parents and teens to instill values of sexual self-control. On March 18th from 9 am to 10 am, Trinity will host actor, director, and author Bruce Marchiano at the CCPA.

who might feel judged. When allowed to entertain new ideas without abandoning current beliefs, people tend to engage in discussion more amicably. Third, Kropf outlined an idea she called 'Mastering our Lower Nature,' the concept that all belief systems attempt to promote higher standards of behavior. Next, she suggested that an elevated standard of behavior implies self-sacrifice, and finally; she illustrated how such self-sacrifice — "the cost of what you believe" — establishes free societies as morally superior to oppressive societies.

In perhaps the most powerful portion of her message, Karen turned from academic to personal. She shared several moving stories from her own experiences trying to help young women struggling with teen pregnancy and abortion. In one case, her mother, who told her she was having a checkup, tricked a young girl into having an abortion. Another teen mother

was devastated to learn that her baby had a condition that would not allow him to survive outside the womb.

Having had an abortion herself, Karen shared how she had asked God, "Why me? Why am I the one to help these girls? I discarded the life entrusted to me." She now knows that God wanted her to deeply understand the value of life. She knows she must use this understanding to help young girls fight to keep their unborn babies, and to fight for the sanctity of all human life.

Next month, on Friday, March 18th, Trinity Speakers Forum will host actor, director, and author Bruce Marchiano. Community and friends are all welcome from 9AM to 10AM in the Sierra Room of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

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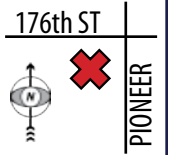
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By Larry Caballero

Artesia Chamber of Commerce President Dr. PaoLing Guo welcomed more than 50 guests to the Artesia State of the Chamber and 2016 Economic Outlook Luncheon held at the newly opened Wok N Tandoor Restaurant in Artesia. Attendees heard an outstanding presentation by Keynote Speaker Kimberly Ritter-Martinez who joined the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) in 2009 as an economist for the Kyser Center for Economic Research.

"We have had a slow economic recovery in recent years, but a recovery nevertheless," said Martinez. "And California has outperformed most of the other states in the nation."

She has heard numerous times that California is losing businesses because of an unfriendly business climate because

of high taxes, but Martinez believes it's a trade-off.

"We have lost some businesses to other states or other countries, but many businesses have also chosen to settle in our state," said Martinez.

Employees without a college education are having the most difficult time making a living, said Martinez, but as the unemployment rate continues to drop, employers will be forced to increase wages or benefits.

She thinks the country and the state have the potential to continue to grow economically, but at a slower pace.

Martinez studies the regional economy of the greater Los Angeles region, analyzing employment and industry trends, housing and construction, and demographics.

Additionally, she writes about the aerospace, retail trade, tourism and entertainment industries for LAEDC's Economic forecasts and industry reports.

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MONTEBELLO – An expert in history and Latin-American studies galvanized participants at Montebello Unified School District’s second annual Global Learning Conference on Feb. 20 to look past barriers that may prevent people from learning from each other.

“We are all teachers and learners,” California State University, Los Angeles professor Enrique Ochoa told an auditorium filled with students and adults during the program’s keynote address. “All too often we are separated in artificial ways – by our job title, our role in schools, by grade level, by our age and our roles in the family –

when really we all need to be talking and learning from each other, as equals.”

Ochoa’s talk headlined the District’s innovative conference, designed to encourage the exploration of identity and diversity in the classroom and throughout the community. About 175 students and more than 175 administrators, teachers, staff and parents attended the Montebello High School event.

Presentations by professors and MUSD teachers in six sessions addressed identity in the classroom, student diversity through poetry, the unconstitutional deportation of Mexican Americans in the 1930s, Armenians in America, gender identity and sexuality, and how to pay for college as an undocumented student.

“The goal of the Global Learning Conference is to continue finding ways to not



Nearly 175 students and more than 175 administrators, teachers, staff and parents attended Montebello Unified School District’s second annual Global Learning Conference, designed to encourage the exploration of identity and diversity in the classroom and throughout the community, on Feb. 21. Pictured here: speakers, presenters and MUSD officials.

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**Metro Seeks Input on 2017 Fiscal Year Budget**  
Metro’s annual budget sets transportation priorities across Los Angeles County for the coming year. Before the budget goes to the Board of Directors in May, Metro will review the budget process, highlight themes and gather comments at its regular Regional Service Council Meetings in March and May. For meeting information or to provide your comments, go to [metro.net/budgetcomments](http://metro.net/budgetcomments).

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only encourage respect and understanding of those around us, but to appreciate our own identity as well,” Montebello Unified Board President Benjamin Cárdenas said. “When we exemplify self-awareness and respect, everyone – especially our students – benefits. This conference illustrates our commitment to optimizing learning opportunities for the entire MUSD community.”

Ochoa, a professor of history and Latin-American Studies, sits on the District’s Ethnic Studies Committee, which is crafting an ethnic studies graduation requirement that will go into effect in 2016-17.

His address focused on how divisions within communities can influence education. At the core of education, he said, is self-discovery, community exploration, human connection and the ability to deep relationships through overcoming obstacles.

The conference, themed “Empowering Communities through Knowledge,” featured presentations by four MUSD teachers, among others. Dr. Carlos Avila of Schurr High School spoke about exploring identity in the American classroom. Dr. Edith Chen of California State University, Northridge discussed learning about student diversity through poetry.

Bell Gardens Elementary School teacher Leslie Hiatt teamed with Dr. Christine Valenciana, professor of elementary and bilingual education at California State

University, Fullerton, to discuss the unconstitutional deportation of Mexican-Americans in the 1930s. They also spoke about a law inspired by Hiatt’s class that requires a history of the deportation to be included in California textbooks.

Bell Gardens High School teachers Anne Cherchian and Elizabeth Kocharian talked about the Armenian community in America and Montebello. Sebastián Ochoa-Kaup of California State University, San Francisco led a workshop on understanding gender identities and sexuality.

Pedro Antonio Trujillo of Coalition for Humane Immigration Rights of Los Angeles, presented a workshop on how to pay for college as an undocumented student. Calvin Terrell of the National Teen Leadership Program inspired students to be warriors of change.

“I am so thrilled to continue strengthening this significant and pioneering movement within our District,” Superintendent Susanna Contreras Smith said. “By showcasing the unique fabric and history of Montebello Unified at this conference and throughout the school year, we are reminded to honor our past and our differences while promoting respect, education and community.”

## OSH HARDWARE OPENS IN LAKEWOOD



With Lakewood Mayor Jeff Wood (left) and Councilman Todd Rodgers (right), General Manager Rachel George cuts the board. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

By Tammye McDuff

Orchard Supply & Hardware [OSH] opened their 600th store in the city of Lakewood, February 20, 2016.

Instead of a ribbon-cutting, Rachel George, General Manager of the new OSH at Palo Verde Avenue and South Street did a board-cutting with a chainsaw to formally open their doors. Lakewood City Council Members and hundreds of local residents joined in the celebration.

The first one hundred customers received a \$25 gift card and the first one

thousand received an OSH Tote. Great prices were offered for the weekend; if a customer spent \$50 they received a \$10 discount, for \$100 dollars spent a \$20 dollar discount and if they spent \$150 customers received \$30 dollars off the total price.

Grand opening ceremonies included an all day DJ, local radio station, all day coffee cart for public and various sales throughout the day. Raffle prizes were awarded Saturday, Sunday and Monday, DEWALT 20-Volt Max Lithium-Ion Cord-

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# Fifth Annual Cerritos College Hall of Fame Dinner to be Held March 3

Cerritos College will hold its fifth annual Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony on Thursday, March 3 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Norwalk.

The event will include a cocktail reception, dinner, introductions of inductees, and live entertainment.

To make a reservation online, please visit: [http://teamworkfundraising.net/cerritos/HoFBanquet/cerritos\\_HOFBanquet](http://teamworkfundraising.net/cerritos/HoFBanquet/cerritos_HOFBanquet).

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The Cerritos College Hall of Fame was established in 2012 to honor, and recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the field of intercollegiate athletics and/or have helped bring recognition, honor, distinction, and excellence to Cerritos College. View the invitation and reservation card

## The 2016 Class of Inductees:

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**Distinguished Male Athlete -**

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*Tony Rodriguez Jr. (Class of 1969)*

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*Debbie Thomas (Staff Development)*

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The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel is located in Norwalk at 13111 Sycamore Drive Norwalk, California 90650

The cost of the event is \$75 per person, \$700 per table of 10

Visit [www.cerritos.edu/hof](http://www.cerritos.edu/hof) or contact Cheryl Thury, President's Office, (562) 860-2451 ext. 2206

# La Mirada's Spring Beautification Contest

Volunteer judges will be viewing homes throughout the community from March 14-25. Award recipients will be honored during a reception at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts on Monday, June 13.

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### CERRITOS COLLEGE

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"We're the only community college in the state without a complete contract yet, we've been a union for 13 years and we don't have a contract," said Namala.

The Faculty Union is fighting for higher pay, expanded office hours for both part-time and full-time staff, fair compensation for other activities such as serving as department chair, offering more classes, and reduced class sizes.

In a statement sent out on Feb. 12, the CCFE stated, "The faculty of Cerritos College believes they are not fairly paid compared to nine other community college districts. Part-time faculty at Cerritos College is paid one of the lowest salaries when compared to surrounding community colleges. The District sits on a \$50 million reserve. This is taxpayer money that should be invested in students and should be spent toward their success. The number of sections being taught across campus is still 15% below the peak prior to the recession in 2007. There are fewer courses offered across campus and class sizes are larger, while spending on administration has risen."

Dr. Shin Liu, Cerritos College Board president told HMG-CN, "The District does not have \$50 million in available reserves. We have about \$30 million for student success initiatives, class expansion and reserves for when we have another recession. We've already committed about \$1.3 million for tutoring, more student programs, and we are hiring more counselors and faculty."

Miya Walker, Director of College Relations and Public Affairs said in a statement, "The District and the Board

of Trustees highly value the contributions of our full-time and part-time faculty toward the success of our students. Negotiations are sometimes difficult, but it is unfortunate that the Faculty Union has rejected the District's contract offer. The District offered its other employee groups a 10% raise over the course of three years, which they accepted. The District extended a 10% increase to the Faculty Union for full-time faculty and 16% to part-time faculty over three years, which is far above other colleges in the region. The Union has asked the District for more than 30% in salary increases. The District is hopeful that the Faculty Union will return to the negotiating table to reach a fair resolution."

"That statement by Cerritos College that faculty is asking for a 30% salary increase is absolutely false. We have presented a copy of our proposal, so the facts speak for themselves," said Namala.

Lyndsey Lefebvre, vice president of part-time faculty and member of the negotiating team said that what has been offered is "kind of sad."

According to Lefebvre, the group was trying to complete a three-year salary deal. The last two years, the College offered 2.5 percent.

Namala commented, "There are couple of issues here. First, our part-time faculty is the lowest paid in the area, if they were working full-time at those wages, it would be barely above poverty level."

"Many of our full time faculty members are stuck on their salary schedules, with no increase in pay for some in over a decade, while management can move up a step in pay within six months, its not fair."

Namala gave HMG-CN documentation that outlined part-time salaries for a neighboring district, El Camino College.

### PART TIME HOURLY COMPARISON

#### Cerritos vs. El Camino College

STEP	Bachelor's Degree-Cerritos	Bachelor's Degree-El Camino	\$ Diff	% Diff
1	\$51.49	\$76.70	\$25.21	48.96%
2	54.52	80.03	25.51	46.79%
3	57.57	83.36	25.79	44.80%
4	60.59	86.67	26.08	43.04%
5	63.62	90.00	26.38	41.46%
6	65.20	93.31	28.11	43.11%

STEP	Master's Degree-Cerritos	Master's Degree-El Camino	\$ Diff	% Diff
1	\$53.29	\$81.27	\$27.98	52.51%
2	56.44	84.61	28.17	49.91%
3	59.58	87.94	28.36	47.60%
4	62.71	91.25	28.54	45.51%
5	65.84	94.58	28.74	43.65%
6	67.49	97.90	30.41	45.06%

### PART TIME HOURLY COMPARISON

#### Cerritos vs. Santa Monica College

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Hourly wage graph showing difference between Cerritos College part-time faculty pay, El Camino College and Santa Monica College pay. The average difference is 45%, the College is offering 16% total over the next three years

The documents showed a difference in hourly pay of over \$20 per hour. The documents also showed that El Camino faculty move up in pay increments much quicker than Cerritos.

When asked for comment, District officials said, "The District is committed to improving wages for our part-time faculty and all employees so that we can remain competitive with our neighboring institutions. We proposed a 16% salary increase to the Faculty Union for part-time faculty over the next three years starting this fiscal year with an 11% raise for 2016, another 2.5% in 2017 and 2.5% in 2018. Our offer also includes retroactive pay dating back to July 2015."

Namala commented, "Cerritos College is not competitive. Cerritos is the college where you have to fight for things other colleges have enjoyed for years; academic freedom, a complete union contract, low class sizes, paid office hours, seniority rights for part time faculty, on and on."

Namala went on, "We are so far down, we have no other place to go but up. And the District response of 16% for part time faculty sounds good, but what it does not say is that the 2016 11% increase is not for all part-time faculty, many will receive only an 8% increase. And what the District doesn't say is that we are already 50% lower in salaries from some other colleges in the area; even with this raise there is still a 40% difference."

Several people spoke in protest at the Trustees meeting.

Sandra Weese, Organizing Director for the California Federation of Teachers, blasted the Trustees and President Fierro saying, "it is shameful that the Faculty Union has gone 13 years without a contract. You have the money and you can see what is happening here. Workload

is getting bigger and class sizes are getting bigger. You guys are making more money in terms of administration. It's despicable, it's not fair, and you should fix it."

Joanne Waddell, president of the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild, was equal in her anger, "I stand with my Cerritos colleagues in their fight for a collective bargaining agreement. They are loyal employees, this is not a raise."

In response the District commented, "The District remains fiscally prudent to ensure that all students are served with the best possible resources. The District is hopeful that the Faculty Union will return to the negotiating table to reach a fair resolution that does not jeopardize the financial health of the institution."

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**BRYANT, VALLEY CHRISTIAN PUT ON SHOOTING CLINIC AGAINST OAKS CHRISTIAN**

By Loren Kopff  
@LorenKopff on Twitter

If it seemed like Valley Christian High senior Stedmon Bryant couldn't miss a shot, it's because he was nearly perfect against Oaks Christian High in a California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division IV-A second round game last Friday night. In front of a vivacious home crowd, Bryant poured in a career-high 24 points and was eight of 10 from the field as the Crusaders rallied in the final five minutes to knock off the Lions 79-74.

Of Bryant's eight field goals, seven came beyond the perimeter arc. Bryant was true on his final seven shots he took and his shooting performance helped the Crusaders shoot 57 percent from the field. V.C. was also 13 of 20 from three-point land while Oaks Christian was nine of 20 from downtown.

"Wow, that was some of the best high school shooting I've ever seen in my life," said V.C. head coach Bryan Branderhorst. "It was one of the best games I've been a part of. It was just blow for blow from downtown."

"It's basketball; everybody is trying to win," Bryant said. "Shots go in and shots miss. Everybody is trying to get the same goal. They just kept encouraging me to shoot it, and I just shot it."

V.C. got out of the gates fast and owned a 10-3 lead almost five minutes into the contest. It wasn't until Dom Rector hit his third three-pointer of the stanza with 0.7 seconds left in the quarter when Oaks Christian took its first lead at 17-15. The lead would grow to seven points 75 seconds into the second quarter following a three-point play from Iverson Molinar.

But for every attack the Crusaders had on the Lions in the second quarter,

the second place representatives from the Marmonte League would have a counterattack. Max Heidegger hit a pair of downtown shots and was four of four from the charity stripe in the second quarter. But the Crusaders went on an 11-2 run over the final 2:17 of the first half to gain a 42-39 lead at the break.

"We shot the ball incredibly well and at halftime I told the guys we were shooting well because our rhythm was good," Branderhorst said. "Extra passes, side to side, inside-out, the right shot selection...everything was on point there for us tonight offensively. The guys executed very well."

Just 16 seconds into the second half, Bryant drained the first of three downtown shots in the quarter. The second of those long shots put V.C. up 51-49 at the midway point of the stanza and 38 seconds later, he increased his team's lead to 54-49. But once again, the Lions roared back and when Rector hit a three-pointer at the 1:12 mark, Oaks Christian was up by four points. But Rector, who finished with 19 points, and Heidegger, who added 18 points, would combine for five points in the fourth quarter.

"We knew that Rector was an incredible shooter and his range is forever," Branderhorst said. "He's shooting from 26 feet and he was super hot tonight. And Heidegger is an incredible penetrator and he's just a really hard guy to stay in front of. He's very quick and can shoot the long ball. They're a very, very good team and we feel blessed to come out with a 'W' tonight."

The Lions were up 65-59 early in the fourth quarter when the Crusaders made one of their biggest rallies of the season, which started with a Bryant three-pointer. After a Rector bucket, Bryant had a rebound and passed the ball off to junior Aaron Purnell whose basket cut the deficit to three points with 3:50 left in the game. Almost a minute later, it was Purnell who assisted on another Bryant three-pointer to give the Crusaders the lead for good.

But the turning point in the game came when Bryant nearly turned the ball over after a V.C. timeout, but recovered nicely to feed a pass to Purnell who drained a

three-pointer with 40.2 seconds left to play and give the hosts a 74-70 lead. Purnell then was true on five straight free throws to close out the game.

"It's a lot about belief and believing in yourself and believing in each other," Branderhorst said. "And we certainly had a lot tonight. So many guys stepped up in such huge ways. Stedman Bryant was unbelievable; they had nothing for him. Any time he had a look, he was knocking them down. He was just money. [Senior] Vaj [Rice] was tough to guard. Aaron Purnell with a huge three-point shot to put us up four, and then the clutch free throws that basically wins the game for us."

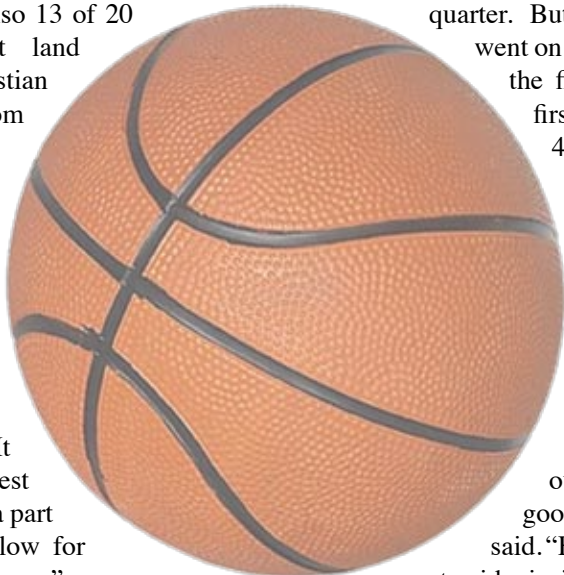
In addition to his hot shooting throughout the game, Bryant led the team with six assists while Purnell added 19 points and four assists off the bench. Rice pitched in with 14 points and six rebounds while senior Jordan Mitchell had a dozen points, three rebounds and three assists.

"I've coached Stedmon for a long time and that was definitely a highlight performance for him," Branderhorst said. "But it's something we're not incredibly shocked about. Part of the thing about Stedmon is that he's a cool character, and so the lights get bright and the fans get loud and he doesn't ever raise his heartbeat."

"The one thing that probably doesn't show up in the box score was that at the end of the third quarter, Stedmon says, 'I want [number] 21 coach'," Branderhorst added. "And it was Stedmon's defense on Max Heidegger down the stretch that really was the difference."

"Actually I was surprised because Aaron is one of the best shooters we have," Bryant said of his performance. "He trusted me today. He's a great player and he's one of our best shooters."

The Crusaders would then be bounced out of the playoffs this past Tuesday night in a 61-59 overtime loss to Viewpoint High. Rice had 15 points while junior Johnny Johnson and Bryant added 12 and 11 points respectively. V.C. concludes the season at 15-15 and graduates six players, including all five starters.



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**CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION DIVISION II-A GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS**

**CERRITOS COMES UP SHORT AGAINST FOURTH-RANKED AGOURA, FALLS IN SECOND ROUND AGAIN**

By Loren Kopff

AGOURA-For the second time in 16 days, the Cerritos High girls basketball team had a game of great importance decided by a controversial traveling call in the final seconds. The first time it happened, the Lady Dons were on the short end of a 51-50 loss at Mayfair High with the Suburban League championship on the line.

The second time, and with more at stake, occurred in a California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division II-A second round game with Cerritos losing to fourth ranked Agoura High 52-50 last Saturday night. With 14.7 seconds left in the game, head coach Marcus Chinen called a timeout to design what he hoped would be the play that sends the Lady Dons into a quarterfinal matchup with Redlands East Valley High. But a turnover near midcourt gave the Chargers possession and Mia Moore iced the game with a free throw with 2.3 seconds left. A desperation three-pointer from senior Tatiana Fominyam at the buzzer clanked off of the glass.

“Everything ran the way we wanted it to run,” Chinen said. “We got the ball into our best ball handler’s hand. She looked for a shot and it wasn’t there. She jabbed and when she put the ball down and she started going, I thought she was going to come across and run a secondary play that we’re supposed to run. Unfortunately, [the referees] called that travelling and right there is the game pretty much.”

This contest couldn’t have been any tighter with 21 lead changes and no lead greater than six points. In the opening quarter alone, there were nine lead changes with the largest lead coming at 11-8 after a basket from junior Cailey Vitug. The Chargers then went on a 12-4 to lead 20-15, their largest lead of the game, with 5:09 left in the first half.

Emily Cangelosi was a complete workhorse in the first half for the Marmonte League’s second place representative, scoring 14 of her team’s 26 points. She added six more in the third quarter and finished with a game-high 20 points. While she was held scoreless in the fourth quarter, it was Moore who did most of the damage with 11 of her 13 points in the

stanza.

“I expected this to be a back and forth game,” Chinen said. “Looking at them and trying to scout them, we didn’t know what to expect from them. Some of the games that I saw, they had different girls that were scoring at a certain point. We knew that definitely [Cangelosi] was going to be the one that we had to stop. She got in foul trouble and that helped us out a little bit. But with good teams like that, someone else will step up and that’s what happened.”

Agoura led 26-25 at the half but the Lady Dons had a one-point advantage heading into the fourth quarter, thanks to a pair of three-pointers from junior Teresa Torres and five points from Vitug. Cerritos then took its largest lead of the game at 48-42 when junior Ifeoma Okoli capped off a 10-5 run with her last basket. But the Lady Dons, who finished in second place in the Suburban League, went scoreless over the final 1:24 and took only two shots from the field.

“It’s hard,” Chinen said. “[We’re] right there again, second year in a row. It was one of their girls who had two points in the

first quarter and then she hit 11 points in the fourth quarter. She went hot for them and that was the difference in the game.”

Vitug led Cerritos (17-11) with 14 points while Fominyam and Torres each had nine points and Okoli and sophomore Tracy Nakamura each adding eight points. Fominyam, one of eight seniors, led all players with 13 rebounds and had four assists and a pair of steals. She ended up scoring 290 points, second on the team behind Okoli’s 345 points.

“She did everything that we asked for,” Chinen said. “She doesn’t have to put up the big numbers. But she does everything else. I think she played a great game. And again, you can’t blame things but she’s been under the weather for a little bit, and Ifeoma too. Having those two under the weather could have made a little difference. But again, it was a hard fought game.”

Despite losing in the second round for the fifth time since 2008, Chinen is already looking forward to the 2016-2017 season with three starters returning plus five others.

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**NEWS AND NOTES FROM PRESS ROW**

**TURNOVERS PROVE COSTLY FOR GAHR GIRLS IN OPENING ROUND LOSS TO SONORA**

By Loren Kopff  
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LA HABRA-As mismatches goes, the Gahr High girls basketball game against Sonora High in the first round of the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division III-AA playoffs was ugly in many ways. The young Lady Gladiators were never in the contest and were pummeled by the third ranked Raiders 61-15 last Thursday night.

Gahr shot a dismal 20 percent from the field and connected on only five field goals. But that wasn’t the only problem for a team that started three sophomores and one freshman. Gahr turned the ball over 36 times and were at a major height disadvantage as all five Sonora starters ranged from 5’ 8”-5’ 10”. Gahr would have three starters at 5’ 8” or shorter.

“When we came in, our number one thing was trying to beat their press,” said Gahr first-year head coach Rob Godwin. “That was the most important thing that we saw when they played other teams. We thought, at a point, we would be able to handle them if we went man. I think being in a zone so long might have killed us. If we would have come out of it a lot earlier



**NEWS AND NOTES FROM PRESS ROW**

and put pressure on them, it might have been a different game.”

After junior Lauren Magno put Gahr on the board almost two minutes in, the Raiders went on an 11-0 run and it got a lot worse from there. A three-point play from sophomore Naomi Ellis with 2:11 left in the first quarter would be the final points the Lady Gladiators would score until 66 seconds had elapsed in the third quarter. By that time, Sonora was up 47-7. Although the game was a runaway by now, both teams combined for 15 points in the third quarter with Gahr scoring half a dozen points.

“Everybody is looking to make the extra pass and you can’t do that every time,” Godwin said of the shooting slump. “Sometimes we overpass instead of just going in and trying to put up a shot.”

Ellis led Gahr with six points and nine rebounds while freshman Hannah Kumiya-

ma added four points. The 15 points were a season-low for Gahr, which finished the season at 12-14. But one bright spot for Godwin and the program is the number of players returning next season. The Lady Gladiators graduate four seniors and had four sophomores and one freshman on this season’s team along with four juniors.

“I think they all grew up this year,” Godwin said. “We’re looking for bigger things from them in the next couple of years. But I think they grew up as a team because they’re going to be the same group coming back next year. And hopefully we get more out of our seniors next year.”

In other girls basketball action, Val-

ley Christian High came up a few points short in a 32-29 setback to Westridge High last Thursday night in a Division IV-A first round game. Junior Cheyenne McK-

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**CERRITOS**

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“Last year we fall short and this year we fell short again,” Chinen said. “Next year, we’re looking forward to pushing ourselves to the finals. Our goal every year, from now on, will always be to win the league title and go as far as you can in the playoffs.”

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innie led the Lady Crusaders (16-12) with 18 points while freshman Calla Anderson added eight points.

Also in the division, Whitney High was no match for top ranked St. Anthony High in a 66-25 first round contest last Thursday. The Lady Wildcats (12-11) were led by freshman Justine Wu’s eight points and five more from sophomore LiMea Vera and freshman Kiana Sanchez.

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

After posting a narrow 59-56 win over Northwood High in the second round of Division II-A action, the season came to an end for Cerritos High this past Tuesday night as the Dons fell to third ranked Hart High 64-49 in the quarterfinals. Cerritos

concludes the season at 18-12 and will lose all five starters to graduation.

In Division III-AA action, seventh ranked Gahr High fell to 10th ranked San Marcos High 66-52 last Friday to end the season at 16-12 while Norwalk High lost to fifth ranked Colony High 59-42. The Lancers wrap up their season at 14-13.

**BOYS SOCCER**

After blanking the California Academy of Mathematics and Science 2-0 in the first round of Division VI action, Valley Christian High squeaked out a 2-1 overtime victory at San Marino High this past Wednesday evening. The Crusaders, who were co-champions of the Olympic League, improved to 12-6-3 and have won four straight and eight of their last nine games. Junior Clay D’Amico tied the game in the 60th minute and sophomore Josh Akrofi netted the game winner in the second overtime to send the Crusaders to this evening’s home quarterfinal game against top ranked Desert Mirage High.

In Division IV action, Artesia saw its season come to an end after bowing out to Chaparral High 2-1 in overtime. The second place representatives from the Suburban League end the season at 18-5-3.

**GIRLS SOCCER**

Valley Christian High was aiming to reach the Division VI quarterfinals but lost a heartbreaking 2-1 decision to Grand Terrace High that was decided in penalty kicks. Freshman Christina Pollard put the Lady Crusaders on the board in the 19th minute before Grand Terrace tied the game 13 minutes into the second half. In the penalty kick session, senior Chloe Garis scored in the first round and freshman Kennedy Wesley put V.C up 2-1 in the fourth round. After Grand Terrace tied it up after the Wesley goal, it remained 2-2 until freshman Hannah Lara scored in the seventh round. Grand Terrace would win it in the eighth round as the Lady Crusaders wrap up the season at 9-11-4.



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**LA MIRADA ROTARIAN COMPLETES LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR ROTARY PRESIDENTS**



**LEWIS RECOGNIZED FOR LEADERSHIP** – La Mirada attorney John Lewis (left) is congratulated by Rotary District Governor Elect Ray Sanford upon completing leadership training for incoming Rotary Club presidents throughout Southern California and Nevada. Lewis is president-elect of the Rotary Club of La Mirada.

**Staff Report**

La Mirada attorney John Lewis has completed Rotary’s Southern California/Nevada Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS). Lewis has been elected to lead the Rotary Club of La Mirada Rotary in the coming fiscal year.

Lewis and other Rotary Club presidents-elect attended the leadership program, which provided information on topics essential to preparing them to be more effective leaders in their clubs, communities and businesses. Presidents-elect had the opportunity to hear addresses by top Rotary leaders and motivational speakers, attend group discussion sessions and roundtables on topics led by expert facilitators, and network to exchange ideas with other leaders from numerous Rotary districts.

Rotary’s unique leadership training is designed to give incoming Club Presidents the necessary skills, knowledge, motivation and enthusiasm to effectively lead their Rotary clubs in efforts to benefit their communities and the world at large. In advance of the three-day training session in February, Lewis attended a preparation meeting covering the responsibilities of club presidents, the workings of The Rotary Foundation, and planning for his term as president.

Lewis, who owns a successful law firm and enjoys a solid reputation as a civic leader based on his numerous community and professional accomplishments, was eager to pursue the specialized leadership training offered by Rotary.

“I truly enjoyed learning firsthand from the experiences of so many accomplished leaders,” said Lewis. “I was very impressed by the way Rotary has been sharpening the leadership and organizational

skills of business and community leaders for more than 100 years.”

“We appreciate John Lewis’ willingness to advance the work of Rotary International by committing his time to this important leadership development program,” said current La Mirada Rotary Club President Russell Hall. “These training sessions provide both inspirational and practical material that will make him an even more effective leader for our community.”

Lewis is the senior managing partner at the Law Office of Lewis and Lewis, a full-service professional law firm concentrating on real estate, business law, personal injury and general litigation. The firm strives to provide top quality customer service by combining exceptional legal skills, quick response and practical solutions with the highest level of professional integrity.

Lewis received his Juris Doctorate of Law degree from Whittier Law School. He obtained a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership from Biola University, and an Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice/Administration of Justice from Cerritos College. He also received an Associate of Arts in Business Administration from Golden West College.

His professional memberships include: United States Supreme Court Bar, California State Bar, Florida State Bar, Association of Business Trial Lawyers, and Orange County Bar Association Center for Intellectual Property. A licensed real estate broker in California, he also belongs to the United States Academy of Investigation.

In addition to his leadership role in the Rotary Club of La Mirada, Lewis is also actively involved in the local community as a member of the City of La Mirada Planning Commission, and as a member of the La Mirada Chamber of Commerce.

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### Other Structure Burglary

• An attempted burglary occurred at a business on the 14700 block of Beach Blvd.

• A shed was broken into and various tools were taken on the 16000 block of Phoebe Ave.

### Vehicle Burglary

• A window-smash burglary was reported on the 12000 block of Santa Gertrudes Ave. A purse containing a cell phone was stolen from the vehicle.

### Grand Theft

• Two bags containing baseball equipment was stolen from an unlocked vehicle on the 153200 block of Hayford St.

• A locked bicycle was stolen from the front of a business on the 14800 block of Valley View Ave.

### Grand Theft Vehicle

• An attempted vehicle theft was reported on the 16100 block of Canary Ave. The vehicle was recovered by the victim just outside the property.

## La Mirada Starts Property Crime Prevention Program

The La Mirada Public Safety Team aims to strengthen its crime prevention and education efforts by engaging residents more directly about actions they can take to prevent crimes of opportunity.

Throughout 2016, Sheriff's deputies, Public Safety Officers, and Public Safety volunteers will canvass neighborhoods to inform and educate residents on potential crimes of opportunity, including vehicle and residential burglaries. The events will focus on alerting residents of ways they may be leaving their homes and vehicles vulnerable to theft or burglary.

The Public Safety Team will review vehicles and homes looking for open windows and garage doors, unlocked doors, or any valuables left in plain view and inform residents of what they observed.

"La Mirada experienced an increase in property related crimes in 2015, including burglaries, petty thefts, and vehicle thefts," says Lieutenant Kevin Beggs from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. "Many crimes can be prevented by taking valuables with

you and locking your doors."

Approximately 92 percent of the total Part 1 crimes reported in 2015 were property crimes. Some 36 percent of thefts involved vehicle burglaries.

In most vehicle burglary incidents, valuables were simply left in plain view. Motorists should always take valuables with them or store them out of sight in the trunk. Vehicle doors should be locked every time it is parked and left unattended.

The most common method of entry for residential burglaries is through a rear window or unlocked doors. It is important to always keep windows closed and doors locked. Home alarm systems must be monitored by the alarm company.

Residents are reminded to remain aware and report any suspicious activity to the La Mirada Community Sheriff's Station at (562) 902-2960.

## La Palma Woman Who Led Police Chase Dies in Jump From OCTA Bus

ANAHEIM – A 48-year-old who jumped out of a county bus going 20 to 25 mph last week and hit her head on the pavement has died, authorities said Wednesday.

Tiffini Kuuipo Tobe, jumped out of

a moving Orange County Transportation Authority bus around 6:50 a. m. on Feb. 18 on East La Palma Avenue.

She assaulted two Anaheim police officers, causing them to handcuff her and sit her on the curb, police Sgt. Daron Wyatt said.

She went into cardiac arrest while on the curb, was taken to a hospital and died at some point, Wyatt said.

The coroner's office has declined so far to say when she died.

Tobe, it turns out, was also the woman accused of igniting a police pursuit last month that ended in six pit bulls running across a Long Beach freeway.

Authorities say she led California Highway Patrol officers on a high-speed chase. An officer had attempted to wake her while she was sleeping behind the wheel.

She then sped off from the westbound 91 freeway in Buena Park to the southbound 710 freeway before an officer used a PIT maneuver to get her to halt near Pacific Coast Highway.

Three of six pit bulls in the Mercedes-Benz took off and were corralled by animal control officers.

According to jail records, Tobe, a housekeeper, posted bond after the police pursuit and was released from the Orange County jail two days before her death.

## SHOOTING

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damages.

A Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department spokeswoman did not immediately reply to a request for comment.

Deputies previously said 21-year-old Arreguin was shot and killed last

May 7 on Pires Avenue as he attempted to run over the lawman. Deputies said they had been investigating reports of a suspicious couple knocking on doors in the neighborhood.

After he was shot, Arreguin's car crashed into an electrical box, taking down a light pole and shearing a fire hydrant at Artesia Boulevard and Pires Avenue. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The lawsuit states that Arreguin

was shot while he was sitting in the car and that he drove away "after being shot and suffering from the trauma and shock of a gunshot wound."

Arreguin "was not armed and was not a threat to life or limb of any peace officer or bystander at the time of the shooting," the suit alleges.

Protesters associated with the group Black Lives Matter went to Cerritos last Memorial Day and briefly stopped traffic during a march to the sheriff's

station in that city to voice their concerns about the Arreguin shooting.

Wade, who lives in Peoria, Ariz., used sign language to express her feelings about her son in news accounts broadcast after his death.

He was a good man, he was a good person, he didn't deserve it," she said then. "Inside and outside, he was a beautiful person. He's loving, caring, respectful and everything."

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DATA RELEASE

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California State PTA President Justine Fischer said in a statement, "It's hard to fathom that a judge would allow such an overexposure of children's information."

The nonprofits backtracked after the outcry saying, "We are very concerned about the privacy of all students in the state. We would like parents to understand that we had offered to mediate a settlement with the CDE many times and have offered to receive the information with fake names, but they did not want to cooperate."

In her ruling, Judge Kimberly Mueller in the eastern district court in Sacramento sanctioned several protective measures "allowing only 10 people to see the data and that the data will be destroyed after analysis."

Lawmakers are stepping up to ensure students' data is protected.

Assemblywomen Lorena Gonzalez (D-San Diego), Melissa Melendez (R-Lake Elsinore) and Assemblyman Mike Gatto (D-Glendale) are introducing legislation designed to ensure that personal information is protected at the school district level.

Gatto told HMG-CN Sunday, "This court decision is extremely ill-advised, putting all of our children's personal information at risk. Our bill will prevent this going forward, and we are also exploring legal options to overturn this very questionable legal opinion."

Assemblywoman Gonzales commented, "The huge data dump we've been made aware of begs a bigger question: why schools collect so much personal student data in the first place. As a parent, I think it's time we ensure schools aren't

collecting unnecessary data, like Social Security numbers, that puts our students' privacy at risk."

Assemblywoman Melendez told HMG-CN, "No group should be allowed unfettered access to student's personal information without explicit consent from parents. Parents should absolutely be alarmed and outraged this is about to happen."

Local State Senator Tony Mendoza (D-Artesia) told HMG-CN, "The ruling by the court to release the private information of millions of the state's schoolchildren to a private party sets a terrible and dangerous precedent. As a father and former school teacher, we need to be assured that our children's personal information is secure and remains private."

Mendoza went on, "Providing this data has the potential to endanger children. I will work with my legislative colleagues to strengthen our privacy laws and ensure that there are adequate protections in place to prevent this from occurring in the future."

NLMUSD Superintendent Dr. Hasmik Danielian said, "The Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District is committed to protecting the privacy of own students, and we are educating our parents about how they may file a formal objection to the release of their students' data."

The federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act protects student information, according to a letter that State Superintendent Tom Torlakson wrote to districts on Feb. 2.

But he also said courts can force agencies to provide the data.

Torlakson told school districts around the state to provide links for parents to file an "Objection to Disclosure" form with the federal court.

It is unclear whether submitting the

OBJECTION TO DISCLOSURE OF STUDENT INFORMATION AND RECORDS

I, the undersigned, being a parent/guardian, or an adult student who is eighteen (18) years of age or older, object to the disclosure by the California Department of Education of protected personal information contained in records of my/my child's student records in the lawsuit entitled, Morgan Hill Concerned Parents Association, et al. v. California Department of Education, USDC-Eastern District of California, Case No. 2:11-cv-03471-KJM-AC:

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_
Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
County: \_\_\_\_\_
School District: \_\_\_\_\_
School: \_\_\_\_\_
Comments (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian or Adult Student/Former Student

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Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Document Filed Under Seal
This objection form must be submitted to the Court by April 1, 2016

The form parents can use to "opt out" of the data release. It can be found at http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/ws/documents/form2016jan26.pdf

form will guarantee removal from the data transfer. cally or by phone. Rather, they must print

Parents can object to having their child's records released but not electronically or by phone. Rather, they must print out a form and send it by mail to Mueller's office by April 1.

T.S. No. 022056-CA APN: 7025-004-023 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to CA Civil Code 2923.3 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/24/2009. 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. On 3/17/2016 at 9:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP., as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/31/2009, as Instrument No. 20091993136, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: RAMON P. VALINO AND MARIA V. VALINO, AND SUCCESSORS, AS TRUSTEES OF THE VALINO FAMILY TRUST, DATED MAY 5, 2001 WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: VINEYARD BALLROOM, DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES - NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 17308 JANELL AVENUE CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA 90703 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$331,274.52 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. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 022056-CA. 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. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP. 4375 Jutland Drive Suite 200 San Diego, California 92117

T.S. No.: 9551-4604 TSG Order No.: 8572813 A.P.N.: 8044-010-013 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/26/2004. 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. NBS Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 11/02/2004 as Document No.: 04 2832278, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: JESUS ZUNO, JR., A SINGLE MAN, AND GUILLERMO ZUNO, A SINGLE MAN, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 03/07/2016 at 10:00 AM Sale Location: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 13006 EL MORO AVENUE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$323,865.94 (Estimated) as of 02/19/2016. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. 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. 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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, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 9551-4604. 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. 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. NBS Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd. Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 800-766-7751 For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: 916-939-0772. NBS Default Services, LLC, Nicole Rodriguez, Foreclosure Associate This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. In the event you have received a bankruptcy discharge, any action to enforce the debt will be taken against the property only. NPP0272057 To: LA MIRADA LAMPLIGHTER 02/12/2016, 02/19/2016, 02/26/2016

TSG No.: 8597015 T.S. No.: CA1500271569 FHA/VA/PMI No.: APN: 7056-006-036 Property Address: 19915 CHRISTINA CIRCLE CERRITOS, CA 90703 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/13/2004. 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. On 02/25/2016 at 10:00 A.M., First American Title Insurance Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/21/2004, as Instrument No. 04 3296474, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of California. Executed by: ROMEO A. SALANGO AND JANE L. SALANGO, TRUSTEES OF THE SALANGO FAMILY TRUST DATED 6/26/04, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 7056-006-036 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 19915 CHRISTINA CIRCLE, CERRITOS, CA 90703 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$508,856.92. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. 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. 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Bldg 6, 1st Floor Westlake, TX 76262 First American Title Insurance Company MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772-NPP0271044 To: LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 02/05/2016, 02/12/2016, 02/19/2016

T.S. No: V547708 CA Unit Code: V Loan No: DAWSON AP #: 8061-025-025 14503 SAN CRISTOBAL DRIVE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: THOMAS A. DAWSON Recorded May 27, 2009 as Instr. No. 20090781893 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded November 19, 2015 as Instr. No. 20151448400 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 21, 2009. 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. 14503 SAN CRISTOBAL DRIVE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638 "If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: MARCH 17, 2016, AT 10:30 A.M. \*NEAR THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA POMONA, CA 91766 At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$409,627.30. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. 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. 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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 (888) 988-6736 or visit this Internet Web site: saletrack.tdsf.com, using the file number assigned to this case V547708 V. 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. 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 monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: February 19, 2016 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee CHERYL L. GRECH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 4000 W. Metropolitan Drive, Suite 400 Orange, CA 92868-0000 The Beneficiary may be attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (888) 988-6736 or you may access sales information at saletrack.tdsf.com, TAC# 989375 PUB: 02/26/16, 03/04/16, 03/11/16



# La Palma-Cerritos AAUW's Fiesta Funds Brunch Raises over \$900

By Edna Ethington

The Tanglewood Clubhouse in Cypress was transformed into a Mexican Cantina by members of the La Palma-Cerritos Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) for their Fiesta Funds Brunch on Saturday, February 20, 2016.

Members enjoyed a delicious catered Mexican lunch from Julian's in Hawaiian Gardens and also to hear guest speaker Shannon Cholakian relate her past experiences as a student participating in National AAUW's Tech Trek Camps and the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) in Washington D.C.

With 30 members in attendance and additional donations from other members, over \$900 was raised by the Fiesta Funds Brunch.

All of the proceeds from the Funds

Brunch will be given to the National AAUW Fund which supports women in a variety of programs during their undergraduate and graduate studies.

Donors can designate which particular fund or program they wish to donate.

La Palma-Cerritos AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund Chair, Tobi Balma explained some of the many different programs and activities that the AAUW Fund supports. They included Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF), and also new programs such as Elect Her to help women leaders in college, Start Smart to prepare college women to enter the job market and Tech Savvy and Tech Trek to encourage and inform young girls and women about STEM education and careers.

Balma then introduced the guest speaker, Shannon Cholakian.

Cholakian said that she was so impressed with AAUW when she was first selected to attend a Tech Trek Camp in 2007.

She said that that was the first time she realized that there were other girls like herself who enjoyed science and math and the challenges and opportunities provided by a college education.

Cholakian received a scholarship in 2014 to attend the NCCWSL Conference



Pictured at the La Palma-Cerritos AAUW Fiesta Funds Brunch on February 20, 2016, standing in front, is guest speaker CSULB senior Shannon Cholakian, relating her experiences as a participant in AAUW's Tech Trek and NCCWSL (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders). Photo by Edna Ethington

in Washington D.C. and later was invited to join the National Student Advisory Council to plan a future NCCWSL conference.

She currently is teaching a middle school math class and will be graduating

from California State University, Long Beach, with a major in Human Development.

For more information about La Palma-Cerritos AAUW, contact President Paulette Smith at 714-897-7848.

Trustee Sale No. 15-002940 APN# 701 2-014-025 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/13/06. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/17/16 at 9:00 A.M., Aztec Foreclosure Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Fedish L. Ford, and Christine G. Ford, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Trustor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as Nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, a New York Corporation, as Beneficiary, Recorded on 06/22/06 in Instrument No. 06 1370334 and thereafter loan modification recorded on 4/6/11 at recorder's no. 20110505583 of official records in the Office of the county recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation as Trustee for Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc. Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR6, as the current Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state), Doubletree Hotel (Vineyard Ballroom) Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California described as: 16811 MAURICE COURT, CERRITOS, CA 90703. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$860,866.78 (Estimated good through 3/11/16). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: February 22, 2016 AZTEC FORECLOSURE CORPORATION Robbie Weaver Assistant Secretary & Assistant Vice President Aztec Foreclosure Corporation 20 Pacifica, Suite 1460, Irvine, CA 92618 Phone: (877) 257-0717 www.aztectrustee.com NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call or visit the Internet Web site, using the file number assigned to this case 15-002940. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. www.auction.com or call (800) 280-2832 or Aztec Foreclosure Corporation (877) 257-0717 www.aztectrustee.com TAC: 989433 PUB: 2/25/16, 3/03/16, 3/10/16

Trustee Sale No.: 0000005501689 Title Order No.: 730-1505962-70 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/24/1991. 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. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/05/1991 as Instrument No. 91 1024029 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: MARY T GOMEZ MARY HELEN GOMEZ LAURA L GOMEZ, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 03/30/2016 TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES-NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 15128 MOTTLEY DRIVE, LA MIRADA, CALIFORNIA 90638 APN#: 8064-043-005 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$72,963.05. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. 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 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 0000005501689. 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. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AUCTION.COM, LLC ONE MAUCHLY IRVINE, CA 92618 800-280-2832 www.auction.com BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER & WEISS, LLP as Trustee Dated: 02/12/2016 NPP0273200 To: LA MIRADA LAMPLIGHTER 02/26/2016, 03/04/2016, 03/11/2016

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 March 15, 2016 @ 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: household goods, household appliances, furniture, personal items, clothing, and miscellaneous boxes, belonging to the following.

NAME	UNIT #
Leticia Sambeli	A338
Jose Luis Lopez	B500
Christian Burwell	B642
Leticia Sambeli	A322
Benny Martinez	B112
Enrique Rodriguez	B212
Steven Kelley	B649
Andy Navarette	B338
Daniel Silas	B226
Angela Martin	B689
Melissa Lara	B716

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to sections 21700 - 21716 of the CA Business and Professions Code, CA Commercial Code Section 2328, Section 1812.600 - 1812.609 and Section 1988 of CA Civil Code, 353 of the Penal Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Thursday the 18th day of February, 2016 at 3:00 P.M., on the premises where said property including: household goods, tools, electronics, and personal effects, have been stored and which are located at Cerritos Self Storage, 16515 Valley Avenue, City of Cerritos, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following:

Unit#	Customer Name
I20	Brenda Colon
I87	Bobby Khammvong
K10	Christopher Ramirez

Purchases must be paid for at the time of the purchase in cash only. All items are sold "as is", "where is" and must be removed at the times of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party without notice.

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Self Storage Management Company Bond #: WLI1181098  
310.318.0000

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 March 15th, 2016 @ 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: Boxes, Totes, and Suitcases, belonging to the following.

NAME	UNIT #
Sarah Stanley	B12

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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## La Mirada Youth in Government Students Present Ideas

The City of La Mirada’s award winning Youth in Government program completed its 56th year at Tuesday’s City Council meeting. Students from the program presented their proposals for City programs to the City Council and a packed audience.

The students gave two presentations proposing to establish an arboretum and creating an Innovation Center, which could be located in the La Mirada Resource Center. With the arboretum, the students conducted research and gathered information from other arboretums to support their idea. Their proposal included drought tolerant landscaping and how they could conserve water with their displays. The Innovation Center idea would allow for children and adults to use the new technology and equipment for research or leisure purposes while promoting technology and the arts. After each presentation,

student staff members answered questions from the Youth in Government City Council members.

The presentations marked the conclusion of the six-month program, which sees La Mirada High School students serving as mock City Council members and staff while learning about local government and participating in the community. In addition to working on their proposals, students participated in City sponsored community events, and met with community groups.

“The students did a great job researching their projects and delivering their presentations,” says Mayor Pauline Deal. “This program seems to get better each year, and the City was impressed by the quality of their proposals.”

Previous Youth in Government project proposals that have been implemented include the La Mirada Community Gymnasium and Splash! La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center. Ideas to enhance the La Mirada Library two years ago are being incorporated into the library renovation project currently underway.

## Frontier Communications Will Take Over for Verizon

Verizon has informed the City of Cerritos that its landline telephone and FiOS cable television operations in the City have been purchased by Frontier Communications; transitioning customers' services and pricing will not change.

Verizon is sending notices about the sale of its operations to Frontier Communications to customers by postal mail, email and via bill messages through March 2016. Before the transfer, Frontier Communications will send transitioning customers via postal mail a Welcome Kit with information about their transition to Frontier. The company will also send these customers a follow-up email message with the information.

The transaction is expected to be completed after Thursday, March 31, 2016. At that time the company will begin operating under the name Frontier Communications. (Verizon Wireless customers and services are not affected by this transaction.)

The advance information that will be sent to customers by Verizon and Frontier Communications before Thursday, March 31 will address customers' questions leading up to and following the transition to Frontier. If, after reviewing these materials, a customer wishes to contact Verizon Customer Service prior to Thursday, March 31, the number to call is (800) VERIZON. After this date, these customers can contact Frontier Customer Service at (800) 921-8101.

An online FAQ (frequently asked questions) from Frontier is available for transitioning customers at MeetFrontier.com.

The sale of Verizon's landline telephone and FiOS cable television operations to Frontier Communications was reviewed and approved by the California Public Utilities Commission and the Federal Communications Commission. As the City does not hold a cable television or telephone franchise with Verizon, the City did not have regulatory authority over the transaction. The City also does not have the authority to regulate cable television or telephone rates.



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