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LA MIRADA COUNCILMAN **ANDREW SAREGA FAILED** TO ATTEND IMPORTANT **COURT HEARING**

Staff Report

La Mirada Councilman Andrew Sarega has once again showed that he has no intention of arguing a questionable lawsuit filed against his own hometown City



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newspaper, and that his only goal is to force La Mirada Lamplighter Publisher Brian Hews to spend money while needlessly clogging up the county's crowded court system.

The latest evidence made this even more clear as Sarega did not attend a recent court date, missing a hear-

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MOSKOWITZ FOUNDATION DONATES \$5,000 TO L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S TEAM

ANGELES PEACE OFFICERS



The Irving Moskowitz Foundation donated \$5,000 to the Sheriff's running team that will be competing in the annual Baker to Vegas marathon. Foundation Consultant Sal Flores (far left) and Captain Jim McDonnell (center) are with the woman's running team at Sheriff's HQ.

LAKEWOOD HS PARTICIPATES IN #ENOUGH WALKOUT IN MEMORY OF SCHOOL SHOOTING



Lakewood HS students with their poster during the #ENOUGH event at the school. The event was organized in memory of the Parkland, FL. school shooting and others that occurred in the U.S. Their poster had twelve schools where mass shootings took place. Photo by Tammye McDuff.

By Tammye McDuff

On Wednesday, March 14th, students all over the United States left their classrooms for a National School Walkout to protest gun violence.

As the words of John Lennon's song Imagine' rang out across the Lakewood High School football field, hundreds of Lakewood High School students, signs in hand, joined with kids across the nation in protest and memory of

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HMG-CN EXCLUSIVE:

SCHEME TO FIRE PICO RIVERA CITY MANAGER RENE BOBADILLA DRIVEN BY LUST AND GREED

By Brian Hews

Last week, Hews Media Group-Community News was first to report that Pico Rivera City Manager Rene Bobadilla, who had his contract extended less than a year ago on a 3-2 vote, would be forced to resign by three city councilmembers that include disgraced El Rancho Unified teacher Gregory Salcido.

According to the sources, a lunch meeting was held two weeks ago at Pico Rivera's Dal Rae restaurant attended by Bobadilla, Assistant City Manager Ben Cardenas, Mayor Gustavo Camacho, Armenta and two "potential city vendors."

During the meeting, Armenta reportedly ordered Bobadilla to terminate the city's contract with LEBA Inc., the longtime operators of the Pico Rivera Sports Arena (Arena).

Bobadilla evidently objected to the termination because LEBA was not in violation of their contract, a 20-year agreement that expires in 2034.

Armenta angrily stood up from the meeting and said, "if that is the way you want it, then we will do something else." The two vendors left with Armenta.

Days later an emergency meeting was called to announce Bobadilla's formal termination with Armenta indicating that Councilmen Bret Tecero and Salcido, along with Armenta, would vote to terminate.

The statement that "the three were ready to terminate Bobadilla" was a blatant Brown Act violation that should get the attention of Los Angeles County District Attorney's Public Integrity Division.

The initial HMG-CN article caused such an outrage in the City that it forced the three Councilman to back off on the resignation and "wait" until the next Council meeting occurring tomorrow, March 13.

Now an HMG-CN investigation has uncovered new information into the circumstances surrounding the attempted forced resignation, and what was discovered will send shockwaves throughout

LOCAL DELIVERY

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Street and Studebaker Road into an automobile storage facility. The College Board passed a resolution on September 6 to address issues raised by residents and the City, including dust and

light mitigation, hours of operation, loading of vehicles, security, and landscaping.

The College continues to work closely with the City of Cerritos.

The meeting will occur Monday, March 26, 2018, 5 p.m. The event will take place at the Cerritos College Science Building S-201 11110 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650.

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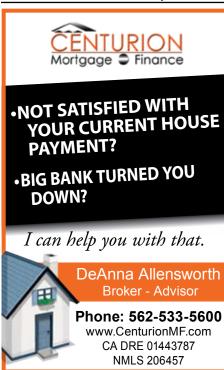














THE LADIES OF THE LAKEWOOD/LONG BEACH AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By Tammye McDuff

Tucked away on a hidden side street that borders the cities of Long Beach and Lakewood lies the American Legion Auxiliary [ALA] Unit 496/District 19.

The ALA is responsible for some of the most patriotic veterans advocacy in the area. Tamara Bell, Public Relations Chairman, stated "Last year our Auxiliary donated over \$20,000 in computer equipment, cameras, music therapy and art supplies to U.S. Veterans Village Cabrillo, Woman's Advance program. We also throw an annual military Christmas party for our local California National Guard, hosting 200 veterans and their families. The ALA held a luncheon to honor the sacrifice and dedication of female soldiers and we had a 9/11 memorial celebration honoring veterans who had lost loved ones in the wars."

In this day and age when everyone is spouting their patriotic views and opinions, these ladies quietly go about the act of true loyalty to those who have served. For nearly a century, the ALA has been serving, educating and giving to America's finest, truly embracing the call of 'Service Not Self'.

The ALA is made up of wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmother, granddaughters and descendants of veterans who serve and have served our country during times of war. There are



Some of the Ladies of the Lakewood/Long Beach American Legion Auxiliary. Founded in 1919 during the First National Convention of The American Legion, the ALA has grown to be the world's largest women's patriotic service organization.

more than 8,000 local units, donating 13 million volunteer hours, raising and dispersing \$68 million to veterans and military families.

The ALA awards \$1.1 million in annual scholarships, with 16,000 young women that attend ALA Girls State each year. Girls State is a unique government-in-action learning program where members mentor young women to become knowledgeable stewards of freedom, democracy and patriotic citizens. Developing leadership skills, confidence and action-based understanding of the government process gives young women a lasting foundation for success, both personally and professionally. The American Legion Auxiliary believes that educating youth about the basic ideals and principles of government will help ensure the survival of our constitutional republic.

The Month of April is dedicated to 'The Military Child'. "As you know children serve just like their soldier parent," notes Bell, "we usually have a children's carnival and an Easter party at Los Alamitos JFTB." The organization will also be hosting a dinner at Fischer House located at the Long Beach VA Medical Center with local Boy Scouts serving dinner. Throughout the month of April, special events will be held to honor military children, stressing the importance of providing children with quality services

and support, helping them succeed in the mobile military lifestyle.

During the year the ALA host tea parties, QuarterMania events, fashion shows, CPR/AED training with Red Cross, Bingo every other month for the veterans at the VA, deliver lunches to homeless veterans and those with mental health issues at PIER and host an annual beach bash at Camp Pendleton for active duty Marines.

Now is the perfect time to get involved, with their open membership campaign. As an ALA member there are numerous benefits from dental discount plans to real estate needs to pet insurance.

Founded in 1919 during the First National Convention of The American Legion, the ALA has grown to be the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. Over the years, The American Legion Family has influenced considerable social change in America, won hundreds of benefits for veterans, helped military families through transition and produced many important programs for our country's youth.

For more information on joining the American Legion Auxiliary, contact their national headquarters for a post near you at 317.569.4500 or visit www.ALA-Foundation.org. If you are interested in joining the local Post 496 contact Tamara Bell at calegionaux.org



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Staff Report

Anaheim, CA - The Downtown Anaheim Certified Farmers' Market and Craft Fair, which takes place every Thursday from 11am-4pm, will host a spring celebration.

The fun begins on Thursday, March, 29th.

Free spring-themed craft activities for kids from 11am-4pm and the first 150 children will receive a mini Easter Basket with treats. Families can also enjoy free photos with the Easter Bunny from 2pm until 4pm.

Free activities such as balloon ani-

mals, face painting, vegan egg hunt and photos with the Easter Bunny are made possible by our sponsors: MemorialCare, Healthy Junk, Debbie Esquivel of Paul Knott Realtors and Anaheim First Presbyterian Church.

The Downtown Anaheim Certified Farmers' Market is located at Lemon Street and Center Street Promenade in newly revitalized Downtown Anaheim.

The certified farmers' market, based in the "heart of Anaheim," is a great way for neighbors to connect and shop local.

For more information, call (714) 956-3586, or visit: www.downtownanaheim.com/dacfm/

WHITNEY JUNIOR AND NON-PROFIT FOUNDER **RECEIVES PROCLAMATION FROM CERRITOS COUNCIL**



Pictured (I-r) Sravya Sankar, Cerritos Mayor pro tem Mark Pulido, Synapse Founder and Whitney Junior Karishma Muthukumar, Nikita Satish, and Fidella Wu.

By Brian Hews

Brain Awareness Week is in March and is a global campaign to increase public awareness of the progress and benefits of brain research. Founded by the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives in 1996, Brain Awareness Week unites the efforts of universities, hospitals, schools, advocacy groups, government agencies, service organizations, professional associations and affiliates from around the world in a weeklong "celebration of the brain." Members of the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives are committed to advancing public awareness and education about the progress and promise of brain research and partners bring to the campaign their own unique perspectives and messages about the brain. One of the organization they partner with is the Synapse Organization who is participating in this year's Brain Awareness Week by designing its second neuroscience display at the Cerritos Library, volunteering at a local brain injury center and hosting activities for patients with Alzheimer's dis-

Cerritos-Synapse is a nonprofit organization hoping to excite students about neuroscience and beyond. The nonprofit was founded by Karishma Muthukumar, a junior at Whitney High School, who was one of the students who created a neuroscience exhibit in the past year to spread the knowledge on the topic.

Recently Cerritos Mayor Pro Tem Mark Pulido, on behalf of Mayor Grace Hu, and the members of the City Council proclaimed March 12-18, 2018 as Brain Awareness Week in the City of Cerritos.

PATHWAYS HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS VISIT **ARTESIA CHRISTIAN HOME**



Pam and her husband Phil at the home. Pam began visiting the Artesia Christian Home when her own parents lived there about 10 years ago.

Staff Report

Sing-a-longs and a friendly face are two of the many things Pam brings on her visits to the Artesia Christian Home. As a friendly visitor, Pam drops by the Artesia Christian Home each week to sing hymns and have genuine conversation with the seniors who reside there.

Pam began visiting the Artesia Christian Home when her own parents lived there about 10 years ago, and continued her visits after their death.

As time passed, the habit of coming each week to bring a piece of joy to these seniors became one of her passions. In 2016 she became part of the Pathways team of friendly visitors while her husband, Phil, became apart of the Pathways Board.

Pam knows that an impact is being made in the lives of these seniors when she is able to make a visit. With most of the residents being over 80 years of age, her visitations really offer her a sense of grounding in her own life. There is always a sense of pride that Pam feels while volunteering, and she believes that anyone who gives their time, regardless of the amount, can see a difference being made not only in their life, but also in the life of another. Pathways is lucky to have Pam on our team!

If you want to be a part of the Pathways team, check out the Pathways website at pathwayshospice.org, or contact their office at 562-531-3031 for opportunities.





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CCPA ENHANCES EDUCATION THROUGH ARTS EXPERIENCE

By Cerritos Mayor Grace Hu

The Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) Arts Education



Program allows thousands of kindergarten through 12th grade students to experience the arts, culture, theater and more. Each season the program serves more than 2,500 students and educators from numerous districts,

including ABC Unified School District,

Bellflower Unified School District, Long Beach Unified School District, Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District and Paramount Unified School District.

This past year, Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn provided \$110,000 in funding to the City of Cerritos to co-sponsor the CCPA 2017-2018 Arts Education Program. This joint effort between the City and County is an exciting opportunity for our two organizations to work together to benefit the youths and educators of our communities

This season's Arts Education Program included award-winning children's musician Hap Palmer in November, the acclaimed dance troupe Step Afrika! in February and Dallas Children's Theater's "How I Became a Pirate," also in February. The final Arts Education Program of the season will be the musical "Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site," presented on Wednesday, March 28. Based on the best-selling book by Sherri Duskey Rinker and illustrator

Tom Lichtenheld, the show will follow a team of construction vehicles preparing for bedtime as it teaches the young audience about teamwork, friendship, self-care, rhyming and critical thinking. The productions are thoroughly enjoyed by all of the students and educators in attendance.

"We know that our kids do better when they have a well-rounded education that does not stop at reading, writing, math and science," said Supervisor Hahn. "That is why I am happy my office could contribute \$110,000 to the Cerritos Arts Education Program. This is a fabulous set of performances that expose elementary school aged students to arts, music, and culture in a fun and engaging way."

The City of Cerritos is grateful for the partnership with Supervisor Hahn and looks forward to continuing to work with the County to provide valuable and entertaining arts education to the students and teachers in this region.

Downey Mayors Corner FIRST QUARTER RESULTS

By Downey Mayor Sean Ashton



As Downey is coming to the close of the first quarter for 2018, and the City has accomplished many of its goals, one of them being continued improvements on infrastructure.

The Brookshire Avenue Pavement

Rehabilitation Project was recently completed incorporating new bike lanes. Having bike lanes on the roads encourages people to use alternated transportation while providing an attractive and healthy transport option as well as reducing traffic and air pollution.

Upcoming road projects are: Old River School Road between Imperial Highway and Arnett Street; Lakewood Boulevard between Gallatin Road and Telegraph Avenue. These improvements are 6.9 miles of residential streets in the first three months of 2018.

Earlier this year City Council approved a \$50,000 grant from Measure H to develop a Downey Homeless Action

In November 2016, the voters approved a ten- year, quarter-cent sales tax measure to provide funding for homelessness prevention services and coordinated care and housing. As part of

the County's homeless strategy, we are requesting local agencies to develop their own individualized Homeless Action Plans.

These plans are intended to further integrate resources of nonprofit agencies; faith organizations; county and state services; railroad and flood control agencies; healthcare organizations; environmental response organizations and local government services such as public works, library, community services, police, fire and emergency medical agencies.

The goals of the City of Downey Homeless Plan are:

- Development of an inventory of existing government and non-governmental services
- Identify service gaps and develop a plan to address the gaps
- Enhance the efficacy of existing services
- Educate staff and community members on the resources available
- Create a framework for any future policy implementation

Our city's and nation's homeless problem is not an easy one to solve, but this will assist in helping address some of the issues Downey has in providing services to the homeless population.

I have also had the pleasure of serving on the Lower LA River Working Group.

Many residents don't realize that we have an actual river running right through middle of the City of Los Angeles. Due to lack of funding, the river has been neglected for many years. Under California State Assembly Bill 530, cities and advocates banded together to create the Lower Los Angeles River Revitalization Plan [the Plan], which describes opportunities for improving the environment and residents' quality of life along the river. The Plan ensures that the voices of the people are heard as the river is re-imagined and revitalized into an integral part of a healthy, equitable, and sustainable community. To view the Plan and how it will possibly affect Downey and its surrounding communities go to lowerlariver.org

The "If I Were Mayor" Student
Contest is going strong. Students from
Kindergarten to Twelfth grades who live
or attend schools in the City of Downey
are encouraged to submit their thoughts
and ideas on how to make Downey better
place to live. Entries may be an essay,
artwork or a photograph. Winners will be
recognized with an official city certificate by the Mayor and the City Council
at a future City Council Meeting.

Nominations are open for the Mayor's Downey DNA Award. This Award recognizes individuals and businesses which through their actions have demonstrated extraordinary leadership and exceptional service in an effort to make our community and world a better place. Winners will receive special recognition at City Council meetings.

I would like to invite everyone to join us for the State of the City as we highlight the goals and accomplishments of the past year and shares our vision for the future. The luncheon will be held Monday, March 26, 2018 at noon at the newly renovated Rio Hondo Golf Club. For more information and to RSVP please contact the Downey Chamber of Commerce at 562-923- 2191.



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF NORWALK 2018 EDUCATION AWARD BANQUET

Soroptimist International of Norwalk will honor six women at the 2018 Education Awards Banquet at the Norwalk Doubletree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Tickets to the luncheon are \$30, available for purchase from members or via credit card at www.sinorwalk.org.

Call Amanda Secola at 949-795-2776 for information.

A diaper drive will take place during the "Once Upon a Dream Education Awards Banquet" on April 28th.

Donated diapers of all sizes will be distributed to L.A. CADA's Family HOPE Program in Santa Fe Springs.

The Family HOPE Program serves pregnant and postpartum women and their babies/toddlers under 3 years.

Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that improves the lives of women and girls. Soroptimist's main program, Live Your Dream Education and Training Awards for Women, has disbursed over \$30 million to almost 20,000 women since 1972. Its newest program, Dream It, Be It, targets girls in secondary school who face obstacles to their future success. Soroptimist also powers LiveY-ourDream.org, its online community that provides on- and offline opportunities for volunteer action benefiting women and girls

STRONG LEADERSHIP NEEDED NOW SAYS SENATOR RICARDO LARA

By Larry Caballero On Politics

A month after proposing a single-payer healthcare system for California, State Sen. Ricardo Lara (D-Bell Gardens) announced he was running for state insurance commissioner in 2018.

Since then, he has traveled up and down the state seeking support including the endorsement from the Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club (HHHDC) at its February General Meeting.

Lara said strong leadership is needed now at a time when President Trump is seeking to repeal the Affordable Care Act.

"I'm running to be California's next state insurance commissioner because I believe at my core that California needs a strong defender, and a counterpuncher, who will stand up to fight our bullying President, Donald Trump, and his increasingly reckless federal government on issues from healthcare access to economic security and more. That's important now more than ever," said Lara.

"Let us not have one election define who we are as Americans. Let us be rebels and fight for the American Dream."

In addition to proposing a single-payer system for the state, Lara, who is the son of immigrants, won approval for legislation that provides healthcare coverage for children who are in the state illegally.

Lara reported to the HHHDC that now more than 250,000 children have access to healthcare.



State Senator Ricardo Lara receives endorsement from the Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club for California Insurance Commissioner at its February General Meeting. Photo by Lou Delgado.

"It makes no sense to discriminate against immigrants," said Lara.

He has also pressed for coverage for adult immigrants willing to pay for their

"My mother would always say that we should not make fun of someone else's accent, to respect immigrants no matter where they come from, and to support the core values that tell us who we are."

Lara was clear that the state would not support any company that works on building a wall. "Any company that agrees to do that, will get no business from us," said

He is proud of the passage of Proposition 58 that again will allow bilingual education in our public schools.

"Most countries in the world think it's an asset for their residents to speak multi languages. Some children speak three or four languages, so I was happy when California voters by 70 per cent supported a change from the hateful policies of Pete Wilson that stressed the teaching of only English."

He is also proud of recent achievements made in the state legislature that include environmental protection and income parity. "Without a doubt, we are the most deliberative body in the country. Our residents should expect nothing less from the richest and most powerful state in the union."

Lara is willing to work with anybody "who is willing to come to the table, but my allegiance will always be first and foremost to the consumers, the patients, our working families, and our most vulnerable communities in our Golden State."

So far California Teachers Association, several other unions, local elected officials, and U.S. Senator Kamala Harris have endorsed Lara for insurance commissioner.



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ABCUSD'S DR. MARY SIEU FINALIST FOR NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

Staff Report

Dr. Mary Sieu has blazed a trail as the first female and first Asian Superintendent of the ABC Unified School District

> (ABCUSD), located in Cerritos, California.

She is continuing her trend by being named an American Association of **School Administrators** (AASA) finalist for The National Superintendent of the Year.

> Her vision of, "Demographics do not de-

termine destination," has become a reality for many students in ABCUSD and is now earning national attention.

Dr. Sieu personally understands the demographic challenges that are faced when climbing the mountains of life; and discovered at an early age that school was a safe haven for her as a young girl.

Dr. Sieu and her family emigrated from mainland China, did not speak English, and lived in the back of the laundry service where her family worked.

However, this young girl with a tenacious spirit would dedicate her life to making a difference in the lives of others and helping them to understand that anything is possible.

Now, as Dr. Sieu steps on the national stage, she has br ought national attention to the ABCUSD as a finalist for The National Superintendent of the Year.

The four finalists for the National Superintendent of the Year® are: Wendy Robinson, Fort Wayne Community Schools, Ft Wayne, Indiana; Mary Sieu,

ABC Unified School District, Cerritos, California; David Schuler, Township High School District 214, Arlington Heights, Illinois; and Mike Winstead, Maryville City Schools, Maryville, Ten-

"The superintendents we are honoring represent the face of public education," said Daniel A. Domenech, executive director, AASA. "This program celebrates the accomplishments by the education thought leaders we're honoring. We also celebrate the tremendous strides public education is making in our communities. We are grateful to VALIC and First Student for supporting our program."

According to Dennis R. Maple, president of First Student, "The four superintendents we are recognizing epitomize the critical value of public education in our communities and our country. Educating young people is not just a job, it's a mission. On behalf of the five million passengers we transport to and from school every day, we congratulate the finalists for the National Superintendent of

We are honored to partner with AASA in a program that has a profound impact on the lives of students, teachers and school district administrators throughout North America."

"For more than 60 years, VALIC has been committed to our nation's educators and the important work they do to expand the minds of the students they serve. We salute the finalists for our next National Superintendent of the Year®, each accomplished leaders in their school districts, communities and states," said Robert Scheinerman, president, group retirement, VALIC, a division of AIG.

"VALIC is proud to support causes that engage and empower our nation's youth, and we are pleased to serve as a sponsor of a program that showcases the leadership of our public school districts."

Dr. Mary Sieu, along with the other finalists for National Superintendent of the Year met with the national education community during a press conference on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018, at the National Press Club (Zenger Room) in Washington, D.C.

In order to be recognized as a The National Superintendent of the Year finalist, Dr. Sieu's applications were measured using the following criteria:

Leadership for learning - creativity in successfully meeting the needs of students in the school system.

Communication - strength in both personal and organizational communication.

Professionalism - constant improvement of administrative knowledge and skills, while providing professional development opportunities and motivation to others on the education team.

Community involvement – active participation in local community activities and an understanding of regional, national and international issues.

A \$10,000 college scholarship will be presented in the name of the National Superintendent of the Year® to a student in the high school from which the superintendent graduated, or the school now serving the same area.

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LAKEWOOD

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those that were needlessly killed in the Parkland shooting.

Exactly one month after 17 people were killed at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, survivors of the massacre joined tens of thousands of students across the U.S. by walking out of school.

The National School Walkout was organized by Empower, a coalition of teen activists from all over the country. You may have actually heard of Empower before — it's the Women's March's youth organization. "We believe, as youth, it is imperative we have spaces where our voices are being heard. We DON'T need adults speaking on our behalf," Empower says.

The Lakewood Lancers event was organized by the ASB team, as one of the members stated,

"We will be held accountable for our future. In honor of the Parkland victims we organized a walkout. We recognize that safe schools must be a priority. We wanted to give everyone a safe space where they could advocate for this."

Each Parkland victim was commemorated by the reading of their name and the ringing of the bell while TAPS echoed in the background. Two stations were located on the football field where students could write a letter to their representative or compose heart felt letters to the victims' families and Parkland survivors. Across the campus were little yellow sticky notes with names of students that have been killed in school shootings since the beginning of 2018.

Lakewood High School Co-Principal Mario Jimenez stated "The students actually put their heads together and wanted to do something in memory of the Parkland shooting last month and to make a statement about violence in our schools. It is important for students to understand their rights in a structured and meaningful way. The student organizers were amazing. They wanted to do something that makes an impact on the student body, knowing that they can be agents of change. We hope the best thing that can come of this event is for ing and be aware of the society we are leaving them."

It seems that this horrific circumstance has turned into a positive movement. Schools hold drills for fires, they drill for earthquakes and now schools across the nation are holding drills for lockdown situations in the case of an active shooter on campus. Moreover students are being educated and are becoming more aware if a fellow student is distraught or showing signs of potential harm to others.

One of the ASB organizers, a Lakewood High senior said, "We are here today to bring awareness of school violence and for students not to feel fearful. Our ultimate goal is to unify the school and that we speak as one voice about school safety."

The National School Walkout is the latest protest in a string of demonstrations, along with March 24th's March for Our Lives and April 20th's National School Walkout, designed to highlight the prevalence of gun violence and its effects.

our students to have a better understand-

PICO RIVERA Continued from page 1

the City and could once again stop the actions of Armenta, Tecero, and Salcido.

Several sources have come forward to HMG-CN describing a torrid romance and an alleged scheme to take over the lucrative Arena contract with different vendors and a new City contract.

Sources inside City Hall have confirmed a romantic relationship between Councilman Armenta and a former employee at the Arena. The woman, Julia Rodriquez, age 50, is reportedly in the United States on a work visa.

Rodriguez recently resigned from the Arena because her work hours had been

On her way out, Rodriguez reportedly taunted the operators saying that her and Armenta, whom she called The Mayor, "would be taking control of the Arena and leaving them out on the street."

Before and after Rodriguez left, she was seen quite often at City Hall with Armenta, the two holding closed door meetings with staff.

An apparently emboldened Rodriquez, along with her daughter Dyana, another former Sports Arena employee, subsequently approached two individuals to be partners in their efforts to seize control of the Arena contract.

Later the two individuals attended the Dal Rae lunch, watching Armenta demand that Bobadilla find cause to terminate LEBA's Arena contract and immediately assign the contact to them.

HMG-CN has identified the two vendors as Xavier Ortiz and Eduardo Leon, both of whom have promoted events at the Arena in the past.

Ortiz is the registered owner of Think X Enterprises, Inc., Leon owns a promotion company called Eventos. It is unknown if they knew Armenta would go as far as he did during the Dal Rae meet-

HMG-CN attempted to contact Rodriguez, Ortiz, and Leon, but those efforts were unsuccessful.

Good Government Activist Mike Alvarado told HMG-CN, "it appears that Armenta clearly crossed the line and may have committed at least two felonies. Threatening to fire an employee who is under contract with a city for refusing to aid and abet in the commission of a potentially illegal act is a form of extortion. Furthermore, Armenta suggesting and literally demanding that cause or evidence be fabricated to warrant LEBA's contract to be terminated is also likely illegal. Finally, demanding that city staff forgo a properly conducted and independent vetting process to award such a large and complicated government contract in order to favor one entity is also problematic and downright irresponsible."

Long-time Pico Rivera resident John Albitre told HMG-CN, "if Councilmen Greg Salcido and Brent Tecero knowingly joined in the firing or forced resignation of Bobadilla, could that be construed as an extension of possible crimes being perpetrated by Armenta?"

The City Council's next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, March 13th. According to Councilman Bob Archuleta, the Bobadilla resignation item will be on the agenda, at the request of Armenta, Salcido and Tecero.

An angry Archuleta has made his intentions clear saying, "I personally am appalled this would even be on the table. I ask how many more Sheriff Deputies could we put on the streets keeping our community safe with the funds being needlessly squandered by the removal of our City Manager?"

Archueta also told HMG-CN that, to his knowledge, LEBA has performed and fulfilled their duties at the nearly 40-yearold Arena without incident or concern to the city. Archuleta cites the relationship the city has with the operators as "out-



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LA MIRADA'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Staff Report

The city of La Mirada invites residents to hop in for the annual fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31 from 9 to 11 a.m. at La Mirada Regional

The free event provides a perfect day of fun for the whole family.

Participants can enjoy crafts, games, music, and photos with the Easter

Easter Egg hunts promptly begin at

10:15 a.m. and continue throughout the morning for children ages 10 and under.

The La Mirada Kiwanis Club will be serving a pancake breakfast throughout the event, as well as hosting the annual Duck Debry at Splash!, which raises funds to support community causes.

The La Mirada Regional Park is located at 13701 Adelfa Drive.

For additional information, contact the Community Services Department at (562) 943-7277.

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SEARCH WARRANT: HUNTINGTON BEACH PD RAIDS KNOWN DRUG HOUSE IN CERRITOS



S.W.A.T. Team from Huntington Beach PD in front of the house on the 19000 block of Pires. According to HBPD, they served a narcotics search warrant to get inside the house.

Huntington Beach police executed a search warrant as the lead agency in Cerritos this past Monday. The warrant was served on a house on the 19000 block of Pires and Bigelow.

A resident who did not want to be identified told HMG-CN, " it is unfortunate what's going on over there. A few months ago I got woke up at midnight

to a man screaming. I come out and this guy was running from cops. They ended up tazing him."

The resident went on, "there is several Seniors who live around this house and if I can hear the screaming, I can't imagine what they hear, there has been a lot of odd stuff going on over there."

WHERE IS THE CERRITOS **CRIME SUMMARY?**

Many HMG-CN readers have called and emailed asking what happened to the Cerritos Crime Summary.

City management and the Cerritos Sheriff's recently re-formatted their weekly report adding more information to the report.

The summary now identifies Reporting Districts and other categories and is presented in table form.

Unfortunately, the new report is not a good fit for newspaper format.

HMG-CN is in contact with the City in an attempt to keep the new information on the crime summary yet provide the report for newspaper format.

Stay tuned to this spot for future developments.

La Mirada Crime Summary

Notable Arrests

The La Mirada detectives positively identified a suspect connected to five separate incidents of grand theft. The suspect has since been arrested.

A suspect was arrested for drunk driving near the intersection of Imperial Hwy. and La Mirada Blvd.

Seven suspects were arrested throughout La Mirada for various warrants and narcotics violations.

Residential Burglary

A burglary was reported on the 13800 block of Biola Ave. The exact loss is yet to be determined.

An attempt burglary was reported on the 14100 block of Visions Dr.

Other Structure Burglary

A storage shed was broken into sometime overnight on the 15700 block of Rosecrans Ave. Several power tools were reported stolen.

An early morning window smash

burglary was reported on the 15600 The exact block of Imperial Hwy. loss is yet to be determined.

Vehicle Burglary

Two burglaries were reported on the 13300 block of Beach Blvd. A wallet and cash were stolen.

A late night window smash burglary was reported on the 14400 block of San Esteban Dr.

Pet grooming tools were reported stolen during a burglary on the 12700 block of Oxford Dr.

A daytime window smash burglary was reported on the 13900 block of Estero Rd.

Two late night burglaries were reported on the 15700 block of Escalona Rd. The exact loss is yet to be determined.

Grand Theft

Rims and tires were stolen from a vehicle on the 15700 block of Imperial Hwy.

An undetermined amount of items vere reported stolen on the 13800 block of Biola Ave.

A cell phone was reported stolen on the 13300 block of Beach Blvd.

Copper plumbing was stolen on the 15100 block of La Mirada Blvd.

Grand Theft Vehicle

A sedan was reported stolen on the 13900 block of El Moro Ave.

A sedan was reported stolen on the 15200 block of Barnwall St.

A sedan was reported stolen on the 12600 block of Santa Gertrudes Ave.

Two commercial trucks were reported stolen on the 14355 block of Heron Ave.

A motorcycle was reported stolen on the 15200 block of Santa Gertrudes Ave.

Two stolen sedans were recovered on the 15500 block of Dalmatian Ave.

A stolen sedan was recovered on the 15000 block of Imperial Hwy.

CERRITOS SHERIFF'S STATION IS SAFE ZONE FOR ONLINE TRANSACTION EXCHANGES

Staff Report

The Cerritos Sheriff's Station lobby and parking lot are available as safe locations for buyers and sellers to meet to complete online transactions.

The Cerritos Sheriff's Station lobby is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

While online buying and selling can be easy and convenient, the practices also come with risks.

Allowing a stranger to come to your home or other location to pay for and pick-up an item can be a threat to your safety.

When meeting people to buy or sell items, heed the following tips: • Meet at a reasonable

- time of day, preferably during daylight. • Don't meet alone or with
- children present. Have someone accompany you. • Don't hand over the item until you have
- the cash in hand. • Avoid meeting at your home. If the item is too large to transport easily, consider placing it in the garage or on the porch/ entry way. Arrange a meeting in a public p lace first (and bring a friend) to see proof of identity. If you're comfortable, allow the person to follow you home. If the buyer has brought someone, keep them together in your presence. The less they see or have access to your home and personal belongings, the better.
- If you agree to meet at a neutral location, consider a well-lit area with people

around and video surveillance cameras, such as the Cerritos Sheriff's Station lobby or parking lot. Don't meet in an area that's unfamiliar or uncomfortable to you. If the other party is not willing to meet you in a place you feel safe, don't meet.

• When purchasing items, inspect them for accuracy and be sure you're getting what you want. It's okay to change your mind and not purchase the item(s).

> • If a deal seems too good to be true, it usually is. There are

> > a lot of stolen items sold online. Drug users may sell things at extremely discounted prices just so they can get money for a fast high. Contact the Cerritos Sheriff's Station at (562) 860-0044 if you think something is

• Be careful with your money. Don't open your wallet and pull money out in front of the seller. Have the exact amount agreed upon in a specific pocket.

stolen.

- If paying online, use credit cards or secure payment services instead of debit cards.
- When making online purchases in public, use your mobile phone network instead of WiFi.

The Cerritos Sheriff's Station is located at 18135 Bloomfield Avenue, next to City Hall.

The phone number is (562) 860-0044. For more crime prevention and safety tips, visit safercerritos.com.

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JAY CHEN JOINS OTHER CANDIDATES FOR ROYCE'S SEAT

By Larry Caballero On Politics

Since several Democratic and Republican candidates had announced last summer their intention to unseat Republican Congressman Ed Royce, they have held dozens of meetings and fundraisers to reach out to the vectors.

Then Jay Chen entered the race.

Two days after Royce's Jan. 8 announcement that he would not seek reelection, Democrat Chen declared his candidacy and immediately began attracting lots of supporters.

As the only elected official in a field of mostly first-time candidates — including three who didn't live in the District when they entered the contest — Chen's experience in the District is important.

Congresswoman Judy Chu attended Chen's 40th Birthday Celebration & Kick-off Fundraiser Mar. 2 in Rowland Heights to say, "It's not often when a Congressional seat opens up, but now that it has, we need the right person, and that person is Jay Chen."

Chu announced her support of Chen because "he knows this District inside and out."

Chen has lived in Hacienda Heights for most of three decades and has developed a particularly strong base in the north part of the District that includes the Orange-Los Angeles-San Bernardino county lines. He was on the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Board from 2007 to 2015. He currently serves as a trustee to the Mt.



Congressional candidate Jay Chen thanks Congresswoman Judy Chu for her endorsement at his 40th Birthday Gala Mar. 2 in Rowland Heights. Photo by Lou Delgado

San Antonio College Board.

Chu also thinks it is important that Chen has small business experience, as an owner of a real estate investment and management business, and his military background as a Navy reservist.

"One in three jobs is created by small businesses, and we need in Congress someone who understands the military. And as always—diversity is important, and Chen can reach out to the District since he speaks three languages: English, Chinese and Spanish."

Chu concluded, "I support Jay Chen wholeheartedly, and I can't wait to see victory in November."

Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn and Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva, along with numerous local leaders and officials, have also endorsed Chen.

He ran for Royce's seat in 2012, but was unable to unseat the incumbent. He thinks the time is right in 2018.

"It was a blessing in disguise," said Chen, "because it gave me an opportunity to get to know the District. Now, under the current Administration in Washington, we are shifting away from democracy. We should be standing up for democracy, but we're not, and the problem starts from the top."

He wants to ensure every American has access to quality healthcare, assist local businesses grow and create new jobs, ex-

pand access to college by making community college free, guarantee women equal pay for equal work and protect Social Security and Medicare from future cuts.

The District is 30 percent Asian/Pacific Islander and 33 percent Latino, and Chen sees ethnic voters as holding the key to victory.

"Democrats are only going to win if we can attract people who usually don't vote," he said.

At Mt. San Antonio College he has served as a fiscal watchdog, overseeing a historic expansion and upgrade of the largest single-campus community college in California. Recently Mt. SAC was selected to host the 2020 Olympic Trials for track and field, and was given a full seven-year academic accreditation.

In his race against Royce, the powerful chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Chen was outspent 5 to 1 but was victorious in Los Angeles County and set a record for most votes ever won against the 20-year incumbent.

A lifelong Democrat, Chen has earned the party's endorsement for all four of his races, and has been a county or state delegate each year since 2008. In 2011 he was selected as the Democrat of the Year for the 57th Assembly District.

The primary will be held on June 5. The top two finishers, regardless of party, will face off in November.



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'NO TO RECALL!' SHOUT NEWMAN SUPPORTERS



Hundreds of supporters of embattled State Senator Josh Newman, including Senate President Pro Tempore Kevin De Leon, Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva and shown (I-r) Senators Steven Bradford, Toni Atkins and Newman, attended a No on Recall Rally in Fullerton Mar. 3 to voice their opposition to recalling the popular Senator. He had the misfortune to be one of the state legislators who voted for a gas tax to raise needed revenue to begin rebuilding the state's infrastructure. Since Newman barely won the seat in a District that had remained a GOP stronghold for many decades, Republicans are using the vote as an incentive to get voters out for the June primary to recall him. "They're not going to get away with it!" shouted De Leon. "We need Josh Newman in Sacramento to fight for all of the residents in his District who want affordable health care and good paying jobs." Caption by Larry Caballero, photo by Lou Delgado

FEDDE MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORED BY SPEAKER RENDON ON ASSEMBLY FLOOR



Fedde MS in Hawaiian Gardens was honored by Speaker of the House Anthony Rendon on the Assembly Floor on March 1 as a Redesignated 2018 Schools to Watch. Fedde MS was also honored by the California League of Schools Alliance as well as the California League of Middle Schools later that week. Pictured (I-r) ABC Board Member Chris Apodaca, Fedde MS teacher Melissa Obando, President of the Board Soo Yoo, Rendon, Fedde MS Principal Ricardo Lois, Superintendent Dr. Mary Sieu, and Fedde MS teacher Hector Lechuga.

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2017-2018 HMG-CN WINTER ALL-AREA TEAMS

CERRITOS BASKETBALL TEAMS LEAVE SUBURBAN LEAGUE WITH SEASONS TO REMEMBER

By Loren Kopff @LorenKopff on Twitter

If the Cerritos High boys and girls basketball teams wanted to exit their final season as Suburban League members, they certainly left an impression. While the boys didn't win a league title, they were on the heels of league champion Mayfair High until the last game of the season. For the girls, it was a season for the ages with a league crown, a five-loss campaign and a wellexperienced squad that should make them among the favorites to win the 605 League's first crown. On the soccer field, the Artesia High boys soccer team was the dominant one in the area while the Valley Christian High girls soccer team had a defense capable of winning back to back California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section divisional championships, but couldn't make it there again. Here are the members of the 2017-2018 HMG-Community News Winter All-Area Teams.

BOYS BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM

Destin Flucas (Cerritos) Heder Gladden (Artesia) Dorian Harris (Cerritos) Jaren Johnson (Gahr) Julio Martinez (Valley Christian)

SECOND TEAM

Heaven Flores (Whitney) Roman Hernandez (Artesia) Christopher Herrera (Norwalk) Jyvontte Moore (Cerritos) Peter Punsalan (John Glenn)

THIRD TEAM

Vincent Biscoe (Cerritos) Adi Jahic (Whitney) Jarrel King (Gahr) Trevor LaParl (Valley Christian) Justin Schultheis (Norwalk)

HONORABLE MENTION

Jonan Baladjay (Whitney) Jacob Green (Valley Christian) Pablo Juarez (Norwalk) Reginald Reamer (Artesia) Seth Shaw (Gahr)

PLAYERS TO LOOK FOR IN 2018-2019

Jeremiah Charles (Artesia)
Leroy Gladden (Artesia)
Princeton Hoang (Artesia)
Joshua Jennings (Artesia)
Carlos Patino DeAnda (Artesia)
Alexander Archer (Cerritos)
Isaiah Knowles (Gahr)
Justin Stephens (Gahr)
Hatem Alawad (John Glenn)
Chris Lujan (John Glenn)
Armando Castellanos (Norwalk)
Christian Bozanic (Valley Christian)
Nick Lamb (Valley Christian)
Joshua Chung (Whitney)
Jeffrey Fernandez (Whitney)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Not

only is he a star on the gridiron as a scrambling quarterback, but Artesia High junior Heder Gladden continues to marvel his peers on the basketball court. Gladden led the Pioneers with 510 points and nearly averaged 20 points a game. He was equally as productive in league as he was in non-league games, scoring 255 points in both areas and his 255 league points were the most by any area player in league competition. Gladden scored a career-high 39 points against Bellflower High on Jan. 22 and reached



the 30-point mark two other times while scoring at least 25 points four other times

CO-HEAD COACHES OF THE

YEAR: This was one of the finest seasons Cerritos has had and co-head coaches Jonathan Watanabe and Kevin Enomoto had a lot to say about it. The Dons, playing in their final season as Suburban League members, went 20-8 and won seven of their first eight league games to stay in the hunt for a league crown. The 20 victories were the most in over 20 seasons and Cerritos, aided by a senior-loaded squad, won seven more games and lost seven fewer games than the previous season.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM

Calla Anderson (Valley Christian) Naomi Ellis (Gahr) Lindsay Fujihiro (Cerritos) Christine Hamakawa (Whitney) Minh-Thy Vo (Cerritos)

SECOND TEAM

Angie Aldana (Norwalk) Tracey Nakamura (Cerritos) Dezirae Smith (Gahr) Bjanka Torres (Norwalk) Justine Wu (Whitney)

THIRD TEAM

Clarissa Heredia (Gahr)
Dalilah Mendoza (John Glenn)
Kamsi Okere (Cerritos)
Alyxe Tamaki (Cerritos)
Cassidy Valle-Martinas (Artesia)
HONORABLE MENTION

Destiny Goodloe (Norwalk)
Dominique Harrison (John Glenn)
Julianna Lea (Whitney)

Julianna Lee (Whitney) Jessica Tibayan (Artesia) Kalea Trias (Cerritos)

PLAYERS TO LOOK

FOR IN 2018-2019 Kathy Gonzalez (Artesia) Mariah Jarnat (Artesia) Odalis Ramirez (Artesia) Hannah Carroll (Cerritos) Iris Lee (Cerritos) Kari Orr (Cerritos) Kayla Miyake (Gahr) Denise Cardenas (John Glenn) Paola Ramirez (John Glenn) Brianna Flores (Norwalk) Annie Valele (Norwalk) McKenna Bushong (Valley Christian) Jordan Ebalo (Valley Christian) Ariel Gordon (Valley Christian) Kira Smith (Valley Christian) Janelle Ho (Whitney) Kim Hosada (Whitney)

Kiana Sanchez (Whitney)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Some

of the future of Cerritos basketball figures to land in the hands of Minh-Thy Vo. The sophomore, in her first season on varsity, surprised many by leading the Lady Dons with 295 points this past season, averaging just over 10 points a game. Vo, who wasn't a starter until midway through the Suburban League season, scored a career-high 25 points against Norwalk High on Jan. 17 and since then, scored at least 10 points in seven of the last 10 games of the season.

COACH OF THE YEAR: It was

only a matter of time before Cerritos won an outright league championship without a loss. That's what head coach Marcus Chinen did, becoming the first Cerritos coach to go 12-0 in league competition since Ann Dena Sjoredsma accomplished the feat in 1998, the last season that the Lady Dons were in the Mission Valley League. Chinen guided Cerritos to a 24-5 mark and a trip to the California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section 3A quarterfinals. At one point, Cerritos won 17 straight games and of the five losses, three came by eight points or fewer.

BOYS SOCCER

FIRST TEAM

GK-Kevin Guzman (Norwalk)
F-Alejandro Amador (Norwalk)
F-Martin Razo (Artesia)
F-Kurtis Vander Muelen (Valley Christian)
M-Jose Aguilar (Artesia)
M-Josh Akrofi (Valley Christian)
M-Andrew Luna (Artesia)
M-Allen Perez (Norwalk)
D-Romel Burgos (Artesia)
D-Javier Gonzalez (Artesia)
D-Andrew Lange (Valley Christian)

SECOND TEAM

GK-Trevor Hayes (Valley Christian)
F-Christian Bolanos (Norwalk)
F-Chris Dupuy (Valley Christian)
F-Sammy Valle (Artesia)
M-David Martinez (Norwalk)
M-Sam Montoya (Valley Christian)
M-Tin Trung Pham (Valley Christian)
M-Alejandro Romero (Artesia)
D-Anthony Gonzalez (Norwalk)
D-Felipe Morales (Artesia)
D-Brian Valente (Norwalk)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: With

Martin Razo, there was simply no competition with the rest of the area.

The senior forward led Artesia with 30 goals, 18 of which came in Suburban League action. The 30 goals are believed to be a school record for a single season, eclipsing the mark of 26 set by Alejandro Martinez during the 2011-2012 season. Razo scored a season-high four goals at Cerritos High on Jan. 26 and had four other hat tricks.

COACH OF THE YEAR: After

going 13-12 last season and not making the playoffs, Artesia had one of its best seasons as head coach Octavio Marquez guided the Pioneers to a 19-8-1 mark and a second place finish in the Suburban League. The 19 wins are the most since the Pioneers won 22 games during the 2012-2013 season and the second place finish, albeit a tie with Norwalk High, is his third. His girls soccer teams came in second place twice (2010-2011 and 2012-2013).

GIRLS SOCCER

FIRST TEAM

GK-Cassidy Samuelson (Valley Christian)
F-Janna Dunk (Valley Christian)
F-Kavitha George (Cerritos)
F-Julia Sainz (Valley Christian)
M-Megan Bouma (Valley Christian)
M-Lauren Castillo (Valley Christian)
M-Brittany Llanes (Artesia)
M-Kassidy Valtiera (Cerritos)
D-Marysa Garner (Valley Christian)
D-Iris Lee (Cerritos)
D-Caity Wind (Valley Christian)

SECOND TEAM

GK-Shelby Dykes (Cerritos)
F-Michelle Abarca (Artesia)
F-Erika Rizal (Cerritos)
F-Tyra Wiley (Cerritos)
M-Marisa Couto (Cerritos)
M-Kimberly Flores (Artesia)
M-Hannah Lara (Valley Christian)
M-Celeste Rodriguez (Artesia)
D-Carli Domino (Valley Christian)
D-Sylvia Garcia (Norwalk)
D-Asha George (Cerritos)

CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR:

The future continues to go in the right direction if a pair of Valley Christian sophomores continue to produce the way they did this past season. Midfielder Megan Bouma owned the first half of the season, scoring 15 of her team-high and area-high 17 goals in non-league action. Janna Dunk, a forward, scored half of her 14 goals in Olympic League action and was tied for second in goals scored by an area player. Bouma scored a pair of goals four times and had a hat trick at St. Anthony High on Dec. 13 while Dunk scored two goals in three games.

COACH OF THE YEAR:

Cerritos may not have had an earth-shattering record, but head coach Robert Adams can see nothing not better results from the Lady Dons in their new league next season. While Cerritos finished at 11-10-2, Adams coached the team to a third place finish in the Suburban League, the highest finish since the 2010-2011 campaign. Cerritos won at least 10 games for the fourth straight season and Adams has gone from fifth place to fourth and now third in his third season with the Lady Dons, who had five seniors on this past season's team.

STATE FARM AGENT DIEGO DE LAMA JOINS ROTARY CLUB OF LA MIRADA

Staff Report

La Mirada resident Diego De Lama, 41, has become a new member of the Rotary Club of La Mirada.



The new Rotarian is also a new business owner

He recently formed Diego De Lama Insurance and Financial Services, Inc.

The firm is located at 14515 Valley View

Avenue, Suite C in Santa Fe Springs.

De Lama's Agency aims to be a leading insurance services firm in the region marketing the highest quality insurance products through State Farm Insurance Companies.

He notes that his staff takes personal satisfaction from its accomplishments, and provides clients with excellent customer service in every transaction every

"I am very proud to be associated with the Rotary Club of La Mirada, and I believe the leadership training offered by Rotary International will assist in operating my new business successfully," says De Lama.

"The many experiences that Rotarians have as they carry out local, national and international service projects are very valuable to the individuals who participate."

"We are very pleased to have Diego

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The club also partners with other organizations in the community to advance local efforts to enhance the community. The Rotary Club of La Mirada meets on Wednesday at 12:30 at Sizzlers Restaurant on Rosecrans Avenue.

De Lama can be reached by calling 562 229-9292 or by email at diego@ myagentdelama.net

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SAREGA

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ing and forcing a Superior Court judge and Hews' attorney wait until the judge finally rescheduled the hearing.

In addition, Sarega filed in pro per, meaning he is acting as his own lawyer and not spending any of his own money.

The hearing was a "mandatory settlement conference" that took place at the Norwalk courthouse.

The courthouse is only 10 minutes away from Sarega's La Mirada home.

A mandatory settlement conference is a meeting between all parties involved in a case for the purpose of exploring possibilities for settlement. The presence of various parties at the mandatory settlement conference is just that, tory and not discretionary.

Mr. Sarega is obviously not interested in resolving his alleged concerns of the newspaper," said Scott Talkov, Hews' attorney, "if he did, he would have shown up."

In addition to missing the court date, Sarega has failed to answer discovery questions from Hews and Talkov further delaying the case and showing he has no intention of resolving his dubious claims.

Sarega filed the questionable lawsuit because of a series of hard-hitting articles that concluded with a Fair Political Practices Commission campaign finance investigation into Sarega that remains active and on-going after more than a year.

Sarega faces thousands in fines if found in violation of campaign finance laws, residents have also called for his recall from the La Mirada City Council.

"My attorney spent hours travelling

and waiting for Sarega," said Lamplighter Publisher Brian Hews. "He had no intention of showing up, he's too busy hanging around Randy Economy, who was convicted of methamphetamine possession, running a losing congressional campaign in a district Sarega does not live in. The hearing cost me \$1,000 and wasted the court's precious time and taxpayer's money. Sarega is cold-blooded in this lawsuit, he has no intention other than to make me spend money and try to put a venerable community newspaper out of business, an elected official trying to silence freedom of the press its outrageous."

The Lamplighter attempted to contact Sarega after he missed the latest court case but he did not respond to several emails.



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CERRITOS SOFTBALL GETS BACK TO WINNING WAYS WITH COMPLETE TEAM EFFORT

By Loren Kopff @LorenKopff on Twitter

NEWPORT BEACH-For a program coming off a 20-win season and a Suburban League championship, the last thing the Cerritos High softball team wanted to do was get off to a slow start. Having been blanked in their first two games of the season, the Lady Dons needed to get back on track.

After shutting out Dana Hills High 3-0 on Mar. 6, Cerritos made it two in a row with a 7-0 victory at Newport Harbor High two days later behind a complete team effort. The Lady Dons racked up 13 hits with every starter getting at least one hit.

"It's something we've been working on," said Cerritos head coach Kim Ensey. "We've been really consistent in the top five or six of our lineup all year. So, we've really been working hard at the bottom half of our lineup at producing runs. Between our small ball game and just simple base hits, the girls have really been producing at the bottom."

Cerritos jumped all over the Sailors in the top of the first inning, scoring three runs on singles from sophomore center fielder Essence Gibbs, senior pitcher Jennifer Morinishi, freshman designated player Samiya Jones and senior first baseman Kiara Crockett-Pope. That was all the offense Morinishi needed. While the Lady Dons didn't score again until the fifth, Morinishi was getting ahead in the count a lot while her defense was bailing her out of potential scoring chances by Newport Harbor.

"It definitely was something we needed to do," Ensey said. "We needed that spark, starting with Essence having a great at-



bat to lead off the game. That's why she's there."

Morinishi was ahead in the count 16 times and had an 0-2 count eight times. With runners on first and second and none out in the bottom of the second inning, she got Maxine McNerney to ground out back to her before striking out the next two batters. In the next inning, she got Alexis Amaro to ground into a double play and in the fourth inning, again with two on and none out, she got Kendall Kelly to pop-up followed by a pair of groundouts. Morinishi struck out eight batters and walked three.

"Well, it's definitely been tough, coming back from an injury," Ensey said. "She's getting a little stronger each inning, but there's still a lot of pain there. We expect big things from her in her senior year; nothing less. She's a little bulldog, like I said last year. She fights in everything. If it were up to her doctor, she would have stayed out a little longer. But she leads this team very well."

In the top of the fifth inning, senior catcher Alyanna Hernandez singled and was replaced by sophomore courtesy runner Daisy Martinez, who stole second and scored on a base hit from junior shortstop Niki Ibarra. Also coming home on the play was Gibbs. In the next inning with one out, junior left fielder Elise Gibbs, freshman second baseman Lauren Lejano and Hernandez all singled.

Cerritos is in the Torrance National Tournament through Saturday and had a pair of games on Mar. 15, the first against Basic High out of Henderson, NV. The Lady Dons then begin their defense on what it hopes to be their last league crown when they visit John Glenn High on Tuesday and Norwalk High on Thursday.

"It's a really great tournament; I've

been a part of it for quite some time," Ensey said. "It's a really competitive tournament. I like that we get to play teams from outside of our state. I'm really excited for how we can do; the potential that we have. Last year we took third and this year I would hope that we can come around the same or higher."

In other softball action, Artesia High fell to North Torrance High 6-3 this past Tuesday to drop to 2-2. The Lady Pioneers hoisted Paramount High on Mar. 15 and will face San Dimas High in the first game of the Santa Fe Tournament on Saturday. League play begins on Tuesday with a home game against Norwalk. Two days later, the Lady Pioneers will visit La Mirada High.

Gahr High began the season on a roll, winning its first three games by a combined score of 11-1. But then the Lady Gladiators lost three straight games before shutting out Capistrano Valley High 2-0 this past Wednesday in the third of four games in the Capistrano Valley Tournament. Gahr would face JSerra High on Mar. 15 and will visit La Habra High on Tuesday.

After winning two straight games in which it scored 38 runs, Glenn was swept by Sultana High 17-0 and 19-2 last Saturday. Then, the Lady Eagles were pounded by Valley Christian High 14-0 this past Tuesday in a four and a half-inning game. Glenn was held to only two hits, which were leadoff doubles from junior shortstop Dalia Morones and sophomore left fielder Anela Kramer. Glenn (2-4) has yet to play a seven-inning game and will host Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary High today. After facing Cerritos, the Lady Eagles will host Bellflower High Thursday.

Norwalk, at 1-3, hasn't played since Mar. 8 and will face Western Christian High and Sylmar High in the Santa Fe Tournament on Saturday.

In V.C.'s win over Glenn junior center fielder Katie Morewood went two for two and drove in three runs and sophomore shortstop Kate Van Kampen went two for four as the Lady Crusaders (2-2) scored five runs in the bottom of the first innings and six more in the third. V.C. visited Samueli Academy on Mar. 15 and will face Paramount and Bell Gardens High on Saturday in the Santa Fe Tournament. The Crusaders will also host Oxford Academy on Tuesday before visiting Calvary Chapel Downey on Thursday.

Whitney High has been blanked in three straight games and is winless on the season thus far. The Lady Wildcats hosted Saddleback Valley Christian High on Mar. 15 and will visit Samueli Academy on Tuesday.

BASEBALL

Artesia dropped all five games of the Newport Elks Tournament, scoring nine runs in the Orange County Division while giving up at least 10 runs in four of those games. Then the Pioneers fell to Calvary Chapel Downey High 16-3 this past Tuesday. Artesia will host Whitney today before visiting Glenn on Wednesday to begin Suburban League action.

Gahr split a doubleheader with Harvard-Westlake last Saturday, losing the first game 6-3 before getting the second one 4-2 to improve to 4-3. The Gladiators will visit El Toro High on Saturday before hosting JSerra on Monday to wrap up play in the Frank Lerner Division of the Newport Elks Tournament. Gahr will also host St. John Bosco High on Wednesday.

Glenn knocked off Troy High 8-5 last Friday to finish competition in the Costa Mesa Division of the Newport Elks Tournament. The Eagles (5-2) visit Downey High today and Santa Fe High on Monday before opening Suburban League action at home against Mayfair High on Wednes-

Norwalk lost a pair of tight games at Whittier last Saturday, 1-0 and 3-1 to even its record at 3-3. The Lancers are scheduled to host Valley Christian today in a St. Paul Tournament pool play game.

Valley Christian went 1-3 in the Orange County Division of the Newport Elks Tournament and was scheduled to play Westminster High last Saturday. The Crusaders (3-3) visited St. Anthony High on Mar. 15 and after facing Norwalk today, will open Olympic League play at home against Village Christian High Tuesday.

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NEWPORT ELKS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Vasquez, Cerritos continue to stay hot, down Schurr to end first tournament

By Loren Kopff @LorenKopff on Twitter

Who knows where the 2018 Cerritos High baseball team would be standing after the first few weeks of the regular season had it not been for a 10-0 loss to Segerstrom High in pool play action of the Newport Elks Tournament. But the Dons rebounded nicely and ended competition in the Costa Mesa Division of the prestigious event by slamming Schurr High 9-2 last Friday afternoon to finish with one loss in five games played in the tournament.

Including a doubleheader sweep over Costa Mesa High to begin the season, the Dons are 6-1 and have outscored their opponents 46-7 in the six victories.

"Last year we were in the lower level of the tournament and we went 5-0," said Cerritos head coach Scott Parsonage. "We tried to bump it up and play some better teams. We showed up against Segerstrom, but we didn't show up to play. Hopefully we learned from that."

Sophomore Evan Vasquez worked a perfect top of the first inning and the Dons were ready to give him some support in the bottom half of the frame. Sophomore center fielder Raul Garcia was walked by Aaron Alvarado and Cerritos loaded the bases on consecutive singles from junior left fielder Matthew Aguinaga and Vasquez. But a ground ball for a double play and a groundout ended the early threat. In the next inning, Schurr's Andrew Lujan smacked a home run over the right center fence for a 1-0 lead. The Spartans added to their lead in the third when Vasquez walked Brandon Alcantar with one out, went to third on a bunt from Justin Cervantes and an error and came home on a balk.

"That's baseball for you," Parsonage said of the home run. "You roll the dice and try to stay out of the middle there, but it is what it is. He didn't elevate that ball enough and grounded into a double play. That's a pitcher's dream right there."

But Vasquez settled down and retired 10 of the next 12 batters he faced, including a prefect fifth and sixth innings. Meanwhile. the bats came alive for the Dons over the next four innings. Martinez walked Garcia again to begin the third inning and with two outs, sophomore second baseman Alex Manibusan's single made it 2-1.

In the next inning, freshman third baseman Nick Hill led off with a double, went to third when sophomore catcher Jonathan O'Neill put down a bunt up the third base line and sophomore first baseman Dee Vizcarra was walked to load the bases. One out later, Garcia singled and Aguinaga doubled to make it a 4-2 contest.

O'Neill's one-out base hit in the fifth plated junior shortstop Matthew Pinal to make it 5-2 before the hosts put the game away with four more in the sixth inning. Sophomore right fielder Xavier Medina and Garcia each singled before Aguinaga bunted up the first base line and the baseball proceeded to go past first base and into right field for a rare bunt double. Two batters later, Manibusan's base hit to center brought in Aguinaga and an error would allow Manibusan to score the game's last

"I haven't seen a bunt like that without a shift on for a double in my life," Parsonage said. "That was pretty crazy. We don't bunt too much in the fall because it's fall. We get them to swing. But obviously we know when it comes to the Suburban League, they are nail-biting games sometimes and it comes down to getting a bunt down, making a pitch, making a play on defense and executing on offense. Failing one time could be the outcome of you not winning that game."

Everyone in the lineup contributed for Cerritos with Aguinaga collecting three hits while Garcia, Manibusan and O'Neill all had a pair of hits. Garcia also scored three times and Aguinaga drove in three.

"That was huge," Parsonage said. "That's spread out even in the lineup and it's hard to defend if you can do that. Hopefully at times we can add some of those hits in the same inning to get some runs and not spread them out so much. Our lineup is consistently changing; we just still haven't found anything set in stone."

Vasquez, who picked up his third win of the season, scattered three hits and struck out five while walking two. Senior Kaleb Ferrer came in the seventh to retire the side on seven pitches. In his three starts, Vasquez has allowed 12 hits and three runs.

"The best pitchers give up home runs sometimes," Parsonage said. "The thing you want to do is give up the solo shot and not the three-run shot after you walk a guy or hit a guy. Today he didn't have his changeup working. He was kind of burying it a little bit and that was pretty much the difference why he wasn't as dominant or as effective as he usually is."

Cerritos will travel to Long Beach Poly High on Saturday for a doubleheader before opening its final season in the Suburban league at La Mirada High on Wednes-

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Aida and Glenda: Pictured are Co-Program VP's Aida Kull, at left, and Glenda Ujiie standing next to Glenda's Collection of Turtles at Da' Hawaii Seniors Club Show and Tell Hobby Event.

By Edna Ethington

Approximately 80 members of Da' Hawaii Seniors Club came to the Cerritos Senior Center on March 8, 2018 to learn about the many different hobbies that members brought to their Annual Show and Tell Hobby Event. There were 12 tables filled with interesting displays where members could ask questions about the displays and even sample, create or try something new.

Members who displayed their hobbies included the following: Karen Richards' Handmade Quilts and her collection of Wade Whimsies Porcelain Match Strikers; Gloria Kunimoto's Handmade Quilts; John Yanagihara's Samples of Advertising Collectibles; Marion Tesoro's Tahitian Noni Fruit, a health drink; Ann Kho's Photo Framing; Jean Kitjima's Samples of Tole Painting; Hedy Anduha's Olympic Plates; Mary Jane Fujimura's Elvis Memorabilia; Howard Koga's Taiko Drums; Carol Roxas' Paper Art/ Card Making; Sherrie Dixon's Samples of edible Seasonal Delights; Don and Kyle Izumihara's Coin, Stamps, Badges Pins and Origami Collections; and Glenda Ujiie's Turtle Collection with Turtle Drawings by her granddaughter.

Members tried their hand at making cards, framing photos and some people even tried striking a few beats on Howard Koga's Taiko Drums. Janice Igarashi was the happy winner of a potted bamboo plant decorated with turtles. It was a surprise raffle gift offered by Glenda Ujiie at her Turtle Table. Visitors had a chance to win the potted bamboo just by stopping at Glenda's table and putting their name in for a drawing.

Karen Richards's quilts were outstanding, but her Porcelain Match Strikers had an even more interesting story. Karen's mother collected the Match Strikers which came as prizes in containers of English tea. The tiny Match Strikers were miniature versions of animals or

nursery rhyme characters which Karen and her sister inherited from their mother and still add to their collections.

Another interesting collection was that of Mary Jane Fujimura's Elvis Memorabilia. Mary Jane was very proud of the picture she has of Elvis and herself when she won a contest about Elvis in Hawaii in 1961. She also had other Elvis souvenirs that she showed everyone.

While members were enjoying the Hobby Show and Tell, George Agcaoili and AJ Angquico were busy taking photos of members as couples or as singles. Da' Hawaii Seniors Club Board decided to have pictures of all current members taken at club meetings in March, April and May, to celebrate the club's 20th Anniversary. Secretary Carol Yamaguchi said that members will be reminded to come prepared to have their pictures taken or send pictures of themselves to her by May so that all their pictures will be in a commemorative booklet.

Members are reminded to come to the next meeting of Da' Hawaii Seniors Club on Tuesday, March 27, 2018, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Cerritos Senior Center, 12340 South Street in Cerritos. Guest Artisans for the evening will be Patrick and Coral Hingano-Taoipu who will be explaining and showing samples of Woodburning Fine Art, formally known as Pyrography. The Taoipus's motto is "Starting New Trends with Old Traditions" as they create new contemporary art with elements and influences of the past. They want to promote and perpetuate the Cultures of the Pacific.

Residents of Cerritos who are interested in joining Da' Hawaii Seniors Club can contact Membership Co-VP's Janie Aguirre at 562-868-3931 or Myrna Matsuno at 310-538-2148. Residents of other cities can ask to be placed on a waiting list for new members and will be informed when openings are available.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS DISTRICT: MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Unified School District, acting by and through its Board of Education, hereinafter the "District", is requesting qualified firms, partnerships, corporations, associations, or professional organizations to respond to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to provide Land Surveyor Services for various Measure GS Bond projects throughout the District's facilities. Responses to the RFQ will be received up to, but not later than 2:00 PM, Tuesday, April 10, 2018. Any responses received after this time and date will be returned unopened.

LOCATION FOR SUBMISSION OF RFQ RESPONSES: MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Facilities Development Department, 500 N. Hendricks Street, Montebello, CA 90640, ATTENTION: Jeff Woods, Acting Director of Facilities and Maintenance & Operations.

PLACE FOR OBTAINING RFQ: ARC/Planwell at (626) 583-1122 and http://www.e-arc.com/ca/pasadena

Selection will result in a pool of **LAND SURVEYOR SERVICE** providers expected to provide comprehensive professional services to the District on an as needed basis over the next one (1) year contract including an option for up to four (4) annual renewals, in accordance with District's standard terms and conditions. A more detailed explanation of the "Scope of Work" to be addressed in the response is set forth in **PART 1 of the RFQ.**

Firms are invited to submit a written response outlining your organization's qualifications and willingness to provide the services described herein. All firms must submit a fully detailed response, regardless of present or past services provided to the District.A

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Each response to this RFQ must conform and be responsive to the requirements set forth herein.

Respondents shall deliver Four (4) bound copies, and One (1) unbound copy and One (1) Electronic Version* and Three (3) thumb drives of their response.

*Each item to be uploaded on a separate thumb drive with a clear title label on the exterior. Each of the (3) components shall be placed in separate manila envelopes and labeled "RFQ: Land Surveyor Services (LS 2018)" with the firm's name and the name of the component including the thumb drives.

Respondents shall email any inquiries or questions to **woods_jeff@montebello.k12.ca.us** on or before **2:00 PM Monday**, **April 2, 2018**. Answers will be provided and posted on the ARC/Planwell website by **4:00 PM**, **Thursday**, **April 5, 2018**.

The District may modify the RFQ prior to the deadline for submittals by issuance of an electronic addendum on the ARC/Planwell website.

Publication Dates: March 16 and March 23

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 04/13/2018 at 11:00 AM,

The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and

pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/21/1999, as Instrument No.

99 1130010, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office

of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California,

executed by Najibeh Kazeroni, 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), By the

fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. All

right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed

of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described

as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN

8061-022-021. The street address and other common designation, if

any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14460

Rosecrans 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, 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 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: \$80.318.24. 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 written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned

caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in

the county where the real property is located. Dated: 3/14/2018

THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham/Authorized

Signature 27455 TIERRA ALTA WAY STE B TEMECULA CA

92590 (619) 465-8200. FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION

PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727. The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC. may

be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be

used for that purpose. 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 (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit

this Internet Web site -www.servicelinkASAP.com- for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to

this case: 136685. 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. A-4650750 03/23/2018, 03/30/2018,

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 136685 Title No.
95518713 NOTE: THERE IS ASUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION
IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT
UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/03/1999. UNLESS YOU

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
FLORENCE ROSE HANSON

CASE NO. 18STPB00286

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of FLORENCE ROSE HANSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LEA (SHANNON) REYNOLDS in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LEA (SHANNON) REYNOLDS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on **APRIL 4, 2018** at 8:30 **A.M.** in Dept.: "67" located at: 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

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

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

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

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

PAUL S. WILLIAMS, SB# 78587

Attorney For Petitioner

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Long Beach, CA 90815

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS DISTRICT: MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Unified School District, acting by and through its Board of Education, hereinafter the "District" will receive up to, but not later than the above-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Contract for the Work of the Project generally described as: Bid No. 26(17-18) Tree/Weed Abatement at Schurr High School, 820 Wilcox Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS: April 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION FOR SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS: MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Facilities Development Department, 500 N. Hendricks Street, Montebello, CA 90640, ATTENTION: Jeff Woods, Acting Director Maintenance, Operations & Facilities Development.

PLACE FOR OBTAINING BID AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: ONLINE ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

- Licenses. Contractors are required to have a Class: C27 license at the time of bid submis-
- sion.
- Registration with DIR. Pursuant to Labor Code §1725.5, all bidders and their subcontractors of any tier must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations in order to submit a bid, be listed in a bid proposal, or engage in the performance of this contract.
- **Bid Security.** Each Bid Proposal shall be accompanied by Bid Security in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the Bid Proposal, inclusive of any additive Bid Alternates. Failure of any Bid Proposal to be accompanied by Bid Security in the form and in the amount required shall render such Bid Proposal to be non-responsive and rejected by the District.

No Withdrawal of Bid Proposals. Bid Proposals shall not be withdrawn by any Bidder for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of Bid Proposals. During this time, all Bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Bid Proposals.

Job-Walk. The District will conduct a Mandatory Job Walk on March 27, 2018 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bidder's attendance to the Job Walk is mandatory. Job walk location: Schurr High School, 820 Wilcox Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640. We will all meet at the lower staff parking lot near the security desk. The Bid Proposal submitted by a Bidder whose representative(s) did not attend the entirety of the Mandatory Job Walk will be rejected by the District

Contract Time. The date(s) for completion of Milestones and for achieving Substantial Completion of the Work shall be as set forth in the Special Conditions. Failure to complete designated portions of the Work, including Milestones, within the time(s) established in the Special Conditions and/or failure to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time shall subject the Contractor to Liquidated Damages as set forth in the Special Conditions.

8. Payment and Performance Bonds. A Labor and Materials Payment Bond and Performance Bond are required in the amount of 100% of the Contract amount.

Prevailing Wage Rates. The Contractor and all Subcontractors performing any portion of the Work shall pay not less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for the classification of labor provide by their respective workers in prosecution and execution of the Work. Pursuant to Labor Code §1773, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the generally prevailing rates of wages in the locality in which the Work is to be performed. Copies of these determinations, entitled "PREVAILING WAGE SCALE" are available on the Internet at www.dir.ca.gov/dir/S&R/statistics research.html. The Contractor awarded the Contract for the Work shall post a copy of all applicable prevailing wage rates for the Work at conspicuous locations

Substitute Security. Substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure the Contractor's performance under the Contract will be permitted at the request and expense of the Contractor and in conformity with Public Contract Code §22300. The Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall have thirty (30) days following award of the Contract to such Bidder to submit its written request to the District to permit the substitution of securities for retention. The failure of the Bidder to make such written request to the District within said thirty (30) day period shall be deemed a waiver of the Bidder's rights under Public Contract Code §22300. **Award of Contract.** The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the

District's Board of Education to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest priced responsive Bid

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ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE CALLING FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC Unified School District will receive up to but not later than 2:00 PM on the 2nd day of April, 2018 Bids for:

ABC Bid # 1505 HVAC Installation

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submitted shall conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be received in the office of the Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA 90703 and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place. Bidders may obtain bid documents at the mandatory jobwalk on March 19, 2018 10:00 AM sharp at the Purchasing Department 16700 Norwalk Blvd, Cerritos. All public works are subject to prevailing wage payments, Valid License valid Class C-20 Contractor's License and DIR Registration will be required.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CONCHITA F. SAN JUAN

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Kenneth F. San Juan in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Kenneth F. San Juan be appointed as personal representative to administer

the estate of the decedent THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are

available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 29, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 99 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los

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

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

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

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

M. NEIL SOLARZ ESQ SBN 78259 WEINSTOCK MANION ALC

1875 CENTURY PARK EAST LOS ANGELES CA 90067-2516 CN945912 SAN JUAN Feb 2,9,16, 2018

ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE CALLING FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC Unified School District will receive up to but not later than 3:00 PM on the 2nd day of April, 2018 Bids for:

ABC Bid # 1506 Fluid Applied Roof System

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submitted shall conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be received in the office of the **Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd.**, **Cerritos**, **CA 90703** and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place. Bidders may obtain bid documents at the mandatory jobwalk on March 19, 2018 2:00 PM sharp at the Purchasing Department 16700 Norwalk Blvd, Cerritos. All public works are subject to prevailing wage payments, Valid License valid Class C-39 Contractor's License and DIR Registration will be required.

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ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ABC Unified School District will receive up to but not later than 2:00 PM on the 13th day of April 2018 sealed bids for:

Bid # ABC-1504 - USDA Food and Distribution

All bids shall be made and presented on a form furnished by the District. Bids submitted conform to the terms and conditions stated on said form. Bids shall be received in the office of the Purchasing Department at 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos, CA., 90703 and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above stated time and place. Debarred vendors shall be disqualified from bidding. Federal Procurement Requirements shall apply.

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) Case # 17NWFL00766 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO)

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You an find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/ selfhelp). Your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website(www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center(www. courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp).or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be d before the court will dismiss the case

AVISO La han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar suversion. Lea la informacion a continuacion. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que Ie entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta cortey hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una lamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en forma to legal correcto si desea que process en su caso en la corte. Es possible que hay a un formulario que usted pueda usar para sure spuesta. Puede en contrar estos formularlos de la Corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov).en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que Ieque de mas cerca.Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que Ie de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte Ie podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recommendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remission a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es possible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www. sucorte ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sabre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desceechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): LOS ANGELES Superior Court

12720 Norwalk Blvd.

Norwalk, California 90650

The name, address, and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: David Tang

8311 Westminster Blvd Suite 330 Westminster, CA. 92683

714-767-0716

Date: Sept. 11, 2017

s/ J. Munoz Deputy Clerk

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