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ASSEMBLY INVESTIGATION  
ASM. CRISTINA GARCIA  
WAS DRUNK & ‘OVERLY  
FAMILIAR,’ BUT DID  
NOT ASSAULT STAFFER

BY BRIAN HEWS

The Assembly has once again yielded to Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia’s apparent inside information on some Assembly members, saying she was simply “overly familiar” with staff member Danny Fierro in 2014, but that her alleged drunken reach around grabbing Fierro’s crotch was not sexual.

In a letter to Garcia, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon said her behavior had violated the Assembly’s sexual harassment policy and that “appropriate action will be taken to prevent future similar conduct.”

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DOWNEY CHIEF OF  
POLICE RETIRES AFTER  
28 YEARS OF SERVICE

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Downey Police Chief Carl D. Charles announced his retirement last month after a 28-year career with the city’s police department.

Downey City Manager, Gilbert Livas read a brief statement on Charles, “I have had the pleasure of knowing Carl, for many years and I will tell you, there isn’t a more dedicated professional that I have met in my career. He has the integrity and honesty to lead the people of Downey and he did it with an unbelievable devoted passion, day in and day out.”

“Our citizens are some of the most informed people, who are willing to engage in partnership to help public safety, that I have ever seen,” stated Charles,” I will be forever grateful and in your dept for allowing me to lead such a tremendous department.”

Charles was the first African American police chief in Downey, “for 28 years, it has been my pleasure to serve and protect

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LA MIRADA POP WARNER CHEER TEAM HEADING  
TO NATIONAL FINALS IN FLORIDA



**THE CHAMPIONSHIP** La Mirada Cheer team is on their way to Florida to compete against the top cheer teams in the nation. The team is comprised of nine girls ages nine to eleven. They first beat Long Beach and Los Alamitos. in October; and then Arizona and San Diego in the regionals in November. The Florida competition will be aired live on ESPN on Friday 12/7. The team top row (l-r): Alexa, Alice, Bridget, Alana, Sabrina, Maily; bottom row (l-r): Destiny, Reagan, and Jenessa.

BELLFLOWER APPOINTS NEW COUNCILMAN



**APPOINTEE** Ray Hamada (center) with, from (l-r), Councilman Juan Garza, Mayor Pro Tem Sonny Santa Ines, Mayor Ray Dunton and Councilman Dan Koops.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

This past Monday, November 26 the Bellflower City Council unanimously appointed Raymond Y. Hamada to fill the fifth seat on the dais representing District 1, which covers much of north Bellflower. The City Council Member seat became vacant due to the passing of Council Member Ronald Joseph "Ron" Schnablegger.

Ten residents from District 1 submitted applications to serve as City Council Member with a term ending in December 2020. Nine applicants met the mini-

mum requirements and qualified for City Council consideration. A subcommittee comprised of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem recommended appointing Raymond Y. Hamada and all four Council Members voted in favor. Hamada will be officially sworn in as City Council Member on Monday, December 10, 2018, at the Oath of Office Ceremony at Bellflower City Hall.

Hamada is a lifetime resident of Bellflower with knowledge of the community, history, values, and vision for the future. He is a product of Bellflower

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HMG-LCCN OP-ED  
CERRITOS RESIDENTS  
PROTEST COUNCIL VOTE  
TO GIVE BUSD STUDENTS  
FREE LIBRARY CARDS

BY BRIAN HEWS

Trump-style divisive politics has hit Cerritos in the form of a few vocal residents using several fake Facebook pages to gin up emotions in the city, their latest target aimed at stopping children from using the Cerritos library for free.

It seems as if these residents are trying to turn Cerritos into the Nationalist Conservative Republic of Cerritos, a City where no one but Cerritos residents can use Cerritos facilities.

But these residents conveniently ignore reality in the City; it is one of the most inclusive in the county, and for good reason.

The Nationalist Conservatives latest target came after a study by City staff members prompted the Cerritos City Council to vote to give Bellflower Unified School District students free Cerritos library cards.

Cerritos shares the ABCUSD and BUSD in the City, all ABCUSD children in Lakewood, Hawaiian Gardens and Artesia are given free library cards so it is unclear why the Nationalist Conservatives are protesting.

The vote was 4-1, with Councilman Jim Edwards, a teacher in the ABCUSD for over thirty years, voting against allowing BUSD children free access to the City’s library.

A former teacher, voting against the free use of a library in the City, and arguing why it was the right thing to do. As the Conservatives would write on their fake Facebook pages, SMH.

HMG-LCCN sent an email to Edwards asking why he voted no. Edwards did not want to comment saying, “it would be easier if you go online and pull up the January 11, 2018 City Council meeting. I believe I made it very clear as to why I was in opposition to giving cards to the BUSD.”

This is a City that had an annual soiree at the Cerritos Center, hosted by former L. A. County Supervisor and Cerritos resident Don Knabe, and always

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**NORWALK MAYOR** Jennifer Perez (left) Chef Fabian Rios, Skills teacher Chef Tracey Horton, Norwalk High School Instructor Ken Cook and Chef Anthony De Santiago holding up toys they got for tacos. Photo courtesy of T. McDuff.

## TOYS FOR TACOS

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

A group of Norwalk High School and Skills USA students performed a most needed community service event by exchanging toys for tacos. The purpose of the event was to help increase toy donations for the city of Norwalk’s Angel Tree Project.

Automotive students collaborate with culinary students to host charity events throughout the city at various businesses and local schools. Automotive Instructor Ken Cook admits, “I know it is a strange collaboration, culinary and automotive, but with my students learning how to load and transport different types of equipment is important for their training.”

“My students are on a ‘pathway’, so I have them from freshman to senior year,” says Chef Tracey Horton, Culinary Instructor, “every year students receive more responsibility and today we have all seniors helping out.”

Second year culinary students are introduced to planning service events; junior year is spent learning the complexities of catering for on-the-job experience and classes always have a community service event.

“I think it is good for students to learn to give back,” Adds Horton, “professional development is invaluable as students decide what they want to do for a living.” One of Horton’s former student went on to the culinary classes at Cerritos College and is now working in a culinary professional field, Horton adds that he returns to the Skills classes every year to discuss his experiences in the real world.

This is the first time to host an event at City Hall, “This is really exciting for us, because it is a central hub to city employees, the courthouse, and the sheriff’s department. Today it is going really well!” says Cook.

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## NORWALK EXTENDS MORATORIUM ON GAS STATION EXPANSION

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Community Development Director Michael Garcia presented another extension to Norwalk City Council prohibiting the establishment or expansion of gas stations within the city for an additional year. A notice of Public Hearing was posted November 9, 2018.

This moratorium prohibits new gas stations or the expansion of existing gas stations, which gives the City more time to develop standards, review environmental issues and consider the over

concentration of gas stations within the city limits. Currently the city has 19 active gas stations.

“I actually asked Staff for a map of these gas stations,” says Vice mayor Margarita Rios, “I wanted a visual aide to get an idea of where the over concentration was.”

This was the third and last request since the moratorium was put into place, which will expire December 2019.

The Council approved a temporary ban on new gas stations so city officials can study their long-term effects on the community December 2017. Council voted 4-0 on the agenda item, with Councilwoman Margarita Rios absent. The moratorium was slated to go through January 2019, with a two year extension.

According to the original report, zoning regulations were established before

the modern trend of combining gas stations with convenience stores or car washes.

The report stated that every gas station requires the construction of underground tanks to store and dispense fuel, making it complicated to sell the properties if the station goes out of business. This brings up the concern of soil contamination.

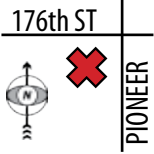
Last year, former acting director of Community Development Bing Hyun the zoning regulations did not provide location criteria for gas stations, “The City needs to re-evaluate the appropriate locations for gas stations based on current land uses and the City’s projected development. As the use of electric and alternative fuel vehicles continues to increase, the long-term economic wellbeing of the City should be evaluated.”

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## CERRITOS STREETLIGHT CONVERSION TO LED TECHNOLOGY CONTINUES

The new fixtures will provide whiter and brighter lighting compared to the City’s older HPSV lights.

### STAFF REPORT

Southern California Edison (SCE) has begun the conversion of High Pressure Sodium Vapor (HPSV) streetlights in all residential tracts and arterial streets to newer Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology.

The project, which is expected to take approximately three weeks, is scheduled to be completed around Fri-

day, December 14.

Conversion to the new LED technology will result in a savings to the City due to reduced energy usage.

The project began in mid-November on the south side of the City.

SCE will next move to the west side of the City, and then to the east side.

Earlier this year, the Cerritos City Council approved using 4000 Kelvin (K), 100 Wattage (W) equivalent LED streetlights for residential streets and 4000K existing wattage equivalent on arterial streets.

The new fixtures will provide whiter and brighter lighting compared to the City’s older HPSV lights.

In 2017, the City entered into an agreement with SCE to implement the lighting conversion program.

Under this program, SCE will replace all SCE-owned streetlights with

LED light fixtures with no up-front costs. SCE owns and maintains 4,583 streetlights in Cerritos.

The City pays SCE a monthly fee that includes required maintenance.

The City of Cerritos held two street lighting demonstrations during the 2017-2018 period to allow community members to view and vote on the different lighting options available.

The options varied in color temperature and light levels.

There were a total of 126 public responses.

Ninety-seven percent of survey participants supported the conversion, with 41 percent preferring the 4000K, 70W fixtures for residential tracts and 30 percent voting for the 4000K, 100W lights for residential tracts.

Eighty-one percent of survey participants selected the 4000K lighting for arterial streets.

Several cities recently have undergone streetlight conversion to LED technology, including Downey, Lakewood, La Palma, Long Beach and San Diego.

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# VOLUNTEER FOR LAKEWOOD'S PROJECT SHEPHERD

## STAFF REPORT

The Lakewood community’s commitment to caring is obvious every holiday season when the Youth Center at Del Valle Park transforms into the “Project Shepherd Warehouse.” Teddy Bear Tree toys are gathered and the makings for family holiday meals are assembled.

A small army of volunteers and city staff makes lists and checks them twice to help an expected 300 Lakewood families in economic need have a brighter holiday season. Everyone involved will be continuing Project Shepherd’s 46-year commitment of helping residents in need during the holiday season, along with a year-round mission of maintaining an emergency food pantry.

New volunteers are welcome to join in the work starting December 4. Volunteers will sort and organize canned goods, pack and move boxes, assist patrons to their vehicles and other tasks as needed.

Monetary help is still needed, as are toys and simple food staples like canned meat and fish, canned fruit, pasta, rice and cereal, peanut butter and canned soup. Basics like toilet paper, laundry detergent and toothpaste are also welcome.

Project Shepherd also needs \$10 grocery gift cards from any local grocery store. These gift cards are given to families so they can purchase a ham or turkey to complete their holiday meal.

With your help, Project Shepherd will ensure there’s enough joy for everyone in Lakewood during this holiday season. Financial contributions can be made by check to: Lakewood Project Shepherd, 5050 Clark Ave., Lakewood, 90712.

Donations of non-perishable food and grocery staples can be made at most city parks and facilities. Suggested drop-off locations are:

- Burns Community Center at 5510 Clark Avenue
- Lakewood City Hall at 5050 Clark Avenue
- Weingart Senior Center at 5220 Oliva Avenue
- Palms Park Community Center at 12305 207th Street near Del Amo Boulevard and Norwalk Boulevard.

Donations can also be made online at [www.lakewoodcity.org/GiveProject-Shepherd](http://www.lakewoodcity.org/GiveProject-Shepherd).

Last year 332 families were served, helping 1,233 individuals living in Lakewood, many of them children. They were able to enjoy the holidays when they otherwise lacked the food, gifts and toys that many of us take for granted.

If you are interested in volunteering please go to [twww.lakewoodcity.org/projectshepherd](http://twww.lakewoodcity.org/projectshepherd) or call the Burns Community Center at 562-925-7512. Both adults and teens are welcome to sign up for one or more shifts. Shifts are for one hour, but may end earlier or later, depending on workload.



**VOLUNTEERS** hold up canned goods donated to Project Shepherd. Project Shepherd is in its 46th year of helping residents in need during the holiday season.

# 3,200 SQ. FT. BAKERY TOUS LES JOURS TO OPEN MAY 2019

## STAFF REPORT

The Cerritos City Council recently approved a proposal to build a one-story commercial building at the vacant parcel at 13359 South Street.

The property owner, Beachcom, LLC, has requested construction of a single-tenant structure that upon completion will be leased to CJ Foodville, which will operate the bakery Tous Les Jours.

The French-Asian bakery will serve a selection of baked goods and beverages made with quality ingredients from South Korea.

CJ Foodville has locations internationally and throughout the United States, including California. The company intends to make the Cerritos location its first corporately operated “flagship” bakery restaurant.

The 3,297-square-foot building will feature Craftsman-style designs, including decorative wood bracket elements, elongated storefront windows, metal awnings, stone-covered columns and stacked stone and “wood look” plank stone veneers.

The building will be painted crystal white with brown/green accents. Landscaping will include California native plants. The property will offer 33 parking stalls.

In lieu of the Cerritos Art in Public Places artwork requirement, Beachcom has opted to pay the fee (totaling one percent of the valuation of the project) toward the Art in Public Places trust fund.

Construction is expected to commence in January and be completed by May.

# LA PALMA TO RECOGNIZE OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBER, SWEAR-IN NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

## STAFF REPORT

LA PALMA, Calif. – The La Palma City Council’s annual reorganization meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 7822 Walker Street. At this meeting, the City Council will select a new mayor and mayor pro-tem for the upcoming year, recognize outgoing Council Member Kathy Flachmeier, and swear-in two Council Members.

Council Member Flachmeier was appointed by unanimous vote on January 3, 2018, to fill a seat vacated by the res-

ignation of a former Council Member. “I am grateful for the opportunity to serve my City,” Council Member Flachmeier said. “I am pleased that we have such a wonderful City and can continue on a stable financial basis. I hope that the improvements we have started will come to fruition within the next year or two,” she added.

Also at the December 4 meeting, the City Council will certify the November 2018 election results and swear in re-elected Council Member Michele Stegell and Council Member-elect Nitesh Patel.

The public is invited to attend.

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## HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM LA MIRADA MAYOR LARRY MOWLES

The holidays are always an exciting and special time in La Mirada. The City offers a variety of events in December to bring our community together to enjoy the holiday season. I encourage you to participate in these festive holiday activities and events.

La Mirada residents help spread holiday cheer with beautifully decorated homes. Many homes are already decorated and bringing the holiday spirit to our neighborhoods. Residents are welcome to decorate their home during the holidays and participate in the Holiday Home Decorating Program. Every decorated home is considered for recognition and winning homes receive a holiday ornament. Judging ends on



La Mirada Mayor  
Larry Mowles

Wednesday, December 12. The Chili Holiday Celebration is a fun holiday tradition in La Mirada. This favorite event features a Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Splash! La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center. Participants can enjoy live music, hot dogs, cookies, warm drinks, and of course free chili to kick off the holidays! Guests will also have the opportunity to take photos with Santa and participate in the annual Holiday Wreath Auction which benefits the La Mirada Community Foundation.

Santa Claus will pay special visits to La Mirada homes every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, from December 7 through December 24. Santa home visits are offered at \$40 for a 10-minute visit and \$50 for a 10-minute visit on Christmas Eve.

Children are encouraged to write letters to Santa and share their special Christmas wish list. Santa has placed mailboxes at La Mirada City facilities including City Hall and the Resource Center. Boys and girls that write a letter to Santa will receive a personalized reply from Jolly Old St. Nick! Letters must be received by Tuesday, December 18 and must include a return address in order to receive a reply.

The community is invited to help those

in need by donating new, unwrapped toys and nonperishable food items in support of La Mirada's Holiday Toy and Food Drive. Donations can be brought to the Activity Center, City Hall, Community Sheriff's Station, Gymnasium, La Mirada Library, Resource Center, and Splash! through December 14. This holiday toy and food drive makes it possible to provide assistance to La Mirada families in need during this special time of year. Help us make this a season of giving!

I invite you to be among the first in 2019 to take the plunge into the chilly waters of Buccaneer Bay at Splash! on Tuesday, January 1 from 10 a.m. to noon. It's a great way to start the New Year! Adventurers of the Polar Bear Plunge will receive a commemorative photo, hot chocolate, and admission to recreational swimming in the heated 25-yard pool from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come enjoy our wonderful Aquatics Center.

The holidays are upon us, and it is a good time to celebrate with family and friends. It is also a great time to share with those in need. On behalf of the City of La Mirada, I wish everyone a joyous holiday season and all the best for 2019!

*Sincerely,*  
*Larry Mowles*  
*La Mirada Mayor*

## END THE CHAOS AT THE BORDER

BY DEENA FLINCHUM

A caravan of more than 7,000 migrants from Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador is barreling north towards the southern border of the United States. Their end goal? Eventual "asylum" status within our borders.

This surge in unfettered immigration is the new normal. The number of families arrested for unlawfully crossing the southern border spiked nearly 40 percent between July and August.

The chaos at the border will continue unless Congress reforms our warped asylum and employment laws, which entice people to illegally journey to the United States.

Nearly all recent deportees came to the United States in pursuit of work, according to the Pew Research Center. It's relatively easy for illegal immigrants to find jobs. Five percent of the workforce is here illegally.

Employers are happy to take advantage of immigrants' cheap labor. Three in four illegal immigrants have worked without compensation.

The federal government has done little to deter illegal hiring. It doesn't require companies to thoroughly vet the legal status of their workers. And it rarely prosecutes employers who knowingly hire illegal workers.

Easily abused asylum policies further incentivize people to come here illegally. Before 2009, only people claiming persecution based on their race, religion, nationality, political affiliation, or membership in a particular social group could receive asylum. But early in the Obama administration, the government began granting asylum to people who claimed to be victims of domestic abuse and gang violence.

Suddenly, asylum became a golden ticket to a better life in the United States. The number of asylum seekers has skyrocketed almost 1,700 percent in the past decade. Last year, more than 141,000 immigrants sought asylum.

Most of these asylum claims aren't credible. Eighty percent are ultimately denied by U.S. immigration courts. But by claiming asylum, immigrants can stay in the country for years while their cases are adjudicated.

Competition from illegal workers depresses wages for Americans and legal immigrants, especially ones at the bottom of the socioeconomic totem pole. The

average high school dropout earns about \$800 less each year due to competition from illegal laborers.

Federal officials could boost Americans' wages, and humanely discourage people from undertaking the dangerous journey across the southern border, by making it harder for illegal workers to find jobs.

Thousands of employers already use the free, online E-Verify system to cross-check new employees' mandatory I-9 forms against other government records such as driver's licenses. In as little as five seconds, the system identifies whether a new hire is authorized to work in the United States. E-Verify is effective. A 2008 Arizona law mandating the use of E-Verify shrank illegal migration to that state. Requiring all employers to use E-Verify would drastically reduce illegal immigration. Unlike a multi-billion-dollar wall, the software is already available, free of charge.

Lawmakers should also plug the loopholes in our asylum system. People who sneak across the border should not be allowed to retroactively claim asylum after they've been caught. If people have legitimate asylum applications, they should file them at official ports of entry.

Sadly, until these reforms happen, the chaos at the border will only get worse.

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## DECORATE YOUR LA MIRADA HOME WITH HOLIDAY CHEER

### STAFF REPORT

La Mirada's annual Holiday Home Decorating Program is underway, residents are encouraged to decorate their homes and help spread holiday cheer throughout La Mirada.

No entry is needed to participate, as every decorated home in the city will be considered for recognition. Homes can be submitted for consideration by sending an e-mail to mcipres@cityoflamirada.org by Friday, Dec. 7.

Winners will be selected in the categories of Most Original, Best Use of Lights, and Best Holiday Scene. Winners will be announced on the City's website and will receive a holiday ornament.

Judging will take place through Wednesday, Dec. 12.

For additional information on the Holiday Home Decorating Program, call the La Mirada Community Sheriff's Station at (562) 902-2960.

### HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING

**Where:** Every La Mirada home will be considered.

**Entry:** mcipres@cityoflamirada.org by Friday, Dec. 7.

**Judging:** Through Wednesday, Dec. 12.

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# KENNY BRANDYBERRY DONATES \$10,000 TO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CYPRESS



**CYPRESS MAYOR** Jon Peat (left), Brandyberry, Andrew Lachina, and Club CEO Anne Hertz surrounded by happy Boys & Girls Club members.

The Boys & Girls Club of Cypress received a \$10,000 donation from. Ken-ny Brandyberry to provide Club scholarships to children and teens with financial need. Because of Brandyberry's support they are able to participate in academic enrichment classes, STEAM workshops, health and fitness activities, and leadership development programs at the Boys & Girls Club. Club Board Member and

Cypress Mayor Jon Peat was on hand to accept the donation on behalf of the Club. Club founder Andy Lachina accompanied Brandyberry on his tour of the Club. For more information, stop by the Boys & Girls Club of Cypress at 10161 Moody St. in Cypress, call 714-527-2697, or visit the website at [www.bgc-cypress.org](http://www.bgc-cypress.org).

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

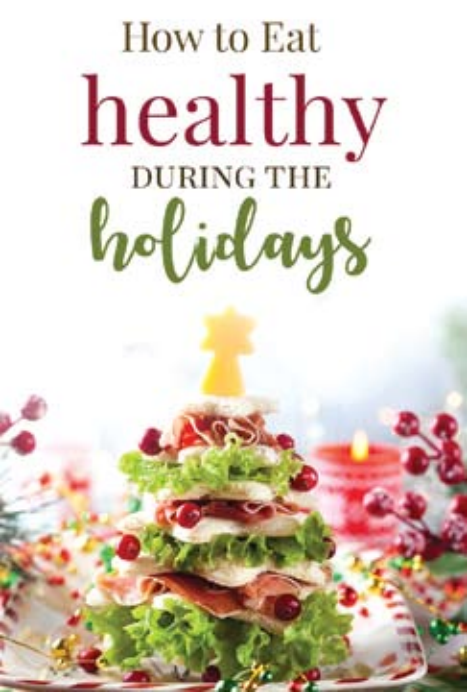
A meme on social media said ‘it’s Thanksgiving, be sure to set you scale to ten pounds lighter’, although it was amusing, it is a sad fact that the average person gains seven to ten pounds between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Research from Cornell University, led by Cornell’s Food and Brand Lab by testing over 3,000 participants found that weight began to rise throughout October and November, and peaked ten days after Christmas.

Silje Bjorndal, a Clinical Nutrition Manager and Rachael Joseph a Clinical Dietician from Lakewood Regional Hospital took time to speak with HMG about the do’s and don’ts of holiday eating.

“With an over abundance of food during the fall and winter, people tend to do more socializing with friends and family and it is usually over food,” says Joseph, “so there tends to be over eating and over indulgence. She also added that people tend to eat more when they are in a group setting, “At an office party, for example, you don’t sit down and eat, you typically have appetizers or sweets and you tend to eat more. Foods tend to be more visually appealing during these events which also causes over eating.”

Let’s face it; food is a major theme of the holidays. Between Christmas and New Year’s Day, food excesses can lead to digestive troubles including indigestion and gastro esophageal reflux. The best way to prevent these digestive issues is to moderate your food intake, and the best way to do that is to know when you’ve had enough. Try to eat slowly as the brain takes about 20 minutes to let you know you’re full. Also, go easy on the appetizers, meats, desserts, and cream sauces to leave room for healthier choices. Fill half your plate with veggies and drink plenty of water, which will help with digestion. Finally, don’t force yourself to eat everything, but choose what you most enjoy.

“No doubt there are numerous occasions to raise a glass with family and friends during the holidays,” states Bjorndal, “however, drinking to excess, even if it’s only once in a while, can cause se-



rious damage. The adverse effects of alcohol can affect the entire body, not just cause a hangover.” Women should limit their alcohol consumption to two glasses a day and men to three,” Drinking adds calories, so make it a spritzer to dilute the alcohol, pay attention to what your drinking and what is a healthy limit,” she adds.

Both professionals suggest staying active. Don’t neglect your physical activities during the holidays. Besides being good for your overall health, exercise can help you get rid of stress and forget about your worries for a while. It’s even recommended to increase your level of physical activity during this time of festivities. Not only will you feel better, you’ll also burn more calories.

And for those New Year’s resolutions to eat less and exercise more, remember that any change can be intimidating. Don’t set all your goals at once time. Bjorndal recommends setting one small goal for 30 days; if you’re successful add another for an additional 30 days.

# MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY CEREMONY AND YOUTH CONTESTS PLANNED

STAFF REPORT

In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the City of Cerritos will host a special ceremony on Monday, January 21 at 10 a.m. in the Sierra Room of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). The public is invited to attend this free event, which will include remarks by the Cerritos City Council and community involvement through songs and comments. The CCPA is located at 18000 Park Plaza Drive.

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Cerritos Library is sponsoring art and writing contests for students. The art contest is open to students in kindergarten through grade 12. Participants may submit one art entry, no larger than 12” x 18,” using any drawing or painting materials.

The writing contest is open to students in grades 7 through 12. Participants may submit one writing entry, which may be a poem or an essay with no more than 300 words, preferably typed on letter-size paper.

All art and writing contest entries should represent the theme of “Living the Dream for All, Every Day in Every Way.” Contest entry forms are available at the Cerritos Library and on the City’s website at [cerritos.us](http://cerritos.us). Completed art and writing entries must be dropped off at the Cerritos Library’s Children’s Help Desk by 8:30 p.m. on Friday, January 4. The library is located at 18025 Bloomfield Avenue.

After judging, selected entries will be displayed at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony. Selected authors may be invited to present their entry during the ceremony, and selected art entries will be on display at the Cerritos Library from late-January through February.

For more information about the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony or the art and writing contests, call the Community Participation Division at (562) 865-8101.

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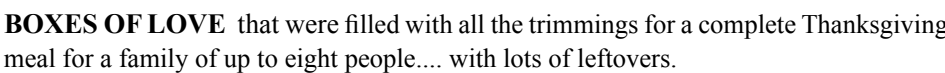
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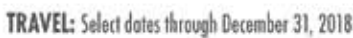
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BY BRIAN HEWS

The L.A. County Department of Public Health has issued an alert about typhus and encourages county residents to use flea-control collars and products on their pets and to take other preventative steps.

Typhus is a disease caused by bacteria in infected fleas that spreads through pets and wild or stray animals to humans. It is transmitted through flea feces inadvertently rubbed into the eyes or cuts and scrapes in the skin.

Pets that are allowed outside are more likely to come in contact with infected fleas and bring them inside your home. However, infected animals do not usually get sick.

- Tips to help avoid getting typhus:
- Keep fleas off you and your pets!
- Use flea control products, keep pets indoors and use insect repellant labeled for use against fleas.
- Don't leave pet food or water out for wild animals.
  - Avoid being near wild or stray animals of any type.
  - Keep your yard free of debris, and

trim overgrown plants and bushes. These can attract wild animals.

- Keep garbage containers, crawl spaces and openings under your home tightly closed to avoid attracting animals. When cleaning areas where animals have been, protect yourself by wearing gloves and a mask. Wash your hands when finished.

Signs of typhus can start within two weeks from contact with the infected flea and include high fever, headache, chills, body aches, and a rash on the chest, back, arms or legs. While most people recover without treatment, severe untreated cases can cause damage to the liver, kidneys, heart, lungs and brain. Death may occur in rare cases.

Call your doctor if you have symptoms. A specific blood test can detect it, and you can be treated with certain antibiotics.

Typhus is not transmitted from person to person; it's only through infected fleas on animals, including pets.

For more information, visit the L.A. County Department of Public Health's site at [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/typhus](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/typhus).

## CERRITOS' 2019 COMMUNITY CALENDARS TO BE DELIVERED TO RESIDENTS

The 2019 Cerritos Community Calendar will be delivered to Cerritos residents and businesses by mid-December. The 2019 calendar features a cover photo of the Cerritos Civic Center. Inside photos are of City parks, facilities, events, residents and businesses.

The calendar also includes a directory of community clubs and organizations, a roster of elected and appointed officials, performance dates for the

Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts and dates for various City meetings and events.

The calendars will be delivered door-to-door by a delivery service. Calendars are limited to one copy per home or business in Cerritos. Those who have not received a calendar by Wednesday, December 26 can visit the City's reception desk in City Hall to request one.

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In mid-November, MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center gathered with the friends and family of Joseluis Cruz, Jr., a young man who lost his life six years ago, to honor his memory and the impact that his last act of organ donation made on our community.

Joseluis, 23, lost his life in 2012 two hours after a traumatic incident. He was brought to

Long Beach Medical Center where he was cared for by the Trauma Program care team. Despite all efforts, the damage to Joseluis’ body was too great. Two days after the incident, Joseluis was declared brain dead.

In light of his sudden and tragic passing, the Cruz family, made up of his parents and four sisters, had to make the difficult decision to donate Joseluis’ organs. Through his donation, Joseluis

donated five organs and ultimately saved the lives of four people.

The Cruz family shares Joseluis’ story in hopes of inspiring others to register as organ, eye and tissue donors. They believe that “life goes on” through organ donation and that through his donation, Joseluis’ legacy will forever live.

“Because of Joseluis, I am an organ donor now,” says Pedro Cruz, brother-in-law of Joseluis. “Now four people can continue to be with their family and their loved ones. Even in death Joseluis is still making an impact.”

James Leo, M.D., MemorialCare chief medical officer, thanked the Cruz family for their brave and generous decision to donate Joseluis’ organs. He also highlighted the importance of organ donation in saving lives every day.

Hospital leaders joined the family in placing the finishing touches on



**THE FAMILY** of Joseluis Cruz, Jr. holding up the florigraph — a photo made of flowers and seeds — of their hero with MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center leadership.

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the florigraph of Joseluis, a large-scale photo composed of flowers and organic materials, that will be featured along with 43 other donor honorees’ on the Donate Life Rose Parade® Float.

The float honors donors, families and recipients each year spreading the life-saving message to millions on New Year’s Day.

At the end of the ceremony, Arthur Lamas, one of the lives Joseluis saved through his organ donation, arrived with his young family sharing a touching

moment with the Cruz family as they shared stories of Joseluis, and got to witness first hand, the power of organ donation.

Donate Life America is a non-profit organization with a mission to increase the number of donated organs, eyes and tissues available to save lives and give the gift of life. Long Beach Medical Center is a long-time partner of Donate Life and supporter of its mission to save lives through organ donation.

## YOUTH CLUB SUPPORTS VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



**ST. JOSEPH HIGH** School Care Club for Survivors presents care baskets to Su Casa – Ending Domestic Violence pictured from (l-r) is Selene Velez, 16, President, Brianna Valles, 16, Alexis Valles, 15. Not pictured, Lauryn Gutierrez, Vice President.

The Care for Survivors Club from St Joseph’s High School in Lakewood presented a special holiday donation for the clients of Su Casa – Ending Domestic Violence.

The Care for Survivors Club, led by club president Selene Velez, held fundraising events throughout the first part of the school year to earn enough money to buy 55 care baskets. “This semester, the club was able to raise over \$550.00,” stated Velez. Each basket contained personal care items, beauty items, and a handwritten note from the club members. These items are very important to

the self-esteem of a victim of domestic violence.

This is the third year that the club led by Velez has made care basket contributions to Su Casa. During that time, the Care for Survivors Club has raised over \$4,000.00 to create these important donations.

Su Casa – Ending Domestic Violence has been providing programs and services to victims of domestic violence in the community for 39 years. For more information, please call 562-421-6537 or go to [sucasadv.org](http://sucasadv.org).

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**RABBI** Daniel Mehlman (left), Tenor Chad Berlinghieri and Cantor Ken Jaffee join together singing 'God Bless America'

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Temple Ner Tamid of Downey invited various house of worship from local communities to join together in one voice, offer hope and thanks for the holiday season.

Rabbi Daniel Mehlman began the evening by reminding us of a statement made by the great parliamentarian Edmund Burke, “The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing,” Mehlman continued, “we are gathered here this evening to reject ignorance, to get to know one another and to bless our communities.”

Cantor Ken Jaffee graced the congregation in song and invited the tenor Chad Berlinghieri of Cathedral Productions to accompany him in a Capella rendition of ‘God Bless America’ followed by ‘A Prayer for Peace’.

The Torah was removed from the Ark, and carried in procession by David Saltzman. Mehlman offered up supplications saying, “Let me not separate myself from the true strength of my community; the experience and wisdom of the old, the hope of the young and the examples of courage that sustain us. Give us an open heart and mind to

welcome those who are in need.”  
A reading of Genesis 18: 1-5 was included in the evening’s exhortations which speaks of the appearance of God to Abraham. The verses seem to have a warmth and sense of familiarity to the visit. The chapter seeks for us to do good, by giving food and lodging to strangers, being kind and hospitable. Mehlman noted that these scriptures were being read the day of the fatal shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue last month. A prayer for the sick and wounded was given.  
Downey Mayor Pro Tem Rick Rodriguez thanked everyone for attending, “I think this is a wonderful beginning to the season by bringing so many denominations together to pray for peace. It seems that this is the perfect time to strive for harmony and peace in our Country and our community.”  
Mehlman concluded the service saying, “I think of what our community could be and the harmony that could unite us. I think of the good that we could do if we were one in spirit. I know that his is Gods will and we pray for his help. We give thanks for the power to help us help others.”

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# CIF-SS DIVISION 12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

## ARTESIA'S DREAM SEASON COMES TO AN END IN THUMPING BY LINFIELD CHRISTIAN

BY LOREN KOPFF  
@LORENKOPFF ON TWITTER

MURRIETA-The 2018 Artesia High football team has been built around senior quarterback Heder Gladden and senior running back Travys Davis, plus a few supporting role players on offense. Despite a 605 League championship and a berth in the CIF-Southern Section Division 12 title game, the Pioneers lacked the depth that most teams have when they get to that 14th game of a season.

Artesia's ride through the playoffs came to a screeching halt as top-ranked Linfield Christian High rolled up 657 yards of offense, including a punishing 515 yards on the ground and blasted the third-ranked Pioneers 70-32 last Saturday night at Ram Stadium on the Murrieta Mesa High campus. The Pioneers, making their first trip to a divisional finals, end their best season in school history at 10-4.

"Tonight's not about this game," said Artesia head coach Don Olmstead. "It's about the stuff that we've done; the league championship we won, the three games in the playoffs we won. That's what it's about. My view is when you get to the CIF title [game], you're kind of playing with house money. You go in and hope your kids play well and see where the chips lie. But we just didn't play great, especially in the second half and that's the result."

Artesia, as has been the case all season long, kept feeding the ball to Davis and Gladden, who accounted for all 48 carries and 345 yards on the ground. But the Lions countered with Kenric Jameison, who totaled over 200 yards and scored three times, and Crispin Wong, who added another 147 yards on 11 carries and scored three touchdowns on successive fourth quarter drives.

Artesia struck first when Gladden found junior wide receiver P.J. Holmes open for an 83-yard score on the game's third play from scrimmage. The Lions answered back when Jamieson bolted loose for a 61-yard touchdown run on the second play for the hosts. The Pioneers then regained the lead 3:44 later when Gladden capped off a nine-play, 80-yard drive with a touchdown throw of 10 yards to senior wide receiver Marcel Bowman.

After that, it was all Linfield Christian, which took the lead for good on a Jameison 14-yard run five plays after the Artesia score. The first of four touchdowns from Wong, a 13-yard run with 64 seconds left in the opening quarter, increased the score to 21-13.

The closest Artesia would get came almost four minutes into the second quarter when Davis matriculated 72 yards for the first of his two touchdowns. But again, the

Lions responded with an 18-yard touch-down pass from Kaleb Maresh to Colin Maher. In fact, Linfield Christian scored on its first five drives and only punted twice in the game.

"He's pretty physical," Olmstead said of Jameison said. "We just really haven't seen that many guys that have been that physical running the ball. They had a good game plan; they tried to pound the ball at us and we just had trouble stopping it. We've had trouble with that all year, so that's going to be a point of emphasis in the off-season of what we can do differently to kind of stop the run stuff."

Artesia trailed 36-20 at the half, just the fourth time this season it had trailed after the first two quarters, but only once had the Pioneers rallied to win. And when Gladden went in from a yard out with 9:21 remaining in the third quarter, Artesia was trailing by 10 points. But the dagger in the heart came when the Lions parlayed a 15-play, 79-yard drive that took almost seven minutes off the clock. The drive ended with a three-yard run from Jameison. In the drive, he gained 24 yards on four carries while Wong rushed five times for 27 yards. Linfield Christian converted on third down three times and fourth down once.

"We have to get stops and we didn't get any stops," Olmstead said. "They have a lot of guys. They have a couple of running backs that are pretty good and we just ran out of depth. That's really what it is. I thought our offensive line played well enough to win. Defensively, obviously we didn't play great. But Travys and Heder did about what I thought they would. They tried to make plays on every single snap and that's about it."

"We just talked about being physical," said Linfield Christian head coach DeChon Burns of the third quarter. "Our big push is let's be physical. We want to punish the opponent on both sides of the ball and it wears them down. The ability to drive the ball 80 yards was huge for us."

The Lions would score on all four of their fourth quarter possessions while Davis capped off Artesia's scoring with a four-yard run early in the fourth and finished with 217 yards. For the season, Gladden ran for 2,454 yards and scored 34 times on the ground. He also added another 1,150 yards through the air with 14 touchdowns. Davis concluded the season with 2,217 yards and 29 touchdowns. Those two accounted for 92 percent of Artesia's rushing attack and all but five touchdowns the Pioneers would score and replacing the best rushing tandem in school history won't be easy.

"Well, you don't," Olmstead said. "Those two kids are special. Replacing them, no. But getting somebody that can run the offense and carry the ball like



Photos By Armando Vargas, contributing photographer

**ARTESIA HIGH** senior cornerback Demarco Burton tries to tackle Linfield Christian High's Kaleb Maresh in last Saturday night's CIF-SS Division 12 championship game. Linfield Christian captured the title in the 70-32 rout. Maresh, who is the quarterback for the Lions, rushed seven times for 79 yards.



**ARTESIA HIGH** senior quarterback Heder Gladden sneaks across the goal line for his lone rushing touchdown in last Saturday night's championship game. Gladden rushed 24 times for 128 yards and also threw two touchdown passes, but the Pioneers lost 70-32 in the program's first trip to a divisional championship game.

them...it's going to be hard to do. We're going to get on the writing board in the next couple weeks and see what we can do moving forward."

"If you don't do your research, you don't recognize that they are the two...we had three of the top four division leaders in rushing," Burns said "They were one and two and Kendrick was number four. So, we knew they were explosive. It was just a matter of doing what we were supposed to do. Those guys are dynamic football players and they have an arsenal of moves. And if you give them a crease, they'll take advantage of it."

In 23 playoff games in the program's history prior to this season, Artesia had won five times and never more than one in any season. Those playoff wins came in 1977, 1985, 1986, 1991 and 1994. The 10 victories are the most for any Artesia team since going 8-3 in 2005.

"I think we proved that we can win in the playoffs, and we can do it," Olm-

stead said. "Getting in was huge just to see where we're at. Our schedule was hopefully in preparation of playing teams that are around our same division. Hopefully this is a stepping stone in the right direction for the program.

"It's special; CIF does a great job running that banquet," Olmstead later said of the entire week leading up to the game. "We were out of school, so we really didn't have anything. We had a rooter bus come tonight that brought about 45 kids. So, the school has rallied around [this week] and I think that's kind of what I've always envisioned. I came from a school where football kind of set the tone for all the sports for the rest of the season. And I think we've done that. We accomplished our goal; we fell short of one of our goals, which was a CIF title. But hopefully everybody respects the program now and can see that we can do it, and any other sport can do it as well. Now they just have to go do it."

### CHARLES FROM PAGE 1

the residents of Downey as a proud member of the Downey Police Department," Charles said, "I got into law enforcement with the goal of helping to bridge the perceived disconnect between police and the diverse community we serve, particularly the minority populations."

During his tenure as chief, Charles formed a homeless outreach team, launched quarterly Coffee-with-a-Cop events, equipped police officers with body cameras and started citywide active shooter training.

Chief Carl Charles began his law en-

forcement career with the Downey Police Department in 1990 when he was hired as a police officer recruit and attended the 267th class of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Academy in the city of Whittier. After graduation he was assigned to patrol. In 1993, he was assigned to the Detective Bureau, where he worked as a narcotics investigator. In 1995, Carl was promoted to the rank of sergeant and subsequently returned to Patrol as a field supervisor.

In 1998, Carl became the first sergeant to head the Special Operations Unit. In addition to handling special projects, he supervised traffic, community service of-

ficers, and parking enforcement. In 2000, Carl returned to the Detective Bureau to supervise Special Investigations, which included Narcotics and Gangs. In 2002, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and served as a Patrol Watch Commander until May of 2004. Over the next several years, Carl managed various divisions and in December of 2012, he was appointed Chief of Police.

Livas added, "People don't follow you because of a title; they follow you because of who you are. The Police Department followed you because of what you stand for, and you will be missed."

City Council awarded Charles a Certificate of Recognition and a Tile of Service at the City Council meeting November 27, 2018.

"On behalf of the citizens of Downey, I want to sincerely thank Chief Charles for his distinguished service to our community," Mayor Sean Ashton stated, "Through his hard work and dedication, Chief Charles has accomplished remarkable things for his department, including building strong community relationships, which has helped instill trust between our police officers and the residents we serve."



BY LOREN KOPFF  
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The CIF-Southern Section winter season officially began on Nov. 12. One day later, the Valley Christian High boys soccer team played its first game, followed by its second game two days later.

Meanwhile, Artesia High had been idle for the first two weeks of the season, but finally got going when it hosted V.C. this past Tuesday. Backed by a goal and three assists from senior forward Sammi Valle, the Pioneers came away with a 4-2 victory. It was the first time these teams had faced each other since Dec. 6, 2013 and the fourth time since 2011. In those four games, the Pioneers have outscored the Defenders 17-2.

“It’s tough with the new CIF rule pushing the [season] up two weeks earlier,” said Artesia head coach Octavio Marquez. “We have so many kids still playing club that we couldn’t [start earlier]. A lot of kids were tired and it’s hard to get into a rhythm after playing so much and doing double duty basically for a lot of these kids.”

“They moved the ball very well,” said V.C. head coach Andy Anderson. “We knew that coming in; that they were going to be a high-possession team. So, we were just trying to hit them on a couple of counterattacks, which we were able to in the first.”

The game was scoreless until Valle fed a ball to junior forward Jose Aguilar in the 19th minute. But seven minutes later, V.C.’s go-to player, senior forward Kurtis Vandermuelen cut through the right side of Artesia’s defense and took a shot that found the left side of the net. It was Vandermuelen’s sixth goal of the season, half of V.C.’s season output.

Vandermuelen would also have a say

in V.C.’s second goal as he drew a foul in the penalty box in the 64th minute and sophomore midfielder Diego Albanez converted the ensuing penalty kick for his second tally of the season.

“Kurtis is one of the best leaders I think Valley has had since I’ve been here,” Anderson said. “He is able to rally everyone behind him. He leads on the field and he leads off the field. He leads with his work ethic, with his mentality of never giving up; not worrying about who we’re playing but able to give 100 percent no matter what it is.”

But that would be the extent of V.C.’s offense, which collected four shots on goal in the game. The Pioneers spent the majority of the game on the opposite side of the midfield stripe, putting constant pressure on the Defenders. Ten minutes before halftime, Valle gave the hosts the lead for good. Then came halftime and whatever Marquez and his assistants said, the players responded because the game was won in a matter of three minutes.

According to Marquez, his team began the second half with more urgency to push the ball forward and they played a lot better in the second half.

Two minutes into the second half, senior midfielder Enrique Avila took a pass from Valle and deposited the ball near the ground by the far post. One minute later, Valle assisted on sophomore midfielder Daniel Gonzalez’ goal. For the game, the Pioneers targeted V.C. sophomore goalkeeper Trevor Hayes for 18 shots.

“It’s frustrating for sure, but it’s a learning moment,” Anderson said. “And if we’re going to make mistakes like that, we want to do it now, in preseason, where we can figure it out. Now, this is something that we’ll remember next



time.”

“Valley came in here with a more defensive scheme,” Marquez said. “They sat back everyone back with one forward. They caught us on that [one] goal. We made a mistake in the middle, we lost the ball and they countered us. I think that’s what they were playing for.

“I think Sammi’s going to be the key to this team,” he later said. “If he can have a good season, I think it’s going to carry us a long way. In order for us to be successful, he’s going to be one of the key players for our team.”

After shutting out Crean Lutheran High 3-0 and Whitney High 7-0 to begin the season, Anderson said he and his team were up to the challenge of playing a more physical opponent in Artesia.

The Defenders will travel to Clark Field in Lakewood to face St. Anthony High today, then host La Quinta High on Tuesday before travelling to Sage Hill High on Thursday.

“Definitely, the first half, in the first 20 minutes, I thought it was a fairly evenly matched game,” Anderson said. “Once they started figuring some things out, and they started getting their possession going...our boys, I think, mentally were there and were working.”

Meanwhile, the Pioneers hosted Animo Leadership High on Nov. 29 and will entertain Mountain View High on Saturday before visiting Millikan High and Mira Costa High on Tuesday and Thursday respectively.

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BY LOREN KOPFF  
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ORANGE-There’s nothing like winning your first game of the season, but it’s another thing when you can get nearly your entire team in the scoring column.

That’s what happened with the Cerritos High girls basketball team as it opened the 2018-2019 season with an emphatic 61-17 win over Orange High in pool play action of the Lady Panther Classic this past Wednesday.

Not only did 13 of the 16 players who played score, but the Lady Dons forced the Panthers to turn the ball over 34 times, 25 coming in the first half.

“I think that was something that was a little bit missed from last year,” said Cerritos head coach Marcus Chinen. “I think last year we didn’t cause a havoc to force the other team into turnovers. I think we just kind of settled and then whatever we could get, we could get. We’re a little bit more aggressive this year.”

Cerritos was up 17-3 after the first quarter with senior Lindsey Fujihiro draining three three-pointers, junior Kari Orr hitting another trifecta and the team forcing 13 turnovers.

The game was put away when the Lady Dons scored the final 14 points of the first half and the first 10 points of the second half.

In the third quarter, senior Laine Misaka hit a pair of downtown shots and Fujihiro added another one. She would lead everyone with 20 points and four steals.

“For me, what I look at is I want to see what the girls can run offensively, what they can do defensively,” Chinen

said of the blowout victory. “You don’t want to say this is like a practice, but we want to go out there and make sure that we’re able to be clear on certain things that we want to run through the season, offensively and defensively. So, something like this is a good learning experience for everyone and we keep telling the girls that every single game is going to be different.”

Junior Kamsi Okere, who was a major force on the boards last season in her first season as a varsity member, grabbed five rebounds in the first half, which led all Cerritos players.

“That’s exactly what we expected from her and we keep emphasizing to her that a lot of the things we run through her, offensively and on the defensive side, we do want her to keep it up as far as rebounding,” Chinen said.

Cerritos faced Chino High on Nov. 29 and will wrap up pool play tonight against Canyon High.

The Lady Dons will then begin pool play action of the Leon Davis Classic, hosted by Whittier Christian High, against El Rancho High on Wednesday followed by a meeting with La Habra High on Thursday.

In other girls basketball action, Artesia High, is off to a 2-1 start as it hosted Alverno Heights High on Nov. 29 and Alliance ESAT today.

The Lady Pioneers will then take on Bishop Conaty-Loretto High on Monday and Ramona Convent High on Wednesday as part of the La Puente Tournament.

Gahr High fell to Edison High 66-48 this past Tuesday in the first game of the Vernie Ford Classic Tournament at Fullerton High, which wraps up on Saturday. The Lady Gladiators will then visit Norwalk High on Wednesday in

## NEWS AND NOTES FROM PRESS ROW



## DEFENSE PAVES THE WAY FOR CERRITOS GIRLS BASKETBALL IN OPENING-SEASON ROUT

the first round of the Glenn/Norwalk Tournament.

John Glenn High (2-4) will host Paramount High on Tuesday and Fountain Valley High on Wednesday, the latter being a first round game of its co-hosted tournament with Norwalk High. Norwalk defeated Santa Ana Valley High 31-22 this past Tuesday and hosted Godinez High on Nov. 29 before facing Gahr on Wednesday.

Valley Christian High has lost three straight contests after winning the first two games of the season.

The Lady Defenders will host their own tournament next week and will face West Valley High on Monday and El Segundo High on Wednesday.

Whitney High is the hottest team in the area, winning its first five games. The Lady Wildcats hosted Bell Gardens High on Nov. 29 and will entertain Ramona High tonight before facing

Montebello High on Wednesday in the Glenn/Norwalk Tournament.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Artesia will visit Hoover High today before facing Horace Mann UCLA Community High on Tuesday in the first game of the Artesia Winter Classic Tournament. The Pioneers will then host San Pedro High on Wednesday.

The big game of the area every season takes place tonight as Gahr (3-1) host Cerritos (2-2) in a rivalry that is always unpredictable and full of surprises. Following the contest, Cerritos will meet with Capistrano Valley High on Monday, La Habra on Tuesday and Esperanza High on Thursday in the North Orange County Tournament. Gahr will face Montebello High in the first round of the El Rancho Tournament.

Glenn had lost five of its first six games as the Eagles began play in the Los Amigos Tournament this past Tuesday.

They will return to Los Amigos High on Tuesday to face the Lobos.

Norwalk went 2-3 in the Rumble for Rosecrans Tournament and travelled to El Modena High on Nov. 29.

The Lancers will face Centennial High on Monday and La Salle High on Tuesday in pool play action of the Artesia Tournament.

Valley Christian knocked off South Torrance High 64-48 this past Tuesday and will host Marina High tonight before facing University High on Tuesday in pool play action of the St. Margaret’s Tournament.

The Defenders will also play San Juan Hills High on Wednesday.

Whitney will visit Chadwick High today, then compete in the Calvary Chapel Downey Grizzly Holiday Classic Tournament where the Wildcats will play Edgewood High on Monday, Samueli Academy on Tuesday and the host school on Thursday.

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NATIONALISTS

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attended by Edwards.

The event raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Friends of the Arts Education so children from every Los Angeles and Orange County school district could see education and art shows at the Cerritos Center for free.

The slogan for the fundraiser was “it’s for the kids,” and it made the City proud and many children happy to come to the Cerritos Center.

But the Nationalist Conservatives, who came out in force at the last City Council meeting to protest the free library card vote, did not reference or object to many other free things in the City - just the library cards. Why?

It was obvious they were there to attack the Council; Mayor Mark Pulido, Council persons Grace Hu and Frank Yokoyama were their main targets, shamelessly using the library card issue in the same divisive manner they use Facebook, for some kind of political gain.

The residents marched up to the podium one-by-one to “protest,” accusing the Council of not being transparent and not following the proper rules or order.

The Council did follow proper rules, as dictated by the staff reports and Robert’s Rules of Order. The City Attorney also indicated all rules were followed with proper noticing of the meeting.

And not one of them made a clear argument why it was a bad decision to give free library cards to BUSD students.

Why? There are many other free amenities that both residents and non-residents use in the City and the City has offered free access to the library to many other groups for years.

For example, many people come from all over to enjoy the annual free Easter Egg Hunt, gladly sitting next to the Easter bunny and taking pictures for free.

The Halloween Festival is another popular free event, where adults and kid alike enjoy free candy.

The ever-popular and free Let Freedom Ring Celebration and fireworks show is attended by many from outside the City limits.

And of course the recent Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony with free snacks and beverages and free pictures with Santa.

The hypocrisy of the Nationalist Conservatives showed too.

Cerritos resident and senior Jim Yee, who was also against Measure BB, tried to make the only logical argument that the City was losing money not charging for the cards.

The beautiful Cerritos Senior Center is free to anyone in the area, no one has heard Yee complain about that. And only

50+ can use the facility, meaning those Cerritos residents under 50 are subsidizing Mr. Yee’s use of the Center.

Cerritos resident Jane Yim spoke, blasting the Council as she always does for their “lack of transparency.”

Yet Yim hides behind a fake Facebook page with a fictitious name called Jane AsianinLA where she routinely lambasts Pulido, Yokoyama, and Hu for their decisions.

These are the Nationalist Conservatives of Cerritos, blinded by their selfishness, which borders on discrimination.

They do not have a problem allowing all ABCUSD children free use of the library, only BUSD children.

If that is the case then why not protest the free library cards given to Cerritos College students and employees, ABCUSD employees, owners of property in Cerritos, or any person employed in Cerritos?

Or if they are really as concerned as they say they are about library overcrowding, why not protest the fact that a person staying at the Cerritos Sheraton Hotel has free access? (Source: City of Cerritos.)

And the Nationalist Conservatives are shortsighted; people coming to the library are likely to shop in the City creating additional tax revenue which is the life blood of the City.

So what was is their goal in attacking the Council members who voted for the cards?

Selfishness and discrimination, which is lock-step with Trump.

LA MIRADA ROTARY CLUB PASSES \$100,000 IN TOTAL DONATIONS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

BY TOM ROBINSON

La Mirada Rotary has passed the \$100,000 milestone in its donations to support the work of The Rotary Foundation.

Individual La Mirada Rotarians have made the contributions over the years to support The Rotary Foundation, which was created just over 100 years ago in 1917. The Foundation was established by Rotary's sixth president, Arch Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, MO, to an endowment of some \$2.6 billion.

“The support of The Rotary Foundation is in addition to all of the many community service projects that La Mirada Rotarians do in our local community,” says La Mirada Rotary President Tom Robinson.

The Rotary Foundation is considered the backbone of all the charitable work that Rotarians do. The highly efficient Foundation is recognized as an excellent steward of the contributions it receives. The Foundation has earned a five-star (highest) rating from Charity Navigator, the independent organization that rates non-profits.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Rotary Foundation helps fund Rotary’s humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives. The Foundation leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns to eradicating polio and promote peace. All other projects start at the club level, and clubs may apply for Rotary Foundation grants to help support the humanitarian need that concerns them most.

Local dues are not used by the La Mirada Club to support The Rotary Foundation. Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation’s work through voluntary contributions at whatever financial level they are most comfortable.

“It’s important to remember that needs never end, so Rotarians will continue to encourage giving to support community service projects in our community,” adds Robinson. Contributions can be sent to the Rotary Club of La Mirada at P.O. Box 248, La Mirada, CA 90637-0248.

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As with other decisions with Garcia, the letter did not specify “appropriate action.”

The investigator said about Garcia, “while in a state of inebriation, you encountered Mr. Fierro, grabbed his arm for support, put your hand on his back and were overly familiar with him in a way that you would not have been had you been sober. However, the preponderance of the evidence did not support a finding that you touched Mr. Fierro on his buttock or genitals or that this was a sexual encounter.”

Garcia said in a statement that she was “pleased that the investigation has concluded.”

“Unfortunately, while I disagree with some of the other specific findings, I believe that enough taxpayer dollars have been spent on this investigation. I again apologize if language I used in the past made anyone feel uncomfortable. I look forward to continuing to serve my constituents as an advocate for good government, environmental justice, and on women’s issues.”

Fierro accused Garcia in February of grabbing his crotch in 2014 at a softball game; at the time Fierro worked for Assemblyman Ian Calderon.

The first investigation did not “substantiate” groping allegations but, once again, found that Garcia was far from the #MeToo image she portrayed.

The investigation found she had frequently used vulgar and racist language in the office and asked staff to perform personal tasks.

Garcia was subsequently taken off all

committee assignments and was mandated to attend sensitivity training.

Fierro blasted the investigation and appealed the decision, saying he provided witnesses that were never interviewed.

The letter sent to Garcia confirmed that those witnesses were contacted and interviewed by attorney Amy Oppenheimer.

Also not substantiated by the investigation was a story exclusively reported by HMG-LCCN that Garcia, along with 65th Assembly woman Sharon Quirk Silva (D-Fullerton), retaliated against Fierro after he made his complaint by interfering with his efforts to land the ABC Unified School District Measure BB infrastructure bond marketing contract.

The contract was awarded to an outsider, Ralph Pacheco, who did not live in the district and was endorsed by Board member Maynard Law, a big supporter of Garcia’s.

At issue was Quirk-Silva’s attempts to pressure a client of Fierro, a local Orange County businessman who is politically connected and who wished to remain anonymous, to fire Fierro and his firm.

According to the sources, Jesus Silva called the businessman first to pressure him to fire Fierro.

Quirk-Silva then followed up with a meeting with the businessman to talk about “issues” in the district.

During the meeting, Quirk-Silva echoed her husband’s statements and made it clear to the businessman that he should fire Fierro because of his sexual harassment and groping allegations against Garcia.

The reportedly shocked businessman was then told that “not doing so might result in her [Garcia’s] political disfa-



ASM. GARCIA speaking at an event in Bell Gardens.

vor.”

Although the sources could not confirm how the Assembly became aware of the Quirk-Silva accusation, they did confirm that Assembly’s contracted investigator expanded the scope of the ongoing investigation of Fierro’s claim against Garcia to include Quirk-Silva’s alleged retaliation.

It was at that time when HMG-LCCN confirmed the investigator was Amy Openheimer.

Fierro told the Sacramento Bee Wednesday that he was “annoyed at the whole process.” He said he found it “problematic” that the investigator’s conclusion upheld his entire version of events except the groping.

“But you can’t actually substantiate the one piece that matters?” he said. “It is appalling to me, absolutely appalling, that the Assembly, through its lawyer, would take it upon itself to decide what’s sexual in nature.”

Fierro told the Bee he is now considering civil litigation against Garcia. He called the investigation a “terrible blow to victim’s rights” and questioned why Oppenheimer “didn’t take my word for truth” over Garcia, who was drunk at the time.

“It makes it clear that the Assembly is not interested in what the truth is and is not interested in finding out who their members are,” Fierro told the Bee.

It is unknown if the Assembly will investigate Garcia’s purchase of a 3,600 square foot home in Bell Gardens immediately after the 2012 primary, for only \$170,000, nearly \$500,000 below market value.

Part of the story was first reported by POLITICO but HMG-LCCN later found additional information on the highly questionable transaction.

BELLFLOWER

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Unified School District who earned his Bachelor's Degree from University of California, Los Angeles followed by his Master's Degree from California State University, Dominguez Hills. He retired in 2011 with 30 years of both public and private experience in planning, economic development, and city management.

Hamada has served as a Bellflower Planning Commissioner since March 2009, is an active member of the

Bellflower Kiwanis Club, a Bellflower volunteer, and overall community representative. His dedication to the community and experience in the public sector made him the ideal candidate to fill the vacancy.

The new Councilman will hold the seat for a period of two years with a term ending December 2020. The final list of city council candidates included Aaron Drake, John Paul Drayer, George Franzen, C.J. Nord, Ronny North, Joseph Schnablegger, Cheryl Williams, Michele Worley and Ray Hamada.

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Notice is hereby given that the City of La Mirada, California invites sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the above mentioned median landscape improvement projects. Plans and specifications and the Instructions to Bidders are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, La Mirada City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638. **Sealed bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk of the City of La Mirada at or before 11 a.m. (City Hall receptionist clock time) on December 20, 2018.** Bids must be submitted on the blank forms, prepared and furnished for that purpose and included in the Plans and Specifications. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or delete portions of any or all bids, or waive any informality or irregularity in the bid or the bid procedures.

Anne Haraksin, City Clerk

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NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that Extra Space Storage will sell at public auction at the storage facility listed below, to satisfy the lien of the owner, personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at location indicated: 17701 Ibbetson Ave. Bellflower, CA 90706, 562-922-3680 on 12/19/18 at 1:30pm. Lakisha West-One Bedroom apartment; Tristian Fontenot-Household Goods; Glen Berens-Household items; Kyle Kenneth Anderson-Sporting goods; Kemari Johnson-king bed, tvs, bunk bed; Gabrielle Bonseigneur-Household items. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.  
CN955418 12-19-18 Nov 30, Dec 7, 2018

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
THERESA K. SCOTT  
CASE NO. 18STPB10676  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of THERESA K. SCOTT.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by THERESA CHAPMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that THERESA CHAPMAN 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 in this court as follows: 12/19/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.  
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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ALAN D. DAVIS - SBN 81783  
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1323 N. BROADWAY  
SANTA ANA CA 92706  
BSC 216373  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
NOTICIA PARA UNA AUDIENCIA PUBLICA

CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Hawaiian Gardens will conduct public hearings pertaining to the item(s) listed below:

HEARING BODY:	Planning Commission
DATE OF HEARING:	December 12, 2018
TIME OF HEARING:	6:00 P.M., or soon thereafter.
LOCATION OF HEARING:	City Council Chambers City of Hawaiian Gardens 21815 Pioneer Boulevard Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716

**PUBLIC HEARING 2:** Case Numbers PLNG2018-0047TTM and PLNG2018-0048CUP - The City of Hawaiian Gardens will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering Tentative Tract Map No. 72944 and Conditional Use Permit for the development of eighteen (18) residential condominiums on property located at 21821 Hawaiian Ave., zoned R-3 (Intermediate Density Residential).

**CEQA DETERMINATION:** The proposed project is Categorically Exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15332 (Class 32 – In-Fill Development) of the CEQA guidelines. Based on Staff’s analysis, the project is consistent with the applicable general plan and zoning designation regulations. The project is located within the City limits, on a site less than five acres, and surrounded by urban uses. It is staff’s opinion that the proposed project will not have significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality, and the site can be adequately served by all utilities.

INVITATION TO BE HEARD

Those persons desiring to testify in favor of or in opposition to the proposal listed above will be given an opportunity to do so at the public hearing. If you challenge the subject application in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence submitted to the Planning Department at, or prior to the public hearing. The decision of the Planning Commission will be final unless appealed to the City Council in accordance with Section 18.100.170 of the Hawaiian Gardens Municipal Code.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Hawaiian Gardens Community Development Department at (562) 420-2641. Si desea obtener mas informacion, llame al Departamento de Desarrollo de la Comunidad al (562) 420-2641.

Joseph Colombo  
Community Development Director

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**PUBLIC HEARING 1:** Case Number PLNG2018-0080TPM - The City of Hawaiian Gardens will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering a request to approve Tentative Parcel Map No. 82285 for the subdivision of one commercial parcel into two parcels, on property located at 12345 Carson Street, zoned C-4 (General Commercial)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE  
(UCC Sec. 6105)  
Escrow No. 18334-HY  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are:  
READY STUDY GO LLC, 19220 PIRES AVE, CERRITOS, CA 90703  
Doing Business as: READY STUDY GO!  
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are:  
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: KARYN KEENE AND/OR ASSIGNEE, 11808 MORNING AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241  
The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADE NAME, MACHINERY, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, SUPPLIES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS and are located at: 19220 PIRES AVE, CERRITOS, CA 90703  
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: NEW CENTURY ESCROW, INC, 18253 COLIMA RD STE 202, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 and the anticipated sale date is DECEMBER 18, 2018  
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.  
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: NEW CENTURY ESCROW, INC, 18253 COLIMA RD STE 202, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 and the last day for filing claims shall be DECEMBER 17, 2018, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.  
Dated: 11-21-18  
BUYERS: KARYN KEENE  
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NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY  
Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Norwalk Self Storage at 11564 E. Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 will sell by competitive bidding by Climer's Auctions ( Bond # 5181494 ), on or after DECEMBER 11, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m., property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: washer, ice chest, tool box, boxes, totes, dollie, loose wood, chairs, book case, bike, pallets, mattress, bed frame, bags, file cabinet, coffee table, china cabinet, trunk, couch, refrigerator, flat screen TV, framed picture, sound board, jack, cart, fishing poles, creeper, loose clothing, bed, oxygen tank, medical equipment, walker, card tables, bedding, box spring, BBQ, speakers, pans, sled, foot/head board, and fan belonging to the following.

NAME	UNIT
MICHAEL /VALERIE ESTRADA	B503
MELISSA A. VALDEZ	A291
ROSEANNA GONZALES	B188
SERGIO CHAVEZ / PAOLO CONTRERAS	B428
MICHAEL RAY OLIVERAS	B673
MARIO DIAZ	A175
TOMEKA RENTIE	B177

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 18-30741-PM-CA Title No. 180301885 A.P.N. 8064-003-036 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/21/2011. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Stephen H. Delgado, a married man as his sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 12/01/2011 as Instrument No. 20111628226 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 12/06/2018 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, Vineyard Ballroom, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$330,054.19 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 14815 Faceta Drive, La Mirada, CA 90638 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 18-30741-PM-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 11/09/2018 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 680 San Diego, CA 92101 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Rachael Hamilton, Trustee Sales Representative A-4675806 11/16/2018, 11/23/2018, 11/30/2018

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers - Commerce – Olympic located at 5415 E. Olympic Blvd. Commerce CA 90022 intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units in default for non-payment of rent. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storageauctions.net on 12/20/2018 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Maribel Hernandez; Rigoberto Chavira; Maria Del Carmen Cabrera Robles; Abelardo Rodriguez Covarrubias; Gustavo Castro; Blanca Garcia; Lydia Mercedes Luna; Ricardo Davila; Enrique Gutierrez; Rosemary Stokes; Denise Patricia Guzman; Roberto Moreno; Diana Hernandez; Chantel Isabel Baca; Israel Navarro; Roger Anthony Jimenez; Danielle Mackey Karen Novelle; Artemio Vargas-Hinojosa; Daniel Felix Andrade (2 units); Maria Delosangeles Hall; Blanca Beltran; Joe Peter Perez; Frances Picazo; Leticia Silvia Davila; Lily Clemente; Mario Mendoza; Yvonne Calderon; Helena Cardenas; Erick Christopher Paredes; Elsa Yanira Guevara. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice US Storage Centers – Cerritos located at 16015 Piuma Ave. Cerritos, CA 90703 intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units in default for non-payment of rent. The sale will occur as an online auction via [www.usstoragecenters.com/auctions](http://www.usstoragecenters.com/auctions) on 12/20/2018 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Leroy Daniel Ortega; Victor Hernandez; Joshua Michael Trigueros; India Kristin Arnett Knox. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Bill of lading Invalidation Statement

We would like to inform the general public that DRB America, Inc. located at 16811 Knott Ave., La Mirada, CA 90638 USA, lost the original 3 Bill of Ladings copies No. s02702992 for Ship / Voyage - SAN FERNANDO 838W, issued September 17, 2018. It is hereby declared void.

If found, please contact our office at 714-739-2922  
Contact Sandra Campos

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
ARTHUR EDWARD COX  
CASE NO. 18STPB09444  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ARTHUR EDWARD COX.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL W. COX in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL W. COX be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
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Attorney for Petitioner  
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FULLERTON CA 92831  
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