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VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL COMING TO BELLFLOWER

**REMEMBERING:** The Wall That Heals exhibit features a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The replica is 375 feet in length and stands 7.5 feet high at its tallest point. Its 140 numbered panels are supported by aluminum frames that hold machine engravings of the more than 58,000 names of those service men and women who never returned home. Photo T. McDuff.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Volunteers are needed for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, coming to the City of Bellflower in March. “The city of Bellflower is honored to be the only city in Los Angeles County selected as to host ‘The Wall That Heals’ this March 2019,” stated Mayor Sonny Santa Ines.

The Wall That Heals exhibit features a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. The replica is 375 feet in length and stands 7.5 feet high at its tallest point. Visitors experience The Wall rising above them as they walk towards the apex, a key feature of the design of The Wall in D.C.

Like the original Memorial, The Wall That Heals is erected in a chevron-shape and visitors can do name rubbings of individual service member's names on The Wall. The replica is constructed of Avonite, synthetic granite, and its 140 numbered panels are supported by aluminum frames that hold machine engravings of the more than 58,000 names of those service men and women who never returned and honoring over three million Americans that served in the Viet Nam war.

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CENTRAL BASIN DIRECTOR VASQUEZ ACCUSED OF BEING A DEADBEAT

BY BRIAN HEWS

Evidently, the long-time successful relationship between East Los Angeles political operative Angel Gonzales and Central Basin Director Leticia Vasquez is over.

What seemed like a perfect fit - Gonzales is a convicted felon who plead down to a misdemeanor and Vasquez was recalled from her City Council position in Lynwood - is now on the rocks.

Gonzales has worked with Vasquez for many years, even though she was recalled by over 70% of eligible voters in Lynwood for using public funds to boost her salary and pay for personal expense, as reported by the L.A. Times in 2007.

The Times also reported at the time that Vasquez and the others tried to block the special recall election, a slap in the face to the Voting Rights Act, going as far as firing the city clerk.

But a judge and then the state Legislature ordered the election to go forward under the supervision of county election officials, costing the city thou-



**VASQUEZ** shown smoking a cigar at a bar. A lawsuit filed in Los Angeles Superior Court accuses her of non-payment for election services by East Los Angeles operative Angel Gonzales.

sands.

After the fiasco, Vasquez was picked up by Gonzales for her 2012 Central Basin election, and surprisingly won.

Many gave credit for the win to Gonzales’s expertise in campaign management and the arrogance of her opponent, incumbent Rudy Montalvo.

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reported after the election that convicted felon Ricardo “Rick” Mayer had helped finance Vasquez’ campaign along with Gonzales.

Vasquez kept in touch with Gonzales and contacted him again for her 2016 Central Basin re-election campaign.

With the help of Gonzales,

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FORMER HAWAIIAN GARDENS MAYOR REY RODRIGUEZ BLASTS NEW COUNCIL

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Fireworks erupted at the February 13th Hawaiian Gardens City Council meeting when former Mayor Reynaldo “Rey” Rodriguez blasted the newly elected City Council by accusing them of “promising the residents everything and delivering nothing.”

“I don’t understand,” said an angry Rodriguez, “how our new council members can be so manipulated by the current mayor and one member of the city staff. You guys have turned your back on our community, the community worked so hard to get you elected because they believed you would properly represent them, and you have lied. You should be ashamed.”

He began by stating how current Mayor Myra Maravilla fired the city attorney four days after Rodriguez retired, citing that they were too friendly with commercial waste companies, then hiring a new city attorney that has been accused of wrong doing in other local cities, then appointing a new temporary

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Grandmother killed, two children injured in La Mirada hit-and-run

The Sheriff’s are asking for resident's help in identifying a Toyota Camry.

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Downey cemetery gets new security upgrades thanks to Janice Hahn

Landmark gets new gate, lighting and landscaping.

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## Downey Volunteer Librarian Honored



**HONORED:** Downey City Council Sean Ashton, Blanca Pacheco- Mayor Pro Tem, Mayor Rick Rodriguez, Claudia Frometa and Alex Saab with Mayra Garcia and Ben Dickow, Library Executive Director.

BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

Downey Mayor Rick Rodriguez began a program this year entitled Downey’s Finest which recognizes those employee or residents that go above and beyond their everyday job.

The Mayor put out a call for residents to suggest stories. One such person, sent in a letter about how Mayra Garcia helped her in the computer lab, assisted in writing a first resume which landed her a job and completely turned her life around.

Ben Dickow Executive Director of the Downey Library introduced Garcia saying, “I am really fortunate to work and lead two organizations in town - the Columbia Memorial Space Center and the Downey Library. We get to see a lot of firsts. We see kids reading for the first time and also adults reading and writing for the first time, it is my pleasure to recognize one of these employees of the library, Mayra Garcia, a long time mem-

ber and contributor to the library.”

Garcia has been with the library since 2001 and has been assisting patrons at the computer lab for 15 years. “Mayra is constantly helping people grapple with and understand 21st century technology,” says Dickow.

Garcia works the morning shift at the library which means she sees about 15,000 patrons a year, she helps people set up their first email accounts, helps with constructing first work resumes, is always available to answer questions and help with most of the IT work that most of us run away from, “Mayra does this for free and always with a smile on her face and a calm demeanor” notes Dickow.

Rodriguez added that the City of Downey is fortunate to have a staff that will help anyone and was pleased to recognize Garcia for all of her efforts. She received a Certificate of Recognition at the Downey City Council on January 22, 2019.



**RECOGNIZE** those Lakewood residents who go "above and beyond," you can nominate a property by going to [www.lakewoodcity.org/LakewoodBeautifulForm](http://www.lakewoodcity.org/LakewoodBeautifulForm) or by calling City Hall at 562-866-9771, extension 3123. Photo courtesy of Lakewood.

STAFF REPORT

The Lakewood Beautiful program is ready to recognize Lakewood residents who take extra care to keep their homes, yards and local neighborhoods looking great.

You can help honor those Lakewood residents who go "above and beyond" to keep their home and yards looking beautiful by nominating their home in the Lakewood Beautiful program.

This is the city’s most traditional award, which has honored hundreds of Lakewood homes over three decades. This award recognizes the front-facing exterior and landscaping of a home, displaying exceptional care and pride of ownership.

Jackie Rynerson “Transformation Award” honors homeowners who have remodeled the front facing exterior and landscaping of their property over the last three years. The rejuvenation does not have to be expensive or elaborate, but something

that improves or enhances the overall property. Eligible improvements must have been done or overseen by the current homeowner. Nominations must include both "before" and "after" photos to demonstrate the transformation.

Jackie Rynerson was an original Lakewood resident who helped organize her fellow citizens to form the City of Lakewood in 1954. She served as a city council member from 1978 to 1990, and created the original Lakewood Beautiful to inspire and honor Lakewood homeowners.

The Water Wise Award recognizes beautiful homes who deserve extra recognition for landscaping that utilizes water conserving irrigation devices and plantings.

You can nominate a property by going to [www.lakewoodcity.org/LakewoodBeautifulForm](http://www.lakewoodcity.org/LakewoodBeautifulForm) or by calling City Hall at 562-866-9771, extension 3123. Nomination forms will also be in city utility bills over the course of March and April.

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# GRANDMOTHER KILLED, 2 CHILDREN INJURED IN HIT-AND-RUN IN LA MIRADA, RESIDENTS SLAM CITY FOR LACK OF ACTION

A hit-and-run driver killed a grandmother and injured the two grandchildren she was walking home from school in La Mirada his past Wednesday afternoon, according to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

The crash occurred in the 14800 block of Escalona Road, blocks away from Escalona Elementary School, around 1:25 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies said.

Investigators determined the woman was walking with her grandchildren, a boy and girl, in the gutter on the east side of the road when all three were struck by a sedan traveling the same direction, north.

They were walking in the gutter because the street doesn't have sidewalks, a major contention for area residents

The grandmother was transported to the hospital in critical condition, where she was later pronounced dead, the Sheriff's Department said.

The children were also both hospitalized with minor injuries, Schrader said.

L.A. County Fire Department had said there were two patients in critical condition, but it was unclear if the second critical patient was one of the children.

No suspects have been identified, but officials described the driver as a male.

Investigators were still looking into whether there were other occupants in the vehicle.

Authorities were searching for a dark gray, four-door, 2015-2017 Toyota Camry with damage to its front and right side.

Officials at the scene had initially described the suspect vehicle as a late-model, gray, four-door Honda Civic.

Aerial footage showed a group of residents looking on as officers worked at the scene of the collision in a residential area, blocking off traffic on Escalona Road with



**TOYOTA CAMRY:** Authorities were searching for a dark gray, four-door, 2015-2017 Toyota Camry with damage to its front and right side. One resident stated, "All the kids are walking in the street, and the city won't do anything about it. It's the city's fault." Courtesy LASD.

police tape.

The unidentified deceased woman's husband was at the scene of the collision.

He said he got a call about what happened from his daughter, who was with the children, aged 6 and 9, at the hospital.

Juan Chavarria said his family lives close to where the crash happened and that he often went with his wife to pick the children up from school.

"I don't understand what happened," Chavarria said in Spanish while his wife was at the hospital.

Area residents said the woman was often seen walking through the neighborhood with her grandkids.

They also said the road can be dangerous for pedestrians since it lacks sidewalks.

"A lot of people speed down here really fast, and you have kids crossing when school comes out," Maria Gonzalez told TV station KTLA.

Jaber Rahmany blamed the incident on lack of local government action.

"I go to high school every day to drop off my daughter and there's no sidewalk," he said. "All the kids are walking in the street, and the city won't do anything about it. It's the city's fault."

Escalona Road between Ashgrove and Oakbury drives was closed during the investigation.

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We are inviting all members of the local business community to become a Sponsor and support this fundraising event. Sponsors will have their business names printed in the program. Please consider being a GOLD SPONSOR - \$100, SILVER SPONSOR - \$50 or BRONZE SPONSOR - \$25.

To become a Sponsor, please contact Laurie Forward at 562-926-5971 or 310

738-3187. You may also contact Dorothy Owen at 714-801-7965.

Please make checks payable to 1st CEB Adoption Committee or 1st CEB AC, and on the check memo line, please write Sponsor. Mail checks to Laurie Forward at 13650 Hart Drive, Cerritos, CA 90703. Payment must be received by March 25, 2019.

The 1st CEB Adoption Committee is a non-profit 501 [c] [3] organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. (Tax ID #51-0636751) All proceeds from the event will be used to benefit the Marines and families of the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion from Camp Pendleton.

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# DOWNEY MAYOR'S CORNER

BY RICK RODRIGUEZ

Last month I was invited by Sacha van der Most van Spijk founder of Home Field Advantage to meet with Gerbert Kunst,



Downey Mayor  
Rick Rodriguez

Consul General of the Netherlands and Sietze Vermeulen, Senior Officer of Communications Public Diplomacy. At the meeting we discussed how our two nations have strong trade relations as well as other similarities we have in common. Some of the things noted were:

- Our state exports \$5.79 billion worth of goods to the Netherlands, providing 78,200 jobs to California.
- The Netherlands is California’s ninth largest trading partner.
- The Netherlands exports about \$1.5 billion worth of goods to California, mainly related to agriculture and machinery.

Downey is always looking ahead to changing times, as are the Dutch. In our meeting we also discussed the future of cycling in our city. The Dutch Cycling Embassy are pioneers in cycling infrastructure. We are looking forward to working together on a biking infrastructure for our city with their team of experts. Last month we cut the ribbon at the city’s first bike share station at the Downey Sports Complex. Other stations will be located at:

- The Commons
- Discovery Sports Complex
- Downey Transit Center
- METRO Green Line Station
- Stonewood Center

The bike is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation, an excellent form of fitness, and a quality family recreation activity. Our diverse city is growing, and with that, we are staying ahead with the rapidly changing travel needs. The installation of this bike share program is one of these examples. Our investment in today’s

eco-friendly bike lanes and this program will pay dividends tomorrow through long-term impacts. I myself am looking forward to cruising my city on a bike and seeing it from a different point of view.

The Keep Downey Beautiful program continues to grow to help keep our city clean. On Saturday Feb. 2nd, they hosted a Used Oil Filter Exchange at the Auto Zone on 13028 Paramount Blvd. Residents received up to two new filters in exchange for two used filters. There was also a Clean Up at the Park Ride parking lot on Vista Del Rosa St.

The Columbia Memorial Space Center participated in the annual Museums Free visitation day on February 2nd. Visitors were encouraged to visit and explore new hands-on activities highlighting the aspects of living in space. Special guest Shelby Jacobs designed instrumentation for the Apollo-Soyuz orbiter, putting a little piece of Downey into space.

It may not feel like it yet, but spring is right around the corner. Celebrating the first day of spring on Wednesday, March 20th the first “Walk with your Council Member” series will be held at the Downey High School track at 7:00 p.m. on Mar. 20th. These walks are aimed to improve fitness, health, and wellbeing as well as give you a chance to speak with your elected officials about city issues. No special equipment is needed, just your walking shoes and a bottle of water.

Lastly, please save the date for the Downey One Day of Service on Saturday, Apr. 27th. This will be a community service day in which volunteers will give back to the community by participating in various projects throughout the city. Examples of projects include; mowing someone’s lawn, washing cars for the elderly, cleaning a park, giving out hygiene kits, painting someone’s house, reading to seniors, litter clean-up, tree planting, etc. There will be a series of meetings to prepare and discuss the event. Please join us on Feb. 13th at 6:00 pm at the Downey Library for more information on how you can be part of the Downey One Day of Service.

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# FULLY RESTORED 1952 DODGE M37 HEADED TO AUCTION



**THE FULLY RESTORED** 1952 Dodge M37 will be auctioned off Feb. 23 in Palm Springs for charity to support the Infinite Hero Foundation, a veteran's charity.

Palm Springs ~ Sergeant Mike Sterling was stationed in Vietnam in 1968 and 1969 with the United States Airforce.

When asked about his service, oftentimes, Mike will talk about the M37 truck he drove and how he would use it to move OV-10 Broncos forward air control aircraft.

Eventually, Mike decided he wanted to get his hands on a M37 like he had in Vietnam and he searched for close to five years before he was able to find this vehicle.

He knew he had a major project on his hands when he bought his 1952 Dodge M37 and he ended up purchasing another donor vehicle to help him complete the project.

Mike was creative and meticulous in every step of the restoration of his truck. Some of the systems he completed during the renovation process included replacing the gas tank with a tank from a 1988 GMC van, rewiring the entire truck, and adding new hydraulic brakes including master wheel cylinder and hoses.

During the restoration process he also installed a new one wire alternator, front and rear marker lights, a new canvas top, and new canvas seats.

The only original gauge on the dash is the speedometer, all others have been replaced.

The motor is stock and has been completely rebuilt including a rebuilt carburetor, transmission and the transfer case resealed.

The axle seals and pinion seals are also brand new.

Mike, a mechanic by trade, took about

a year to completely restore his beloved M37 truck and he is incredibly proud of the finished product.

He also made sure to include a special personal touch by painting "19-TASS" on the truck as a nod to the unit he served in during Vietnam.

Mike recently lost his wife and, after her passing, he moved to California to live with his daughter, bringing his M37 with him.

Shortly after his move, Mike was diagnosed with bone cancer.

This type of cancer is associated with military personal who've been exposed to agent orange however, the VA, at this time, has not confirmed Mike's cancer is a direct result of his exposure during his service in Vietnam.

Mike is currently undergoing treatment but his prized M37 was left sitting unused in the family garage.

Knowing the sentimental value of the truck, some friends reached out to talk to Mike about what he wanted to happen next to his M37.

Ultimately, Mike decided he wanted his truck to go to someone who would appreciate it and enjoy it as much as he has over the years.

He sold his M37 with understanding that it would be auctioned off and all the proceeds would go to support the Infinite Hero Foundation, a veteran's charity.

The 1952 Dodge M37 will be auctioned off on February 23rd at 11:15 a.m. at the McCormick's Classic Car Auction, at the Palm Springs Convention Center

# NORWALK NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETINGS

Bringing Residents Together with Public Safety Personnel

In the simplest terms, a Neighborhood Watch Program is comprised of residents watching out for one another. Concerned residents may request neighborhood watch meetings in their area to connect with their neighbors and Public Safety personnel and discuss how to improve quality of life in their community.

The following meetings will take place this month and are open to residents in the surrounding areas:

- Friday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. at

15524 Caulfield Avenue

- Wednesday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. at 14400 Pontlavoy Avenue

- Thursday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. at 13100 Foster Road

The Neighborhood Watch Program runs on the principle that an engaged community working together with law enforcement is the best deterrent to criminal activity.

For more info, including requesting a Neighborhood Watch meeting in your area, please call Public Safety at 562-929-5732.

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**THE WORLD’S** largest and most fun tomato plant sale comes to Roger’s Gardens for the seventh year. Seminars will be held daily March 1st – 10th with experts to answer any questions to ensure a successful tomato season.

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**BY TAMMYE MCDUFF**

With this cold winter chill upon Southern California, it is hard to believe that spring is actually around the corner; however California’s premiere garden nursery is underway with all things tomatoes.

The world’s largest and most fun tomato plant sale comes to Roger’s Gar-

dens for the seventh year. Scott Daigre and his staff of Tomatomaniacs offer an astonishing selection of over 200 varieties of heirloom and hybrid tomato plants, including new varieties for 2019 and a large selection of peppers. Also, Daigre will be introducing the Tomato of the Year, ‘Piglet Willie’s French Black’, a very dark red with chocolate

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The La Mirada Community Foundation is now accepting applications for its annual Scholarship Program for high school seniors residing in the City of La Mirada. Available scholarships include the Bob Jenkins Community Service Scholarship, the Ray Haugh Vocational Scholarship, and the Southern California Edison STEM Scholarship.

Scholarship recipients are selected based on meeting academic require-

ments, involvement in their community, and the scope and duration of their community service.

A full list of descriptions of each scholarship, requirements, and qualifications is available by visiting the La Mirada Community Foundation page on the City’s website at [cityoflamirada.org](http://cityoflamirada.org).

Applications are available at La Mirada City Hall located at 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, the Resource Center located at 13710 La Mirada Boulevard, local La Mirada high schools, and on the City’s website at [cityoflamirada.org](http://cityoflamirada.org). Applications and all required documentation must be submitted to the La Mirada City Hall by Friday, April 12 at 4:30 p.m.

For additional information, call City Hall at (562) 943-0131.

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Income tax assistance by trained volunteers will be offered at the La Mirada Resource Center.

The Center is located at 13710 La Mirada Boulevard and the program will be offered through Friday, April 12.

Income tax assistance for seniors will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

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Taxpayers will be required to bring a driver’s license or California ID, records of income and deductions including forms W-2, W2P, and 1099’s, statements showing interest and dividends, a copy of last year’s return, affordable health care statements, and any other pertinent records.

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SOFTBALL

GENERA’S CAREER PERFORMANCE SPOILED BY EARLY BLUNDERS AS WHITNEY FALLS IN SEASON OPENER

BY LOREN KOPFF  
@LORENKOPFF ON TWITTER

Taylor Genera did as much as she could to give her Whitney High softball team an opening-season victory against visiting Dominguez High. The senior pitcher allowed one hit and struck out a career-high and quite possibly a school record 19 batters.

But, as has been the case of the program’s history for several seasons, the defense failed the Lady Wildcats as well as the lack of timely hits. The Dons were staked to an early lead on a pair of unearned runs, then held off a late rally to edge Whitney 3-2 this past Tuesday at the Cerritos Sports Complex.

“I think we beat ourselves in this one,” said longtime Whitney head coach Luis Lavayen. “It’s the first game and at least they’re hitting a little better. But, let’s see how it goes on the season.

“Taylor did an outstanding job with

her pitching,” he continued. “Even though they hit, we committed the errors. I think we helped [Dominguez] get there.”

On the first pitch of the game, Genera hit Emily Soriano, who then stole second, went to third on a pitch and came home on a two-out fielder’s choice from Emily Ibarro. Genera would settle down in the next two innings, striking out five and yielding a two-out hit in the top of the second inning.

Meanwhile, the Lady Wildcats had a golden opportunity to answer back in their half of the first. Sophomore short-stop Mia Sun singled, stole second and advanced on a groundout from junior centerfielder Gabrielle Madjus. A walk to Genera, who promptly stole second, looked prime for a run or two. But a strikeout and a groundout on a full count ended the chance.

In the second inning, a one-out single from senior Valerie Villegas was

wasted when she was caught stealing, followed by a strikeout. Then in the next inning, Sun sent a one-out pitch deep to left field, only to see it hauled in by Celeste Valencia on a beautiful backhand catch. After that, seven of the next Lady Wildcats would be retired.

“That was a catch by the left fielder,” Lavayen said. “You have to give all the honors on that. She did a good job on that one.”

Meanwhile, Dominguez added to its lead in the top of the fourth when Ibarro reached on a two-base error with one out and scored on a passed ball. Two innings later, Genera struck out Valencia, but still made it to first on a dropped strike three ball. A pair of errors and a wild pitch led to the third run. Still, Genera struck out four in the inning plus all three in the seventh.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Lady Wildcats got on the board when Sun reached on an error and moved up a

base when Madjus put down a bunt up the third base line. Three pitches later, Genera doubled to center. Junior first baseman Kimberly Rossello was then walked and one out later, junior second baseman Susana Toscano was safe on an infield single to load the bases. But a strikeout and a groundout ended that threat and Whitney was retired in the seventh inning.

“We were getting towards the bottom of the lineup and I knew that would happen,” Lavayen said. “It’s funny; I take them to the cages and they’ve been doing great. They come out here and it’s like they’re all scared. They don’t want to hit the ball.”

Whitney travelled to Long Beach Cabrillo High on Feb. 21 and faced Ramona Convent High on Saturday in a Lincoln Tournament game. The Lady Wildcats will also travel to Segerstrom High on Tuesday before hosting Rancho Alamitos High on Thursday.

COMMENTARY

SAN DIEGO HOPES NEW FOOTBALL TEAM WILL SHAPE UP, NOT SHIP OUT

BY LOREN KOPFF  
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Professional football is back in San Diego. Ladies and gentlemen, I present you...the San Diego Fleet.

And if the new Alliance of American Football wants to survive longer than previous non-National Football League organizations, the Fleet are bound to be docked in America’s Finest City for a while rather than sail away.

The Fleet’s home opener at San Diego County Credit Union Stadium (say that

five times fast), formerly Qualcomm Stadium, formerly San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, formerly San Diego Stadium, was this past Sunday in front of very modest 20,019 crowd. In person, it appeared to be less than half of that because of the inclement weather that fell hours

before kickoff as well as the non-San Diego type chilly weather. The temperature at kickoff was in the high 40s with a wind chill factor of 42 degrees. Right off the bat, the one thing that stood out to this fan of the city and fan of the Padres and San Diego State Aztecs is the fact that about 98 percent of the fans were sitting in the first two of the five levels of the very outdated stadium. It’s definitely not what it was like when former Norwalk High and current Seattle Seahawk Rashaad Penny was running wild while at SDSU.

As kickoff time approached the fans began chanting “Fleet, Fleet, Fleet” and most of them who braved the elements were “decked” out in their yellow, gray and battleship gray colors. Very catchy for what the city is all about. The Fleet’s opponent, the Atlanta Legends, were introduced to “Barbie Girl” by Aqua. I don’t know what the connection is, but we’re not in the 1990s. This is 2019.

Once the game began, the fans, most of whom were sitting behind “closed end” of the stadium, were into the game. They were cheering very loud when something good happened, waving their yellow pom poms that were given to them upon entering the stadium. Or, they were booing very loud when the Legends would score, or a bad call went against the Fleet. One real catchy nuance that the Fleet has is whenever there is a good play, either by offense or defense, a loud ship’s horn sound, or maybe a foghorn, would blare through the P.A. system.

One of several differences between the

AAF and the National Football League is the quickness of the game. There are no kickoffs, thus play begins at the 25-yard line to begin the game, second half or after a score. There are also no television timeouts. And, there are no extra points. You must go for a two-point conversion following every touchdown. What is usually a three-hour game by NFL standards, and what we’re used to, is roughly a two and a half hour contest. In fact, the first half of this game was completed in roughly an hour. Let’s just say the second half for this particular game began when most NFL games would be beginning their halftime.

Football fans may not know a lot of the players in the AAF, even those who played in the NFL. There are 17 players on the Fleet who have had anywhere from a year to six year’s experience in the NFL. But a lot of the coaches are easily recognizable. The Fleet’s head coach is Mike Martz, former St. Louis Rams head coach. Three former PAC-12 coaches are now in the AAF- Dennis Erickson (Salt Lake Stallions), Rick Neuheisel (Arizona Hotshots) and Mike Riley (San Antonio Commanders). Former San Francisco 49ers head coach Mike Singletary is with the Memphis Express and former University of Florida and

University of South Carolina head coach Steve Spurrier is the head coach of the Orlando Apollos.

It’s hard to be too critical after the home opener and second game ever for the Fleet in the AAF. Nothing can ever replace the former San Diego Chargers, who had been a mainstay in San Diego for 56 years. But

if this this league can stay around for a long time and if the Fleet can stay in port, then maybe, just maybe, the fans will open up to their new team and forget that the Chargers left. Who knows, with any success (crossing my fingers), the NFL may return to San Diego one day.





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NEWS AND NOTES FROM PRESS ROW

VALLEY CHRISTIAN BASEBALL OFF TO HOT START IN NEWPORT ELKS TOURNAMENT

BY LOREN KOPFF

Five area baseball teams are beginning the season participating in the largest high school baseball tournament in the state, the prestigious Newport Elks Tournament and already, one of them is having a super start. Valley Christian High, which tied Century High for first place in its pool of four teams, has won four of its first five games after winning 11 games last season.

The Defenders, who defeated Mark Keppel High in their season opener on Feb. 12, went 2-1 in its pool of the Orange County Division of the tournament, outscoring opponents 17-6. V.C. then knocked off Costa Mesa High 14-5 this past Wednesday and will wrap up the tournament today with a home game against Buena Park High. V.C. is also home to Compton Centennial High on Tuesday.

Also, in the Orange County Division, Artesia High went winless in all three of its pool play games by a combined score of 40-4. The Pioneers will visit Westminster High today in the fourth of five

games of the event with the last game to be announce later as some games have been affected by the recent inclement weather. Artesia will also travel to Long Beach Cabrillo High on Tuesday.

Cerritos High, playing in the Costa Mesa Division of the tournament, went 1-2 in pool play action before rallying for a 5-3 victory against Northwood High this past Wednesday. The Dons will wrap up the tournament today against an opponent to be determined the night of Feb. 22. Cerritos will also host St. Anthony High on Monday.

Gahr High is off to a rare 0-4 start after falling to Cypress High 6-0 in an El Dorado Steakhouse Tournament game on Feb. 11, then losing all three games in a Frank Lerner Division pool of the Newport Elks Tournament. The Gladiators will host Damien High today with one more tournament game to come, possible on Saturday. Gahr will also visit Mira Costa High on Wednesday.

John Glenn High is also competing in the Costa Mesa Division where it was nipped by Hemet High 7-6 on Feb. 12, then blasted Tustin High 11-1 this past

Monday and got by Whittier High 3-1 this past Wednesday. The Eagles still have to face Northwood High in pool play action, then two more games of the event, which will be determined later. Glenn will also visit Santa Fe High on Tuesday and Downey High on Thursday.

Norwalk High fell to Schurr High 6-1 in its season opener on Feb. 12 and will travel to Bell Gardens High on Saturday before visiting Whittier High on Monday in a doubleheader.

Whitney High began its season on Feb. 21 against University High and will travel to Whittier Christian High on Tuesday before hosting Saddleback Valley Christian High on Thursday.

**SOFTBALL**

Artesia edged Millikan High 6-5 and doubled up Palos Verdes High 6-3 to begin the season as the Lady Pioneers are home to V.C. today. The team will next be in action on Mar. 2 when it competes in the Santa Fe Tournament.

Cerritos lost a pair of games in the Savannah Showcase by a combined score of 20-10 and will host Murrieta Valley High on Saturday before visiting Dana Hills

High on Tuesday and Gahr on Thursday.

Gahr will kick off the 2019 season on Tuesday against Bishop Amat High before facing Cerritos. The Lady Gladiators are coming off an amazing 24-6 season and a trip to the CIF-Southern Section Division 1 championship game, where they dropped an 8-2 decision to Norco High.

Glenn's season opener was a 7-1 loss to Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary High and the Lady Eagles were scheduled to visit Cabrillo this past Tuesday. Glenn will be home to Arroyo High on Wednesday.

Norwalk lost to El Rancho High 14-3 on Feb. 12 and was blanked by California High 7-0 this past Tuesday. The Lady Lancers visited Los Altos on Feb. 21 and will go to Whittier on Monday and Paramount High on Thursday.

V.C. lost to Ontario Christian High 13-1 on Feb. 12 and after visiting Artesia, will host Calvary Chapel Downey High on Tuesday. The Lady Defenders will then travel to Cabrillo on Thursday in a makeup from last Thursday's scheduled tilt.

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TOMATOS

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Coming on March 5th, Colleen Wheeler, an organic farmer will talk you through the all you need to know about harvesting and storing your tomato yield.

Daigre is back March 7th and 8th for a one hour “tomato insurance” class. He will present his famous Tomato Talk “How to Grow Tomatoes Organically and Introduction to Heirloom Tomatoes”. This detailed seminar covers many of the hard to answer questions and unlock many secrets of growing tomatoes. Daigre will cover tomato varieties, soils, watering, fertilizers, insect and diseases. He will also cover planting techniques.

Wind up the month and celebrate the Spring season with a weekend of artistic garden displays, special events, seminars and interactive demonstrations to inspire ideas for your home and garden. Rejuvenate your garden by learning from gardening experts on how to grow abundant rose blooms, create a bountiful edible garden, landscape with native plants, and the benefits of nurturing indoor plants. For entertaining inspirations, view beautiful table scapes, learn how to arrange floral and



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planted arrangements for designers and taste the most popular seasonal gourmet foods.

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offers fresh locally sourced seasonal ingredients and exclusive wines, craft beers, and artisan cocktails, and is nestled in the six acres of Roger’s Gardens located at 2301 San Joaquin Hills Road in Corona del Mar.

DEADBEAT

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Vasquez won again, but the campaign was one of the dirtiest in Central Basin history.

HMG-LCCN first reported about a shocking website that placed Vasquez’ main opponent, Maria Santillian-Beas, in a very misogynistic, sexist and humiliating position with financial information about her campaign.

Vasquez denied that she had anything to do with the website.

A few days later a mailer was sent out that blasted Santillian-Beas with similar artwork and financial information that was seen on the website urging voters to “Say No to Maria Santillian-Beas.”

Meanwhile, Vasquez racked up nearly \$15,000 in mailing and consulting fees while promising to pay Gonzales “after the election.”

But Vasquez never paid Gonzales, leaving her long-time advisor with a \$4,000 postage bill, while burning him for a \$10,000 consulting fee.

Gonzales tried for months to talk to Vasquez about the money but, according to Gonzales, Vasquez, a public official charged with allocating taxpayer dollars, never answered his calls or texts, so he was forced to file a lawsuit.

Hews Media Group-Community News has obtained that lawsuit, filed in Los Angeles Superior Court for breach of oral contract.

The complaint was filed October 2018 and demands nearly \$15,000 in back pay from Vasquez; Gonzales’ attorney is former Commerce City Attorney Eddie Olivo.

----- Forwarded Message -----  
**From:** Leticia Vasquez  
**To:** Angel Gonzalez ; Leticia Vasquez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2016 5:41 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Proof and Invoice to mail to Lynwood/So Gate

Angel:

Per our conversation, I agree to pay this invoice 2 weeks after the election and in the event of my victory agree to pay you Angel Gonzalez a consulting fee of \$10,000.00

Thanks,

Leticia Vasquez

**THE EMAIL** between Gonzales and Vasquez that clearly shows Vasquez promising to pay Gonzales after the election for \$4,000 in mailing expenses and a \$10,000 consulting fee. Vasquez won the 2016 election then accused Gonzales of negligence and fraud while winning her campaign. Vasquez husband, Ron Wilson, who is a self-proclaimed workplace attorney, filed a cross-complaint alleging many violations but offering no proof.

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True to Vasquez’ litigious nature, three months after Gonzales filed, Vasquez, who’s husband Ron Wilson is a self-proclaimed workplace attorney who represents Vasquez, filed a cross-complaint alleging breach of contract, negligence, and fraud.

Wilson and Vasquez, after working with Gonzales for over seven years through two successful campaigns, alleged in their cross-complaint that Gonzales was negligent during a campaign that Vasquez won.

Yet the cross-complaint contained only allegations, with no evidence of Wilson or Vasquez’ claims of negligence.

Gonzales complaint, on the other hand, contained hard evidence that Vasquez breached her contract.

Gonzales’ complaint stated, “in October 2016, Mr. Gonzales agreed to provide his services to Ms. Vasquez. Ms. Vasquez agreed to pay Mr. Gonzales for his work in designing and mailing out campaign literature and to pay him a \$10,000 bonus if she won. Gonzales did not insist on a formal written agreement since they were friends.”

Gonzales designed one mailer that was sent out to over 13,000 residents in South Gate and Lynwood.

Vasquez, in consideration of the design and mailing services, paid Gonzales \$2,377.

At the behest of Vasquez, Gonzales designed a second mailer and emailed a “proof” on Oct. 26, 2016 to Vasquez at

4:29 p.m. asking for approval by 6 p.m.

Gonzales indicated the mailer had to go out quickly and that he needed to get paid for the postage; all mailings from USPS post offices must be prepaid.

Attached to the email was Gonzales’ mailing invoices and also a \$10,000 consulting fee invoice.

A little over an hour later at 5:41 p.m., Vasquez, in writing, approved all invoices and the consulting contract.

Vasquez wrote, “Angel, per our conversation, I agree to pay this invoice (for the mailing) two weeks after my election and in the event of my victory agree to pay you Angel Gonzalez a consulting fee of \$10,000. Thanks, Leticia Vasquez.

The mailer went out but that was the

last Gonzales heard from Vasquez. He attempted to contact her several times via texts and emails but she never responded.

Gonzales sent one last email April 12, 2017 threatening a lawsuit, with no response.

Finally, after his attempts at negotiations, he filed the lawsuit.

HMG-LCCN emailed Vasquez and her husband three times asking if they would forward anything in writing they sent to Gonzales complaining about his services; the request allowed Vasquez and Wilson to redact information if necessary

As of the time of publication, they had not responded.



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MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Norwalk Tank Farm Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) is scheduled for **Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. at the Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex, Hargitt Room, 13000 Clarkdale Avenue.** This meeting is open to the public.

The RAB is an advisory committee made up of citizens from the Norwalk area and representatives of Defense Logistics Agency-Installation Operations Energy (DLA), Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. (KMEP), state regulators, and the City of Norwalk. The RAB reviews and comments on documents related to the environmental cleanup of the former Tank Farm.

The meeting's agenda tentatively includes updates on remediation system, semiannual monitoring results, site activities, and the ongoing remediation of shallow soil by DLA. Documents relating to the cleanup are available for public review at the information repository located in the Norwalk Public Library reference section.

**For more information,** contact Lisa Graves: (562) 597-1055 x1801, [lisa.moreno@apexcoss.com](mailto:lisa.moreno@apexcoss.com) or visit [www.norwalkrab.com](http://www.norwalkrab.com).

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A.P.N #: 7006-003-008  
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.  
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.  
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site [www.auction.com](http://www.auction.com), using the file number assigned to this case 18-52301. 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.  
Dated: 2/1/2019 Zieve, Brodnax & Steele, LLP, as Trustee  
30 Corporate Park, Suite 450  
Irvine, CA 92606  
For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (714) 848-7920, For Sale Information: (800) 280-2832 [www.auction.com](http://www.auction.com)  
THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE  
EPP 28029 Pub Dates 02/08, 02/15, 02/22/2019

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
HIROSHI IWAMAYE  
CASE NO. 19STPB01498

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the Non-Domicillary WILL or estate, or both of HIROSHI IWAMAYE.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MATTHEW IWAMAYE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MATTHEW IWAMAYE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests the decedent's Non-Domicillary WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The Non-Domicillary 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: 03/18/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.  
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for Petitioner  
DIANE KAWATA WATANABE SBN 73076  
WATANABE & SUEMORI, LLP  
17592 IRVINE BLVD. SUITE 202  
TUSTIN CA 92780  
2/22, 3/1, 3/8/19  
CNS-3224351#  
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NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Notice is given that pursuant to sections 21700-21713 of the Business and Professions Code, Section 2328 of the Commercial Code, Section 535 of the Penal Code. 1812.607, that Cherry Carson RV Storage 4160 Cherry Ave. Long Beach CA, 90807, will sell by competitive bidding by Climer’s Auctions ( Bond #5181494 ), on or after **MARCH 12, 2019 @ 10:30 a.m.**, property belonging to those listed below. Auction is to be held at the above address. Property to be sold as follows: chairs, wood trays, metal trays, totes, metal box, and extension cords belonging to the following.

NAME	UNIT #
SARAH STANLEY	B12

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

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T.S. No.: 18-107 Loan No.: 18-107 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/28/2017. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO: FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or 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, 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: VICEROY FUND, LLC A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Duly Appointed Trustee: FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. Recorded 12/8/2017 as Instrument No. 20171426973 in book \_\_, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 2/28/2019 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$139,157.10 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 17119 PIRES AVENUE CERRITOS, CA 90703 A.P.N.: 7008-009-001 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. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916) 939-0772 or visit this Internet Web site [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case 18-107. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.5(b) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent has either contacted the borrower or tried with due diligence to contact the borrower as required by California Civil Code 2923.5. 2923.54. (a) A notice of sale filed pursuant to Section 2924f shall include a declaration from the mortgage loan servicer stating both of the following: (1) Whether or not the mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Sections 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed. (2) Whether the timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55 Date: 1/30/2019 FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 1883 W. Lotus Place Brea, CA 92821 David Giron, Owner Trustee/Agent for Beneficiary/Direct Sales Line at 916-939-0772 NPP0348255 To: LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 02/08/2019, 02/15/2019, 02/22/2019

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
SUSAN KATHERINE WILLIAMS  
CASE NO. 19STPB00054

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SUSAN KATHERINE WILLIAMS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARJORIE A. WILLIAMS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARJORIE A. WILLIAMS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/18/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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LA MIRADA LAMPLIGHTER



HAWAIIAN GARDENS

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city attorney while proposals were sent out to search for a new permanent city attorney.

Another item that was addressed was the move of the annual Hawaiian Gardens Carnival to Fedde school grounds with a proposed beer garden. Rodriguez sarcastically asked whose brilliant idea it was to add a beer garden, stating that the carnival is for the kids.

“What upsets me so much is that you guys just sit there and agree with this. You just sit there. You need to step up and be heard and not manipulated by certain people, I know there are conspiracies go-

ing on now and with the incoming elections, don’t be influenced.”

A defiant Myravilla fired back at Rodriguez accusing him of sneaking tequila into the VIP tent at the carnival. “It seemed to me,” she stated, “that perhaps other residents would enjoy an adult beverage and we should offer a controlled substance in an area that the City could monitor and profit from. It seemed to be a better option.”

Jan LaPointe, a Hawaiian Gardens resident echoed Rodriquez sentiments saying, “We elected you for positive change and for the community to have more lucidity; doors have literally been slammed in the faces of residents.” LaPointe went on to state in a private conversation she had with Mayor Pro Tem Jesse Alvarado,

he agreed that the council needs more transparency, “Well where is it? Why was this meeting moved without public knowledge? At least two of you on this council need to ‘grow a pair’ and walk off this Dias right now and hold meetings when they are appropriately scheduled.”

Maravilla stated the meeting was held on Wednesday due to city staff receiving a day off for Lincoln’s birthday as a paid holiday and city hall was closed. The regularly scheduled Planning Commission was being held in an adjacent meeting room.

In other Council news, the city accepted the over \$51,000 in upgrades performed on the Maria Rodriguez Senior Center by GEM Construction, the project came in under budget.

The Council also proposed facility rental fees increase at Robert C. Lee to \$700 for non-alcohol functions and \$1,400 for alcohol functions. Reservation fees for park picnic facilities was set at \$100.

ers in 2012, the bike is a Softail Custom Harley that pays tribute to the mothers who lost sons to the Vietnam War.

The exhibit will run from March 21st to March 24th at Simms Park on Clark Avenue. For more information on how you can volunteer call 562.804.1424, ext 2267.

RESOURCE PARENTS

NEEDED TO FOSTER OR FOSTER-ADOPT A CHILD

(Carson, CA) Foster care and foster-adoption are meaningful ways for individuals and couples to fulfill their dream of parenting.

There are approximately 64,000 children in foster care in California. Los Angeles County’s foster care population exceeds 21,000 children with 200 foster children waiting to be connected to a family who will adopt.

Children’s Bureau offers a comprehensive foster care and adoption program that brings families together for a lifetime.

The agency is in need of resource families for children in foster care while reunifying with birth families or to provide legal permanency by adoption.

Discover if you have the willingness, ability and resources to take on the challenge of helping a child in need.

A monthly information meeting is being held Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 10:00 AM to Noon at Children’s Bureau’s Carson office, 460 East Carson Plaza Drive, Suite 102, Carson 90746.

To R.S.V.P. or for more information, please call 213-342-0162 or Toll Free 800-730-3933 or email us at RFreruitment@all4kids.org..

An information packet or application may also be requested by filling out a request form on the website at [www.all4kids.org/program/foster-care/](http://www.all4kids.org/program/foster-care/).

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**Displays include:**

- Hometown Heroes: Photos of service members and their home of record. The photos are part of the effort to put a face to every name on The Wall and for the Wall of Faces.
- Map of Vietnam
- In Memory Honor Roll: Photos of local Vietnam veterans honored through VVMF's In Memory program which honors veterans who returned home and later died of Vietnam-related illnesses.
- A display of items representative of those left at The Wall in Washington, D.C.
- Digital kiosk allowing visitors to search for names using VVMF's Wall of Faces.
- Two paper directories where names can be found alphabetically.
- The Gold Star Bike: Donated to VVMF by the American Gold Star Moth-

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 2019034542 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) FARE RIOT, 3356 LEES, LONG BEACH, CA., 90806. REGISTERED OWNER(S): (1) NATALIE DEROSA, 3356 LEES, LONG BEACH, CA., 90806. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: AN INDIVIDUAL. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 2/2019. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/NATALIE DEROSA., OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 8, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was led in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). LCCN 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15/19.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File Number 201910860 THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: (1) MONO’S CUSTOM TAILORS 5446 E. DEL AMO BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA 90808 REGISTERED OWNER(S): (1) MARK ALEXANDER USA, INC., 5446 E. DEL AMO BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA 90808 State of Incorporation: CA. THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY: A CORPORATION. The date registrant started to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: N/A. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) S/MARK BIHARI KUKREJA, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on JANUARY 14, 2019 Notice - In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was led in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. Effective January 1, 2014, the Fictitious Business Name Statement must be accompanied by the affidavit of identity form. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). LCCN 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE  
(Sections 6104-6105 U.C.C)  
Escrow No. 051639-PC  
Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below. The names and business addresses of the seller are: VIBEAN ROS, 5574 SOUTH STREET, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713  
The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: SAME AS ABOVE  
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: NONE  
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: KENNETH HAK HENG AND KIMSREANG MEN, 12360 BROOKSHIRE AVENUE, DOWNEY, CA 90242  
The assets to be sold are described in general as: INVENTORY, MACHINERY, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, LOGO, GOODWILL, TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS, LEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and are located at: 5574 SOUTH STREET, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713  
The business name currently used by the seller at that location is: STAR DONUTS  
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is MARCH 12, 2019 at the office of: INTERNATIONAL CITY ESCROW, INC., 5000 E. SPRING ST, STE 120, LONG BEACH, CA 90815  
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: INTERNATIONAL CITY ESCROW, INC., 5000 E. SPRING ST, STE 120, LONG BEACH, CA 90815 PATREECE COBURN, Escrow Officer, and the last date for filing claims shall be MARCH 11, 2019, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.  
Claims shall be deemed timely filed only if received by International City Escrow, Inc. before 5:00 pm, local time, on the last date for filing claims as specified above.  
DATED: FEBRUARY 12, 2019  
Buyer: KENNETH HAK HENG AND KIMSREANG MEN  
LA2206943 LOS CERRITOS COMMUNITY NEWS 2/22/2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

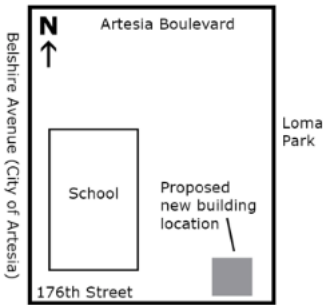
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cerritos City Council will conduct a public hearing at a **Regular** meeting on **Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** on the following matter:

REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSAL BY THE ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL HEAD START BUILDING AT THE KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 17500 BELSHIRE AVENUE IN ARTESIA

This public hearing will be conducted in the Council Chambers of the Cerritos City Hall, Cerritos Civic Center, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, California, 90703. The meeting will also air live on Cerritos TV3 and will be streamed over the City of Cerritos website at [www.cerritos.us](http://www.cerritos.us). A copy of the related staff report will be available for download from the website by 6:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the public hearing.

If you challenge the above mentioned item and related actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the **Cerritos City Council** at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Any person interested in this matter may contact the Office of the City Clerk at (562) 916-1248 for additional information and/or appear at the hearing in person or by agent and be heard.



Dated: February 22, 2019

/s/Vida Barone  
Vida Barone  
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE  
CITY OF CERRITOS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Cerritos adopted Ordinance No. 1024, **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS AMENDING CHAPTER 22.42, WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, OF THE CERRITOS MUNICIPAL CODE, ADDING A DEFINITION FOR A SMALL WIRELESS FACILITY AND CLARIFYING REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS FOR SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES, HEREIN REFERENCED AS DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENT 2019-3 (COUNCIL).**\*

\*Pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project is categorically exempt from CEQA Review.

City Attorney Summary:

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently adopted a new order, effective January 14, 2019, that limits local government's control of small wireless telecommunication facilities, including streamlined processing requirements, and limits on both aesthetic regulations and fees for processing applications. This Ordinance amends Chapter 22.42 of the Cerritos Municipal Code, entitled "Wireless Telecommunications", to add a definition of "small wireless facilities" and to provide for the regulation of such small wireless facilities within the City in compliance with the newly adopted rules from the FCC. This Ordinance was also adopted as an urgency ordinance, effective immediately, as the FCC order is effective as of January 14, 2019. Concurrently with this Ordinance, the City Council adopted a Small Wireless Facility Policy Manual that sets forth policies and regulations controlling the installation of small wireless facilities in the City.

**The full text of this adopted Ordinance can be obtained at the City Clerk’s Office, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703.**

State of California )  
County of Los Angeles ) ss.  
City of Cerritos )

I, Vida Barone, City Clerk of the City of Cerritos, California, do hereby certify that **Ordinance No. 1024** was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Cerritos at a Regular Meeting held on the 14th day of February, 2019 and that it was so adopted as follows:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS	Edwards, Hu, Yokoyama, Solanki, Pulido
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS	None.
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS	None.
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS	None.

/s/Vida Barone  
Vida Barone, City Clerk

DATED: February 14, 2019

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# CITY OF STEM CELEBRATES THROUGHOUT LA

## STAFF REPORT

The Greater Los Angeles science community, with over 100 partners, recently announced the City of STEM, Los Angeles’ largest science program for April 2019. The month-long, community focused celebration of science, technology, engineering, and math [STEM] is composed of numerous events for all ages taking place throughout Los Angeles County.

The events will kick-off with a celebration on Saturday, April 6th at the Columbia Memorial Space Center in Downey. This Greater L.A. science festival will feature programs from the biggest STEM organizations; indoor and outdoor activities; a live music stage; live demonstrations; food trucks and panel discussions. The day will also integrate the activities of the international

The City of STEM science festival began in 2015 and is organized by the Columbia Memorial Space Center. This year’s City of STEM continues its trend of growing partners and increasing attendance. Highlighted participating partners for the 2019 City of STEM include Boeing, Ozobot, Yuri’s Night, City of Los Angeles, City of Downey, SpaceX, Aerojet-Rocketdyne, The Planetary Society, Virgin Orbit, JPL, and Financial Partners Credit Union.

“City of STEM is a platform to unite the diversity of Greater Los Angeles, rallying the public around science and drawing attention to the region’s continued national importance in STEM research, education and industry, from aerospace to biotech,” said Ben Dickow, City of STEM organizer, and President of the Columbia Memorial Space Center. “We will bring STEM activities to a



**STEM WILL** kick-off with a celebration on Saturday, April 6th at the Columbia Memorial Space Center in Downey.

Yuri’s Night, KIDS! And will feature an in-person visit with an astronaut.

“Los Angeles is an innovation incubator, a place where the world comes to develop new ideas and pioneer groundbreaking technologies,” said Mayor Eric Garcetti. “City of STEM is an opportunity for L.A. to showcase a science, technology, and engineering ecosystem that is creating new opportunities every day and putting L.A. at the center of a global movement to envision tomorrow and build it today.”

variety of audiences, opening access to STEM throughout the region.”

City of STEM is L.A.’s very own science and engineering festival and also is recognized as L.A.’s official science fest by the Science Festival Alliance, the national organization dedicated to connecting and promoting unique STEM events. City of STEM is part of the Science Festival Accelerator, a program of the Science Festival Alliance, funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

# PIEOLOGY LAUNCHES ‘PLANT-BASED PROTEIN’ TOPPINGS



**SPICY ITALIAN** Sausage Rounds, Beef Meatball and Diced Chicken toppings are vegan, non-GMO verified, contain no cholesterol or soluble fats, and are protein packed.

## BY TAMMYE MCDUFF

This month, the Orange County based franchise Pieology was the first major chain to introduce plant proteins in the United States.

Pieology is taking a step toward expanding pizza into the healthy category by becoming the first fast-casual pizza brand to offer customers not just one, but three new ‘meat’ toppings made of high-quality plant proteins that taste and look just like the real deal.

The new Spicy Italian Sausage Rounds, Beef Meatball and Diced Chicken toppings are vegan, non-GMO verified, contain no cholesterol or soluble fats, and are packed with protein. Premium plant-base toppings will cost an additional one dollar per ounce.

“Although vegans, vegetarians and flexitarians will love the new pizza options, the premium toppings are a healthy choice for anyone who wants to enjoy a new style of protein,” says Pieology’s

Vice President of Marketing Chad Bailey, “Over the last few decades, culinary innovation has greatly advanced in the area of plant-based proteins bringing their taste and texture to a remarkable meat-like level. Even our non-vegan guests have been shocked at how tasty our premium plant proteins are and how well they pair with pizza. We’re pleased to be able to serve creativity and provide our guests with a broader assortment of delicious, high-quality toppings than ever before.”

The company already offers customers its premium plant toppings at 24 locations in California and Las Vegas and will offer them at all continental locations and Guam. “We know our customers come to us for the best and newest pizza innovations,” says Bailey, “This is a great new way to eat your veggies, especially when combined with our guests favorite, gluten-free Cauliflower Crust that is also loaded with fiber and vitamins.



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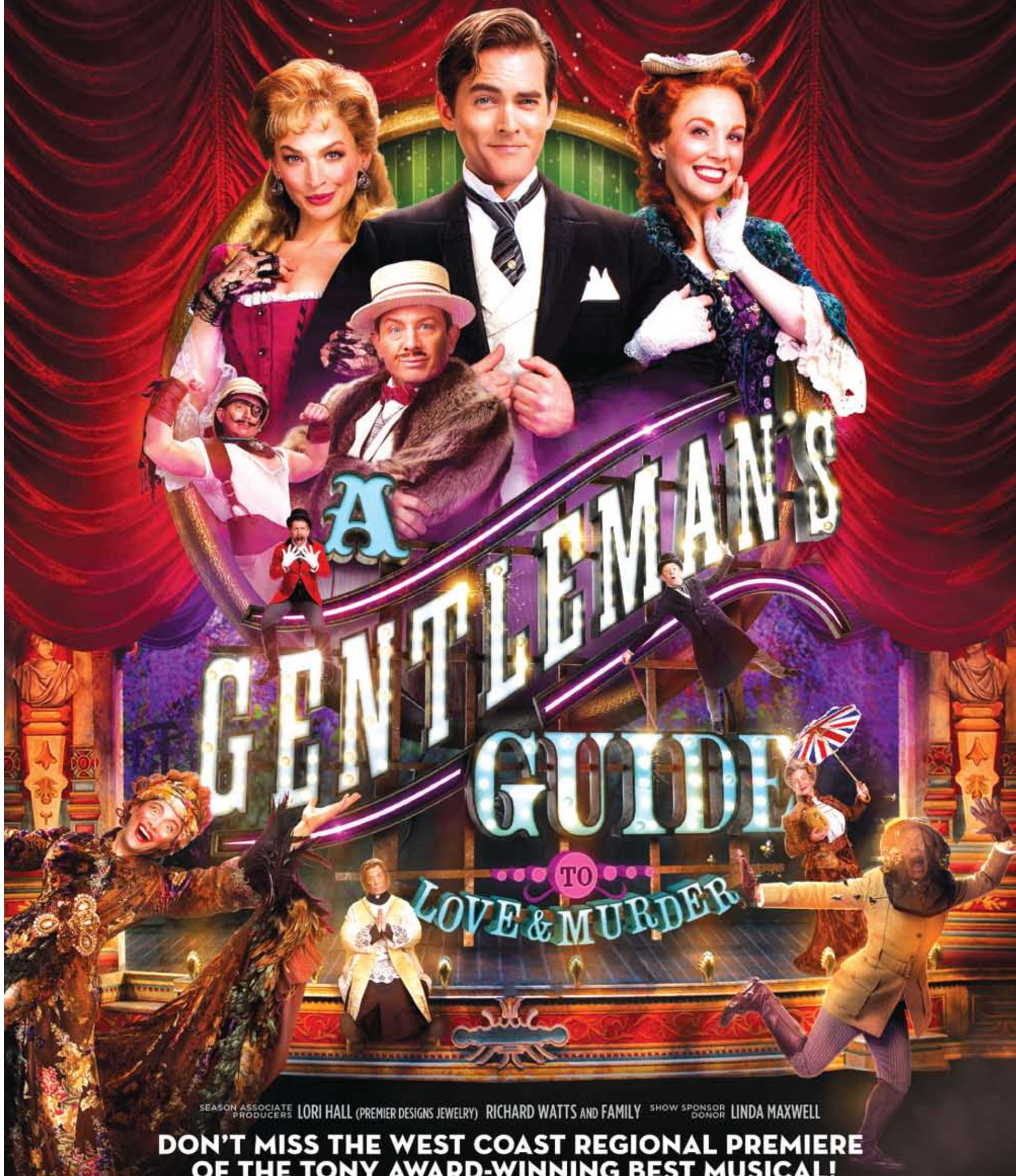
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