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EXHIBIT

Military memorabilia from Black veterans on display at the African American Cultural Center of LB

Kristen Farrah Naeem

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Memorabilia from the lives of Black veterans are on display at the African American Cultural Center of Long Beach, paying tribute to the sacrifices they made for the United States despite the discrimination they faced within it.

“When we think of the very earliest wars, up until the end of World War Two, most of our militaries were segregated,” said Sharon Diggs-Jackson, who curated “The African American Military Experience” exhibit. “And while Blacks were not afforded all of the rights that are outlined in our Constitution, they still fought valiantly in every war that America as a nation participated in.”

While the armed services were desegregated in 1948 after an executive order by President Harry Truman, segregation wasn’t outlawed nationally until the passage of the Civil Rights Act in 1964. Black soldiers were often relegated to labor and supply positions, according to the U.S. Military’s website.

“African Americans have served whether or not it granted us the same freedoms and democracy as the ideals and principles that were being fought for,” Diggs-Jackson said. “It didn’t matter. We served and we served valiantly, and so we thought that was important to be able to share that story.”



Various items of military memorabilia from Black veterans, including uniforms, flags, insignia and more, on display at the African American Cultural Center of Long Beach.

The African American Cultural Center of Long Beach found material for the exhibit from the internet, army surplus stores and veterans’ families. The donated items include old photos and uniforms preserved by family members of late service-men and women.

The items were first put on display in 2021 in a series of themed exhibits at the African American Cultural Center, and were organized into different categories that showcased women in the armed forces, generals, medical personnel

and more.

This year, the historical materials have been brought together for a more comprehensive, month-long exhibit. It opened to the public on Nov. 3, during the Bixby Knolls neighborhood’s monthly First Friday event.

The exhibit was made possible by grant funding from the Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage Association.

“While we may be focusing a little bit more on African Americans, I think the exhibit tells the story



Images Courtesy of the African American Cultural Center of Long Beach

of our military and our armed services in general, and there’s an opportunity for everybody to learn,” Diggs-Jackson said.

The African American Cultural Center of Long Beach is located within the Expo Arts Center (4321 Atlantic Ave.). The exhibit is open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout November. There will be extended hours Friday, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free.



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Historical photos on display at the African American Cultural Center of Long Beach as part of “The African American Military Experience” exhibit.

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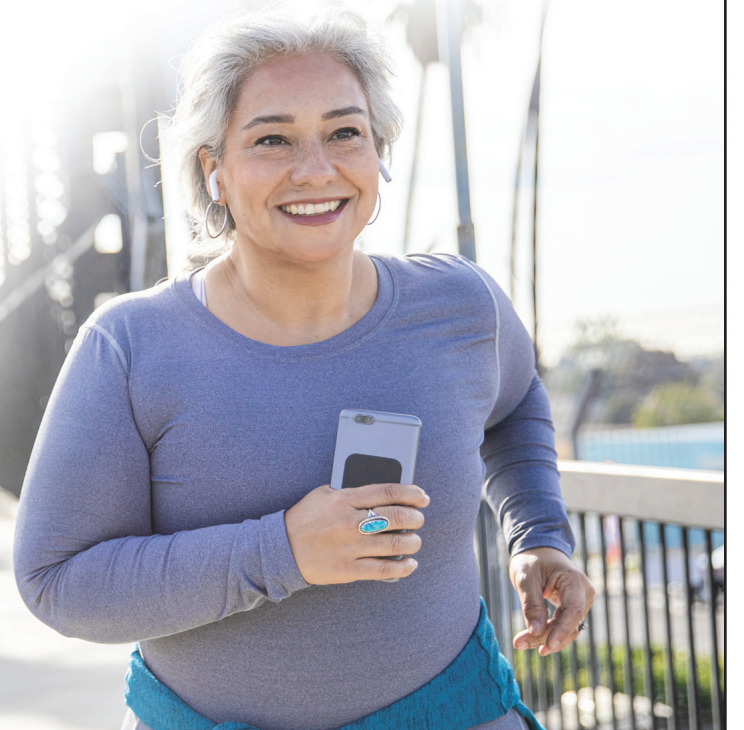
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LOCAL RESOURCE

Veteran Business Outreach Center helps veteran entrepreneurs at every level

The LBCC office has assisted almost 100 veterans since its opening in May, and will expand its services with another \$100,000 in state funding.

Samantha Diaz
Managing Editor

Many small business owners struggle to make their dreams a reality, and the rate of failure during the first five years is a daunting 45%, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Veterans Business Outreach Center at Long Beach City College is determined to make sure local veterans are not part of that failure rate.

The Veterans Business Outreach Center, partnered with and operated through Long Beach City College (LBCC), has received a \$100,000 state grant to expand its services to the six counties it serves.

In May, the center began assisting veterans and their spouses from Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties to get their small businesses off the ground or to help propel them to the next level.

The office offers a wide range of services such as business plan development, business strategy and development, training programs, loan and grant application assistance and more. The original \$375,000 in funding to get the LBCC office started was from the United States Small Business Administration and will be renewed every year through 2028.

The U.S. funds about 28 similar offices around the country, often serving communities much too large to reach everyone in need. To meet the growing need, the U.S. Small Business Administration announced the available funding for qualified applicants, and LBCC was chosen to host the program.

LBCC's office is only the third office of its kind in California, along with offices in San Diego and Humboldt, and has already served 90 veterans through one-on-one sessions since May.

According to the U.S. Census, here's how many veterans live in the six counties covered by the LBCC Veterans Business Outreach



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Leadership from the Long Beach Veterans Commission, Long Beach Running and People of the Earth Krew of presented with certificates of recognition from the city and the State Assembly during the Long Beach Veterans Day celebration at Houghton Park on Nov. 12, 2022. These groups helped plan the events for the day.

Center, as of 2021:

- Los Angeles County: 242,668
- Orange County: 99,720
- Riverside Country: 114,259
- San Bernardino County: 86,686
- Santa Barbara County: 19,061
- Ventura County: 36,784

Along with one-on-one sessions, the center makes a point to visit each military base in its area of service and at least once a month holds regular workshops in the surrounding communities.

Pat Nye runs the Veterans Business Outreach Center at LBCC, along with the college's two other economic development programs that assist small businesses. The Veterans Business Outreach Center is the only one that focuses on assisting veterans and their spouses.

As a veteran who served in the Coast Guard, Nye said "I take pride in helping the people that I served alongside."

"It's really important to do this for veterans as well, they often don't think about those services available," Nye said.

Nye said the most important service the Veterans Business Out-

reach Center offers is its loan and grant assistance along with helping entrepreneurs gain government procurement.

Federal, state and local governments all have a certain amount of money set aside to assist small businesses, which Nye said is "a challenge" for them to spend all of their available funding. This is because most businesses are not "positioned" to get these government contracts, Nye said.

"You really have to work to position your business in a certain way to take advantage of that," Nye said. The Veterans Business Outreach Center helps businesses become qualified for these contracts by meeting certain requirements and gaining certificates to apply. The office also helps veteran's spouses often and are unable to keep a traditional job.

Services offered by the Veterans Business Outreach Center are free, and residents can call 844-595-8262 to see if they qualify.

HEALTH

USS Frank E. Evans crew and family members fighting for spot on national memorial

Kristen Farrah Naem
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Over 54 years ago, a naval ship filled with young men launched from the shores of Long Beach, carrying them to join the Vietnam War.

Seventy-four of those aboard the USS Frank E. Evans would never make it back home.

Their short lives were ended, not by enemy fire, but by a freak accident.

During a training maneuver, the USS Frank E. Evans somehow took a wrong turn, which placed it in the path of an oncoming carrier ship. The much larger vessel plowed into the USS Frank E. Evans, ripping it in half. Seventy-four of the sailors went down with the ship, and the only body recovered was that of 19-year-old Kenneth Wayne Glines.

Fast forward over a decade later: After the creation of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington DC in 1982, mourning family members of some of the 74 made the trip to find their loved ones' names missing from the wall.

They had all been excluded, to the great disappointment of their families.

"You can't just draw a line and determine those who are honored and who aren't," said Steve Kraus, retired Navy sailor and president of the USS Frank E. Evans Association.

The USS Frank E. Evans Association was founded in 1992 by former crewmember H. G. "Nick" Nichols in order to bring the living crewmembers and family members together, and share the history of the vessel and those who were aboard.

The association has been consistently trying to get the names of the 74 added to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and has been reaching out to politicians for help.

"We're never going to give up fighting for this issue, it's some-



Image Courtesy of USS Frank E. Evans Assoc. The USS Frank E. Evans being made ready for towing to Subic Bay by USS Tawasa

thing too near and dear to our hearts," Kraus said.

On June 6, on the 54th anniversary of the crash, Congressman Adam Schiff introduced the bill HR3826 to the House of Representatives, which if passed, would add the names of the lost 74 to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

However, Kraus said that getting the bill through Congress has been a slow-moving process, especially with the recent government shutdown and another potential one that may be happening in eight days.

"It's slower than a snail's pace. This year Congress is just tied up in itself," Kraus said.

Although the names of the lost 74 sailors are yet to be remembered on the national memorial, their names are etched beneath the American flag at the Long Beach Navy Memorial Park. The USS Frank E. Evans Association holds a memorial event on June 6 in Long Beach, as well as in multiple states across the country where some of the 74 lost sailors originated from.

With Veterans Day around the corner, Kraus said the public should also take time to remember the men and women serving in the armed forces today.

"We need to think about those hundreds of thousands deployed right now [...] With what's going on in the world today, they need our support," Kraus said.

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8:28 a.m., Grand theft, 2000 block St. Louis Ave.
8:52 a.m., Trespassing; obstruct/resist Police Officer; possessing controlled substance, 2700 block Cherry Ave. (suspect arrested)
12:19 p.m., Identity theft, 2000 block Terrace Dr.
3:12 p.m., Grand theft – motor vehicle, 1800 block E. Spring St.
4:57 p.m., Grand theft, 2300 block Jeans Ct.
7:08 p.m., Auto burglary, 2600 block E. 21st St.

Thursday, November 2

10:02 a.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, E. 21st St./Gundry Ave.
1:23 p.m., Grand theft, 3300 block Falcon Ave.

Friday, November 3

7:57 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./E. 21st St.
8:04 p.m., DUI, California Ave./E. 33rd St. (suspect arrested)
8:22 p.m., Intoxicated person on drugs, California Ave./E. Burnett St.

Saturday, November 4

1:07 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Orange Ave. south of E. Willow St.
5:20 a.m., Misdemeanor warrant, 2500 block Quiet Sands Dr. (suspect arrested)
6:38 a.m., Grand theft, 900 block Las Brisas Way
8:54 a.m., Auto burglary, E. Willow St./California Ave.

Sunday, November 5

10:40 a.m., Injury traffic collision, E. Hill St./Cherry Ave.
11:48 p.m., Stolen vehicle – recovered, Walnut Ave./E. Burnett St.

Monday, November 6

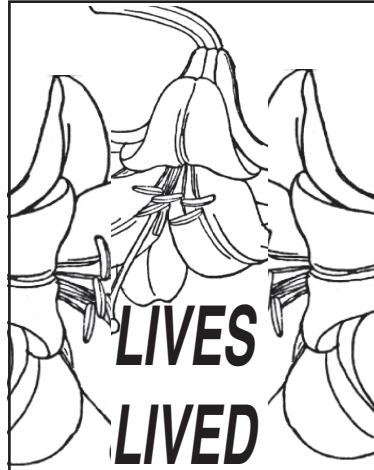
3:48 a.m., Possessing controlled substance, E. 29th St. east of Walnut Ave. (suspect arrested)
10:03 a.m., Elder abuse, 2600 block Wall St.

Tuesday, November 7

6:26 a.m., Injury hit and run, E. PCH/Redondo Ave.
9:49 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Cherry Ave./Town Ctr. E.
11:46 a.m., Injury traffic collision, Temple Ave./E. Willow St.
12:06 p.m., Grand theft, 2200 block Walnut Ave.

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NEWS

Long Beach VA hospital building new facilities

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An exterior view of the Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center in Long Beach.

*The project was made possible
through congressional funding.*

Kristen Farrah Naeem

Staff Writer

The Tibor Rubin Veterans Affairs Medical Center is nearing the end of construction of its new facilities, which are expected to begin offering services in 2024.

The expansion will include a new Community Living Center (a skilled nursing facility with a total of 120 private patient rooms for veterans) as well as two separate mental health facilities for in-patient and out-patient treatment, respectively.

Funding for the project was allocated in Congress' annual budget, said Anthony Streletz, chief of the Long Beach VA's Engineering Service.

The construction project was

first introduced to Congress in 2011, and was approved to move forward in 2015. The VA Hospital broke ground on the new project in 2018. According to a construction update posted on the VA's website, construction on the Community Living Center is 80% complete, and the mental health facilities are 99% complete.

According to the Military's website, the project costs \$317 million.

While the construction is expected to be completed later this year, the facilities won't begin offering services until next year.

Under congressional direction, the U.S. Army Corp was ordered to oversee construction management services for the project.

EVENT

Long Beach VA to host Veterans Day celebration

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The Tibor Rubin Veterans Affairs Medical Center is inviting the public to honor veterans during a celebration on Friday, Nov. 10.

The celebration will feature live music from the Long Beach Community Band, smoked barbecue, a car and motorcycle show and a kids' corner. The event is also meant to encourage camaraderie among the public and local veterans.

This is the first Veterans Day celebration the VA Medical Center has put on since the pandemic, with the last one occurring in 2019.

"I always say that this is basical-

ly the Superbowl of the Veterans Administration [...]," said Alyssa Rivas, public affairs specialist for the Long Beach VA. "Obviously it's incredibly important to recognize our veterans and make sure that they're loved and appreciated and supported."

The Tibor Rubin Veterans Affairs Medical Center originally opened in 1943 as the Long Beach Naval Hospital, later becoming the Long Beach VA Medical Center, which was renamed in honor of war hero Tibor Rubin in 2017.

The Veterans Day celebration will take place at the Tibor Rubin Veterans Affairs Medical Center's Parking Lot B (5901 E Seventh

St.). The celebration will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free.



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Members of the Lakewood High School Naval JROTC color guard present the colors during the national anthem at the Long Beach Veterans Day celebration at Houghton Park on Nov. 12, 2022.

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LOCAL BUSINESS

A slice of history: Buono's Pizzeria celebrates 50 years



Image Courtesy of Buono's Pizzeria

Nicolaniello Buono and his sons George (left) and Frank (right) in the 1960s in Italy, years before opening Buono's Pizzeria in San Pedro and Long Beach.

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Walking into Buono's Pizzeria, one is seamlessly transported from the bustling Wrigley neighborhood to a quiet, cozy Italian restaurant that planted its roots in Long Beach 43 years ago.

From the soft, Italian music playing overhead to the dozens of black and white photos of famous Italians looking down on customers—the restaurant begs families to scootch into its vinyl booths and make themselves at home.

For Frank Buono, who has been working in the shop through its early iterations and many expansions since he was 9 years old, the shop doesn't just feel like home, it is home.

Frank is the eldest of the three siblings and now runs the shop with his younger brother, George. The two brothers have vivid memories of hand-mixing pizza dough, perfecting sauce, shredding cheese and baking their creations for what felt like endless hungry customers

in the 1970s.

When their father Nicolaniello and mother Antonia immigrated from Italy in 1967, they brought with them a small suitcase, experience running a deli / market and hopes for a future in America. Years later, their deli and bakery in San Pedro was barely inching along, and Nicolaniello had to come up with a plan to keep the family fed.

"My dad knew how to make bread already, so he figured 'I can make pizza dough and we can start making pizza.' It was just something he thought necessary at the time," Frank said.



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A view of many of the black and white photos that adorn the wall of Buono's Pizzeria on Nov. 8, 2023.

In the fall of 1973, the family pivoted from a bakery to a pizza shop, with 15-year-old Frank acting as a translator between customers and his parents while hand-kneading dough and honing his new skills.

The original San Pedro location moved to its new location at 222 W. Sixth St. in 2019, making the Willow Street location the longest-standing Buono's Pizzeria. The Pizzeria has been welcomed by the community with various awards and recognitions, which they honor by hosting fundraisers for local sports teams and schools, and have held Thanksgiving dinners at the Long Beach Rescue Mission in past years.

If the familial setting isn't enough to make you stay, the food certainly seals the deal. Buono's has been using the same fresh ingredients from two local vendors (who were not to be revealed) for its sauce and all produce needs.

Its thick-crust pizza, covered in a generous layer of cheese and an impressive offering of toppings such as bell peppers, sun-dried tomatoes, capers, fresh garlic, fresh basil, salami and more, is supremely satisfying.

The shop has stayed true to its tradition in its early days of operating as an Italian deli, as they offer its signature torpedo sandwich with the same recipe from 1965. Other sandwich options, all of which are a foot long and filled to the seams, include roast beef and cheese, a vegetarian option, tuna, meatball and cheese, pastrami and cheese, chicken parmigiana and more.

The pizzeria also boasts a wide range of other options: eggplant rolls, a picturesque antipasto salad, minestrone, over 10 pasta options and homemade cakes.

Growing up, Frank said that running the pizza shop was "the last thing he wanted to do," as he missed out on being outside and playing as

a kid to help in the restaurant. He considered a number of vocations, but the desire to expand the family business brought him back in his early 20s.

Opening the Willow Street location was Frank's idea, as well as the location on Ocean Boulevard that will celebrate its 20th anniversary next year.

"I'm glad I made the decision when I was 22 to grow the business," Frank said. "It's been very good to me. I like feeding people and I like making them happy."

Buono's Pizzeria will celebrate 50 years of feeding the community on Nov. 13 and 14 with a variety of

deals:

- 50-cent slices of pizza from noon to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

- 50-cent pizza, pasta or sandwich with a purchase of a regular-priced menu item (dine-in and take-out only)

- 50-cent pint of beer, glass of wine or soda with a food purchase (limited to one dine-in purchase)

- A random raffle of 50 \$50 gift certificates

The celebrations will take place at each of the three locations: 250 W. Ocean Blvd in Long Beach; 401 W. Willow St. in Long Beach; 222 W. Sixth St. in San Pedro.



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A view of the neon lights and sign of Buono's Pizzeria on Willow Street in Long Beach on Nov. 8, 2023.

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NATIONAL GUARD

The National Guard is the designated militia force of the United States. It's both the oldest military branch of our nation and one of the oldest military units in the world, dating back to 1636.

The Army National Guard and Air National Guard are the two main components of the regiment. Combined, the soldiers and airmen of this militia force are vital facets that have helped shape the dramatic history of our nation with valiant efforts.

The Air National Guard was assembled in the 20th century in the wake of increased technological and organizational innovations. The Army National Guard made its debut on Dec. 13, 1636, the National Guard's birthday, when the three-month-old militia was assembled by the general court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony for their first drill in Salem, Massachusetts.

Since that December day in 1636, the National Guard has played an active part in any conflict or war of our nation. It wasn't until post-World War II that the National Guard's aviation units assembled officially to become the Air National Guard. Certain aviation units were active in World War I, but weren't deemed an official title until later.

In 1916, these units, once referred to as "the militia," earned their title as the National Guard—initiating almost 400 years of service to the nation's community and state.

From 1961 to 1962, the National Guard battled through the Cold War, sending both soldiers and airmen to fight in Korea during the Berlin Crisis. Throughout the Vietnam War, almost 9,000 militia forces were sent to Vietnam and 23,000 were called for active duty.

Though the National Guard has been active in every battle pursuit since the 1600s, they also played a role in Desert Storm during 1991 and responses in 1990s to Haiti and in Iraq. They've since been called for peace-making attempts in various countries.

Since the terrorist attacks in New York City on Sept. 11, 2001, the National Guard has carried a new meaning for the defense of our nation. While rescue and recovery were two vital components of this mission, the National Guard was also there to protect, secure and ease our nation into security. The National Guard may be called in a variety of instances to protect, serve or secure our nation.



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THE ARMY

The Army is the oldest branch of the U.S. military that provides land-based military operations. Its mission is to fight and win wars by providing prompt, sustained land dominance across the range of military operations and spectrum of conflict in support of commanders. The Army accomplishes missions assigned by the President, Secretary of Defense and Combatant Commanders.

The Army is led by a Civilian Secretary of the Army, who conducts all affairs of the Army under the authority, direction and control of the Secretary of Defense. The Chief of Staff is the highest-ranked military officer in the Army. This person is the military advisor and executive agent for the secretary of the Army along with a Joint Chiefs of Staff member, a body of the Service Chiefs from each of the Department of Defense military services who advise the President, Secretary of Defense and National Security Council.

The Army also has both an operational and institutional portion. The operation Army consists of armies, corps, divisions, brigades and battalions that conduct a full spectrum of international operations. The institutional Army trains, equips, deploys and ensures readiness to support the operational army.

It began as the Continental Army in 1775, formed by the second Continental Congress in response to the Revolutionary War. George Washington was its Commander-in-Chief. Prior to this formalized National Army, there were only cobbled-together, local militias without a chain of command. Washington described his new army as, "A mixed multitude of people under very little discipline, order or government."

With the Revolutionary War over, the Continental Congress disbanded the Continental Army in 1784. Congress did not wish the United States to have a standing army during peacetime. However, conflicts with Native Americans spurred Congress to allow and create the Legion of the United States. Its four sub-legions would go on to become the first four regiments of the U.S. Army.

The Army went on to fight the British in the War of 1812, then afterwards was heavily involved in U.S. western expansion, fighting Native Americans and winning the Mexican-American War in 1848. The Civil War began in 1861 and split the nation, and the Army. The Army recombined in its aftermath and won the Spanish-American War in 1898, followed by victory in the Philippine-American War, which lasted from 1899 to 1902.

As America entered the 20th century, it entered both World War I and World War II. Next came the Korean War amid the larger Cold War, followed by the Vietnam War.

The 1990s saw the Persian Gulf War in response to the invasion of Kuwait. The 2000's witnessed the military occupation of Afghanistan and Iraq in the wake of 9/11.



FUN FACT: The U.S. Army is older than the country itself. The Continental Army was created on June 14, 1775, a year before the Declaration of Independence was signed.

THE ARMED FORCES

An overview of the branches of the military



MARINE CORPS

The United States Marine Corps (USMC) serves as an expeditionary force in readiness. Its mission is primarily: the seizure or defense of advanced naval bases and other land operations to support naval campaigns; the development of tactics, technique and equipment used by amphibious landing forces in coordination with the Army and Air Force; and other duties directed by the President.

A committee of the Continental Congress formed two Marine battalions on Nov. 10, 1755 to combat the British—and so began the Continental Marines. In the peacetime that followed the end of the Revolutionary War, the Continental Marines were dissolved.

The U.S. agreed with Britain to remain a neutral trader in Britain's war with revolutionary France; France, though a former ally, was furious and seized American ships trading with Britain. An attempt at negotiation began with French diplomats attempting to extort America via bribery in the infamous XYZ Affair. This incensed the American public and sparked the Quasi-War with France, so called because a formal war was never declared. Congress mobilized the armed forces, such as the Navy, and in 1798 established the Marine Corps. The treaty ended the Quasi-War in 1800.

The First Barbary War tested the new republic. Pirates from the Barbary Coast captured American merchant ships and enslaved their crews. America paid off the countries to stop the piracy save for one country, Tripoli—and the two nations went to war. In 1805, a force combining Marines and mercenaries captured the Tripolitan city of Derna, forcing the ruler to agree to end hostilities and return captured Americans in exchange for ransom.

The Mexican-American War further cemented the Marine Corps' reputation. The two wars brought the Marines glory, now immortalized in the opening lines of the Marines' hymn: "From the Halls of Montezuma/ To the shores of Tripoli." The Barbary War also began another Marine Corps tradition, the Mameluke sword. Worn by Marine officers today, the first Mameluke sword was a present from Prince Hamet Bey for the Marines' victory at Derna; Bey was rightfully restored as ruler of Tripoli from the victory.

John Philip Sousa joined the Marine Band at age 13 and headed the Marine Corps band in 1880. He would go on to compose the official march of the Marines, "Semper Fidelis," and the national march of the U.S., "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Marine Corps aviation began in 1912 with the nation's earliest aviation camp. World War I struck soon after, and the Marines began Parris Island, their first base dedicated solely to training, which remains today. In 1918, Opha Mae Johnson became the first enlisted female Marine, though she did not survive the war zone. That same year, Marines legend says they earned the nickname "Devil Dogs" from their German enemies after victory at the Battle of Belleau Wood.

Next came World War II. Between 1942 and 1949, the first wave of Black Marines enlisted as America slowly desegregated. Women made further strides with 1943's formation of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve—their roles were expanded into manufacturing and assembly. Photographer Joe Rosenthal froze the Marines and the Battle of Iwo Jima in time with his iconic photo featuring five marines and a Navy corpsman mounting the national flag. The Marines went on to fight both the Korean War and the Vietnam War; more Marines were deployed in service during the Vietnam War than World War II.

The Marines joined the other branches of the armed services post-9/11 in U.S. operations in the Middle East, especially the Iraq War.



FUN FACT: In 2001, the Marines introduced a new program to train service members in martial arts like taekwondo, karate and Brazilian jiu-jitsu.

THE NAVY

The mission of the Navy is to maintain, train and equip combat-ready naval forces capable of winning wars, deterring aggression and maintaining freedom of the seas.

The department of the Navy has three principal components: The Navy Department, consisting of the executive offices mostly in Washington, D.C.; the Operating Forces, including the Marine Corps, the reserve components and, in time of war, the U.S. Coast Guard (in peace, a component of the Department of Homeland Security); and the shore establishment.

The names of commissioned U.S. Navy ships are prefixed with the letters "U.S.S.," which stands for United States Ship. Each ship also has a letter-based symbol for classification to indicate the vessel's type and number.

The Navy began as the Continental Navy. Soon after the end of the Revolutionary War, the last ship was sold and the Continental Navy was disbanded. The Continental Navy was founded on Oct. 13, 1775, which was the day of the passage of the resolution of the Continental Congress at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Eleven years later, conflicts between American merchant shipping and pirates in the Mediterranean Sea led to the Naval Act of 1794, which created the U.S. Navy. The Department of the Navy was established on April 30, 1798.

The first victory of the U.S. Navy was on July 7, 1798, when the U.S.S. Delaware captured Le Croyable, a French Privateer during the Revolutionary War. The first victory over an enemy warship was when the Frigate Constellation captured the French Frigate l'Insurgente on Feb. 9, 1799. Over the next 20 years, the Navy fought the French Navy in the Quasi-War, Barbary states in the first and second Barbary Wars and the British in the War of 1812. On Dec. 7, 1941, the Navy fought in World War II after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Soon after, the Navy fought in the battle of the Coral Sea, the Battle of Midway and the Battle of Leyte Gulf.

The U.S. Navy's Sea, Air and Land teams (SEAL) are that branch's principal special operations force and a part of the Naval Special Warfare Command. They originated sometime during the second World War, when the U.S. Navy had the need for covert reconnaissance.



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AROUND TOWN

A WEEKLY LIST OF THINGS TO DO IN LONG BEACH AND SIGNAL HILL



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A World War II-era fighter plane does a quick flyover of Houghton Park during the Long Beach Veterans Day celebration on Nov. 12, 2022.

As a fitting Veterans Day weekend and following week, residents can volunteer in their communities or take part in plenty of the free and fun things to do in Long Beach and Signal Hill.

Residents who wish to celebrate and honor those who have served in the United States military can attend the annual Long Beach Veterans Day celebration at Houghton Park Saturday. For people wanting to give back to their community, they can help paint a mural at Safe Refuge Saturday, support local businesses at a night market Saturday night or celebrate various cultures at the Aquarium of the Pacific's Autumn Festival.

To pick up a new skill, Sunday offers a myriad of workshops where residents can learn how to create a macrame plant hanger, how to craft a Native American-style flute or how to organize the perfect holiday charcuterie board.

For a fun way to unwind, the Bamboo Club will host a movie screening of "The Goonies" Sunday night, DiPiazza's will host a karaoke night Monday, The Brit LB will host a bingo night Tuesday and Alder & Sage will host a book club Thursday.

10 FRIDAY

CAMBODIAN KITCHEN POP-UP

Noon to 8 p.m. Battambang BBQ and Ming Da's Cambodian Kitchen will be selling their dishes at Ten Mile Brewing (1136 E Willow St.). Menu prices vary.

CONCESSION STAND GRAND OPENING

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend the grand opening of the revamped Alamitos Beach Concession Stand (780 E Shoreline Dr.). The new structure includes a two-story café with outdoor and indoor seating, as well as a rooftop deck. Free to attend.

11 SATURDAY

SIGNAL HILL HIKE

7 a.m. The public is invited to this four-mile walk in Signal Hill. This event is appropriate for begin-

ners, but some endurance is needed to get up hills. Participants will meet at 3351 Hill St. Friendly and well-behaved dogs are welcome. Free.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help paint a rose mural on the outer walls of local rehab center Safe Refuge (1044 Redondo Ave.). Volunteers are asked to message the organizer on Instagram, @rosesforrosepark. Free.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The City of Long Beach will be holding a community celebration in honor of Veterans Day at Houghton Park (6301 Myrtle Ave.). The celebration will include a ceremony with local elected officials and community leaders, a veterans recognition ceremony, a community resources fair, live musical performances, a Kids Zone, food trucks, a giant inflatable obstacle course, flyovers with historic aircraft and community showcases. Free.

FALL FESTIVAL BLOCK PARTY

Noon to 4 p.m. Parkview Village Shops (5423 E Village Rd.) will be hosting a seasonal block party including music, food, vendors, kid's games, arts & crafts and more. Free to attend.

NIGHT MARKET

4 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Maye Center and the United Cambodian Community will be hosting this food vendor marketplace at 2201 E Anaheim St. Participating businesses will include Battambang BBQ, Shlap Muan, Taste of Lao Paradise, Pueblita and more. Free entry.

12 SUNDAY

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Residents can learn about and celebrate traditions of China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines at the Aquarium of the Pacific (100 Aquarium Way). This is the second day of the two-day festival, which will feature dancing, music, cultural art exhibits, storytelling, crafts and more.

Admission is included with a ticket which costs \$45 for adults, \$30 for children over 3 years old and \$42 for seniors. Tickets can be purchased online.

MACREME Y MIMOSAS

Noon to 3 p.m. Plantitas (2011 E 4th St.) invites people to learn how to make a macrame plant hanger while sipping a mimosa. All skill levels are welcome. Tickets cost \$50, and can be purchased on Eventbrite.

NATIVE FLUTE-MAKING

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Native American artist Martin Espino will be teaching a workshop on crafting flutes at the Museum of Latin American Art (628 Alamitos Ave.). This event is appropriate for all-ages. All materials will be provided. To register, visit molaa.org/events. Participation costs \$5.

CHARCUTERIE BOARD CLASS

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. During this workshop at The Vintage LBC (4236 Atlantic Ave.) participants will learn how to make their own charcuterie board. Participants will learn how to style and cut cheese, fold meats and add seasonal elements. One glass of wine and beer is included. This class costs \$75 for singles and \$85 for couples. Tickets can be purchased on thevintagelbc.com.

MOVIE NIGHT

7 p.m. There will be a screening of the film "The Goonies" at the Bamboo Club (3522 E Anaheim St.). Reservations are not required, but are strongly recommended. To register, visit bambooclublbc.com/. Free to enter.

13 MONDAY

KARAOKE & HAPPY HOUR

8 p.m. to midnight. DiPiazza's (5205 E Pacific Coast Hwy.) will be hosting a karaoke night. This event is appropriate for all ages. There will be a happy hour on alcoholic beverages for those 21 and over. No cover charge.

LIVE MUSIC

8 p.m. The Tom Kubis Big Band will be playing at The Gaslamp (6251 East Pacific Coast Hwy).

Tickets can be purchased on ticketweb.com for \$15.

14 TUESDAY

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Native American family dance group Red Boy Productions will share their culture with the public through song, dance and storytelling at Billie Jean King Main Library (200 W. Broadway). Free.

BINGO NIGHT

8 p.m. Those 21 and over are invited to local bar The Brit LB (1744 E. Broadway) every Tuesday in November to play bingo. Winners will receive prizes. Free to attend.

15 WEDNESDAY

DIABETES AWARENESS EVENT

9 a.m. to Noon. In honor of Diabetes Awareness Month, St. Mary Medical Center will host this event with free glucose level readings, healthy snacks, educational lessons from healthcare professionals and connections to resources at 1050 Linden Ave. on the second floor. Residents must register by calling 562.491.9187 or by emailing Gia.Li

pow@commonspirit.org. Free.

PARKOUR FITNESS

7 p.m. to 8 p.m. During this weekly meet up at Discovery Well Park (2200 Temple Ave.) participants will practice parkour and martial arts. Attendees are asked to arrive five minutes early, because the class starts immediately at 7 p.m. and the group may move locations as they practice parkour. Those who know they will be late should call (562-533-7371) before the class starts. Free.

16 THURSDAY

YOUR MEDICARE, YOUR CHOICE

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend this workshop to learn about various Medicare plans and learn what works for them. This event will be held at El Dorado Neighborhood Library (2900 Studebaker Rd.). Free.

BOOK CLUB

6:30 p.m. During this book club meeting at local business Alder & Sage (366 Cherry Ave.), organized with the help of Bel Canto Books, attendees will discuss the novel "Home Fire" by Kamila Shamsie. Registration is required. To register visit belcantobooks.net/book-clubs. Free.

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SPACE FORCE

The newest military branch, the Space Force, is a one-of-a-kind military branch that serves the United States' space interests.

Created in 2019, the Space Force is part of the Department of the Air Force, led by the secretary of the Air Force. The military heads of the Space Force are the chief of space operations, one of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and vice chief of space operations.

The Space Force is organized, trained, and equipped to provide freedom of operation for the United States in, from, and to space, conduct space operations and protect the interests of the United States in space.

The U.S. Space Force traces its roots to the beginning of the Cold War, with the first military space programs starting in 1945. In 1954, the Air Force established the Western Development Division, the world's first dedicated space organization and unified its space forces under Air Force Space Command in 1982.

In 2019, the House and Senate passed the United States Space Force Act, and this was signed into law by President Donald Trump, establishing the U.S. Space Force as the first new independent military service since the Army Air Forces were reorganized as the U.S. Air Force in 1947.

Currently the smallest branch of the military as of January 2023, the Space Force had 8,600 military personnel and operates 77 spacecraft in total across various programs such as GPS, Space Fence, military satellite communications constellations, X-37B spaceplanes, U.S. missile warning system, U.S. space surveillance network, and the Satellite Control Network.

The Space Force works with many various other government agencies, including NASA, which it hosts launch operations for at Vandenberg Space Force Base in California and Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida.



FUN FACT: The branch's motto is Semper Supra, Latin for "always above."

COAST GUARD

George Washington authorized and began the Coast Guard then known as the "cutters" on Aug. 4, 1790 as part of the Tariff Act. Ten vessels would enforce federal and tariff laws and stop smuggling. As the infant nation grew, the scope of the "Revenue Cutter Service" grew. The U.S. Coast Guard was founded then, but it was established on Jan. 28, 1915 to be an official military branch. There are 11 missions dealing with ports, waterways and coastal security, drug interdiction, aids navigation, search and rescue, living marine services, marine safety, defense readiness, migrant interdiction, marine environmental protection, ice operations and other law enforcements. There are 38,000 active-duty men and women, 8,000 reservists and 35,000 auxiliary personnel who serve in a variety of job fields ranging from small-boat operators to aviation mechanics.

The Coast Guard was created after five separate federal services were combined; the U.S. Lighthouse Service, the Revenue Cutter Service, the Steamboat Inspection Service, the Bureau of Navigation and the U.S. Lifesaving Service. IN 1915, a congressional act combined the Life-Saving Service and Revenue Cutter service to form the Coast Guard. The service was placed under the control of the Treasury Department until 1967, when an executive order transferred the Coast Guard to the newly formed Department of Transportation.

Currently, the Coast Guard operates under the Department of Homeland Security during peacetime, under the Navy during wartime or by special presidential order. In addition to protecting our nation's waterways, the 43,327 active-duty members of the Coast Guard perform search and rescue, law enforcement and environmental cleanup operations.

In 1915, a congressional act merged the Revenue Cutter Service with the U.S. Life-Saving Service, another governmental agency devoted to saving the shipwrecked, and thus made the Coast Guard. The Lighthouse Service joined the Coast Guard in 1939. Congress moved the Commerce Department's Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation to the Coast Guard in 1946.

The Coast Guard has been involved in wars such as the War of 1812, the Mexican-American War and the American Civil War. The last time the Coast Guard operated as a whole within the Navy was during World War II. Usually, military and combat units within the Coast Guard will operate under Navy or joint control while others remain under the Department of Homeland Security.



AIR FORCE

According to the National Security Act of 1947, the Air Force's mission is to prepare the air forces necessary for effective prosecution of war unless assigned otherwise and, in accordance with integrated joint mobilization plans, for the expansion of the peacetime components of the Air Force to meet the needs of war. The Air Force is one of three military departments within the Department of Defense. It is managed by the civilian secretary of the Air Force and under the control of the Secretary of Defense.

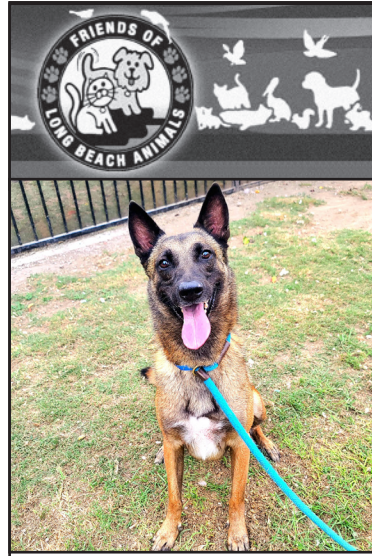
Their jobs include explosive ordinance disposal, combat rescue, pararescue, security forces, combat control, disarming bombs, rescuing downed or isolated personnel, calling in air strikes and setting up landing zones in forward locations.

The U.S. Army Signal Corps began the Aeronautical Division in 1907, in the wake of the Wright brothers' flight at Kitty Hawk in 1903. The division experimented with aircraft and mostly explored balloons and dirigibles. In 1914, the Army started the Aviation section of the Signal Corps, and soon thereafter World War I began. However, all the other European combatants' aerial technology outstripped American technology.

President Woodrow Wilson took notice and established the Army Air Service, placed directly under the War Department, on May 24, 1918. The air service grew to more than 19,000 officers, 178,000 enlisted men and 11,754 aircrafts. Post-war demobilization and a name change resulted in the Air Corps, a modest peacetime operation.

Then World War II came. The Department of War created the Army Air Forces (AAF) and deemed it equal to the Army Ground Forces. The Air Corps remained a branch of the Army, subordinate to the AAF. The AAF fought in every theater of war and had 80,000 aircrafts and 2.4 million personnel at its peak. Again, America demobilized post-war and the U.S. Air Force finally earned its independence from the Army on September 18, 1947.

The increased power of new aviation technology, the Vietnam War and the Cold War arms race accelerated the capabilities of the U.S. Air Force. The Air Force also began to explore space with the advent of launch vehicles and orbital satellites. In the 1970s, the Air Force focused on modernizing its fleet and missiles. The Iran Hostage Crisis spurred America to further develop the Air Force. By the 1990s, a collapsed Soviet Union led the U.S. to streamline the Air Force and downsize it overall.



Pet of the week: Mako

Mako (ID#A707234) is a 2-year-old Belgian Malinois who's an absolute dream doggie for people who love this loyal breed. He's very friendly to humans, is nonreactive to other dogs, and absolutely loves to play. He's also suffering from kennel stress and must be out of the shelter by Nov. 17. It's hard for a socially intelligent animal to be confined to a kennel, even with the most loving volunteers and staff. They all want Mako to make it out in the best way possible and not through the alternative. To meet Mako, visit Long Beach Animal Care Services Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 7700 E. Spring St. at the entrance to El Dorado Park (no parking fee for shelter visitors). You can email PetAdopt@longbeach.gov to speed the process for adopting or fostering Mako. Ask for ID#A707234.

TST7147 / 2023 216417 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: 1. AROMALOMAH, 2. AROMALOMAH'S HOLISTIC WELLNESS, 3565 LINDEN AVENUE UNIT 358, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: SHANAKAY BRANDFORD, 3565 LINDEN AVENUE UNIT 358, LONG BEACH, CA. 90807. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: SHANAKAY BRANDFORD, OWNER. The registrant has not begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in N/A. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on October 3, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. 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). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 10, 17, 24 & December 1, 2023

TST7144 Case No. 23LBCP00427 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Damian Manuel Diaz for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Damian Manuel Diaz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Damian Manuel Diaz Proposed Name: Demian Daniel Ocampo 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for

change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: December 22, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 27, Room 5400. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, November 10, 17, 24 & December 1, 2023 ___/ss//___ Mark C. Kim, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 7, 2023

TST7145 Case No. 23LBCP00416 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Rene Alexander Martinez for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Rene Alexander Martinez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: Rene Alexander Martinez Proposed Name: Alexander Marti 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: December 12, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26, Room 5500. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, November 10, 17, 24 & December 1, 2023 ___/ss//___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 27, 2023

TST7146 Case No. 23LBCP00423 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Karla Lorena Rodriguez Cruz on behalf of Dayana Gabriela Rodriguez Cruz, a minor, for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Karla Lorena Rodriguez Cruz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: Present Name: Dayana Gabriela RODRIGUEZ CRUZ Proposed Name: Dayana Gabriela DE LA VEGA RODRIGUEZ 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: December 14, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, November 10, 17, 24 & December 1, 2023 ___/ss//___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: November 2, 2023

TST7148/Order No: 15605 Auto Lien Sale

On 11/28/2023 at 3229 E IMPERIAL HWY INGLEWOOD, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 DODGE VIN: 2C3CDXH5KH567853 STATE: CA LIC: 9BKP879 at 8AM

TST7149/Order No: 15803 Auto Lien Sale

On 11/28/2023 at 8129 E SAN PEDRO ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2018 DODGE VIN: 1C4RDHDG7JC451606 STATE: CA LIC: 9BGJ638 at 10 AM

TST7150/Order No: 15872 Auto Lien Sale

On 11/28/2023 at 9223 S VERMONT AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2019 NISSAN VIN: 3N1AB7AP7KY322374 STATE: CA LIC: 8ZPR649 at 10 AM

**TST7111 / 2023 220508
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: M.R. RAMOS AUTO BODY SUPPLY, 10828 AVALON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MARIO AMILCAR RAMOS, 10828 AVALON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90061. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: an Individual. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: MARIO AMILCAR RAMOS, OWNER. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in October, 2023. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on October 10, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. 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). Pub. The Signal Tribune: October 20, 27 & November 3, 10, 2023

**TST7119 Case No. 23LBCP00387
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: ALEX FLORES for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: ALEX FLORES has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing his name as follows: Present Name: ALEX FLORES Proposed Name: KEMP YUGEN SHIRO 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: November 21, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26, Room: 5500. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, October 27, & November 3, 10, 17, 2023 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 6, 2023

**TST7120 Case No. 23LBCP00386
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: MICHELLE ANN FLORES for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: MICHELLE ANN FLORES has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing (his/her) name as follows: Present Name: MICHELLE ANN FLORES Proposed Name: CARDEM MAE SANCHEZ 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: November 21, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26, Room: 5500. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, October 27, & November 3, 10 17, 2023 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 6, 2023

**TST7121
Case No. 23STPB11618
NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: GLORIA
ELIZABETH GINTER**

1. To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of GLORIA ELIZABETH GINTER 2. A Petition for Probate has been filed by STEPHEN A. TERRELL in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. 3. The Petition for Probate requests that STEVEN A. TERRELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. 4. 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. 5. 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 and 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. 6. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: a. December 1, 2023 @ 8:30am, Dept: 4 b. Stanley Most Courthouse 111 North Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90802. 7. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objection or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. 8. If you are a creditor or 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 with the later of either (1) four months from the date of 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. 9. 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: AMY R. HENDERSON 225642 LAW OFFICES OF EMILY J. BUCHBINDER 525 CAPITOLA AVENUE CAPITOLA, CA 95010 Phone: 831-462-1313 Fax: 831-562-1045 Pub. Signal Tribune, October 27 & November 3, 10, 2023

**TST7126 / 2023 233450
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: FIG'S MOBILE SERVICE, JUAN J FIGUEROA 908 E 50TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90011. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: O & J'S LLC, 908 E 50TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90011. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JUAN JOSE FIGUEROA, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in March, 2022. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on October 27, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. 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). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

**TST7127 / 2023 233453
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: SUSHITO TERIYAKI GRILL #2, 2308 E 4TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90033. Mailing Address: 12261 BROOKSHIRE AVE, DOWNEY, CA. 90242. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: MICAAN LLC, 12261 BROOKSHIRE AVE, DOWNEY, CA. 90242. State of Incorporation/Organization: CALIFORNIA. This business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: JESUS E CARLON SALERNO, PRESIDENT. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in October, 2023. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on October 27, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. 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). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

**TST7128 / 2023 233456
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as: EL PUESTO DE DINA, 708 E 47TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90011. County: LOS ANGELES. Registrant: DINA ISABEL AVALOS, 708 E 47TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90011, RODRIGO AVALOS, 708 E 47TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. State of Incorporation/Organization: N/A. This business is conducted by: a Married Couple. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. Signed: DINA ISABEL AVALOS, WIFE. The registrant has begun to use this fictitious business name. The registrant began using this fictitious business name in October, 2023. This statement was filed with the county clerk of Los Angeles County on October 27, 2023. NOTICE: This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. 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). Pub. The Signal Tribune: November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

**TST7129 Case No. 23CMCP00194
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220 PETITION OF: Bryant Sharel Wesley for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Bryant Sharel Wesley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Bryant Sharel Wesley Proposed Name: Bryant Sharel Moore 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: January 9, 2024; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. B, Room 906. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023 ___/ss/___ Fumiko Wasserman, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 26, 2023

**TST7131 Case No. 23LBCP00412
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 PETITION OF: Celeste Ilenne DeLeon for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioners: Guillermo Alfaro & Yessica Ayoub, on behalf of their daughter, Celeste Ilenne De Leon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing her name as follows: Present Name: Celeste Ilenne DeLeon Proposed Name: Celeste Ilenne Alfaro 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: December 6, 2023; Time: 8:30a.m., Dept. 26, Room 5500. The address of the court is the same as above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, THE SIGNAL TRIBUNE, 1860 Obispo Ave., Ste. F, Signal Hill, CA 90755, November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023 ___/ss/___ Michael P. Vicencia, Judge of the Superior Court Dated: October 25, 2023

**TST7132
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE**

T.S. No.: 2023-04766 APN: 7216-035-011 TRA No.: 12825 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/28/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code

and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown 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: Blake Hutton, a single man Beneficiary Name: Wescom Credit Union Duly Appointed Trustee: Integrated Lender Services, Inc. a Delaware corporation and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/3/2005 as Instrument No. 05 2374338 in book ---, page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 12/6/2023 at 10:30 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$58,852.42 The property heretofore is being sold "as is." The street Address or other common designation of real property is purported to be: 2180 VILLAGE WAY, SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755 Legal Description: The Land referred to in this Guarantee is situated in the State of California, County of Los Angeles, and is described as follows: Lot 11 of Tract No. 52196, in the City of Signal Hill, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 1226, Pages 5 to 9 inclusive, of Maps in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. Except therefrom all minerals and mineral rights, interests and royalties, including, without limiting the generality thereof, oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances, as well as metallic or other solid materials, in and under said property into or through the surface of said property as excepted by Southern Pacific Transportation Company, a Delaware Corporation in deed recorded May 11, 1989, as Instrument No. 1989-760822, Official Records, and as amended by Certificate of Correction recorded September 6, 2000, as Instrument No. 00-1396091, Official Records. A.P.N.: 7216-035-011 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. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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 1-844-477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.stoxposting.com/sales-calendar>, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-04766. 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 informa-

tion is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer" you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 1-844-477-7869 or visit this internet website site <http://www.stoxposting.com/sales-calendar>, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-04766 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. "NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: WE REQUIRE CERTIFIED FUNDS AT SALE BY CASHIER'S CHECK(S) PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO "INTEGRATED LENDER SERVICES, INC." TO AVOID DELAYS IN ISSUING THE FINAL DEED". THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 10/31/2023 Integrated Lender Services, Inc. a Delaware corporation, as Trustee 1551 N. Tustin Avenue, Suite 840 Santa Ana, California 92705 (800) 232-8787 For Sale Information please call: 1-844-477-7869 MICHAEL REAGAN, TRUSTEE SALES OFFICER

**TST7137/Order No: 15449
Auto Lien Sale**

On 11/26/2023 at 2500 MARINE AVE REDONDO BEACH, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 YAMAHA VIN: JYAVG04Y5MA002713 STATE: CA LIC: 25G5700 at 10 AM

**TST7138/Order No: 14721
Auto Lien Sale**

On 11/26/2023 at 7523 S WESTERN AVE LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 TESLA VIN: 7SAXCB66NF331837 STATE: CA LIC: 9ADP637 at 8AM

**TST7139/Order No: 15662
Auto Lien Sale**

On 11/23/2023 at 1875 S MOUNTAIN AVE MONROVIA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2016 BMW VIN: 5UXKR2C5XG0R68617 STATE: CA LIC: 8TDD482 at 8AM

**TST7140/Order No: 15661
Auto Lien Sale**

On 11/23/2023 at 1875 S MOUNTAIN AVE MONROVIA, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2017 BMW VIN: WBA8B9C33HK885654 STATE: CA LIC: 8SHD659 at 8AM

**TST7141/Order No: 12185
Auto Lien Sale**

On 11/23/2023 at 3291 CHERRY AVE LONG BEACH, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2021 CAN-AM VIN: 3JB2FEF23MJ002202 STATE: CA LIC: 24W2591 at 8AM

**TST7142/Order No: 16718
Auto Lien Sale**

On 11/23/2023 at 821 SOUTH MAPLE AVE MONTEBELLO, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2001 POLA HULL: PLE22830C101 STATE: CA CF#: 5131PX at 8AM

**TST7143/Order No: 14371
Auto Lien Sale**

On 11/23/2023 at 7401 S MAIN ST LOS ANGELES, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 2022 HONDA VIN: 2HGFE2F53NH584232 STATE: CA LIC: 9CFR045 at 10 AM

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