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Washington Elementary's Snow Day Brings Fun for Everyone



As part of Mattel's 12 Days of Play, the company transformed Washington Elementary's playground into a winter wonderland with a sled run and a snow field for snowball throwing, along with activities based around popular Mattel toys like Hot Wheels, Barbie, Monster High and Angry Birds. Photo courtesy of Mattel.

City Council Agenda Item Deletions, Thrift Shops Cause Continuing Controversy

By Nancy Peters

The agenda for the Hawthorne City Council meeting was an intense topic in its own right. With mystery surrounding deletion of several discussion items and accusations of censorship, Council members, whose items were deleted, repeatedly read the text into the record during the six-and-one-half hour meeting.

The "mystery" was solved when City Manager Michael Goodson revealed he was the culprit in the deletion saga. However, Councilmember Alex Vargas stated Goodson left City Hall Friday, December 8, three hours before the 4:43 p.m. release of the agenda. Goodson said he initially missed the deleted topics, which were one page of that agenda. When he saw the released agenda, read it and decided the topics dealt with personnel issues and potential litigation (therefore making them prohibitive as City Council member discussion items), he ordered these items deleted. The "revised" agenda was issued on Saturday morning at 10:43 a.m.

The demand for legal confidentials from Tiffany Israel, an attorney from Aleshire & Wynder, revolve around meeting(s) with Mayor Danny Juarez on official City business and Juarez unilaterally assigning tasks to her--none of which were revealed to the Council. Redacted invoices do not include details of scope of work or for whom work was done. The City's general fund paid for her billable hours. The legal directives from Vargas, and also read into the record by Councilmember Olivia Valentine, harken back to the dismissal of the City Attorney in August, appointment of an Interim City Attorney that same evening, alleged involvement of that appointee in meetings with the Mayor and Israel, and implications of the Mayor's ethics in seeking counsel for the City without informing all elected officials.

Hawthorne Municipal Code does not allow deletion of agenda items by the City Manager. Valentine requested a memorandum be circulated

to other cities' attorneys asking about agenda manipulation by city managers or city attorneys, confirming such actions take place and are not unique to Hawthorne.

A legal confidential, by December 31, was requested from the Interim City Attorney on how he knew of the position's potential vacancy, dates of meetings with Juarez and Israel, and why Robert Kim was dismissed from his staff.

The Council heard from the public during a hearing about an amendment to the Municipal Code, read as an ordinance first reading, that will allow thrift, consignment, antique and book shops to occupy retail space in Hawthorne.

Citizens are wary that thrift stores will bring in less tax revenue and less desirable clientele to shop in the community. As one citizen stated, all neglected to consider the 70 percent of residents who welcome shops of this type and who live below the poverty line. Currently, there are blocks of empty storefronts on Hawthorne Boulevard, including an empty mall and the former Rite-Aid property being considered for rental by Goodwill Industries.

The Council approved, by a 3-2 vote (Vargas and Valentine voted no), a contract to hire Kunle Aderonmu as the City Attorney. Appointed in August as Interim City Attorney without a resume submittal or interviews by the Council, it is thought he has no apparent previous experience as a city attorney. Two provisions he had written into his contract-- a one-year dismissal notice with \$180,000 severance and an automatic annual five percent raise--were removed prior to the approval. Aderonmu has been absent from the two most recent Council meetings.

In other items, the business license process is streamlined to a same-day issuance, if paperwork is approved by the Planning Director.

Chief of Police Robert Fager also presented the Hawthorne Police Department Volunteer Honor Guard as Employees of the Month for their outstanding representation at numerous

functions around the city, county and state.

Car2Go is proposing that nine South Bay cities allow by-the-minute, by-the-hour and by-the-day car rentals. A Town Hall meeting will be held on Saturday, January 15 at 9 a.m. in City Hall.

The Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce requested the City pay for an update to its website. The City does not have budgeted funds for this request. The Chamber will be added to the list of those organizations to which elected officials' stipends may be applied.

LA County Clean Water reminded homeowners to send in ballots before January 15 for the parcel tax the LA County Board of Supervisors wants to impose for storm water drain program mandates. Potentially taxes will increase by an average of \$54 per single family home. Non-compliance with mandates could cost the City fines of up to \$250,000 per day. Storm Water Drain projects could net the City \$800,000 in revenue, but compliance requirement costs exceed this amount.

Hope is Helping will give away toys, 500 turkeys and 500 bags of groceries on Saturday, December 22 at noon at the location of the former RFK Hospital. Toy donations can be made at the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce Mixer on Thursday, December 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Chamber offices.

Miracle in the Making, in partnership with Del Aire Baptist Church, is collecting toys and gift cards for the Children's Hospital Day Clinic, until December 21, in bins at City Hall.

Wayne Spencer, Chair of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board, spoke about Executive Director Jan Vogel and the latter's exemplary reputation nationwide as well as contributions to the City of Hawthorne. Vogel's dismissal has been speculated.

The next Hawthorne City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 6 p.m. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
58°/47°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
58°/50°



Sunday

Few
Showers
57°/50°



Calendar

ALL CITIES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

• South Bay Ballet presents "The Nutcracker", 7 p.m., El Camino's Marsee Auditorium, 16007 Crenshaw Blvd. Also at 2 p.m. on Dec. 15 and 16. For more information call (310) 329-5345. Saturday, December 15

• Kwanzaa Celebration and Children's Kwanzaa Karamu, 1:00 p.m., AC Bilbrew Library, 150 E. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 538-3350.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

• Republican Clubs In South Bay Area - Holiday Party, 6-9 p.m., at Abigaile Restaurant, 1301 Manhattan Ave., HB. For more information call (310) 753-4159 or plagrelus@aol.com.

HAWTHORNE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

• 2012 Holiday Home Decorating Contest Deadline. Return entry to the Recreation Department, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 349-1640.

UPCOMING

• City of Hawthorne Free Christmas Tree Disposal Locations, Dec 26- Jan 18, Memorial Center Parking lot - corner of Doty and El Segundo, Holly Park, 120th and Van Ness Ave. and Holly Glen Park, Glasgow and 136th St. For more information call (310) 349-2980 or Allied Waste at (888) 742-5234

INGLEWOOD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

• Holiday Crafts at the Library, 4 p.m., Main Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (310) 412-5645.

LAWDALE ONGOING

• Lawndale Certified Farmer's Market, 2-7 p.m., every Wed. on the lawn of the Lawndale Library, 14615 Burin Ave.

• Parks, Recreation and Social Services Commission looking for South Bay bands for Annual Blues and Music Festival in the fall of 2013. For information call (310) 973-3272. •

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Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors

From City Clerk Norb Hubert Holiday Thank List

Even during these hard economic times, there is still much to be thankful for. Here is my Hawthorne Holiday Thank List. I am thankful for:



1. SpaceX and all of the jobs it is bringing to Hawthorne.
2. The Hawthorne Police Department that keeps my family and me safe .

3. The hard working people who keep our city running smoothly and get very little recognition for the work they perform each and every day. Thank you for keeping Hawthorne a good place to live.

4. All of the small and large businesses in Hawthorne that attract customers to come to our city and spend their money. Costco, South Bay Ford, Target, Ashley Furniture, Best Buy, Lowes, Home Depot and many more thriving stores that keep our economy going.

5. For all the churches and ministers in Hawthorne that share the message of love and thanksgiving with the people of Hawthorne.

6. For all the schools and teachers of the area who work with our young people to give them a solid education that will prepare them to compete for jobs in this ever-changing world.

7. For the South Bay Work Investment Board that prepares workers to gain employment.

8. For the Hawthorne Teen Center, all the parks that we can enjoy and the Betty Ainsworth Center that gives our residents and opportunity to learn and play.

9. For Air 55 that wakes us up at night to catch the bad guys before they get away.

10. For the K-9 dogs of the HPD who seek out the bad guys on the ground.

11. For my family, friends and neighbors who make Hawthorne truly the City of Good

Neighbors.

12. For the non-profits and service organizations who do so much to feed the needy and give toys to the children at this time of the year.

Santa Arrives In Hawthorne

The Big Fella arrived in Hawthorne last Saturday evening with full police escort riding on a fire engine. The Holiday Celebration sponsored by the Hawthorne

Historical Society was full of holiday cheer. The musical groups from Prairie Vista Middle School and Wiseburn schools were great. The lights on the trees and hot chocolate and cookies added to the warm feels expressed by all in attendance. Santa took time to stay until the very last child had a chance to sit on his lap. Thank you to all who made it possible. Thank you to the HMEA and HPD for their donation of toys. Thank you to the South Bay WIB for their contribution. Merry Christmas from the Hawthorne Historical Society.

2012 Holiday Home Decorating Contest for Hawthorne Residents

Once again, the City of Hawthorne's Recreation and Community Services Department is inviting all Hawthorne residents to enter the Holiday Home Decorating Contest. The deadline for entries is Tuesday, Dec. 18, with judging on Thursday, Dec. 20. So, get your house decked out and enter the contest. There are some nice prizes to be given out to the winners.

12-12-12-12

The regular city council meeting went into the wee hours of Wednesday morning. As city clerk I made note of the closing time of the meeting. It was very close to 12 minutes after 12 midnight on December 12, 2012. So, my notes will indicate that the meeting was adjourned at 12:12 a.m. on 12-12-12. •

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Plans for Wiseburn High School Continue to Move Forward

By Cristian Vasquez

Curriculum, student enrollment, sports and arts programs were just some of the issues addressed by members of the Wiseburn School Board and Da Vinci Board of Trustees during their December 5 special meeting. Members of both boards met for a little more than two hours and addressed details with regards to the future Wiseburn High School campus and how the existing Da Vinci School of Science and Da Vinci School of Design will be integrated.

"We are in the process of hiring an architect right now, so we are starting to create the physical and philosophical underpinnings of Wiseburn High School," Wiseburn Superintendent Dr. Tom Johnstone said. "We want to walk away with the finest high school in the South Bay that the community completely and fully embraces. Like we said in a conversation before, we would really like to make it extremely difficult for families in the Wiseburn community to go anywhere else for high school because they have the best high school that they could ever ask for right here."

Current Wiseburn School District students graduate from the eighth grade and have the option of attending one of the two Da Vinci schools that operate within the district. However, for several reasons a portion of those students transitioning out of middle school choose to go outside of the district for their high school experience. Some of the reasons cited include a lack of CIF sports and certain arts programs. Yet the Wiseburn and Da Vinci officials are working hard to address both needs to provide such options when the new Wiseburn High School campus opens.

"What we have going on at Dana Middle School right now is very much influenced by the community--we have 13 different sports teams over there and they are extremely competitive," Dr. Johnstone said. "If we are able to keep that group of kids together and maybe supplemented with some other academic-minded kids that might also be very good athletes, you could have competitive programs here. If we are going to do something, we don't do anything halfway and we don't do anything with the intent of just being average or okay. We would like to have outstanding programs no matter what it is. Whether it is a music program, a drama program or boys and girls soccer, we want to be the best."

Other challenges being tackled by both boards include the creation of a curriculum that will address the needs of both Da Vinci schools and of Wiseburn High School, all while addressing the overlapping needs of students attending the same campus. "It is still very preliminary, so we don't know what it will exactly look like--however, what we do want to do is to build on what has been going on since 2009 with the Da Vinci Design and Da Vinci Science schools," Wiseburn Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology Dr. Chris Jones said. "I think that we have not communicated well enough exactly what is going on at those schools. They [Da Vinci Design and Da Vinci Science] are not narrow-focus schools. The schools that exist right now are college preparatory. One-hundred percent of the kids that graduate will have passed A through G requirements for the Cal States and UCs."

The Holly Glen, Wiseburn and Del Aire neighborhoods are united by the Wiseburn School District and the board members have been working hard to deliver on their promise of providing 21st Century schools from the ground up. So far, the process has been successful at the K-8 grade level and the high school would complete that commitment. With the new high school campus, all three neighborhoods can have a common location and build a stronger sense of community while providing students with more education options, including CIF sports

and additional arts programs.

"What has limited our ability to do that [add sports and arts programs] thus far with the Da Vinci Science and Da Vinci Design has been facilities and funding," Dr. Jones said. "Those two have not allowed us to move forward and that is in essence the reason for the new facility. Through these facilities we're going to create the space that will allow for those things to flourish. There will be space for sports, practices, games and gym space within a building. In addition we are looking to provide music rooms, expand on the arts. Around the table it is the interest of everybody that we expand those opportunities so that Wiseburn residents have a wide selection of opportunities for a positive high school experience."

An important part of the effort to build the new high school is creating support and an understanding about what the Wiseburn School District does and how the Da Vinci schools operate through effective marketing. "After hammering the message about the Wiseburn School District and answering the question 3,000 times of what is it and where is it, I am amazed that in just five years the name Da Vinci and Da Vinci schools' reputation is much better known than Wiseburn," Da Vinci Board Vice President Donald Brann said. "It just has that brand name wherever I go in the state, so we have got to get the word out there on Da Vinci very, very effectively. Everyone thinks positively about it. I was not able to crack through with the big corporations that are inside our district. They did not get it in general about Wiseburn being a public school district. People just don't get the difference between city boundaries and school district boundaries."

However, with the strong academic numbers and reputations of both the Wiseburn School District and the Da Vinci schools, officials for both entities are confident, yet are being very thorough in their endeavor and in the chances for success.

"I believe we have built trust in the community that we're going to do this and we're going to do it wisely. We are going to put money where kids are," Dr. Jones said. "What we want to do is build on what has already been started by the Wiseburn School Board back in 2009 when they created the Da Vincis. We have a head start because we are not starting from square one. That was back in 2009 and we have learned a few things along the way, but I think the successes that they have, we want to build upon and create a model of cooperation that other communities can look at--a model of cooperation between districts and charter schools that maybe doesn't exist in many other places, if anywhere."

Dr. Jones continued, "There are definitely some things that we're going to have to sort out with our community, but if we can get our things done I think they're going to be fine. We believe in just laying out the cards on the table, especially with this progress. We have been dancing around for a while and it is time to stop dancing around and put the cards on the table. I think most people appreciate that."

For now, Wiseburn officials hope to be able to open the doors of the new campus by the 2014-2015 school year. "That is ambitious and it is going to take really continuing to push on every front, but it is doable. We have a very aggressive, yet responsible and reasonable CEQA [California Environmental Quality Act] timeline," Dr. Johnstone said. "That has been our biggest obstacle to this point and if we are able to get through that hurdle and obtain approval on our EIR [Environmental Impact Report] in March, close escrow on the building, we would have an architect by January. There are definitely some things that we're going to have to sort out with our community, but if we can get our things done I think they're going to be fine." •

Mattel Brings Snow to Washington Elementary

By Dylan Little

The holiday season in the South Bay is more likely to include a backyard cookout and walks on the windswept beaches than snowball fights and sled runs, but thanks to the efforts of Mattel the students at Washington Elementary School got to enjoy a snow day. As part of Mattel's 12 Days of Play, the company transformed Washington Elementary's playground into a winter wonderland with a sled run and a snow field for snowball throwing, along with activities based around popular Mattel



Mattel hosted a series of philanthropic events at Mattel headquarters and elementary schools throughout Los Angeles, bringing unique play experiences featuring more than 390 total tons of snow and hands-on activities to underserved children. Photo courtesy of Mattel.

toys like Hot Wheels, Barbie, Monster High and Angry Birds.

Hawthorne School District Superintendent Helen Morgan thought the break from studies made a fun diversion for Washington students. "When you look at the faces of these kids, they are just so excited," she said. "It's a fun day for them, which is okay every once in a while."

The event gave students some time to exercise creative and social muscles in a way that can't always happen in a teacher-led environment. Washington Principal Angela Ortiz said that play is important for students and helps them express their originality. "They get time to play," she said. "It's a good way for them to use their creativity and exercise the creative parts of their minds."

In order for all the students to have a chance to take part in the event, the school's daily schedule was modified so that recess and lunch were combined into one hour-long playtime. While this kind of change is typically disruptive, Ortiz emphasized that the students knew that if they didn't stay focused on class work they would miss the snow-filled activities. "We adjusted the school schedule so they don't miss any instructional

time," she said. "We made a deal. If they do all their work they would get an hour to play. We're very clear that our instructional minutes are very important at this school."

Mattel has been a longtime partner with Washington Elementary and has had three previous holiday-themed events at the school. The toy company's involvement with the school goes beyond playtime activities for students. Ortiz said she and the entire school are thankful for Mattel's support over the course of their seven-year partnership. "We are just so fortunate we have such a dedicated community partner in Mattel," said Ortiz.

Deidre Lind, Director, Corporate Affairs and Executive Director, Mattel Children's Foundation, was in charge of the company's role in the day of play. She said that Mattel thinks that play is important for kids to mature and grow into healthy adults. "We get to give the gift of play," said Lind. "We at Mattel believe that play is essential for the growth and development of children."

For some children, playtime is hard to come by. Many neighborhoods lack safe open spaces or proper supervision for children to play. So instead of being outdoors and active, these children are cooped up indoors. Lind noted that events like this one are Mattel's way of giving them a chance to play. "Too many kids don't have access to safe places to play," she said. "This is our way of giving them an opportunity to play."

Another concern of Lind's is that for some children, the adults in their lives are too busy to take a break and have fun with them. She pointed out that when she talked with children at Mattel's Winter Wonderland events, many of them were happy to have adults take the time to play games and lead them in activities. "I talked to a bunch of kids and they are overwhelmed," said Lind. "One of the things they are most overwhelmed by is the adults who are there to play with them. So many children don't have enough playful interactions with adults."

Lind hopes that by making school a place not just for educational, but also fun, experiences will keep students motivated in class and in life in general. "One girl said to me, 'We are so lucky to be here at school today,'" said Lind. "If we can change kids' perceptions about school and play and make school something fun, it's powerful for us."

Before the Winter Wonderland event at Washington, Mattel brought snow and festive activities to 112th Street Elementary in Watts and will do so for Grape Street Elementary in Watts, Jefferson Elementary in Lennox, 10th Street Elementary in Downtown Los Angeles and Figueroa Elementary in Watts. The company will also hold an event at Mattel Headquarters in El Segundo where it will attempt to break the Guinness World Record for most snowmen built in one hour with the help of WWE stars The Miz and Eve. •



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Sports

Joe's Sports

Hawthorne, West Play to Scoreless Tie; Leuzinger Tops Millikan Twice



Hawthorne's Jesse Jaime heads the ball away from West Torrance players in last Friday's non-league boys' soccer match. The Cougars and Warriors battled to a scoreless tie.



Hawthorne's Edgar Navarro takes control of the ball during last Friday's non-league boys' soccer match against West Torrance. The Cougars and the Warriors battled to a scoreless tie. Hawthorne visits Leuzinger Monday at 5:30 p.m. Photos by Joe Snyder.

By Joe Snyder

Hawthorne High's boys' soccer team is off to a slow start at 1-3-2, but managed to play Bay League power West Torrance to a scoreless tie in non-league action last Friday at West. This year's Cougar squad is seeking to battle for the Ocean League title due to the return of three solid players in senior forward Candelario Paz, junior forward Jason Santana and junior defender Josue Pasudas. Pasudas had a strong contest in holding the Warriors scoreless. "We're keeping up a strong beat," Hawthorne head coach Yury Najarro said. "We've faced several Division I teams."

A day earlier at Long Beach Poly High, the Cougars took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Edwin Ortiz in the 27th minute. Hawthorne continued to lead at halftime, but its tired defense allowed three Jackrabbit goals in the second half.

Last season, Hawthorne was tied for first place with Santa Monica and Beverly Hills entering the Ocean League finale against the Vikings and the Cougars lost 3-2 to fall into third place. Hawthorne was pitted against South Bay power South Torrance on the road in the first round of the CIF-Southern Section Division IV playoffs and the Spartans humiliated the Cougars 6-0.

Leuzinger, meanwhile, enjoyed a big week with two victories over defending Southern Section Division I champion Long Beach Millikan and a tie with a very good Artesia team on the road. The Olympians began the week with a stunning 2-1 win over the host Rams on December 4. The Ortiz brothers (Mario and Jose) did the job for Leuzinger (5-1-1), with each scoring a goal. Mario had an assist on Jose's goal.

Leuzinger also topped Millikan 1-0 in the quarterfinals of the Junipero Serra Tournament last Saturday in San Juan Capistrano. Luis Dominguez scored on a corner kick by Mario Ortiz for the game's only goal in the 43rd minute. The Olympian defense also stood out behind defenders Luis Perez and Carlos Accencio as goalkeeper Issa Vasquez needed just three saves.

In the championship semifinals, Leuzinger lost on penalty kicks to Anaheim Servite 4-2 after a 1-1 tie. Mario Ortiz tied the match at one with a goal in the 40th minute.

In a 2-2 non-league tie against host Artesia in Lakewood, the Olympians were trailing 2-0 until tying it with a goal by Luis Perez off a pass by Mario Ortiz in the 50th minute. Leuzinger tied it when Perez passed to Ortiz, who scored in the 65th minute.

The Olympians play in the third place game against Southern Section Division I power Santa Margarita on Saturday at Serra in San Juan Capistrano. Leuzinger then will host cross-town rival Hawthorne in a non-league

contest on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

ANIMO TOPS NORTH

David Esparza scored the match's only goal off an assist from Anthony Martin to key Inglewood Animo Leadership High's boys' soccer team to a 1-0 win over host North Torrance last Thursday. The Aztec-Eagles had four saves apiece from goalkeepers Nicholas Alvarado and Royce Bullard.

LEUZINGER HOLDS OFF LAWDALE

Leuzinger High's boys' basketball team has a large majority of players back from last season, but it received a scare from host Lawndale before hanging on for a 56-52 victory in a non-league cross-town rivalry last Friday at Leuzinger. The Olympians started fast, leading 20-8 early in the second quarter, but the Cardinals pecked away at their lead before tying the game at 43 after three periods.

Leuzinger had its biggest lead at 12 when Stephen Nathan converted on a three-point basket early in the second period to complete an 11-0 run. The Olympians continued to lead by nine at 32-23 at halftime, but the Cardinals came back to outscore them 20-11 in the third quarter to tie the game. Lawndale had a chance to take the lead, but a missed three-pointer and a pair of missed free throws prevented the Cardinals.

Leuzinger was led by returning two-year starting guard Eric Childress with a game-high 24 points. Treyvion Anderson added 12 points, including a slam dunk that was followed by a steal midway in the third period. Nathan chipped in eight points. Lawndale was led by Will Newman with 14 points, followed by Nathan McAnally with 12. Both the Olympians and the Cardinals are 3-2.

Leuzinger is currently playing in the Beverly Hills Tournament that it began on Monday and runs through Saturday. The Olympians will also play in a highly regarded Max Preps Holiday Classic at Palm Springs High, where it opens on December 26 at 9 p.m. against Miller Grove from Lithonia, Georgia. That classic runs through December 29.

Lawndale is playing in the El Segundo-Palos Verdes Shootout, where it played in pool play against Rolling Hills Estates Chadwick and host Palos Verdes last Tuesday and Wednesday respectively. The Cardinals are also at home against Hawthorne tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Lawndale will play in a tournament next week in the Windward Winter Classic in Mar Vista from December 19-22. Next Wednesday, the Cardinals will face Palisades at 3 p.m., then Carson on Thursday at 6 p.m. Lawndale then takes on host Windward, a small school power, on December 21 at 7:30 p.m. The finals are on December 22. •

November 2012 Winner

SMILE awhile



Our Staff Pick for November is Tucker Watson (2 and a half), who shows off his voting sticker after helping Mom vote. Provided by Heather Watson. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate from our advertiser "Valentino's Pizza". Congratulations.

Readers send us your photos! Do you have a favorite photo? An old yearbook photo? Glamour Shot? Baby photo? We want them. We will accept only one photo, per person, every month. Once a month, we will pick a "Staff Favorite" and the winner will get a \$25.00 gift certificate from one of our local businesses, who are advertisers.

Email your photos to:
Management@heraldpublications.com.
We will only accept emailed photos and they must be in jpg form.

Community Briefs

U.S. VETS, SPACE X RECRUITING VETERANS FOR EMPLOYMENT

U.S.VETS invites you to submit your resume for an initial screening in order to be invited to SPACE X to meet hiring managers for possible employment. SPACE X values the skills and experience gained during military service. Here are some examples of positions being recruited: Composites Technician; Aircraft Structures Technician; Aircraft Quality Inspectors; Tooling Inspectors/Estimators. Interested persons may email resumes to: jfowlkes@usvetsinc.org or to fgodinez@usvetsinc.org. Please make sure to write: SPACE X in the email subject line.

CITY OF INGLEWOOD PLANNING WORKSHOP ON SATURDAY

The community is invited to participate in a series of workshops to plan for the future development around the Florence and La Brea Transit Station. The meetings will focus on transit oriented development scenarios, land uses, density, and techniques to connect and revitalize Downtown Inglewood along Market Street. The workshop will take place on Saturday, December 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the first floor of Community Room in the City Hall located at One Manchester Boulevard. To RSVP or for more information, interested persons may call Mawusi Watson at

310-412-5301 or Fred Jackson at 213-622-4937.

CONGRESSWOMAN WATERS ELECTED RANKING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-CA) was elected Ranking Member of the House Financial Services Committee on Dec. 4 by the House Democratic Caucus. Congresswoman Waters will be the first African-American and woman to serve in this position on the Financial Services Committee. Following the election, Congresswoman Waters released the following statement: "I am deeply humbled to be elected as Ranking Member of the House Financial Services Committee by my Democratic colleagues today. I want to foremost extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to Congressman Barney Frank for both his friendship and outstanding service to the Committee, particularly for his steadfast leadership during the 2008 financial crisis – the most perilous moment our economy has faced since the Great Depression. The last few years have been very turbulent for our financial system, and Congressman Frank should be commended for leading us out of the crisis, and assuring the passage of the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which rightfully bears his name." •

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7037.97525 Title Order No. 7031360 MIN No. APN 4073-028-023 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/17/06. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE 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 state or federal credit union, or a check 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 duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): PERRY KIMURA AND, VICTORIA KIMURA, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded: 11/28/06, as Instrument No. 06 2622130, of Official Records of LOS ANGELES County, California. Date of Sale: 01/02/13 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: At the Pomona Valley Masonic Temple Building, located at 395 South Thomas Street,, Pomona, CA The purported

property address is: 15520 PRAIRIE AVENUE, LAWDALE, CA 90260 Assessors Parcel No. 4073-028-023 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$326,421.23. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the Trustor or the trustee. 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 877-484-9942 or visit this Internet Web site www.USA-Foreclosure.com or www.Auction.com using the file number assigned to this case 7037.97525. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: Wednesday, December 05, 2012 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Jeffrey Mosher Authorized Signatory 1241 E. Dyer Road, Suite 250, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (866) 387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE File # 7037.97525: 12/13/20 12,12/20/2012,12/27/2012 Lawndale Tribune: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/2012

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NOTICE CALLING FOR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

DISTRICT	HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION	Bundled Internet Access
PROJECT NUMBER	RFP Number 12-13-5
PROPOSALS DUE BY	January 11, 2013; 3:00 PM
SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO	Hawthorne School District 14120 S. Hawthorne Blvd Hawthorne, California 90250
RFP DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE	www.hawthornesd.org
MANDATORY IN-PERSON CONFERENCE LOCATION:	Hawthorne School District 14120 Hawthorne Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250
MANDATORY IN-PERSON CONFERENCE DATE/TIME:	December 19, 2012, 10:00 AM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hawthorne School District, acting by and through its Board of Education, hereinafter the "District" will receive up to, but not later than the above stated date and time, sealed Proposals for the Contract for the Work generally described as: **RFP #12-13-5 – Bundled Internet Access.**

Bidder's Conference. The District will conduct a **ONE TIME ONLY MANDATORY IN-PERSON CONFERENCE** for the Work to be held at the location, date and time stated above. Failure to attend and sign-in will render such Proposal to be non-responsive.

Bid Security. Each Proposal shall be accompanied by Bid Security in an amount not less than **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00)**. Failure of any Proposal to be accompanied by Bid Security in the form and in the amount required shall render such Proposal to be non-responsive and rejected by the District.

No Withdrawal of Proposals. No Bidder shall withdraw its Proposal for a period of ninety (90) days after the award of the Contract by the District's Board of Education. During this time, all Bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Proposals, and as it relates to E-Rate parameters.

Waiver of Irregularities. The District reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Proposal or in the bidding.

Award of Contract. The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Education to the Bidder that meets the qualifications established by the RFP documents.

E-rate Requirements. The project is 100% contingent upon the approval of funding from the Universal Service Fund's Schools and Libraries Program, otherwise known as E-rate. The District may or may not proceed with the project, in whole or in part, even in the event E-rate funding is approved. Execution of the project, in part or in whole, is solely at the discretion of the District. Bidders wishing to bid may do so solely at their own risk. The District is not liable or responsible for any costs, loss, fees, or expenses, of any kind, associated with bid and/or a decision not to proceed with the project, even after award of the contracts. By submitting a proposal, each bidder agrees to bear all of its own costs, fees, expenses, and losses, of any and all kind, should the District cancel the project.

Inquiries and Clarifications. This document is for informational purposes and shall not relieve the Bidder of the requirements to fully become familiarized with all the factors affecting the Project and Proposal. The Bidder is advised that all inquiries and clarifications about the RFP documents, specifications, etc., shall be submitted to the District in writing no later than **January 3, 2013, 7:00 AM**. The District will respond at its earliest possible opportunity. Verbal communication by either party with regard to this matter is invalid. Inquiries shall be made in writing to: Gioconda Padilla, Purchasing Director, 14120 Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250; or via Email at: gpadilla@hawthorne.k12.ca.us; or via facsimile at 310.675.9464.

Estimated Timeline of Events:

Event	Date and Time
RFP advertisement	December 13 and 20, 2012
E-Rate Form 470	December 13, 2012
Mandatory Conference:	December 19, 2012; 10:00 AM
Last day to submit questions	January 3, 2013; 7:00 AM
Proposal Submittal Date	January 11, 2013; 3:00 PM
Board approval	January 23, 2013
Intent to Award Issue:	January 24, 2013
E-Rate Form 471:	January 25, 2013

Gioconda Padilla
Purchasing Director
HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Los Angeles County, State of California
FOR: The Board of Trustees

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 12-0075695 Doc ID #0001668600362005N Title Order No. 12-0135179 Investor/Insurer No. 1703970598 APN No. 4080-009-011 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/31/2007. 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. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by TAYLOR GIBSON, A SINGLE WOMAN, AND DANE MCCONNAUGHY, A SINGLE MAN, AND DENNIS MCCONNAUGHY, AN UNMARRIED MAN, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 05/31/2007 and recorded 6/5/2007, as Instrument No. 20071352586, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 01/07/2013 at 9:00AM, Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, Vineyard Ballroom at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4740 W 162ND ST, LAWDALE, CA, 902602845. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$371,181.79. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and

Title No. 6174822 ALS No. 2011-6896 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT OF A LIEN, DATED 03/28/2012. 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. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: On 1/9/2013, at 9:00 AM, ASSOCIATION LIEN SERVICES, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to a certain lien, recorded on 04/02/2012, as instrument number 20120496028, of the official records of Los Angeles County, California. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES, OR A CASHIER'S CHECK AT: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766. The street address and other common designations, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4727 W 147th St No 143, Lawndale, CA 90260 Assessor's Parcel No. 4078-001-037 The owner(s) of the real property is purported to be: Izabon Michelle Kennedy, a single woman The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designations, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of a note, homeowner's assessment or other obligation secured by this lien, with interest and other sum as provided therein: plus advances, if any, under the terms thereof and interest on such advances, plus fees, charges, expenses of the Trustee and trust created by said lien. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$14,380.87. Payment must be in cash, a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state bank or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings & loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. The real property described above is being sold subject to the right of redemption. The redemption period within which real property may be redeemed ends 90 days after the sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this

expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. 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 a 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 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 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site www.reconstrustco.com, using the file number assigned to this case TS No. 12-0075695. 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. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-FN4331294 12/13/2012, 12/20/2012, 12/27/2012 Lawndale Tribune: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/2012

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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 contact Priority Posting & Publishing for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit its website www.priorityposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property. 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 website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The beneficiary of said Lien hereto 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. Date: 12/1/2012 Association Lien Services, as Trustee P.O. Box 64750, Los Angeles, CA 90064 (310) 207-2027 By: Brian Gladous, Trustee Officer P1006252 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/2012 Lawndale Tribune: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/2012

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 12-0032287 Doc ID #0001486491682005N Title Order No. 12-0058180 Investor/Insurer No. 1702917787 APN No. 4078-001-045 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/12/2007. 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. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by EDGAR CHAPARRO, A SINGLE MAN, dated 01/12/2007 and recorded 1/19/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0106003, in Book N/A, Page N/A, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 01/07/2013 at 9:00AM, Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650, Vineyard Ballroom at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4727 WEST 147TH ST #135, LAWDALE, CA, 90260. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$133,686.56. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts

Trustee Sale No.: 20120168300488 Title Order No.: 1133564 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/3/2006. 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. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 8/14/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1795686 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JOHN C MACHIAN AND ELIABETH A MACHIAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 1/7/2013 TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES-NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14929 EASTWOOD AVENUE, LAWDALE, CA 90260 APN#: 4077-024-037 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$446,106.05. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien,

created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. 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 a 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 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 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site www.reconstrustco.com, using the file number assigned to this case TS No. 12-0032287. 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. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-FN4337365 12/13/2012, 12/20/2012, 12/27/2012 Lawndale Tribune: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/2012

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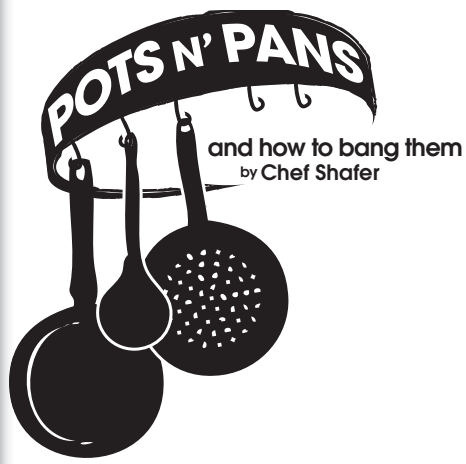
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The smell of cinnamon reminds me of the holidays more than any other thing. This is a version of a bread pudding that I served at the Hotel Bristol in Vienna Austria in the early 1980s when I was working there during the opera season. We used sweet egg bread but you can substitute challah bread or brioche bread.

When this comes hot from the oven the scent of the holidays will fill your home...

The Chef



Christmas Morning French Toast Custard Bread Pudding

8 x 11 casserole dish
Generously coated with butter use about a 1/4 pound 12 to 14 slices of bread.

The Custard

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped dates
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Lay the bread out in the casserole dish overlapping the slices slightly. Mix the eggs, cream, sugar, cinnamon and vanilla add the dates and nuts then pour over the bread making sure that all the bread gets soaked in the custard. Bake at 350 for 25 to 35 minutes the serve with whipped cream and berries. Happy holidays.



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