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Holiday Home Contest Winner



The Holiday Home Decorating Contest was open to all Hawthorne residents last month and inspired many in town to spruce up their homes. Judges came out to check out the entries and ultimately presented awards to the top three. This photo shows the first place winner home at 4221 W. 139th Street. Photo Courtesy of City of Hawthorne

Legal Marijuana Dos and Don'ts

By Rob McCarthy

A century of marijuana criminal law goes up in smoke in a few days, leaving in its place a patchwork of dos and don'ts for South Bay residents and their employers to follow.

On January 1, marijuana became legal for recreational adult use. Adults must be 21 and older to buy, carry and use marijuana. They can't smoke it in a public place though.

It has been a crime since 1913 to possess or grow marijuana in California. That changes, too when adults can grow six marijuana plants in their homes or outdoors as long as the plants are out of plain sight. The strong odor from mature marijuana plants attracts attention, and authorities want to deter minors from getting their hands on easy weed.

The Dos

Let's start here. Adults over 21 can grow their own marijuana or buy it from a state-licensed retailer. All licenses must be issued by the Bureau of Cannabis Control.

Adults can give away marijuana, but cannot sell or barter with it. The adult-use law also doesn't mean the end of medical marijuana. State-sponsored medicinal pot retailers will be open for business in early 2018.

Young adults, 18 to 21, can buy medicinal marijuana with a recommendation from a physician or a county-issued identification card.

The cannabis control bureau had issued approximately 150 temporary licenses statewide as of December 27. Unlike Colorado that was ready with retail stores

on the law's first day, California's rollout is much slower. The state released the rules for retailers and laboratories in November, including a requirement that applicants for licenses comply with local rules.

Now for the Don'ts

Make no mistake. There is a time and a place for lawful use of recreational pot. And there are places where under no circumstances will it be okay to smoke a joint.

Employers have the right to ban the use of marijuana and cannabis products by their employees. Getting stoned before or during the workday is not a protected activity.

Driving while under the influence remains illegal, the DMV reminded motorists in a pre-Christmas announcement. A stash of marijuana must be kept in a closed container in a vehicle or in the trunk.

The open-container restriction applies to passengers, too. "The DMV will assign negligent operator point counts for this violation," it warned on December 21.

The annually revised drivers' handbook for 2018 will explain the penalties for marijuana-related violations.

Traveling across the state line with marijuana is forbidden, even to Nevada and Oregon that have legalized pot. It's not okay to carry marijuana or cannabis onto federal property, including national parks and military bases. That's because federal law continues to classify weed as a Schedule 1 drug, making it illegal to use as a medicine or to kick back and relax.

A Schedule 1 drug is considered extremely harmful and without any medical benefits. Other Schedule 1 drugs include LSD, heroin and the date-rape drug Ecstasy. Despite several studies done on marijuana's medical benefits, federal authorities haven't reclassified marijuana. Nonetheless, 23 states now allow medical marijuana. Landlords and private property owners can ban marijuana from the premises, too.

Despite the new freedoms, California's decriminalization of pot law isn't open season for state-licensed shops in the South Bay. Carson is the only city open to allowing marijuana businesses to operate locally. Voters approved taxing marijuana and cannabis products grown and sold in the city. There are no retail shops open yet.

The Bureau of Cannabis Control did not issue a single temporary license to operate a cannabis store, growing operation, testing lab or delivery service in the South Bay, as of last week. The nearest adult-use retailers of marijuana are found in West Hollywood, where four retailers had the green light to open for business on Jan. 1.

The California Department of Public Health talks about legal, safe and responsible use of cannabis on the Web at www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/DO/letstalkcannabis/Pages/LetsTalkCannabis.aspx. The health information pertains to youth, pregnant and breastfeeding women, parents and mentors, and health care providers. •

Weekend Forecast

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Saturday
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66°/54°



Sunday
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PM Sun
66°/53°



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Film

A Beguiling Romance with a Twist



Phantom Thread courtesy of Focus Features.

Ryan Rojas

By Ryan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

Love can be quite intoxicating. So can Paul Thomas Anderson movies. Anderson's natural cinephile sensibilities have allowed him to make some of the very best films of all time. Seemingly drawing straight from the well of pure cinema, his films are dazzling masterpieces that seep deeply into the audiences' subconscious and only get better the more they are thought about over time.

Set in the high-fashion world of post-war London, *Phantom Thread* is the story of an obsessive dressmaker (Daniel Day-Lewis) and the woman he meets who tames him--until a rocky disruption ensues that forces each to see how essential they are to the other. An absolutely gorgeous work and a rich feast for the eyes, this period piece is one that deserves to be seen on the big screen.

One thing that separates *Phantom Thread* from Anderson's other films is that it's Anderson himself who's behind the camera for this movie. Here he assumes director of photography duties as well as directing. When you're able to operate the camera, pick the lenses and make your own lighting decisions, you are exacting full control to execute your vision, as he does here.

Reginald Woodcock (Day-Lewis) knows a thing or two about the necessity of control when it comes to creating his works of art. And with that comes his need for perfection, irritable if otherwise. Mercilessly meticulous in realizing his vision, it's his sister Cyril (Lesley Manville) who takes to tempering his frustrations while she helps him run the business. Woodcock may in fact be the character that most closely mirrors Anderson himself--the commentary on his own artistic sensibilities (and shortcomings) as a perfectionist auteur. He shows that creating such beautiful pieces

often comes from a joyless place.

This makes the introduction of Alma (Vicky Krieps) one that inspires Woodcock. He has had other muses before. One is seen before the arrival of Alma, but it's Alma whom we find is his match and whose presence in his life of consuming routine and ritual slowly frays at the seams. Woodcock tries to live his life of narcissistic vanity in his undisturbed artistry, but Alma disrupts this vision before the movie reveals its screwball story that forces Reginald and Alma to realize how much they need each other.

His most reduced story yet, *Phantom Thread* is carried by the beguiling performances of the two lovers. The performance that Day-Lewis exerts as Woodcock in control and restraint is as exacted as any craftsman. If we are to believe his statement that this is indeed his final screen performance, then it is a fantastic one to leave behind. Vicky Krieps as Alma is a presence that can suck the air right out of a room, her face communicating exactly what she's thinking.

The allure of a PTA film is that there is always more than meets the eye. Interestingly, this is a detail that is manifested in the film. Woodcock sews names and words into the linings of his pieces, blesses them or just creates a sneaky secret that no one will ever know. These codes can leave any critic endlessly intrigued.

Phantom Thread turns out to be a phantom of a film itself, leaving a mysterious and lasting impression that will continue to occupy the mind long after its watch. Creeping darkness and growing tension make this love story one that will sit quite well next to its peers.

Phantom Thread is 130 minutes. Rated R for language. Now playing at the Landmark and ArcLight Hollywood. •

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Seniors



Don't Get Hacked! Time to Get Serious about Password Safety

(BPT) - We all know hiding your house key under the doormat is a terrible idea, but we do it anyway because it's a convenient backup. When it comes to safeguarding passwords, especially in a family setting, people often choose convenience over safety.

As families manage their digital information and online accounts, many end up opting for that less secure key-under-the-doormat solution. People are already sharing passwords, and their methods of sharing are not always the best. Some 41 percent of adults with online accounts admit to sharing passwords with friends and family, according to an Americans and Cybersecurity survey by Pew Research Center. Yet, 90.8 percent of respondents say they know that having strong passwords helps them better protect their families.

If you were to dig into the reasons behind these repeated, overly simple, shared passwords, it's actually pretty understandable as to how this happens," according to LastPass Senior Director of Product, Steve Schult. "The average person has some 200-plus logins. If you were to give each its own strong, unique password, that's way too many for one person to keep track of and remember, let alone all the other family members that might also use some of those accounts."

If you're debating whether to make the switch to a digital password manager, here's a few ways it can improve your family's online security and help stop the struggle with passwords.

Create rock-solid passwords: Most password managers offer a secure password generator that allows you to set and create a long, strong and unique password for every online account. You can create a password up to 100 characters long, including numbers and symbols. Another way to do it is by using

the "passphrase" approach, meaning string together words that create a phrase. Be sure to steer clear of birthdays, anniversaries, street names and other specific personal details that can be found through a simple social media search.

Secure more than just passwords: There's an endless number of passwords and sensitive information you can store in your password manager, including banking logins, passport and license numbers, shopping accounts, email and social media passwords and more. By storing all of this information in your secure vault, you'll always have access to the information whenever and wherever you may need it.

Safely share passwords with family members: One benefit of a password manager that's designed for family use is that it lets you safely and conveniently store passwords and valuable documents in folders for flexible sharing with others in the family. LastPass Families includes unlimited shared folders, which means you can create multiple folders and store an endless number of passwords and share with those in your family.

Use it as a teaching moment: Have a talk with your kids about how passwords are the keys to our digital lives, and how good password habits help protect everything from personal details to finances.

Plan for the digital afterlife: When there's a death or serious emergency, it turns out that state and federal laws, along with service agreements, can block your family from getting access to your online accounts. With a password manager that allows emergency access, family members can get into your password vault and have access to whatever they need. •

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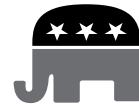
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Politically Speaking



One Man's Opinion

Trump a Benefit to Real Reporting

By Cristian Vasquez

Thanks in part to the 24-hour news cycle and propaganda networks such as Fox News and MSNBC disguised as news outlets, President Trump was able to make it to the White House. While the 2016 Presidential campaign highlighted the evident dismissal of serious news reporting by most Americans, the Trump presidency is having the opposite effect. Whether it be the desire to take down the sitting President or the will to defend him, investigative reporting is receiving more attention by the mainstream media outlets (Fox News included even if to debunk these reports). Newspapers are again being looked to for reliable information because of the quality of their reporting.

From the Russian investigations to Roy Moore's pedophile-tendencies tainted past, it has been investigative reporters from different newspapers that have given a new life and meaning to the mundane news cycle. Of course these serious reports will be used by one network as "the nail in the coffin" against the Trump Administration and his army of evil destroying America. Meanwhile, the other network will dismiss them as nothing more than a witch hunt funded by Soros and remind us that Hillary somehow still matters. Regardless of the freak show on television, people are finally paying attention to newspapers and the investigative pieces that come from said sources.

The reason this trend is refreshing isn't based on the slight upswing in newspaper subscriptions, but rather that we are finally

getting solid reporting. It is this type of reporting we, as a nation, will need when Special Counsel Robert Mueller finishes his probe into the Russian interference case. We can't say with certainty how the propaganda machines MSNBC and Fox News will present the findings of Mueller's investigation, but we have a pretty good idea. However, for full details and accuracy we're going to have to rely on print journalism. Yes, the Internet can provide us up-to-the-minute information, but the rabbit hole of absurdity, lies and distortion that has become the Web is a nightmare.

Don't forget it was newspapers that broke the Pentagon Papers and Watergate--not television, not radio. While we can criticize reporters, columnists or entire newspapers for displaying bias, their record for accuracy when printing investigative pieces is strong. Furthermore, they are more effective than what we see on cable news.

We don't know what Mueller will find. Maybe there was no collusion between Trump's campaign and the Russians, but the Russians interfered in our election on their own. That possibility is more than enough of a reason for an investigation. We don't know what journalists will find when they dig--and as of late, there have been some interesting discoveries. Maybe investigative reporting is up because journalism became complacent during the Obama years. Maybe journalists are fueled by the desire to destroy or topple President Trump. Or maybe we as media consumers are simply paying attention to more reliable sources. •

Another Man's Opinion

Triumphant Trump Continues to Confound Critics, Skeptics. CNN

By Duane Plank

When billionaire business mogul Donald Trump announced his candidacy for the presidency on June 16, 2015, the wheeler-dealer/turned reality television star knew his candidacy was considered a dark-horse stab at best by political pundits... and as a pathetic joke, by many of those paid very handsomely to espouse their view points on the body politic.

Trump joined a field of Republican presidential wannabees that was bursting at the seams, featuring nearly 20 candidates. While Trump had the name recognition garnered from his success in the boardroom, and his star turn on the popular *The Apprentice*, he had no political gravitas.

He was considered an entitled tycoon who would burn wads of his own Benjamins attempting to nab the nomination and then flame out/drop out to return to constructing behemoth edifices, appear on TV and hobnob with Miss America contestants.

The Republican field in the spring and summer of 2016 included Jeb Bush, Marco Rubio, Ted Cruz, Ben Carson, John Kasich, Chris Christie and Rick Perry--all experienced politicians who knew how to play the game inside and outside the Washington, D.C. beltway. There were so many pols crowding the field that the initial debates had to be held in two sessions, with the men (and woman, remember Carly Fiorina?) who were polling the highest receiving a spot in the main debate, while the candidates who were invisible in the polls (think Jim Gilmore) were banished to the kids' table and forced to take part in the "JV debates."

Trump's candidacy wasn't given the proverbial "snowball chance in hell" initially by the

entrenched media-ites. There may have been a few on the Fox News Channel who championed Trump, but who would fathom that the Republican Party establishment would allow such a political neophyte to somehow wrangle the nomination from one-time frontrunner and political royalty Jeb Bush?

Surely the GOP would not commit electoral college suicide and send an overmatched Trump out to confront Queen Hillary and her well-honed cadre of hatchet-men and women in the general election, which would surely devolve into an apocalyptic meltdown for the party and result in catastrophic "down-the-ticket" losses--meaning the country would be looking at another eight years of backpedaling under Clinton.

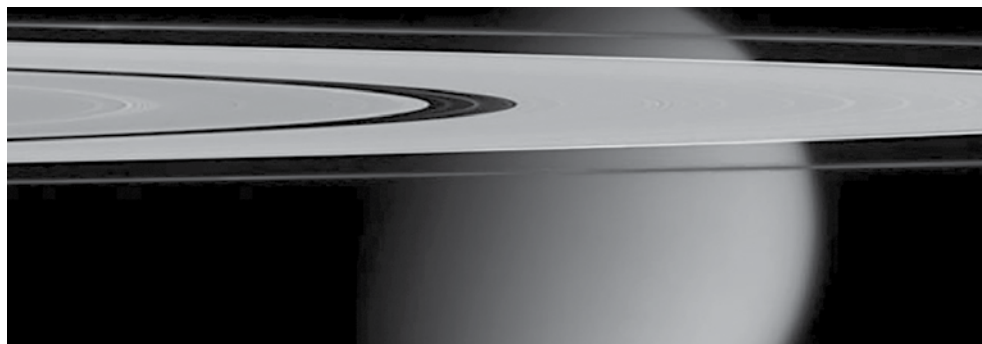
And that is when it started. The Republican establishment underestimated Trump. The media paid him little positive heed. The Dems underestimated Trump so much so that they didn't even prop Hillary up and campaign in key states she lost when she was electorally steamrolled as Americans watched the results confound the so-called experts as the polls closed on that fateful Tuesday evening in November 2016.

When the final votes were tallied, Trump had an electoral landslide--and certain washed-up, big-mouth Libs (think Madonna), who had threatened to leave the country should Trump triumph, back-pedaled, saying they were "just kidding."

Two weeks after Trump's big tax win, the moral of the story is: Love Trump, hate Trump, but don't underestimate the man. He has bamboozled a lot of people more than once. Why should 2018 be any different? •

Looking Up

Intense Methane Rainstorms Hit Saturn's Largest Moon, Titan



Titan, Saturn's largest moon, behind the planet's rings. The much smaller moon Epimetheus is visible in the foreground. Photo Courtesy of NASA/JPL/Space Science Institute.

Based on a Press Release from UCLA, Provided by Bob Eklund

Titan, the largest of Saturn's more than 60 moons, has surprisingly intense rainstorms, according to research by a team of UCLA planetary scientists and geologists. Although the storms are relatively rare--they occur less than once per Titan year, which is 29 and a half Earth years--they occur much more frequently than the scientists expected.

"I would have thought these would be once-a-millennium events, if even that," said Jonathan Mitchell, UCLA associate professor of planetary science and a senior author of the research, which was published in the journal *Nature Geoscience*. "So this is quite a surprise."

The storms create massive floods in terrain that are otherwise very cold deserts. Titan's surface is strikingly similar to Earth's, with flowing rivers that spill into great lakes and seas, and the moon has storm clouds that bring seasonal, monsoon-like downpours, Mitchell said. But Titan's precipitation is liquid methane, not water.

"The most intense methane storms in our climate model dump at least a foot of rain a day, which comes close to what we saw in Houston

from Hurricane Harvey this summer," said Mitchell, the principal investigator of UCLA's Titan climate modeling research group.

Sean Faulk, a UCLA graduate student and the study's lead author, said the study also found that the extreme methane rainstorms may imprint that moon's icy surface in much the same way that extreme rainstorms shape Earth's rocky surface.

On Earth, intense storms can trigger large flows of sediment that spread into lowlands and form cone-shaped features called alluvial fans. In the new study, the UCLA scientists found that regional patterns of extreme rainfall on Titan are correlated with recent detections of alluvial fans, suggesting that they were formed by intense rainstorms.

The finding demonstrates the role of extreme precipitation in shaping Titan's surface, said Seulgi Moon, UCLA assistant professor of geomorphology and a co-senior author of the paper. Moon said the principle likely applies to Mars, which has large alluvial fans of its own, and to other planetary bodies. Greater understanding of the relationship between precipitation and the planetary surfaces could

lead to new insights about the impact of climate change on Earth and other planets.

Titan's alluvial fans were detected by a radar instrument on the Cassini spacecraft, which began orbiting Saturn in late 2004. The Cassini mission ended in September 2017, when NASA programmed it to plunge into the planet's atmosphere as a way to safely destroy the spacecraft.

Juan Lora, a UCLA postdoctoral scholar and a co-author of the paper, said Cassini has revolutionized scientists' understanding of Titan.

Although Titan's alluvial fans are a new discovery, scientists have had eyes on its surface for years. Shortly after Cassini reached Saturn,

radar and other instruments showed that vast sand dunes dominated Titan's lower latitudes, while lakes and seas dominated its higher latitudes. The UCLA scientists found that the alluvial fans are mostly located between 50 and 80 degrees latitude--close to the centers of Titan's northern and southern hemispheres, but generally slightly closer to the poles than to the equator.

Such variations in surface features suggest Titan has corresponding regional variations in precipitation, because rainfall and subsequent runoff play a key role in eroding land and filling lakes, while the absence of rainfall promotes the formation of dunes. •

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Sports

Trojans End 2017 with Bowl Loss

By Adam Serrao

With a 24-7 loss in the Cotton Bowl last Friday night, the USC Trojans fell in their final game of the season and were defeated by the Ohio State Buckeyes for the first time since 1975. The Trojans may not have lost the game as much as Ohio State's defense won it, but quarterback Sam Darnold certainly had his share of mistakes that wound up costing the team. While the Trojans took to the field as this year's Pac-12 champions, the Buckeyes took the field looking to prove a point. After being snubbed from the College Football Playoff, their 17-point victory at AT&T Stadium in Texas proved that they at least belonged in the conversation. That same playoff snubbing is also perhaps what gave Ohio State the extra motivation it needed to send the Trojans back to Los Angeles with USC's third loss of the season.

Throwing for 365 yards wouldn't normally seem like such a bad way to end a college football season. When those 365 yards are accompanied by three turnovers and eight sacks in a 24-7 loss, though, that ending quickly begins to lose its fairytale luster. "Whenever you turn the ball over that much, it's hard to win games," Darnold said at his postgame press conference. "Just a lot of stuff where we shot ourselves in the foot."

That's exactly what the Trojans did last Friday night--shot themselves in the foot. USC had four turnovers that led to 21 Ohio State points, the first of which occurred on the third play from scrimmage as cornerback Kendall Sheffield stripped receiver Deontay Burnett, giving the Buckeyes a one-touchdown lead less than three minutes into the game. As if that weren't enough, Darnold and the Trojans would give up plenty more before the half. A second quarter pick-six by safety Damon Webb that was returned 23 yards put USC in an even deeper hole before Darnold lost a fumble just before the half that led to another two-play, 59-yard touchdown drive for Ohio State. The Buckeyes would take a 24-7 lead into the half.

It was a leaky offensive line that undoubtedly led to USC's season-ending loss and Darnold's struggles in the game. A monstrous total of eight sacks seemed to understate the amount of times that the Buckeyes' defensive front was immediately in the backfield, rushing Darnold's hand into making a decision. The Trojans were held scoreless in the second half of play. The only time the team did score on the night was after Ohio State muffed a punt, setting Ronald Jones II and the USC offense up in excellent field position for the

team's only score of the game in the second quarter of play.

All in all, Darnold's typical inconsistency was on display at the professional football stadium last week. It's obvious that the quarterback has the ability to make the most jaw-dropping passes in all of college football. Even some quarterbacks in the NFL seem incapable of making the throws that Darnold completes to his wide receivers at times. Just when the 6-foot-4 sophomore seems to get rolling, though, the inconsistency that has bothered him all season long rears its ugly head again. He misses wide open wide receivers and fails to take care of the football--both of which oftentimes lead the Trojans to having to come from behind or in some cases even lose the game.

Darnold's three turnovers in the game raise his personal total on the year to 22. That number alone is reportedly higher than 101 other FBS teams, according to *Sports Illustrated*. Playing behind an offensive line that is clearly in shambles certainly doesn't help his cause. Neither does taking that same offensive line to go up against the extremely elite pass rush of Ohio State. "Our defensive line won that game," Buckeyes head coach Urban Meyer explained. "That quarterback, we've got a lot of respect for him--but the best way to disrupt a quarterback is to get after him and we did. If you don't let him set his feet, you have a chance. You saw there at the end of the game that quarterback never set his feet."

All of the chatter now surrounding the Trojans, and more specifically Darnold, will turn to questioning whether or not he'll be back at USC for his junior season or take the journey into the NFL. Darnold will be forced to make up his mind by the deadline to declare on January 15, if he hasn't made up his mind already by the time this article is published. Cases can be made for him either staying or going, but in his own words, Darnold has stated, "I'm really just focused on just hanging out with my teammates for the next couple of days. But it's tough. I'll look at everything and make my decision after that."

On one hand, another year in college certainly won't hurt the maturation process of a quarterback who clearly still needs just a little bit more of it. On the other, an NFL coaching staff would certainly help Darnold in maximizing his potential. Oh, and the millions of dollars he'd receive by signing an NFL contract... There's always that too. •

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Finance

How to Lower Your Monthly Mortgage Payment



(BPT) - Owning your own home comes with many advantages, including escaping rising rents and the personal and financial stability associated with homeownership. Fortunately, millions of Americans, with less than 20 percent down, have been able to buy a home sooner thanks to mortgage insurance (MI). If you don't put down 20 percent of the mortgage cost, you will likely be required to purchase MI, which enables low-down-payment borrowers to qualify for home financing from lenders.

While homeownership has many benefits and continues to be part of the American Dream, it is not without costs. Several surveys have found that the majority of first-time homebuyers - over 80 percent according to one study - put less than 20 percent down. For these borrowers, there is usually the added expense of MI, which may give some of these borrowers pause.

But there is good news: the monthly private mortgage insurance premiums do not last forever on most conventional loans. And when private MI (PMI) cancels, homeowners will have more cash in their pockets each month - money that is available for home improvements or other goals. It is important to understand, however, that not all MI is the same, and not all MI can be canceled.

There are numerous low-down-payment mortgage options available that include MI. The two most common are: (1) home loans backed 100 percent by the government through the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) that include both an upfront and annual mortgage insurance premium (MIP); and (2) conventional loans, which are typically backed at least in part by private sources of

capital, such as private MI. The key difference is that one form can be canceled (PMI) while the other (FHA) typically cannot be canceled.

An FHA loan can be obtained with a down payment as low as 3.5 percent. However, be aware that you will typically have to pay a mortgage insurance premium (MIP) of 1.75 percent of the total loan amount at closing or have it financed into the mortgage. In addition to your regular monthly mortgage payments on your FHA loan, you will also pay a fixed monthly MIP fee for the life of the loan. This means you could pay hundreds of dollars extra every month - thousands over the life of the loan - until you pay off the entirety of the loan.

If you obtain a conventional loan with PMI, you can put as little as 3 percent down. Like an FHA loan, PMI fees are generally factored into your monthly mortgage payment. However, PMI can often be canceled once you have established 20 percent equity in the home and/or the principal balance of the mortgage is scheduled to reach 78 percent of the home's original value. This means that the rest of your mortgage payments will not include any extra fees, so that your payments go down in time, saving you money each month. What you save in the long run can then be put toward expenses like home renovations, which can further increase your home's value.

MI is a good thing because it bridges the divide between a low down payment and mortgage approval. But not all MI is created equal. If you want to buy a home but still save in the long run, PMI might be the right option for you. Check out lowdownpaymentfacts.org to learn more. •

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Anytime Egg Nachos

Recipe provided by Brandpoint

Ingredients

- 2 Eggland's Best eggs (large)
- 1 large (or 2 small) sweet potatoes, washed and sliced into thin chips
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1 teaspoon pepper, divided
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1/4 cup finely shredded red cabbage
- 2 tablespoons fresh cilantro
- 1/4 cup guacamole
- 1/4 cup pico de gallo or favorite salsa
- Sour cream, jalapenos or other additions for serving

Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Place sweet potatoes on a large sheet pan in a single layer, drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with half the salt and pepper. Don't overcrowd the pan. (You may need to use 2 sheet pans.) Bake for 15-20 minutes.
2. Flip sweet potatoes and bake for another 10 minutes or until potatoes are crispy chips. Coat a nonstick skillet with cooking spray and bring to medium heat. Scramble the eggs with milk and remaining salt and pepper, and pour into skillet, stirring often until cooked through. Set aside.
3. Remove sweet potatoes from oven and top with half of the cheese, followed by the eggs and beans. Top with remaining cheese. Place back in the oven until cheese is melted about 5-10 minutes.
4. Remove from oven and place on serving dish. Top with cabbage, cilantro, guacamole and salsa. Serve immediately.



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CASE NO. 17STPB10949**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ELIZABETH COACH. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PAMELA BREWER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PAMELA BREWER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed

action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/10/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the

California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner
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HI-25847

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
CARROLL STATEN
CASE NO. 17STPB10203**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CARROLL STATEN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NADYNE HICKS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NADYNE HICKS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking

certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/18/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 57 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal

representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner
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HI-25849

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
CLINT DRAPER
CASE NO. 17STPB11995**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CLINT DRAPER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LATRINA DRAPER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LATRINA DRAPER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented

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HH-25853

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
THELMA DRAPER
CASE NO. 17STPB12100**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of THELMA DRAPER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LATRINA DRAPER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LATRINA DRAPER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented

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**NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR
LA TIJERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SR2S)
GRANT CYCLE 9
STATE PROJECT NO. SR2SL-5164 (026)
IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITY OF INGLEWOOD, as AGENCY, invites sealed bids for the above-stated project and will receive such bids in the office of the City Clerk, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, California 90301 up to the hour of 11:00 AM, Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened. A mandatory job walk meeting for interested bidders will be conducted on Wednesday, January 17, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Public Works Department, on the Third Floor of Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, CA, 90301. Interested bidders who arrive for the meeting after 10:30 a.m. will not be eligible to submit bid proposals. Call the project Manager Alan Mai at (310) 412-5333 should you require further information. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available at the Public Works Department on the Third Floor of Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, California 90301. Hard copy of Plans

and Specifications will be charged a \$50 fee per set. All fees are non-refundable. If requested by mail, prospective bidder must pre-pay mailing charge of \$15.00 per set requested. Any contract entered into pursuant to this Notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the minimum prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of workman needed to execute the contract shall be those determined by the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, which are on file at the City Hall, City of Inglewood and are available to any interested party on request. Attention is directed to the provisions of Section 1777.5 (Chapter 1411, Statutes of 1968) and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any such subcontractor under him. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, or handicap will also be required. The AGENCY will deduct a 5-percent retention from all progress payments as specified in Section 9-3.2 of these Specifications. The Contractor may substitute an escrow holder surety of equal value to the retention. The Contractor shall be beneficial owner of the surety and shall receive any interest thereon.

The AGENCY hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, religion, or handicap in any consideration leading to the award of contract. In entering into a public works contract or a subcontract to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor, or subcontractor offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title, and interest in and to all cases of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside. The bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or by bidder's bond issued an "admitted surety insurer," made payable to the AGENCY for an amount not less than 10

percent of the amount bid. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with provisions of the Business and Professions Code and shall possess a State Contractor's License, Class A at the time this contract is awarded. The successful Contractor and his subcontractors will be required to possess business licenses from the City of Inglewood and maintain current until completion of the project. Effective January 1, 2015, in order to be awarded and to perform work on public works projects, prime contractors and subcontractors must possess and maintain registration with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) at <https://efiling.dir.ca.gov/PWCR>. This is a separate requirement from the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) licensing requirement. See the Special Provisions for additional details. The AGENCY reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in any bid, and to take all bids under advisement for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from and after the date bids are opened and announced. This Notice is given by order of the City Manager of the City of Inglewood, California, and is dated this 4th day of January, 2018
Artie Fields, City Manager
City of Inglewood, California
Inglewood Daily News Pub. 1/4/18

HI-25856

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
DUANE FREDERICK MILLER
CASE NO. 17STPB10984**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DUANE FREDERICK MILLER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KENNY R. KLEFER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KENNY R. KLEFER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/09/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner
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Big sisters are the crab grass in the lawn of life. - Charles M. Schulz

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)

(UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P Sec. 24073 et seq.)
Escrow No. 9227-AK
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is about to be made. The name(s) and business address of the seller(s)/licensee(s) are: FORUM LIQUOR, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION 14000-08 INGLEWOOD AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250
Doing business as: RITE LIQUOR
All other business names(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s)/licensee(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s)/applicant(s) is/are: GLORIA CATALINA CERVANTES, 14000-08 INGLEWOOD AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250
The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, AND ABC LICENSE and are located at: 14000-08 INGLEWOOD AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250
The type and number of license to be trans-

ferred is/are: Type: 21 OFF SALE GENERAL, License Number: 558080 now issued for the premises located at: SAME
The bulk sale and transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: DETAIL ESCROW, INC, 13737 ARTESIA BLVD. #105 CERRITOS, CA 90703 and the anticipated sale date is JANUARY 31, 2018
The purchase price of consideration in connection with the sale of the business and transfer of the license, is the sum of \$200,000.00, including inventory estimated at \$50,000.00 which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: CASH \$200,000.00 TOTAL \$200,000.00
It has been agreed between the seller(s)/licensee(s) and the intended buyer(s)/transferee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
Dated: DECEMBER 26, 2017
FORUM LIQUOR, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, Seller(s)/Licensee(s)
GLORIA CATALINA CERVANTES, Buyer(s)/Applicant(s)
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**LIEN SALE: 2017 MASER
VIN: ZAM57X5A0H1205951
DATE OF SALE: 1/18/18
ADDRESS: 1200 S. LA BREA AVE.
LOS ANGELES, CA 90019
INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: 1/4/2018
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**LIEN SALE: 2015 JEEP
VIN: 1C4NJFBA2FD273055
DATE OF SALE: 1/18/18
ADDRESS: 7108 RESEDA BLVD.
RESEDA, CA 91335
INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: 1/4/2018
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**LIEN SALE: 2013 TOYOTA
VIN: JTDBU4EE3DU117306
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ADDRESS: 14201 S. HALLDALE AVE.
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE
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In accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act, Section 21700, ET seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California the website the public auction will be listed on can be found at <https://www.usstoragecenters.com/auctions> and will close on JANUARY 16, 2018 at 3:00 PM. General household goods, electronics, tools, office & business equipment, furniture, instruments, appliances, clothing, collectibles & antiques, and or miscellaneous items stored at 14680 AVIATION BLVD. HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250, County of Los Angeles, by the following persons: TIMOTHY JEROME LASHER, EARL HIGH-FIELD LEONARD III, MARIO MONTANO, LISA PALOMBO AKA LISA AILEEN PALOMBO, PATRICIA ELIZABETH SISSON-GIOSSI, DIANE G HERTZ, JOELINA LORRAINE ROBINSON MACHERA, MARCUS JOREL BOYD, TAWANA LAWSHON ROBERSON will be sold on an "AS IS BASIS". There is a refundable \$100 cleaning deposit on all units. Sale is subject to cancellation.
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Notice of Service and Hearing
Notice of Service to: Joseph N. Jackson
Renewed Motion For Order to Enforce Terms of Settlement Agreement has been filed against you.
Court Case #BC364346
Court Date: January 11, 2018 @ 9:00 A.M. in Dept. 72 at the Superior Court of the City of Los Angeles, 111 N Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017339570**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTCO SIGNS, 2413 AMSLER ST, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SKYWAY SIGNS, LLC, 2413 AMSLER ST, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, CA. This business is being conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2017. Signed: SKYWAY SIGNS, LLC, MANAGING MANAGER, ABDULLAH A. ISSA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 30, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 30, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 30, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/2018 HT-1729

**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017349337**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY CARPENTER SOLUTIONS, 11955 MANOR DR APT 1, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 3000 CONSTRUCTION INC., 3732 105TH STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90303, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: 3000 CONSTRUCTION INC., CEO, ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ ESCARENO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 13, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017349564**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 4WAVES CONSULTING, 5124 CAROL DRIVE, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MANOLY GUSTAVSON, 5124 CAROL DRIVE, TORRANCE, CA, 90505. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MANOLY GUSTAVSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 13, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017350895**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAAT MINDFUL MOVEMENT, 1886 W. 94TH PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RENISHA JENKINS, 1886 W. 94TH PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90047; CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2017. Signed: RENISHA JENKINS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 14, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 14, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 14, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/2018

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017345726**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VARIEL AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN, 12825 CITY DRIVE, UNIT 105, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANDREW KWON, 12825 CITY DRIVE, UNIT 105, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2017. Signed: ANDREW KWON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 7, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 7, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 7, 2022. 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 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE Pub. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/2018

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017344315**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CAPIZON PUBLISHING, 2442 ANDREO AVE, TORRANCE, CA, 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) SOUTH BAY BOOKS, PO BOX 3272, TORRANCE, CA, 90510-327 3) STAN MORRIS ASSOCIATES 4) STAN MORRIS MUSIC Registered Owner(s): STANLEY MORRIS, 2442 ANDREO AVE, TORRANCE, CA, 90501. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: STANLEY MORRIS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 6, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 6, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 6, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/2018

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017351631**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOOD SHAPE RESEARCH, 2408 PALM AVE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARGARET JEAN PROFET, 2408 PALM AVE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MARGARET JEAN PROFET, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 15, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 15, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 15, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/2018

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017353043**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) COURTESY INN, 901 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) COURTESY HOTEL, 640 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301. 3) COURTESY HOSPITALITY 4) COURTESY HOTELS 5) COURTESY INNS 6) COURTESY INNS OF AMERICA. Registered Owner(s): SMITRAY, INC., 901 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/1998. Signed: SMITRAY, INC., SECRETARY, N. DAHYABHAI. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 18, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017353035**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BEST WESTERN SUITES HOTEL, 5005 W CENTURY BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304-1228, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) LOS ANGELES SUITE INN, 640 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 3) AIRPORT SUITES HOTEL 4) BEST WESTERN PLUS SUITES HOTEL 5) BEST WESTERN PLUS SUITES HOTEL-LAX 6) LOS ANGELES SUITES HOTEL 7) SUITES HOTEL-LAX. Registered Owner(s): CENTURY ASSOCIATES INC, 5005 W CENTURY BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304-1228, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/1992. Signed: CENTURY ASSOCIATES INC, SECRETARY, N. DAHYABHAI. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 18, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017359122**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KORB LENDING, 12844 INGLEWOOD AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI#ON: C3584759. Registered Owner(s): KORB CAPITAL INC., 12844 INGLEWOOD AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: KORB CAPITAL INC., CEO, AARON E HAITH II. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 27, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017359121**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KORB REALTY, 12844 INGLEWOOD AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI#ON: C3584759. Registered Owner(s): KORB CAPITAL INC., 12844 INGLEWOOD AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: KORB CAPITAL INC., CEO, AARON E HAITH II. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 27, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017358434**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLEET FAMILY RENTALS, 811 VIRGINIA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) DAVID FITZMAURICE, 811 VIRGINIA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. 2) SALLY FITZMAURICE, 811 VIRGINIA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a MARRIED COUPLE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2017. Signed: DAVID FITZMAURICE, HUSBAND. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 26, 2017.
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement
2017360945**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOYOLA AUTOMOTIVE, 8314 LINCOLN AVE, WESTCHESTER, CA, 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KIBBENS LTD., 8314 LINCOLN AVE, WESTCHESTER, CA, 90045, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/1986. Signed: KIBBENS, LTD, PRESIDENT, KAREN TALLENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 28, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 28, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 28, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25/2018

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Fiona

Many of the teenage and adult cats we rescue have been abandoned, neglected, abused or dumped at the shelter and find themselves in a terrifying, lonely new world. They are supremely deserving and appreciative of a second chance at life. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn, enrich your own.

Beautiful **Fiona** was rescued from a hoarding case, where 118 animals were pulled from a single-family home. While Fiona has lived with other cats and dogs, she would prefer to be the only kitty in the house. The only thing that would make it better is if she went to a home with a dog. Fiona loves every dog that she meets, rubbing up against them. Fiona has tested positive for FIV. Cats with FIV+ often get passed over because people feel worried about the diagnosis. However, given proper care and attention, an FIV+ cat will live the same lifespan as an FIV negative cat. The disease is extremely hard to transmit from cat to cat and it requires direct blood contact (typically from a deep bite wound). It is not transmissible to humans or any other species. Fiona has spent too many years looking for a loving home. If you can offer this sweet deserving kitty some love and attention, Fiona is waiting to meet you.

Monkey is an awesome kitty. He gets lots of compliments on his cuteness, his acrobatic tricks, and more importantly on his personality. Monkey is a very loving, playful, energetic and outgoing boy who enjoys affection. When being petted, he will purr loudly to show you his appreciation. Monkey adapts easily to new environments, and loves playing with other kitties and with his toys. He is looking forward to finding his forever home and giving you lots of love and happiness.

Flora appeared in a backyard garden, skinny and desperate for love. She was

fed in the yard for two weeks and gained weight, and then went to her foster's house (inside only). Flora is now normal weight, loves affection and has adjusted to being inside. She is respectful of her "foster sister" senior cat and loves to play with toys. Flora learned how to play from the grumpy senior cat in the household and now she loves to play with all the foster kittens. She would be fine as an only cat, but would appreciate other cat(s) to play with, especially kittens.

Mila is a super sweet girl who loves to purr. She is very gentle and wants to curl up next to her human or her BFF kitty. Her favorite toys include balls, wand toys and string. She enjoys wrestling with other kitties as well as getting cleaned. Your petting session will be rewarded by purrs and her butt going up in the air. At her young age, Mila needs to be adopted into a home with another kitty.

Ernesto is a snuggly guy with the cutest little chirpy meow. He was shy at first, but is totally turning into a lap kitty! He loves other cats and lives with a dog, but is not really crazy about dogs. Ernesto would do best in a home with another kitty and would love to find a home with his brother Barnaby.

Barnaby is a snuggly, outgoing kitty with lots of character. He was bottle-fed, so he is very attached to humans. Raised in a foster home with lots of other animals, he loves the companionship of other cats and dogs. Barnaby would be a wonderful companion for your current cat. If you do not already have a cat and are looking for a pair of kittens, Barnaby would love to find a home with his brother Ernesto.

Freya is one of the most strikingly beautiful cats that we've ever seen. She is as radiant on the inside as outside. Easygoing, playful and super-affectionate, Freya is a lap cat who is looking to be your one and only love. She



Flora



Barnaby

has a confident, outgoing personality and warms to everyone quickly. She can spend long hours at the window gazing at out at the world, but would be just as happy to spend hours on your lap getting her soft, silky coat petted and groomed. Freya is an exceptional girl who is waiting to join her forever family.

These kitties are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other

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Mila

*Saving one animal won't change the world,
but the world will surely change for that animal.*



Monkey



Ernesto



Freya