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## Curbside Christmas Tree Collection Available to Residents



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## Food, Toy Drive Brightens Up Christmas for Families in Need

By Cristian Vasquez

Books, toys, popcorn and music were all only just a part of the festivities out together for families during the Holiday Food Program hosted by One Voice and the Head Start State Preschool. The day's event hosted more than 300 families of Inglewood children who are registered with the Head Start State Preschool to provide food baskets, books, toys and a family photo with Santa Claus.

"It is perfect because a lot of people simply needed that help," Inglewood resident and uncle of a Head Start student Rafael Vasquez said. "I think there are enough families that are on a low budget and that need help, especially as bad as the economy is. For me, this is great since a lot of people do need this help."

The Holiday Food Program is organized by One Voice—a non-profit organization dedicated to helping families that live within the poverty level throughout the Greater Los Angeles area. For 14 years, One Voice and the Head Start Preschool have been working together to help families in the Inglewood area are associated with Head Start.

"We do face painting, arts and crafts throughout the event—we even have a band inside," Maria Armero, Family Social Worker with Head Start, said. "These people here are all volunteers and everything is sponsored through our One Voice community partner. They are a group of sponsors that come out and donate to the community. All of the people that you see out here today, none of them are paid."

Each child will receive books and toys given personally by Santa, while each family is able to take home a food basket

that includes a turkey, rolls, carrots, squash, potatoes, yams, onions, rice, beans, bags of apples and oranges, candy, a fresh apple pie and canned goods. The Holiday Food Program takes place throughout a four-day period, during which more than 2,000 volunteers gather at Barker Hangar where food is sorted out and packed into boxes and bags that are then loaded into trucks that distribute the goods to locations such as Head Start State Preschool in Inglewood.

"I have been here [Head Start] for 14 years and have been part of the event from the beginning," Armero said. "Since all of our volunteers have been with us for so many

years, we have a very good idea of what it is that we need to do. We have old and new volunteers, all of which get together during a meeting before the event in order to identify where help is needed. Once we know, we then divide the volunteers so they know what to do."

At the beginning, the program's efforts reached 175 families but have since expanded to benefit more and more needy families. Throughout the Los Angeles area, approximately 2,500 families are assisted each year. In order to facilitate the distribution efforts and to better pinpoint where the needs of the

**See Head Start, page 3**

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
64°/46°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
66°/49°



**Sunday**  
AM Clouds  
PM Sun  
65°/49°



## Pet of the Week

**Tinkerbelle**  
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Female

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# People

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Johnnie Morgan**, of Hawthorne, has been named to the Dean's List at Southeast Missouri

State University for academic achievement during the fall 2012 session. •

# Calendar

## ALL CITIES

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

• Free Residential Hazardous and E-Waste Roundup in the City of Hermosa Beach, open to all L.A. County residents, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Clark Stadium on Valley Drive between 8th and 11th Streets. For more information call (310) 781-6900.

## HAWTHORNE

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

• City Council Meeting, 6-10 p.m., City Council Chambers, 4455 W 126th St. For more information call (310) 349-2915.

## ONGOING

• 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, JANUARY 10

• Library Computer Class: Finding Information, 11:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Inglewood Main Library, Gates Computer Center, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information or to enroll call (310) 412-5380.

## ONGOING

• Social Justice Learning Institute's 2013 Fruit Tree Distribution Program: Free fruit trees available to Inglewood residents. For additional information call (323) 952-3466 or email dstele@sjli-cp.org.

## LAWNDALE

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

• Garden Workdays: Kids (Compost Tea), 10:30 a.m., Lawndale Ocean Friendly Garden, 14616 Grevillea Avenue. Please bring water, gloves, pruners (teens and adults), and a hat if available.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

• Sheriff's Symposium, 6-6:30 p.m., Centinela Valley Center for the Arts, 14901 Inglewood Ave. For more information call Deputy Thompson at (310) 219-2750.

## ONGOING

• 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.

• Commodities Food Program distributed every Wed. at 10 a.m. at the community center, 14700 Burin Ave. Open to people of all ages in need of food. For more information call (310) 973-3270.

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# Changing the Community, World One Child at a Time

By Cristian Vasquez

Since 1941 the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club has been actively seeking ways to help the city by working with different local organizations, schools and individual families. "Our board of directors every year makes out a budget and we try to divide the money up so that it goes to the best interest of the best entities within the city," Hawthorne Kiwanis Club President and local business owner Jerry Flory said. "That is really the basis for us. It is to help develop the communities and whatever their needs are, of course with kids being the number one priority."

Throughout the year, members of the Kiwanis Club engage in a wide range of activities aimed at raising money, building awareness and engaging Hawthorne. Recently the Kiwanis hosted its annual Senior Christmas Lunch, where nearly 300 seniors gathered and enjoyed a meal with friends, fellow residents and music. "The senior lunch is something that we look forward to every year even though it is a lot of work for certain individuals," Kiwanis member Dennis Wild said. "A lot of people just get together and make it happen."

Helping at the lunch were members of the local Key Club, which is the oldest and largest service program for high school students. This student-led organization includes teens from Hawthorne High School, Leuzinger High School and Hawthorne Math & Science Academy. Key Club members are also beneficiaries of the efforts of the Kiwanis Club. "They help with many different events throughout the city and we will sponsor them when they go to conferences out of state or in the state," Flory said. "We as a club support these kids. We have so many events in the city such as the community fair, which is our big fundraiser. We also have the fireworks stand, which is also one of our big fundraisers. Each year, the money that we develop and obtain through our fundraisers is put all back into the community. It could go to one of many different organizations in the city including the schools, which we help

by giving scholarships to students around graduation time."

For Wild, who has been a Kiwanis member for 26 years, the volunteer-driven organization was an unknown entity when he first joined, but he has since seen and embraced the value of the club's efforts. Furthermore, the passion and commitment of the club members is something that Wild believes is fundamental to not just Kiwanis but to the community and its residents. "Perhaps some people join a club like this to help their business, but in our club that is not what it is all about," Wild said. "All of the members that are there now are there because they want to help the community--they want to reach out to individuals. Everything is on a volunteer basis and we work hard. Our goal is to have fundraisers to try and get as much money as we can to put back into the community."

Flory, who has been involved with Kiwanis a little more than 15 years, has also been a Little League District Administrator in Hawthorne, Lawndale, Lennox, Inglewood, Westchester and Marina del Rey for 28 years. His commitment to children through baseball and softball made Kiwanis a great second resource for him to reach out to kids in an effort to make their lives a little better.

"There are many organizations that we donate to--there are also several organizations that we bring canned food to or that we will bring presents that are unwrapped to," Flory said. "I am also part of the Hawthorne's Presidents Council and I am also a member of the Parks and Recs Foundation, which is another group that gives money back to the city. I have been really involved with the city for a long time since I have been in the city since 1956. I kind of grew up here."

Wild added, "If we can reach out and save one child from crime or from just being on the streets, then it is worth our effort to provide the funding and so forth. There are a lot of single-parent kids out there and if we can keep him from running the streets, than it is really worth it." •

# Tips For Updating Your Look In Just Minutes

(BPT) – Women today are busier than ever. Sometimes doing it all means rushing home after work to get ready for a night out, or saying yes to last-minute plans. But what if there just isn't time to revamp your whole look?

Katy Atlas, well-known author of the style blog Sugar Laws, knows what it's like to do it all. She's a hard-working lawyer by day and a food, fashion and style expert by night. With her office desk often doubling as a vanity, here are some of her most-used time-saving tips and tricks for looking great all day and being comfortable from head to toe, so that you can say "Eye do it all with style."

Draw attention to your eyes

Many of us consider our eyes to be our best feature. But we're so busy that we don't have time to worry about our contact lenses throughout the day. Atlas relies on CooperVision contact lenses to keep her eyes comfortable and feeling good from morning to night. Plus, if your eyes feel great, you'll want to draw attention to them with Atlas' fashion and beauty tips.

Transitioning your makeup from a day to night look can be done in less than 10 minutes. Gently smudge your existing daytime eye shadow into the crease of your eyelid for instant smoky eyes. Then blend the same color along your lash line. Finish with an extra swipe of your favorite mascara and lightly applied bronzer along with blush to highlight your cheekbones. This will draw attention to the upper area of your face and put the focus on your eyes.

Hair for any time of day

Curls are also a great way to accentuate your eyes and give you a fun, carefree look that can easily transition from work to a night out with minimal effort. Wrap just the ends of your hair around a curling iron instead of curling from the bottom of your hair up. This will prevent that impossible-to-fix crimp. When finished, comb out the curls with your fingers to help loosen them for instant waves and wear them down or tied up in a loose knot.

The low ponytail is another sophisticated and sexy yet surprisingly effortless hairstyle that can be achieved at the office before a last-minute outing. Flatiron your hair until it's smooth and straight. If you don't have a flatiron with you, try using hair shine serum. You just want your hair to be straight, smooth and frizz-free. Then, find your natural hair part and tightly gather your hair at the base of your neck, leaving a small section loose. Secure the ponytail with a hair tie and polish the look by wrapping the loose section around the hair tie and pinning underneath.

Transitional wardrobe accessories

When you're in need of a quick outfit change after work, bring a bag with three essential accessories to the office to help you get ready in just minutes. Colorful, sparkly earrings or a necklace, a chic clutch, and wedges or high heeled ankle boots, are all you need to transform your daytime outfit into a great night-out look. Remember, don't overdo the sparkle because you want to be the focus, not your accessories. •



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MON 12/17/12 TO SUN 12/23/12

## ROBBERY

11100 S Hawthorne Bl Public Building  
Date/Time Reported Mon 12/17/12 20:05  
Crime Occurred: Mon 12/17/12 19:45 To: Mon 12/17/12 20:05  
Property Taken: (2) \$1.00 bills

W Rosecrans Av/S Doty Av Street, Highway, Alley  
Date/Time Reported Tue 12/18/12 11:38  
Crime Occurred: Sun 12/16/12 03:00  
Property Taken: 340.00 US Currency Unknown Exact Denominations, BLK Samsung Galaxy II Cell Phone w/Black Cover

4000 W El Segundo Bl Service Station, Gas Vendor  
Date/Time Reported Thu 12/20/12 04:10  
Crime Occurred: Thu 12/20/12 04:10  
Property Taken: ninety dollars random assortment of bills

14100 Blk Chadron Street, Highway, Alley  
Date/Time Reported Fri 12/21/12 17:53  
Crime Occurred: Fri 12/21/12 17:53  
Property Taken: Blk Metro PCS Coolpath cell phone

3700 W El Segundo Bl Public Building  
Date/Time Reported Sat 12/22/12 14:24  
Crime Occurred: Sat 12/22/12 14:24  
Property Taken: (1) Whi 16G APPLE iPad with a green case

4000 W 133rd St Street, Highway, Alley  
Date/Time Reported Sat 12/22/12 21:29  
Crime Occurred: Sat 12/22/12 21:29  
Property Taken: \$15.00 US Currency, White iPhone 5 310-883-4809, Unknown Type Black Smart Phone 424-204-3569

3600 W 126th St Apartment/Condo  
Date/Time Reported Sun 12/23/12 02:59  
Crime Occurred: Sun 12/23/12 02:59

## BURGLARY

Comm Burglary -13500 S Hawthorne Bl Bank, Savings & Loan Company  
Date/Time Reported Mon 12/17/12 11:19  
Crime Occurred: Mon 12/17/12 11:10  
Method of Entry: Other  
Arrest

Res Burglary - 11700 S Van Ness Av House  
Date/Time Reported Mon 12/17/12 23:07  
Crime Occurred: Mon 12/17/12 23:07  
Property Taken: Heart Shaped Yellow Metal Gold Earrings, Round Ball Shaped Yellow Metal Gold Earrings, Yellow Metal Gold Ring Band, Yellow Metal Gold Bracelet  
Method of Entry: Pried Other

Res Attempt Residential Burglary-4500 W 134th St House  
Date/Time Reported Tue 12/18/12 09:52  
Crime Occurred: Tue 12/18/12 09:47  
Method of Entry: Opened POE: Door

Comm Burglary - Commercial-11800 S Hawthorne Bl Convenience Store  
Date/Time Reported Wed 12/19/12 14:01  
Crime Occurred: Wed 12/19/12 14:00  
Method of Entry: Opened  
Arrests

Res Burglary - Residential-4000 W 133rd St Duplex/Fourplex  
Date/Time Reported Wed 12/19/12 15:50  
Crime Occurred: Wed 12/19/12 09:00 To: Wed 12/19/12 15:45  
Property Taken: Cell Phone Computer Equip Jewelry/Precious Metal  
Property Taken: Black Samsung Galaxy Cell Phone 323-712-7065, Lap top computer Toshiba Computer Blk/Wht In Color, Blackleather Purs/Brown Leather Purs/Leathr Fab Pu  
Method of Entry: Broke Glass P Poe: Ground Level Slidin Entry Loc: Front

Comm Burglary - Commercial-2700 W 120th St General Merchandise Store  
Date/Time Reported Wed 12/19/12 17:12  
Crime Occurred: Wed 12/19/12 17:12  
Method of Entry: Opened  
Arrests

Comm Burglary - Commercial-14500 S Hindry Av Convenience Store  
Date/Time Reported Wed 12/19/12 18:35  
Crime Occurred: Wed 12/19/12 18:33  
Property Taken: Liquor And Beer  
Property Taken: 2 cases of Patron  
Method of Entry: Unlocked POE: Other Door Entry Loc: Front

Res Burglary - Residential-4000 W 136th St House  
Date/Time Reported Sat 12/22/12 09:25  
Crime Occurred: Fri 12/21/12 11:00 To: Fri 12/21/12 17:00  
Property Taken: Gold Ring w/ Few Rows Of Small Diamonds, Yellow/White Gold Bracelet With "XO's" On It, (2) Pair Of Gold Hoop Earrings, Gold Ring W/ Purple Gem And Diamonds Around It, Misc. Costume Jewelry, Cherry Wood Jewelry Box, Gray Toshiba Laptop (NFI)

Method of Entry: Opened

Comm Burglary - Commercial-2900 W 120th St Electronics Store  
Date/Time Reported Sat 12/22/12 16:58  
Crime Occurred: Sat 12/22/12 16:00  
Property Taken: Black Apple iPhone 4S 16G  
Method of Entry: Opened

Res Burglary - Residential-11800 S Oxford Av Apartment/Condo  
Date/Time Reported Sun 12/23/12 00:59  
Crime Occurred: Fri 12/21/12 08:00 To: Sun 12/23/12 00:59  
Property Taken: Champagne Colored Overnight Bag, Silver/Touch/32G

Method of Entry: Unknown

Comm Burglary - Commercial- 12600 S Hawthorne Bl Other  
Date/Time Reported Sun 12/23/12 06:04  
Crime Occurred: Sun 12/23/12 05:50  
Method of Entry: Smashed  
Arrest

4900 W 147th St  
Date/Time Reported Sun 12/23/12 18:36  
Crime Occurred: CAD: Sun 12/23 18:36-- No R MS Ent

4000 W 137th St  
Date/Time Reported Sun 12/23/12 22:03  
Crime Occurred: CAD: Sun 12/23 22:03-- No R MS Ent

# Vet Offers Pet Safety Tips for New Year

By Greg Perrault

If you are reading this, it means you have survived the end of the world according to the Mayan calendar. Cheers! It's now time to get matters in order for your pet in 2013.

Here is a simple check off list that every pet owner needs to do on the first of the year:

- Take a photo of your pet. Your pet's looks change with age just like us and if your pet goes missing you will need a current picture.
- Check your pet's microchip registration and update any new phone numbers or addresses. (If your pet doesn't have a chip, get one ASAP. They are inexpensive, safe and are the best form of identification.)

*"If you are considering health insurance for your pet, it is important to get it early before any emergencies or health conditions arise."*

- Consolidate your pet's medical information into one folder. Include a list of any medicines your pet takes.

- Use technology to your advantage. You can scan and save your pet's medical records onto your phone. There are iPhone and Android apps you can download to file pet records, or you can just use a note-taking app like Evernote. You can even email medical records and pet photos to your smart phone.

- Program your veterinarian's information into your phone's address book. Include the after hours emergency clinic your veterinarian recommends.

- Program the address of your vet and the emergency afterhours clinic into your car's GPS.
- Put these things in your trunk: A spare leash, a plastic or steel bowl, some bottled water, a few cans of pet food and a blanket.

Done! That was easy.

Another important item to do for your pet on the first of the year is to make a budget. Emergencies can easily cost \$2,000 to \$3,000 and payment is usually due at the time services are rendered so you'll need to plan wisely. Put a set amount of money away each month for emergency care. Easier said than done, but there are a few different strategies that may help you. Here are some tips on how to manage the cost of your pet's health care.

Consider pet health insurance. Just like other forms of insurance, it's important to

get the right policy for your needs. There are several companies that now offer pet health insurance. The least expensive may not be the best for your situation so always read the fine print. Most companies will require you to pay for services at the time they are rendered and then submit a form for review after your pet has received care. Reimbursement for care comes after the insurance company reviews the case and many times this may take a few weeks to a few months. If you are considering health insurance for your pet, it is important to get it early before any emergencies or health conditions arise. Most companies will request medical records from

the previous 12 to 24 months and will not cover preexisting conditions.

If you don't like the idea of pet insurance, you should save a set amount every month. The amount should be at least the amount it takes to fill up your car's gas tank one time. This strategy can pay off if you have a healthy pet. If you don't have to use the money for emergencies, you've saved up a nice little nest egg for the future. However, you could be caught off guard if an emergency comes up before you've had a chance to build up some savings.

A better idea for most people is a combination of both insurance plus a small monthly savings. Look at the cost of the different insurance plans. Most insurance companies offer decent inexpensive plans starting around \$25 per month and would cover emergencies but not routine care. In addition to the insurance, put away the same amount of money into a savings account for your pet. For example, \$25 goes to insurance and \$25 goes to savings. This way you are covered immediately should an emergency happen right away and you still are building a nest egg for the future.

I hope everybody is having a wonderful holiday season. I am looking forward to a great new year and wish everyone and their pets the same.

*Dr Greg Perrault owns and operates Cats & Dogs Animal Hospital in Long Beach.*

## Head Start

*from front page*

families are, staff at Head Start Preschool are responsible for providing referral efforts to One Voice.

"All of our social workers here at the program are responsible for knowing the sizes and ages of all of our families," Armero said. "We go one by one through each family in the system and write a profile about them. The profile will include the child's age, its sizes and the number of members in the child's family. That is how One Voice is able to know exactly how many toys to bring and how much food to pack."

One Voice, located in Santa Monica, brought out its own volunteers to help with the day's festivities, which is also the culmination of months of planning and coordinating the logistics behind successfully organizing such an event. "Our program, One Voice and I will meet once a year to know exactly what it is that we are going to be doing," Armero said. "Everyone is here volunteering their time because they are interested. It is a nice event. All of the kids that are here will receive toys for themselves and for every child in their family."

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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

Among the many emotions man conveys to his fellow man, the most noble must be that of "compassion." Contained within compassion are the feelings of understanding, forgiveness, and a sharing of human frailty. For Democrats, compassion is the essential heart of their DNA and it oozes from every

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pore. For Republicans, not so much. For that reason Republicans have a difficult conveying a caring but rational message to the public.

For Republicans, the need for compassion is too often brought on by a conscious, irrational act. Had that act not occurred compassion would not have been required. Let me cite an example:

We can all empathize with the plight of the single mother as she struggles to balance career and motherhood. That is compassion. But for some women, motherhood itself is an irrational act. The U.S. Department of Agriculture now estimates that it takes a minimum of \$235,000 to raise a child to the age of 17. (It would take more if they were responsible for their child's Obamacare insurance until the age of 26); a sum too many mothers cannot manage on their own.

In fact, the New York Times, quoting the National Center for Health, says our nation has crossed an important threshold in that more than half of all births to women under the age of 30 are to single mothers...53 percent, to be exact. The Times goes on to state that two-thirds of the mothers and the fathers of

their children split up before the child is 10 years old, leaving the mother with years of sole responsibility of parenthood.

USA Today goes on to state that 80 percent of Black children and 58 percent of Hispanic births are to single mothers, exacerbating the problem of minority poverty.

The Heritage Foundation says children

in households with married parents are 82 percent less likely to be poor; while 75 percent of means tested welfare payments go to single parents.

Study upon study point out that children of single parents are more likely to be abused; are more likely to live in impoverished neighborhoods; are more likely to be school drop outs; and are exposed to drugs and alcohol at an earlier age. Later, they are more likely to be incarcerated and earn less than the median income. The pain and suffering are visited equally on the child, the single parent and society in general. Government spending, in no small part, is a reflection of the consequences of single parenthood.

With all of these facts well known, some might think our national leadership would make marriage a national crusade. Instead we are faced with a wall of silence on the source of the problem, focusing instead on compassion for the mother.

Hillary Clinton was wrong when she said "it takes a village to raise a child." In fact, it only takes two parents willing to take responsibility for their own acts. •

## Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

Time for the year-end political review. Which is incredibly tainted after viewing the horrific events in Newtown, Connecticut a couple of weeks ago.

Now, I feel very privileged to have this bully pulpit available to me, to be able to pontificate on the body politic every week. But occasionally gets a little tough when the deadline hits a week before publication.

Specially when the carnage of Newtown occurs. Now, I am what I am. Never have fired a gun, nor a bow-and-arrow. Nor any weapon designed to kill someone else. Call me a pacifist. Or someone who doesn't need a firearm to prove my manhood. Or, I guess, to protect my acreage from the invading British hordes.

Oh yeah, that was two-hundred and forty years ago.

Just disgusted with the political opportunism that occurred after the little kids were assassinated, many of them shot in the head multiple times. Typical libs, led by the fossil California Senator Feinstein, waited for a day or two, and then blathered on for gun-control. And, the NRA morons somehow spun it, somehow, somehow, that...not even sure how the gun-toting idiots could spin this carnage that was perpetrated on kids.

But, facts are facts. Innocent people died. Blown away with firearms. Sported by a 20-year-old kid. Who apparently was plagued with an ailment that has been labeled as Asperger's syndrome? Which is a mild form of autism. Thanks for a column supporter for enlightening me on that, so much was lost in what seems to always be the rush to be the first to report.

And, yes, most of the focus has been on the 20 toddlers who were blown away by the

firearm-toting misfit. But adults were also gunned down, and, one boldly assumes, only because they tried to shield the young kids from the snap-crackle-pop of the angst ridden killer Lanza and his arsenal.

So the political review for 2012 will be a tad short, but will be continued next week. Maybe. Subject to breaking events that may transcend a recap of the fact that the POTUS was able to turn back a pretty darn good effort made by Mitt "The Glove" Romney and the Republicans to take back the White House.

Back in the early part of 2012, Romney was the presumed front-runner for the Elephant Party nomination. Per usual, the ebb and flow of the campaign, which the 24-7 media demands, tilted the Republican nomination favor in the direction of some lady from Minnesota, and a pizza guy from down South, and then a canned, unemployed ex-Governor from the Keystone state. Pennsylvania, for those of you slow on the take.

Anyway, Michelle Bachmann soon gave it up, as did pizza man Herman Cain. Cain, was, ye gads, caught in some sort of possible marital scandal. Can we all grow up, folks, and realize that if alleged marital dalliances disqualified folks from attaining positions of power, we may have a pretty shallow pool of candidates to draw from?

So all of the Republican Presidential challengers, including the gadfly Newt Gingrich, who was campaigning hard as possible to sell books and pump up his appearance fees, fell by the wayside. Leaving the unemployed Santorum as the Romney alternative. Santorum was a nice story for a couple of months, but with relatively zilch dinero and no staff, couldn't compete with the Romney well-oiled machine.

More next week on this. Maybe. •



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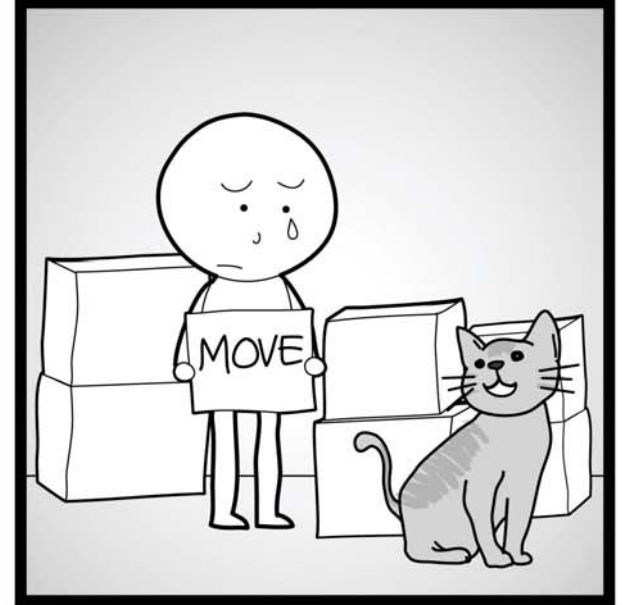
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Connecticut Superior Court**  
J. D. of Fairfield at Bridgeport  
Return Date: 01/23/2013

RE: Mayra Yojana Reyes Ochoa  
Vs:  
**Hugo Francisco Oliva**

The Court has reviewed the Motions for Order of Notice in Family Cases, Writ, Summons and Divorce Complaint (dissolution of marriage), Order of Notice in Family Cases (signed) and JDNO Notice (signed). The Court finds that the current address of the party to be notified is unknown and that all reasonable efforts to find **HUGO FRANCISCO OLIVA** have failed. The Court also finds that the last known address of the party to be notified was 3354 W. Imperial Hwy, Inglewood CA 90303. THE COURT ORDERS (signed) that notice be given to the party by placing a legal notice in the Inglewood News, a newspaper circulating in Inglewood, CA., containing a true and attested copy of this Order of Notice, and, if accompanying a complaint for divorce a statement that Automatic Court Orders have been issued in the case as required by Section 25-5 of the Connecticut Practice Book and are a part of the Complaint/ Application on file with the Court. The Notice shall appear before 1/10/13 and proof of service shall be filed with this Court.

Superior Court Assistant Clerk:  
W. Kergaravat  
Date Signed: 12/12/12

**A True Copy Attest**  
**N. E. Nikola**  
State Marshal/Fairfield County  
Lawndale Tribune: 12/27/2012

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Trustee Sale No. 22559CA Title Order No. 6530035 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/04/2007. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01-24-2013 at 9:00 AM, MERIDIAN FORECLOSURE SERVICE f/k/a MTDS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION DBA MERIDIAN TRUST DEED SERVICE as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 06-14-2007, Book , Page , Instrument 20071438915 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed by: SAUL W. MARTINEZ, A SINGLE MAN as Trustor, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR SCME MORTGAGE BANKERS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's 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. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the notes (s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza Pomona, CA Legal Description: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$375,291.98 The street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 15229 EASTWOOD AVENUE , LAWNSDALE, CA 90260 APN Number: 4076-007-041 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 the property itself. Placing the highest bid at 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 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 (714) 573-1965 or visit this Internet Web site www. Priorityposting.com , using the file number assigned to this case 22559CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 12/20/2012 MERIDIAN FORECLOSURE SERVICE f/k/a MTDS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION DBA MERIDIAN TRUST DEED SERVICE 3 SAN JOAQUIN PLAZA, SUITE 215, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 Sales Line: (714) 573-1965 OR (702) 586-4500 JESSE FERNANDEZ, PUBLICATION LEAD MERIDIAN FORECLOSURE SERVICE IS ASSISTING THE BENEFICIARY TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P1011311 1/3, 1/10, 01/17/2013 Lawndale Tribune: 1/3, 1/10, 1/17/2013

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
ALFRED BEAUREGARD BLUE, JR.  
AKA ALFRED BLUE  
CASE NO. BP138269**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ALFRED BEAUREGARD BLUE, JR. AKA ALFRED BLUE.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANGELA BLUE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANGELA BLUE 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 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: 01/23/13 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 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 four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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# FOOD & DINING

## How to Make Your Cocktails the Life of the Party

(BPT) - This time of year, homes across the country are bustling with friends and family celebrating the holidays with festive foods and drinks. Dairy products like butter, milk, cheese and cream are standard ingredients in celebratory dishes, but one area where dairy can play a starring role is often overlooked - the cocktail glass. Instead of just offering wine or beer, the California Milk Advisory Board (CMAB) has put together cocktail tips and tricks for making every gathering a happy hour at home.

1. Cheers to dairy. Served hot or cold, milky alcoholic beverages are delicious on a hot day or in the cold of winter. Cocktails made with milk can range from the classics like a White Russian to the more unusual Mardi Gras favorite Milk Punch, a somewhat lighter version of egg nog. Make sure to choose flavors and spices that complement the foods you're serving.

2. Look in the fridge. Chances are you already have everything you need to create a special cocktail or host a happy hour at home. Now is the time to use up the leftover craft beers from last week's game, that nice bottle of brandy you received as a gift and the California milk and cream you have in your fridge.

3. Apples to apples. Apples are one of those foods that everyone seems to love and that familiar apple flavor seems most welcome in the cooler, cozier months. Why not combine the iconic apple pie with a trend that is on the rise: hard ciders. With the influx of craft beer drinkers, hard ciders are coming into their own. Try creating a Belgian Hot Apple Pie Cocktail (see recipe) and wow your friends and family with your bartending skills. This cocktail takes the beloved flavor of apple pie and lights it on fire, literally.

Whenever serving alcohol in your home, make sure there's a designated driver to ensure everyone makes it home safely.

### BELGIAN HOT APPLE PIE COCKTAIL

**Yield: 1 serving**  
 1 large scoop Real California vanilla ice cream  
 1 ounce apple brandy  
 12 ounces Belgian apple beer

Place ice cream in a large glass. Pour brandy into a small glass. Carefully touch a lighted match to surface of brandy to ignite it. When flames die down, pour brandy over ice cream and fill glass with beer. Serve with a spoon and a straw. •



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