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Holiday Season Shopping Wraps up in the South Bay



It was a busy holiday season in the South Bay, with shoppers galore out and about. This young couple scanned some old-school vinyl at the Urban Outfitters in the Del Amo Fashion Center. Photo by Peter Thornton

Robots Are Coming for Your Job

By Rob McCarthy

Yes, American jobs--especially in manufacturing--are being lost. But, Mexico and the Far East aren't where the work is going.

Robots are replacing people who do everything from pack shipping boxes to write about college football right here in the U.S.A. Recent promises of President-Elect Donald Trump to bring back jobs that have gone overseas miss the point. The jobs are gone, but not only to foreign competition.

Automation is changing U.S. industry in a much bigger way than trade deals. Researchers at Ball State University in Indiana last confirmed that politicians who rail against trade deals as a reason for lost manufacturing jobs, especially in the Midwest and Detroit's auto industry, have it backward.

Trade deals resulted in 13 percent of America's lost factory jobs compared to 88 percent of jobs that were taken by robots and non-global factors that reduced U.S. factories' need for human labor. Still, U.S. output is nearing an all-time high and the push toward robots and software is just getting started.

"We're making more with fewer people," one economist said of the technological revolution quietly taking place in the U.S. economy.

The Detroit auto industry is building more cars and trucks than ever with one-third of the labor force it had in the 1970s. Plants that make steel and metals need 40 percent fewer workers than before, and yet their output has grown by nearly the same percentage. While automation is hurting the American worker, it's making the United States more competitive and attractive for investment.

The United States will overtake China as the most competitive country in manufacturing by 2020, global manufacturing executives predict. That vote of confidence is based on costs, productivity and the protection of intellectual property, according to Deloitte that conducted the survey.

Technologists themselves disagree on the impact the robotic revolution will have on the average American worker. A 2014 Atlantic Monthly article titled "The Robots Are Com-

ing, But Will They Take Our Jobs?" reported on a different survey that asked specialists trained to work with technology how much the current transition to a robotic workforce will disrupt people's livelihoods and their lives.

Highly skilled workers will thrive as robots and software-guided machinery free up the problem-solvers and creative types to focus on more challenging tasks, many think. However, they acknowledge that automation is a push that will propel many others in manufacturing jobs and with less-adaptable skills into unemployment.

About 48 percent of the technology experts believe robots will have displaced a "significant" number of blue-collar and white-collar workers by the mid-2020s. The other 52 percent predict that robots won't displace more jobs than they create by 2025.

Which occupations will be most affected by the reliance on machines to do the work of people?

Well, let's start with the one I'm performing now: journalist. Mine is an endangered profession because of software that is able to report and write stories about financial markets and college football games. Software developed at Northwestern University reportedly can write a baseball or softball story within minutes using the box scores, reducing the need to have a reporter at the game. The scorekeeper transmits the game statistics via email, and the Big Ten Network is happy with the system because sending a sportswriter to every home and away game is costly.

Business-reporting software also writes up company reports ahead of earnings announcements. Its creator, Narrative Science, claims that Forbes can expand its financial reporting to thousands of companies--far too many for Forbes' current staff to analyze and report.

Doctors: IBM's supercomputer Watson is offering dozens of U.S. hospitals advice on the best cancer treatments. It also assists doctors in spotting early-stage skin cancers by using vision software developed by IBM. Robots in the operation room aren't new, where they've assisted doctors to perform surgeries. Doctors

wo't be replaced by robots, although patients who want a second opinion may ask for a robotic consultation about their disease or condition as a backup. Robotic surgical assistance also has been linked to 144 deaths over a decade, so machines make mistakes the same as trained physicians do.

Lawyers and Paralegals: A Palo Alto-based company, Blackstone Discovery, developed software that analyzed 1.5 million documents for under \$100,000. Legal document review done by software rather than people working in a legal office mean less billable hours for law firms.

Store Clerks: South Bay shoppers already are seeing supermarkets and large retailers using self-checkout, though it hasn't replaced cashiers and probably never will. Judging by the lines at the checkout aisles, including the 15 items or less, food shoppers would rather have a cashier ring up their grocery purchases rather than go through the speedier, but less reliable automated checkout stands.

Pharmacies: Software in use at hospital pharmacies, including at the University of California-San Francisco Medical Center, receive medication orders from physicians and pharmacists. Robotic "pharmacy technicians" then select and package the prescribed doses of pills for the patients. The pharmacy system used by UCSF was mistake-free in an audit of 350,000 prescription orders.

Astronauts: Even when they're in space, astronauts have to clean their rooms and work areas. NASA in partnership with General Motors wants robot maids to do menial tasks around the space station and assist humans on space operations. It could even lead to robots assisting space-walking astronauts to make repairs or conduct scientific research, NASA says.

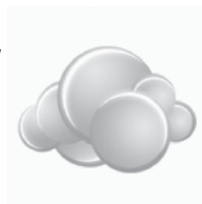
Search and Rescue: Robots and drones have proven useful in rescue operations and inspecting bridges and roads after earthquakes. These won't ever completely replace first responders, but a snake-like robotic tool equipped

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
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Saturday
Cloudy
75°/65°



Sunday
AM Clouds
PM Sun
74°/64°



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Seniors

Are You Receiving the Best Care for Your Medical Problem?

(BPT) - As we age, maintaining our health becomes increasingly important. For Baby Boomers and adults caring for older parents, better health depends on wellness initiatives and receiving care from the proper professionals.

Yet for those suffering from wound, ostomy or continence issues, many don't realize they are denying themselves the best care available. They receive care for these conditions from general nurses without realizing that a specialized wound, ostomy, and continence (WOC) nurse may be available to help them on their patient journey.

What is a WOC nurse?

According to the WOCN Society's website, www.wocn.org, WOC nurses are "highly prepared expert clinicians who treat complex wounds, ostomy issues, and incontinence. WOC nurses serve in a variety of roles to assist patients, including educator, consultant, researcher, and administrator." WOC nurses practice in a variety of settings, including hospitals, home health, and long-term care facilities.

Certified WOC nurses received their training through accredited WOC education programs and have been certified through the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification

Board (WOCNCB). Only nurses earning this certification qualify as WOC specialists.

Benefits of a WOC nurse

If you're looking to better understand just how much impact a WOC nurse can have, consider this: Research from the University of Minnesota shows that patients who obtain care

from a WOC nurse experience significantly more positive outcomes than those who do not. According to the research, patients who receive care from a WOC nurse are:

- Nearly twice as likely to have improvement in pressure injuries (bedsores).
- 20 percent more likely to have improve-

ment in lower extremity ulcers.

- 40 percent more likely to have improvement in surgical wounds.
- 40 percent more likely to have improvement in urinary incontinence.
- 40 percent more likely to have improvement in bowel incontinence.

You can learn more about these findings and the other benefits provided by a specialized WOC nurse at www.wocn.org.

How to find a WOC nurse near you

While you may have never heard of a WOC nurse before, they are actually more common than you may think. There are more than 6,000 WOC nurses practicing across the country, and the WOCN Society's website can provide you with the most accurate listing of WOC nurses in your area.

And lastly, don't be afraid to ask. You can ensure you or your loved one receives the care of a WOC nurse by requesting one from your medical provider. Don't forget to make this request because there is nothing more important than your health. And if you're dealing with a wound, ostomy or continence issue, you deserve the positive outcome your WOC nurse can provide. •



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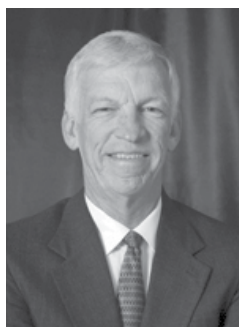
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Classifieds

News for the City of Good Neighbors from City Clerk Huber



As I begin this year of literary gems that each week try to brighten your day just a little, let me clarify for you what may be confusing if you don't know me or even if you do know me may seem paradoxical. Wow! Do we even know what that word means? Anyway, here are a few qualifiers: Yes, I am the City Clerk of Hawthorne, but none of my opinions expressed in this space are the official stance of the City of Hawthorne. I write this column voluntarily, without compensation. I write it weekly to keep the citizens of Hawthorne informed. It also gives me an opportunity to express my views and opinions on life sometimes in a humorous way to keep you from nodding off. Yes, I am a Christian. I respect my friends from the Jewish or Muslim or Atheists communities. I share my faith not to force it on you my dear readers, I simply have found joy and peace and wish to share that happiness with you. I'm convinced that Jesus has saved me and set me free to serve him in so many unique ways. No, I am not a drunken Christian advocating that all of you partake of alcohol to the extreme to drown your worries. I believe that God has given us dominion over the things here on earth to enjoy. God wants us to be happy, then go ahead and enjoy one. The God of the universe loves us and wants the best for us. Why worry when we have God on our side? No, I'm not a racist. I laugh at myself, and my German heritage. If you can't laugh at yourself, it IS time for you to have a cold one and relax. Yes, I'm a San Francisco Giant baseball fan. I love rooting against the Dodgers. For some of you, that is it, you pledge never to read my column again. Spring training begins in six weeks and the real American past time will start up again.

So, throughout the year when the City Clerk says, "Have a cold one! Don't worry God loves you! Go Giants!, now you will know where I'm coming from, Germany, "Frohes neues Jahr!"

MY RESOLUTIONS

Worry less, laugh more, watch tv less, read more, eat less, drink more, sleep more, snore less, listen more, talk less, spend more time with the grandkids, less time working, exercise more, procrastinate less, love my old lady more, argue less with her even if I'm right and she is wrong in my mind, strive for excellence and quality, have someone proof read my column to cut down on typos and embarrassing mistakes, save more, spend more on things that really matter and things that make a difference in the lives of others, criticize less, encourage more, come up with a different motto to supplement "have a cold one", like "Let's make Hawthorne great again" or "Be a good neighbor" or "Don't be mean in '17". Whatever your resolutions are, go for it! Strive to be the best darn person you can be! Happy 2017.

WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

One of my loyal readers requested that I write a little snippet about the formation of a Women's Tennis League. The first meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 14, 2017 @ Holly Park at 7:00 am. This is an open invitation to all ladies 18 years and older. For more information please contact Lisa Aguila @ 310-626-2115. Tennis is such a great sport to learn and enjoy. I used to play when my daughter started playing in middle school. It's a good workout and such a fun way to burn some calories. Start the New Year off right with a little exercise and have some fun with your Hawthorne neighbors. •

Contact email: norbhuber@gmail.com (If you do enjoy my weekly column, please shoot me an email. I love to hear from my readers.)

Community Brief

El Camino College Receives AARP Foundation Grant

El Camino College recently received a grant from AARP Foundation to conduct free Work for Yourself@50+ workshops in the South Bay. This national initiative helps older adults assess opportunities for self-employment, build skills, and connect with resources enabling them to generate income by working for themselves.

El Camino College Community Education, which provides short-term, not-for-credit classes, workshops, career-training programs and events designed for professional and personal development, will offer three Work for Yourself@50+ workshops: 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. January 19 in ECC's Decathlon Room; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. February 16 at the Hawthorne Senior Center, 3901 El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne; and 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. March 16 in ECC's Alondra Room.

This Work for Yourself@50+ program is an extension of ECC Community Education's established Young@Heart program that offers

a selection of classes designed expressly for plus-50 adults. The workshops help low-income adults age 50 and older understand the pros and cons of self-employment and support them through the early steps that can lead to success.

Creating and owning a business has long been heralded as a path to financial success and economic mobility. Low-income older adults, however, face unique hurdles when re-entering the workforce in a nontraditional capacity. AARP Foundation's and The Hartford's investment in these grantees seeks to improve the lives of vulnerable populations by supporting and advancing effective solutions.

To learn more about the Work for Yourself@50+ initiative, contact ECC Community Education at 310-660-6460, visit aarpfoundation.org/workforyourself, or call 1-888-339-5617 to receive a free tool kit and register for one of the upcoming workshops. •

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Robots

from front page

with a camera can peer down into collapsed buildings where firefighters and responders can't reach. Aerial drones are beaming back images of underwater objects, damaged infrastructure and the condition of pipelines on a regular basis now.

Taxi and Uber drivers: If Google can demonstrate that self-driven cars are safe, it's going to revolutionize the transportation industry and send drivers and chauffeurs to the curb. The California Department of Motor Vehicles was resistant to Google's optimistic outlook about fully autonomous vehicles sharing the road with human drivers soon, though the DMV recently softened its position. Yet, the department just announced it issued 20 permits to manufacturers to test self-driving cars in California. One of the names to watch is Waymo, launched by Google.

While the incoming president claims the nation isn't producing anything anymore and that jobs are fleeing U.S. shores for Latin America and Asia, that assessment isn't a true picture for manufacturing or the labor market. "When I hear that [foreigners] are taking all our jobs — the answer is, they're not," said Harold Sirkin with Boston Consulting, an adviser to companies looking for a competitive advantage in their industries.

America was losing an average of 220,000 net jobs a year to other countries a decade

ago, according to the Reshoring Initiative. The organization that lobbies manufacturers to return jobs to the United States says as many jobs are being returned or created as lost these days. Companies find cheap labor here, but not the human kind. •



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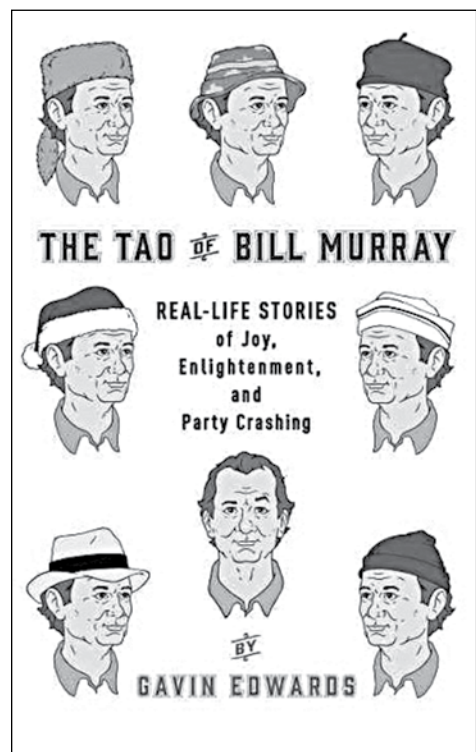
Check It Out

The Tao of Bill Murray: Real-life Stories of Joy, Enlightenment and Party Crashing

By Gavin Edwards

Reviewed by Roz Templin, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

An intriguing title is not the only thing that Gavin Edwards' book on Bill Murray has to offer. The Tao of Bill Murray: Real-life Stories



The Tao of Bill Murray: Real-life Stories of Joy, Enlightenment and Party Crashing by Gavin Edwards.

of Joy, Enlightenment and Party Crashing, presents 10 principles of Bill's philosophy of life, culled from dozens of interviews with friends, collaborators, acquaintances and even Bill Murray himself. The author also researched many previously published reports describing encounters "ordinary" people have had with Bill, as well as well-known persons, that may or may not end with Bill Murray murmuring, "No one will ever believe you."

Accompanied by whimsical illustrations by Robert Sikoryak, author Edwards gives us an introduction with a brief biographical sketch of Bill that discusses his early family life and his climb up the ladder of fame. A few fun facts about Bill Murray that Gavin Edwards reveals include:

- Bill portrayed Johnny Storm, the human torch in the Fantastic Four on a radio show.
- Bill was part of Saturday Night Live with Howard Cosell, which forced the iconic Saturday Night Live show to be known as Saturday Night to differentiate it from the Cosell show.
- Bill attended Elvis Presley's funeral in August 1977.

--Bill and Clint Eastwood performed a duet, singing "Brandy (You're a Fine Girl)." Written in no particular order, anecdotes range from memories of TV appearances as David Letterman reminisces about Bill's 1982 appearance on his show and the hilarious visit Bill pays to the writing staff one afternoon... to the strange method of contact Bill insists upon when director Ted Melfi describes the procedure he followed to "pitch" his movie St. Vincent to Bill involving a 1-800 toll phone number, and writing several letters and sending them to various PO boxes in several states, among other things. Many amusing stories fill the pages about Bill and his beloved Chicago Cubs, the Pebble Beach Pro-Am Golf tournaments in which he has participated in and won, baseball and basketball games played in various unlikely places and times, and some professional-style bowling during the making of the film Kingpin.

No matter how you rate Bill as an actor or funnyman, there are passages in this book that are bound to make you smile, if not laugh out loud. And, if you want to explore his career further, there is a section at the back of the book called "The Films of Bill Murray" (59, so far).

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Roz Templin.

Film Review

In Jim Jarmusch's Paterson, Life Americana is Lyrical

By Ryan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

The thing about daily life, since it's typically lived in such a familiar, repetitive and track-like fashion, is that we often miss the subtle, magical coincidences that are going on around us all the time. In his latest movie, Paterson, writer and director Jim Jarmusch sprinkles in these subtle surrealities that often go unnoticed into a week in the life of a bus driver who quietly drives his routes and more quietly writes his original poetry. All the while, coincidence washes over him and his community, making Paterson a film that speaks to the beauty of everyday life and the role of an artist in it.

In this tone poem of a movie, which also plays more accessible than Jarmusch's

Although he's a poet who scribbles things like how love is like his favorite matchbook brand, he doesn't tie together the coincidence that his bohemian girlfriend Laura (Golshifteh Farahani) shares with him--her dream about twins--and failing to see the many varied sets of twins that then populate the rest of the film. The rich tapestry of the city of Paterson hides its coincidences and meanings in plain sight. A young girl approaches Paterson with her original poetry about rain--a theme we see Paterson earlier write about in his poem about moving through trillions of molecules of water, showing the playful interconnected themes that link the things between the days. Instead, Paterson, the reluctant artist whose humility led him to follow his same life's



Adam Driver in Paterson. Courtesy of Amazon Studios.

other films, Paterson operates more from the invisible structures of poetic stanzas than the freeform swirl that his last released film, the rock and roll-soaked vampire flick Only Lovers Left Alive, did. Like Lovers, which showed centuries-undead vampires suck up culture in arts, music and history only to live alone in their same unfulfilled lives, there's a similarity here that Jarmusch explores. He follows an equally emotionless man who similarly takes in the pleasures of poetry without entertaining the thought of publishing his own or even the very poetry in motion around him. It's this failure to dream in which Jarmusch sets up his main character, Paterson (Adam Driver)--the humble bus driver who coincidentally shares his name with the city where he drives his routes in Paterson, New Jersey, to show and study this noble pursuit of the artist as one that is only valid when it's realized rather than romanticized.

Following a day in the life from one Monday through the next in chapter-like fashion, Paterson is tuned to the rhythms of the day from sun-up to sundown. He wakes up every day to face a wristwatch that reads around 6:15, hunches over a bowl of cereal at home and scribbles some lines of poetry before setting off on his daily route. Then he returns to the home that he shares with girlfriend and bulldog (whom he walks to the local bar for a late night nightcap--a process that more or less repeats daily). But it's in the moments in between the mundane where Jarmusch hones in, and where Paterson makes its message.

track of driving the bus and writing his poems in his secret notebook, goes about his day meekly while larger life meanings play out around him.

Driver in the driver's seat (pun intended) continues to shine in auteur-driven movies--of which this is the latest--delivering a finely controlled and nuanced performance. The quiet depth Driver brings forth in Paterson the character shows a man pondering the serious artistry of a mind stirring. It's not that he's an insecure artist. He's just an egoless one, more content living a humdrum life writing his poems for an audience of one. His quiet but commanding performance anchors a film that is also as measured and patient--and within Jarmusch's playfully dreamy movie, it's not out of reason to think that Paterson himself is a physical embodiment (read: tour guide or ghost) of the blue-collar city.

The light-hearted surreality throughout the movie offers much to unpack, making Paterson a more poetically enriching experience than the traditional film offers. Paterson will be most loved by those willing to experience the movie much like they would a literary work by actively unpacking the film for symbolism and themes like they would from an actual poem. Jarmusch's ode to the quiet American artist, who in fact self-identifies as a poet over filmmaker, proves that there's magic in the mundanities of real life, if only you choose to see it.

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Sports

Cougars Come Close, Lose Again

By Adam Serrao

If you've been following the Hawthorne boys' basketball team over the past few years, then you know that they've had a rough go of things, to say the least. The team has now lost 19 games in a row dating back to last season and with league play on the way next Wednesday, things are looking pretty bleak for the Cougars and head coach Miguel Tejada. A matchup last Friday afternoon against the Torres Toros gave Hawthorne hope—more hope than the team has had all season, in fact. Unfortunately for the Cougars, the brief glimmer turned into all-familiar despair when the Toros pulled out a close 52-50 victory to send Hawthorne to the team's 11th consecutive loss of the regular season.

Following the Cougars' loss to Torres, the team took almost a two-week hiatus. With that brief break, Tejada is hoping that his squad can muster up some strength and that maybe a new year will bring with it new hope. Hawthorne had strength and hope in a matchup with the Toros. The team dominated the first quarter of play, pulling out to a 16-9 lead and taking control of a game for the first time this year. Things were certainly looking up. Unfortunately for the Cougars, that would be the only quarter of the game that the team would win. Despite the looming fate, Hawthorne took a 24-20 lead into the half.

The Cougars' two senior guards led the way on the night as they have done all season. Both Warren Buchanan and Le'Aries White paced the team in scoring with 14 points each. Senior Justice Powers also chipped in with eight of his own. Scoring hasn't necessarily been the main problem for Hawthorne, though. The team's defense has been. Despite excellent games from the seniors on the team, the Cougars gave up 13 points to opposing power forward Johnathan Velez, who shot 86 percent from the field. Despite his strong output, it was Luis Olague who led the Toros and the game in scoring with 15.

Hawthorne continued to hold a lead into the third quarter of play, but it wasn't long before things slowly began slipping away. An excellent game through three quarters of play was jeopardized when the Cougars put up 15 points in the fourth quarter. Normally, that would be a pretty decent output for Hawthorne. Torres, however, put up 20. That five-point margin in the most important quarter was enough to give the Toros the lead for the first time and ultimately give them the victory.

Hawthorne will continue to look for its first victory of the season and first win in quite

some time as it moves on with the season and begins league play starting this Wednesday at Beverly Hills. The Normans are currently tied for second place in the Ocean League standings with the Lawndale Cardinals. Hawthorne (0-11) is currently in last place.

LAWNDALE HIGH

After 12 games played this season, the Lawndale Cardinals sit at 6-6 on the season, which by definition is completely average. Fortunately for Lawndale, in a very competitive Ocean League, the team's record is good enough for a second place standing so far in the very young season. The Cardinals' last victory was an impressive, yet very close, outing against the Valencia Tigers in this year's Century Tournament. The Cardinals overcame deficits all afternoon long to eventually take a slim 62-61 win.

Valencia began the game hot, putting Lawndale in an early five-point deficit after the first quarter of play. It was a game of runs, however, and the Cardinals were able to respond in the second quarter to outscore the Tigers 20-15 and even things up at 31-31 entering the halftime break. The two teams stayed on script in the third, and it was Valencia's turn to outscore its opponent. Lawndale was down by eight entering the final quarter, but fortunately for them the Cardinals got the last laugh. A huge 20-point quarter saw Lawndale outscore Valencia by nine, which this time was good enough for a one-point victory. Lawndale will begin league play this coming Wednesday when it takes on the first place Santa Monica Vikings (9-4).

INGLEWOOD HIGH

The Inglewood Sentinels are entering their league play season on a high of sorts. The Sentinels currently have a winning record at 8-7 in a traditionally competitive Bay League—and with an impressive 85-64 victory over Van Nuys, they now have now won two of three games heading into divisional play. After a close first half, the Sentinels came through with an amazing third quarter in which they outscored their opponents by nine points. Inglewood used the momentum to its advantage—and behind the athletic play and scoring ability of senior Miles James, the team pulled out a 21-point victory. Despite its winning record, Inglewood is in last place in the Bay League standings. Though that sounds dismaying, the Sentinels can easily turn things around once league play begins this Saturday. Inglewood will face off against the first place Palos Verdes Sea Kings (11-4) to get things started. •

December Not a Month to Remember for Lakers

By Adam Serrao

If there has been anything that the Los Angeles Lakers have wanted for Christmas, one might naturally say that it's an NBA championship. Since no one is slipping any rings on their fingers this year—or on Jeanie Buss's, whose engagement with Phil Jackson was just called off—then the next best thing might just be to finish the season with a better record than last year. Heading into the month of December, that goal looked easily attainable. Los Angeles stood at 10-10 in the standings and only needed seven more wins to achieve a better year than the organization's worst ever from a season ago. The Lakers then went on to lose 14 of their next 16 games in the last month of 2016, leaving head coach Luke Walton and fans scratching their heads.

It's already clear that the Los Angeles Lakers will finish the 2016-'17 season with a better record than the team posted a season ago, barring an utter catastrophe. Though the Lakers may still not make the playoffs, the black cloud had disappeared from atop the Staples Center and has been replaced by a slight feeling of optimism surrounding the organization. Unfortunately for L.A., those feelings of optimism were quickly fleeting during the month of December. The Lakers were thankful for a new season in the month of November, and showed that by notching an impressive win over the Chicago Bulls in the last game of the month. That's when the winter chill in the air turned Los Angeles cold. The Lakers proceeded to lose their next eight games and 12 of their next 13.

"As a group, as a team, we've got to learn about winning and how hard it is," Walton said about his squad. "It's frustrating, but it's where we are at. Like I told our guys, we're going to find a way out. When that is? Time will tell." The Lakers have shown signs of rising out of their funk recently, most specifically with victories over their roommates, the Los Angeles Clippers, and the Philadelphia 76ers. With a new month and a new year now upon us, the Lakers can only hope to shake their bad luck away and replace it with more optimism.

Walton hasn't necessarily been complacent during his team's recent stretch of horrible play. Unlike previous coaches to come through the Laker locker room, Walton expects better from his team, despite the youth and inexperience. As Nick Young and D'Angelo Russell noted, Walton's not shy about letting his players

know that. "He raised his voice. He got his point across today," Young said of Walton after the team's 107-97 loss to the Brooklyn Nets earlier in the year. Walton was apparently not shy about telling his team that he thought that they were playing "soft" basketball. "I know I'm not soft," Young continued. "My teammates aren't soft, so we got to show him and prove ourselves." Russell explained how he thought Walton was simply daring his team to be better. "He came in, said what he said, and it was just a challenge," the second-year guard said. The Lakers beat the 76ers two days later, but then proceeded to lose four more in a row.

Where the Lakers lost often last year and lost badly, many of the team's defeats this year have been close games. Whether it was a three-point loss to the Memphis Grizzlies, a four-point loss to the Phoenix Suns, or two losses to the Utah Jazz by a total of eight points, Los Angeles has certainly had its share of chances to walk away with wins despite an otherwise bleak month of December. Walton described "opportunities that would have given us a chance to win the game," most specifically in the team's last game against the Jazz in which it lost by just two points. If the Lakers can figure out how to close out games, their record and overall well-being would be a lot different this season.

As a young team, it has become clear that the Lakers are certainly going to go through their share of growing pains. There has been no greater sign of that than the team's overall record in the month of December. Los Angeles looked like an exciting and competitive team to begin the year, but recently submitted to the youthfulness and inexperience that is obviously evident across the roster.

Even still, the basketball season is one that is long and trying. One month doesn't define an entire year and in lieu of all the losing, the Lakers and Russell must keep that in mind. "[Losing] is not what these fans are used to," Russell said. "It's not what Coach is used to. Our main focus is turning around the organization, and there's losses here and there, but eight and 10 and 12 in a row—that's not us. I don't want to talk about it anymore. I don't want guys to speak their minds. I just want to come in and get to work." The Lakers need to get to work soon and grow up in a hurry before the losing months mount up and people begin talking about the draft lottery once again. •

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JESUS ACOSTA AKA JESUS L. ACOSTA AKA JESUS ACOSTA LOPEZ CASE NO. 16STPB07048

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JESUS ACOSTA AKA JESUS L. ACOSTA AKA JESUS ACOSTA LOPEZ. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LESLIE J. ACOSTA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LESLIE J. ACOSTA 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: 01/23/17 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 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 KAREN J. SIMONSON MICHAEL A. VENTIMIGLIA TAYLOR, SIMONSON & WINTER LLP 144 N. INDIAN HILL BLVD. CLAREMONT CA 91711 12/29/16, 1/5, 1/12/17 CNS-2960284# Inglewood Daily News Pub. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/17 **HI-25427**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: VICTOR DEVILBISS CASE NO. 16STPB06782

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of VICTOR DEVILBISS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GUYLA DEVILBISS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GUYLA DEVILBISS 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: 01/13/17 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 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. In Pro Per Petitioner GUYLA DEVILBISS 1134 SOUTH TRURO AVENUE INGLEWOOD CA 90301 12/29/16, 1/5, 1/12/17 CNS-2958612# Inglewood Daily News Pub. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/17 **HI-25418**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOY M. BLISS CASE NO. 16STPB07069

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOY M. BLISS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SHELDON F. BLISS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHELDON F. BLISS 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: 01/20/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 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 DAVID J. WORKMAN, ESQ. - SBN 165891 LAW OFFICE OF DAVID J. WORKMAN 21515 HAWTHORNE BLVD #980 TORRANCE CA 90503 12/29/16, 1/5, 1/12/17 CNS-2959741# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/17 **HH-25426**

NOTICE THAT THE HAWTHORNE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES IN THE RUNWAY PROTECTION ZONES OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10 MONTHS AND 15 DAYS DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE CITY'S CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 10, 2017, at 6:00 P.M., the Hawthorne City Council will consider adopting an ordinance extending the moratorium on the establishment of new buildings or structures in the Runway Protection Zones of the Hawthorne Municipal Airport for an additional 10 months and 15 days during the pendency of the City's consideration of amendments to the Hawthorne Municipal Code. On December 13, 2016, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2132, "An Interim Urgency Ordinance of the City of Hawthorne, California, Prohibiting the Establishment of New Buildings or Structures in the Runway Protection Zones of the Hawthorne Municipal Airport during the Pendency of the City's Review and Adoption of Permanent Zoning Regulations and the City's Consideration of Amendments to the Hawthorne Municipal Code and Declaring

the Urgency Thereof Pursuant to Government Code Sections 65858, 36934 and 36937." At the January 10, 2017 Public Hearing, the City Council will consider adopting an Ordinance extending the existing moratorium that prohibits new buildings and structures in the Runway Protection Zone of the Hawthorne Municipal Airport for another ten (10) months and fifteen (15) days pursuant to California Government Code sections 65858(a). If you challenge the subject matter of this public hearing in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. A copy of the Ordinance extending the existing moratorium and a copy of the written public report describing the measures taken to alleviate the conditions that led to the adoption of the moratorium will be filed with the City Clerk on December 22, 2016. Ordinance No. 2132, which imposed the existing moratorium, is on file with the City Clerk and available for public inspection during regular office hours. (City Hall is closed on January 2nd and 6th, 2017.) Further information may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250 (310) 349-2915. Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 12/29, 1/5/17 **HH-25420**

NOTICE THAT THE HAWTHORNE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NONMEDICAL MARIJUANA USES IN THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10 MONTHS AND 15 DAYS DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE CITY'S REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF PERMANENT ZONING REGULATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 10, 2017, at 6:00 P.M., the Hawthorne City Council will consider adopting an ordinance extending the moratorium on the establishment of nonmedical marijuana uses in the City of Hawthorne for an additional 10 months and 15 days during the pendency of the City's review and adoption of permanent zoning regulations. On December 13, 2016, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2133, "An Interim Urgency Ordinance of the City of Hawthorne, California, Prohibiting the Establishment of Nonmedical Marijuana Uses in the City of Hawthorne during the Pendency of the City's Review and Adoption of Permanent Zoning Regulations, Declaring the Urgency Thereof and the Immediate Effectiveness of this Ordinance Pursuant to Government Code Section 65858, 36934 and 36937."

At the January 10, 2017 Public Hearing, the City Council will consider adopting an Ordinance extending the existing moratorium that prohibits the establishment of nonmedical marijuana uses in the City of Hawthorne during the pendency of the City's review and adoption of permanent zoning regulations, for another ten (10) months and fifteen (15) days pursuant to California Government Code sections 65858(a). If you challenge the subject matter of this public hearing in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. A copy of the Ordinance extending the existing moratorium and a copy of the written public report describing measures taken to alleviate the conditions that led to the adoption of the moratorium will be filed with the City Clerk on December 22, 2016. Ordinance No. 2133, which imposed the existing moratorium, is on file with the City Clerk and available for public inspection during regular office hours. (City Hall is closed on January 2nd and 6th, 2017.) Further information may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250 (310) 349-2915. Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 12/29, 1/5/17 **HH-25421**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NELLIE L. WILLIS CASE NO. 16STPB07146

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of NELLIE L. WILLIS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JACQUELINE P. FREEMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RODNEY G. FREEMAN 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: 02/08/17 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 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 PAUL HORN, ESQ. - SBN 243227 LAW OFFICES OF PAUL HORN 11404 SOUTH STREET CERRITOS CA 90703 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/17 CNS-2961220# Inglewood Daily News Pub. 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/17 **HI-25429**

CITY OF INGLEWOOD INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID (Specifications and Conditions Governing Bid Award)

Project Subject to Re-Bid: Darby Park Resurfacing Project: CB-17-02. The City of Inglewood, California hereby extends an invitation to submit a proposal in accordance with this bid, to provide labor and materials and/or completing the above designated project. The City makes no representation that any agreement will be awarded to any firm/company responding to this request. A mandatory pre-bid conference and walk thru for interested bidders will be conducted on **Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 3:30 PM at Darby Park Oval**. The Park address is 3400 W. Arbor Vitae St. Inglewood, California, 90305. Call Boytrese Osias (Senior Engineer) or Kennick Sanderlin (Senior Engineering Technician), at (310) 412-5333 should you require further information. Each bid to be considered must be delivered to and received by the City Clerk no later than **11:30 AM on Wednesday, February 1, 2017** at the Office of the City Clerk, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90301. Each bid shall be submitted and completed in all particulars using the form entitled, "Bidder's Proposal and Statement" attached hereto. The submittal bid must be enclosed, together with the requisite bid security, in a sealed envelope

addressed to the City Clerk with the designation of the project: **Darby Park Resurfacing Project: CB-17-02** appearing thereon. Each bid shall state the unit price of each item if called for on the Bidder's Proposal and Statement form. In the event alternative bids are called for in said form, each alternative bid shall be completed. Bids will be opened in public in the **City Clerk's Office** and will be announced to all persons present. Specifications and other bid documents for the project are on file in the Public Works Department, and may be obtained upon request. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check made payable to the City of Inglewood, or a bid bond, for an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate of the bid. This is a guarantee that the successful bidder will, within the time specified, enter into an agreement as provided in the bid document. Bidder shall furnish bonds when required in the Special Provisions: One for faithful performance in the amount of the contract sum, and another for contractor's labor and materials in the amount of the contract sum. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid, and to take bids under advisement for a period not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days from and after the date bids are opened and announced.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Labor Code § 1725.5: No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (with limited exceptions for this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1a). No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. All contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner for all new projects awarded on or after April 1, 2015. The Labor Commissioner may excuse contractors and subcontractors on a project that is under the jurisdiction of one of the four legacy DIR-approved labor compliance programs (Caltrans, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Unified School District and County of Sacramento) or that is covered by a qualified project labor agreement. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any subcontractor under them. The Contractor or any subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices. Information relative to apprenticeship standards and

administration of the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, San Francisco, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices. Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained the prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, et. seq. of the Labor Code. Said prevailing rates are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and are incorporated herein by reference. Copies shall be made available to any interested party on request. Attention is directed to the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 10164 concerning Contractor's licensing laws. This contract requires at least a valid California State Contractors License with a classification of "A" at the time of the bid. The successful bidder must obtain and maintain a current Inglewood City Business License until completion of the project. This notice is given by order of the City Manager of the City of Inglewood, California, and is dated this 5th day of January, 2017. Artie Fields, City Manager City of Inglewood, California Inglewood Daily News Pub. 1/5/17 **HI-25430**

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELIZABETH DURAN Case No. 16STPB07239

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ELIZABETH DURAN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Robert A. Duran in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Robert A. Duran 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 on January 23, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing.

Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. **Attorney for petitioner:** MARK E. SWATICK, ESQ. SBN 269542 BURKLEY BRANDLIN SWATIK AND KEESY, LLP 21515 HAWTHORNE BLVD # 820 TORRANCE CA 90503 CN932391 DURAN Jan 5,12,19, 2017 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/17 HL-25431

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016278529

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY JUNIOR COUTURE, 1152 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYAN CHRISTOPHER RACHAL, 1152 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, CA. 2.) AZAR ALEXANDER, 1022 AMELIA DR., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: BRYAN RACHAL, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 16, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 16, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 16, 2021. 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. 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/2017 H-1562

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016283483

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PETS PLUS, 2539 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DRICKS ENTERPRISES, INC., 638 CAMINO DE LOS MARES SUITE A-140, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673, 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: 12/2011. Signed: DRICKS ENTERPRISES, INC., GAYLE RANGEL, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 21, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 21, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 21, 2021. 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). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/2017 HT-1563

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016301187

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAM INN MOTEL, 3201 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: C2905556. Registered Owner(s): AUM NAMO SHIVAI CORPORATION, 3201 W IMPERIAL HWY, 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: 12/2006. Signed: AUM NAMO SHIVAI CORPORATION, KHUSHMA PATEL, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 13, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 13, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 13, 2021. 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). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 HI-1564

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016289909

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAVEURVAPE, 1963 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SV PACKAGING LLC, 1963 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90501, 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: 07/2016. Signed: SV PACKAGING LLC, LONNIE BOZEMAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 30, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 30, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 30, 2021. 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). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 HT-1565

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016304235

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) WRITE TOGETHER, 2422 N. ARDMORE AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. 2.) P.O. BOX 3706, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): ANDREA CUSTER, 2422 N. ARDMORE AVENUE, 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: 12/2016. Signed: ANDREA CUSTER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 15, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 15, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 15, 2021. 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. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 H-1566

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016298579

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAMPEAU AND ASSOCIATES, 217 41ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BRIAN CAMPEAU, 217 41ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, 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: 10/2015. Signed: BRIAN CAMPEAU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 9, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 9, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 9, 2021. 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. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 H-1567

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016308241

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) TORRANCE REDONDO/PRAIRIE 76 GAS STATION, 4000 REDONDO BEACH BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90504, LA COUNTY. 2.) 23215 CARLOW BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): JAMSHAI IQBAL, 23215 CARLOW RAOD, TORRANCE, CA 90504. 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: JAMSHAI IQBAL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 20, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 20, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 20, 2021. 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). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017 HT-1568

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016307660

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RGM AND ASSOCIATES, 1036 THICKET DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): REBECA GONZALEZ, 1036 THICKET DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2016. Signed: REBECA GONZALEZ, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 20, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 20, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 20, 2021. 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. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017 H-1569

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016290889

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) CHEF KATE'S KITCHEN, 3748 W. EL SEGUNDO UNIT B, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. 2.) 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): 1.) SANTOS ROBINSON ENT, 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2.) ROMEO SANTOS JR., 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 3.) KRISTA D. ROBINSON, 1904 GLENWICK, PLANO TX, 75075. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: ROMEO SANTOS JR, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 1, 2021. 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. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017 HH-1570

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016290891

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SNOWY WHITE COIN LAUNDRY, 3748 W EL SEGUNDO UNIT A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): 1.) ROMEO SANTOS JR, 402 CONCORD ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2.) KRISTA ROBINSON, 1904 GLENWICK, PLAINO, TX 75075. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2016. Signed: ROMEO SANTOS JR, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 1, 2021. 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. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017 H-1571

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Floyd

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Pretty boy **Floyd** is one of the biggest purr machines you’ll ever meet. You walk in the room and he’s already purrin’. Floyd loves to be petted and will come plop down on your lap after your long day. At five months old, he’s a bit silly and loves to wrestle and romp with other kittens and cats. He’s being fostered in a house with three adult cats and has the best time lounging or exploring the vast unknown of under the bed. Floyd would love to become part of your home’s pride.

Sweet **Cocoa** was rescued as a feral kitten. She has come a long way from the timid kitten she was and is now used to normal household noises. Showing you her affection, Cocoa’s purr is very loud. She is very playful and loves to jump and do acrobatics with kitty toys.

Huey and Mini are the sweetest brother and sister Tuxedo kittens. They have been fostered with a small dog and older cats and would adjust well with another cat or cat-friendly dogs. **Huey** is such a good-natured and very sweet guy--handsome, laidback, calm and so sweet! Huey is so good looking with his big green eyes, large feet, silky-soft fur, goatee and very calm personality. He’s the kind of kitten you can walk right up to, pick up and walk around the house with anytime. Even when startled, within a few seconds he’s walking up to you for reassurance. As cute and handsome as Huey is, his sister **Mini** is just as cute! She’s smart, curious, adventurous, sweet and likes to play entertaining games with Huey. Her four white feet and black paw pads are like a panda bear feet. She likes to run, play and make entertaining games with her brother Huey. When they’re done playing,



Cocoa



Huey and Mini

she wants to lay down and be near you. She uses her charming ways to get your attention or tries to get under the covers with you. Mini and Huey are bonded siblings--they have never been apart. They love to hang out with people, play and then snuggle and sleep with you. Huey and Mini would love to live in their new home together with you.

Mavi is an awesome boy. People always compliment him on his gorgeous looks, bright blue eyes and soft and silky fur. But his foster mom says his personality is even more impressive than his looks. Mavi is loving, but not needy...playful, but not rambunctious. His favorite activity is lounging on his humans’ laps. Mavi will purr loudly to show you his appreciation when you show him affection. He enjoys giving and receiving hugs and kisses. Once Mavi gets to know you and trust you, you can pick him up and cradle him like a baby. When he hasn’t seen you for several hours, this affectionate boy will greet you with head bonks and a meow to ask you how your day was. He likes playing with kitty toys and can entertain himself easily. Mavi feels so lucky to be rescued from the dumpster and hopes his luck continues in finding a forever home to share lots of love and happiness.

Storm was only 10 months old when she was found with her six kittens in a muddy bush. The kittens were barely a day old and Storm was doing her best to keep them safe from all the predators in the area. Luckily someone spotted her and contacted Kitten Rescue, which was able to bring Storm and her kittens to her safe, loving foster home. Storm is a bit shy at first, but once she trusts you she is super sweet, cuddly and adorably playful! When she crawls onto your lap, looking at you



Mavi



with her gorgeous amber-colored eyes, you won’t be able to resist her! Amber would do great with another kitty friend to play with around the house. She is still very young and really *loves* playing with her kittens, so a playful buddy would be great! If you are looking for a sweet, adorable, loving new best friend, Storm is your girl!

Hailey is an adorable, playful, sweet and gorgeous eight-month-old Maine Coon mix who is super-soft and fluffy. She was rescued along with her mom and five other siblings from a wet, muddy bush. Not even a day old, if they hadn’t been found, the likelihood of survival would have been close to zero. Hailey needs to be adopted with her brother and best friend Typhoon. After seeing them cuddle and play together, you’ll understand why.



Storm



Typhoon

Typhoon is an adorable, playful and handsome eight-month-old silver tabby boy. His sweet amber-colored eyes will melt your heart! He is playful and affectionate. Typhoon will be forever grateful to share your love with his sister Hailey.

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 kittens and cats, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org.

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



Hailey