

Story and Photos by Ron Sokol

It is unusual that there was only one "Presentation" listed on the Agenda for the March 12, 2024 meeting of the Hawthorne City Council. It carried the interesting description "LAX: Soaring to New Heights". Later in the meeting, Hawthorne's Director of Finance, Felice Lopez, made a detailed presentation about Hawthorne's financial condition.

Given what was discussed about LAX and the financial condition of our City of Good Neighbors, the title of this column is a bit low-key. The word "soaring" could possibly have been included, as both LAX and Hawthorne are soaring in at least several positive respects.

First, regarding LAX: The ongoing \$30 billion capital improvement program is the largest public works program in Los Ange-

and restrooms. There will be inter-terminal connections such that you will be able to literally walk from one to the other (to be clear, to all the other terminals) if you choose to do so, which, at a minimum, will allow greater access to facilities for passengers, such as lounges of choice.

All of this has also meant considerable (very substantial) work for many people and, invariably, more money into the economy. This is why the agenda title was "LAX: Soaring to New Heights."

As to Hawthorne's financial condition, Mayor Vargas remarked that a number of local cities are rather envious. The City of Good Neighbor's cash balance as of December 31, 2023 was \$83,028,36. Compare this to 2018, just five years ago, when the cash

balance was considerably lower, \$14,075.07. Efforts have been made in many departments throughout the City to save dollars and to reduce expenditures, which thereby required that much more dedicated time to make up for not contracting things out to third parties (be this by the City Attorney or City Manager Offices, to name a few). Not at all surprisingly, Hawthorne has a solid bond rating.

Bottom line: Financial discipline is in place in Hawthorne. When Ms. Lopez completed her detailed presentation, there was warm applause.

A case in point as to the "finicky" financial nature of Hawthorne: In this instance, the City Council. The City Attorney made an informative presentation about the modest See City Council, page 4

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les's history. Among the improvements is an Automated People Mover, which will consist of 2.25 miles of elevated guideway. There will be six stations-three outside the central terminal area and three inside.

The capacity of each train will be 200 people, with luggage, and the time from start to finish all of ten minutes. The frequency of the trains will be every two minutes during peak hours, and operation will be 24/7, 365 days a year. Wow! Landscaping around LAX also will be greatly enhanced.

In addition, there is CONRAC, the Consolidated Rent-a-Car Facility, which will group all of the rental car operations currently spread across the surrounding area of LAX into one location conveniently located adjacent to the 405 Freeway.

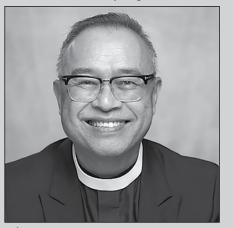
There will be seven terminal vertical cores, with connection points that provide passengers with multi-level travel options, including escalators, elevators and stairs. Light and air will be increased in the terminals, which will better link passengers to concessions, baggage,

Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Episcopal Church Welcomes Father Joshua Wong

When Father Joshua Wong was in elementary school, there was a boy in his class who took his crayons because he thought they possessed "special artistic abilities". This was the beginning of his life as an artistic creator. Not knowing that many years later, after two successful careers in advertising and fashion, God has called him to bring the message of love to others in a relevant way that will change lives.

At age four, when Father Joshua was drawing cars and women's stilettos, he discovered that products have the ability to stimulate an emotional response in others. He was always intrigued with looking deeper into a problem in order to find solutions that spoke to people, creatively and effectively. Whether it was

designing an advertising campaign for United Airlines, deciding why a woman would choose to buy a pair of stilettos



Father Wong See Father Wong, page 7



Check It Out

Film Review

The Sharing Book by Dianne White

not just a plate but it has a purpose. When

the plate is filled with pancakes and shared

with a friend or family, happy memories can

be made as well. The reader sees friends

and family enjoying a meal together before

spending time playing on a swing, hiding in

a tree and laughing together. Some of the

group sets off on an adventure while others

stay and share stories and music. At the end

of the days adventures all the friends come

back together to share the stars and end the

I ended this book with a small smile play-

ing at the corner of my mouth. It is nice to

read a picture book that encourages sharing,

love and the enjoyment of simple everyday

pleasures. A walk, a pancake breakfast, a

story, a song. These simple moments can

To check out this book and other sweet

reads please visit El Segundo Public Library. •

become sweet lasting memories.

day with comforting hugs.

By Cathie Hinkle, Library Assistant El Segundo Public Library

Valentine's Day may be over but books about friendship and love are always nice to read.

This sweet picture book features beautiful hand painted and digital illustrations by the award wining Simone Shin. The colors that are used are muted and each page has a comforting retro feel.

The text, written by Dianne White, is simple and a perfect way to show little ones how words have bigger meanings. The reader starts the morning by sharing a beautiful quiet moment with a friend overlooking a campsite. Then they move down to the campsite where friends and family are waiting to share smiles, pinkie promises and to hold hands. "A plate is perfect for pancakes. A cup is just right for juice," gently explains how a plate is

The Sharing Book

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"Legend says that each leaf of the clover has a meaning: the first is for hope, the second for faith, the third for love and, if you can find a 4-leaf clover, the fourth leaf represents luck." - JEAN LEGRAND

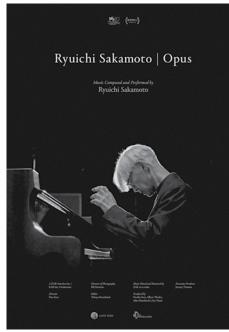


Ryuichi Sakamoto | OPUS is a Stunning Send-Off for a Beloved Virtuoso

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

It was no surprise that Ryuichi Sakamoto had been sick for some time. The legendary composer and pianist had a semi-public battle with throat cancer in 2014, temporarily hitting pause on work engagements and creative output. The documentary Ryuichi Sakamoto: Coda, directed by Stephen Nomura Schible, elegantly captures Sakamoto's gentle return to music in 2017 after living in remission from cancer. For fans, the film offered a glimmer of hope that our maestro would live cancerfree and continue to bless us with beautiful music. But the happy ending we hoped for wasn't meant to be. The cancer came back in 2021, and Ryuichi Sakamoto died in March 2023. His final performance lives forever in *Ryuichi Sakamoto* | *OPUS*, a feature-length concerto directed by his son, Neo Sora.

It's hard to find the words to convey just how powerful OPUS is. Watching Sakamoto put what energy he had left into this performance is both heartbreaking and devastatingly beautiful. Shot in black and white with practically no spoken words, Neo Sora puts the audience front and center to be immediately swept up in the protruding elegance of the Yamaha grand's ivory keys.



Ryuichi Sakamoto | OPUS, courtesy Janus Film.

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Sora doesn't shy away from close-ups, which is a welcomed sight. Sakamoto's signature eyeglasses are displayed in such stunning detail, as well as his soft, nimble hands and sturdily-constructed jacket.

His career-spanning final performance consists of twenty compositions, including "Lack of Love," "The Last Emperor" "The Wuthering Heights," "Aqua," and "Opus," and ends with Sakamoto's most recognizable song, "Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence." Tears were flowing all throughout the film but this finale gutted me. I couldn't help but feel a little selfish watching him play. Here is a 71-year-old man, pushing through visible discomfort to give us, his fans, a final gift. For Sakamoto, the reason he is making this film is clear: it's because he is dying. But instead of surrendering to the illness in self-pity, Sakamoto gracefully and selflessly offers us a lyrical elegy that will withstand time. His legacy is preserved in his music and fortunately, we can revisit this moment in time when Ryuichi Sakamoto graced the world with his stunning compositions through OPUS.

The film ends with Sakamoto's favorite quote, projected on the big screen as a reminder to embrace the world as he did. It simply states, "Ars longa, vita brevis," which translates to "Art is long, life is short."

Ryuichi Sakamoto | OPUS opens in NY this Friday with a National rollout to follow. •



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Read Across America Spirit Week was celebrated with Super Hero Day. It's fun to celebrate reading. Photo courtesy Billy Mitchell Elementary School.

Seniors

Understanding Type 1 Diabetes: Should You Get Screened?

(BPT) - More than 1.4 million Americans have type 1 diabetes - thought to be caused by an autoimmune reaction where the body attacks its own cells that produce insulin. Although type 1 diabetes is relatively less common when compared to type 2 diabetes, it's anticipated that cases of type 1 diabetes in the U.S. are expected to grow to five million by 2050, underscoring one of many reasons why increased awareness about type 1 diabetes is so important. Type 1 diabetes can be elusive, meaning that while you may have the disease for months or years, outward symptoms can take time sometimes even years - to show in a noticeable way, resulting in more advanced disease at initial diagnosis. What's more, when symptoms do finally present themselves, they frequently present with life-threatening complications, such as diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA). In fact, up to 40% of DKA cases are recorded to be from people newly diagnosed with the disease. Type 1 diabetes also cannot be prevented. With this in mind, understanding risk factors of type 1 diabetes is critical in empowering you to take charge of your health by screening early for this condition. Following are three common risk factors to keep in mind:

higher. In most instances, individuals inherit risk factors from their parents, and the risk of developing the condition can be as high as 30% if both biological parents have type 1 diabetes.

That said, even more surprising is that about 90% of those who develop type 1 diabetes do not have a family history of the disease. So, while having a family history of type 1 diabetes is a common risk factor for developing the disease, it is a condition that truly type 1 diabetes.

Get Screened Today

While this list does not encompass all potential risk factors - for example, geography and environmental factors can also increase a person's risk for type 1 diabetes - the most important takeaway is that no one should wait for common symptoms of type 1 diabetes to get screened because it is possible to identify type 1 diabetes in its earlier stages, before common symptoms occur. That is the goal of Sanofi's The 1 Pledge movement - to drive a national conversation about and action around the importance of early screening for type 1 diabetes.

Take risk factors seriously and talk to your doctor about getting screened today; the more information you have early, the more you and your family can do to become educated about and get prepared for type 1 diabetes. Make your pledge to get screened at The1Pledge.com, which also has more educational information.

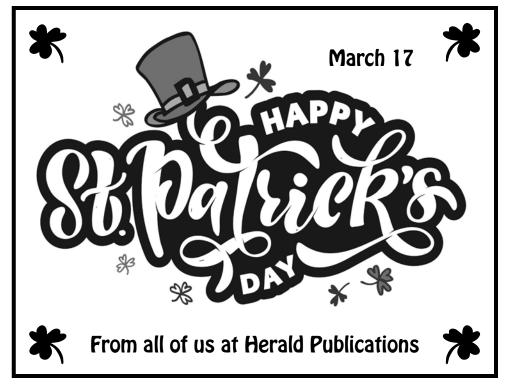
Family History

If you have a first-or-second-degree relative who has type 1 diabetes, your risk of developing it increases quite significantly. In fact, if just one person in your family has type 1 diabetes, the chances of you or someone else in your family developing it are up to 15x does not discriminate.

Age In the U.S., type 1 diabetes is among the most common chronic diseases that impacts children. In fact, type 1 diabetes was once commonly referred to as "juvenile diabetes." That said, we've gotten more knowledgeable about this disease over time - and now we know that although type 1 diabetes usually develops in children and adolescents, individuals at any age can develop it. This means that young adults and adults are still at risk, with recent data showing that more than half the people who are newly diagnosed with type 1 diabetes are being diagnosed as adults.

Autoimmune Disease

Notably, of individuals with type 1 diabetes, every fifth person also has an additional autoimmune disease - demonstrating the co-occurring nature of these conditions. As such, if you have certain autoimmune conditions, such as celiac or Hashimoto's disease, you may be at a higher risk of developing





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Soccer Team Recognized for Their Achievement



The El Camino Men's Soccer Team was honored by LA County 2nd District Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell during the regular board meeting at Kenneth Hall of Administration in Downtown LA. This special presentation was made in recognition of the team's 2023 State and National Championships. Go Warriors. Photo courtesy El Camino College

City Council

salary for the City Treasurer and City Clerk, which dates back 20 years.

He explained why an increase could be more readily (and more quickly) handled through a Resolution. An increase does indeed seem to be in order, in part because the City Treasurer and the City Clerk are putting in a lot of hours and effort. It will take more time and is more cumbersome to make the salary change by Ordinance (including that the increase will not go into effect until January 2025). But, as this topic was talked out, the City Council decided to do it the way their salaries are dealt with - as elected officials (which they all are). So, the increase will be done through Ordinance, not Resolution. While very likely the salaries will finally be increased after 20 years, the increase will not go into effect until the beginning of next year.

A particularly nice moment during the meeting arose when a young woman came forward. She is a junior at the Hawthorne Math & Science Academy and was invited to attend the City Council meeting to see

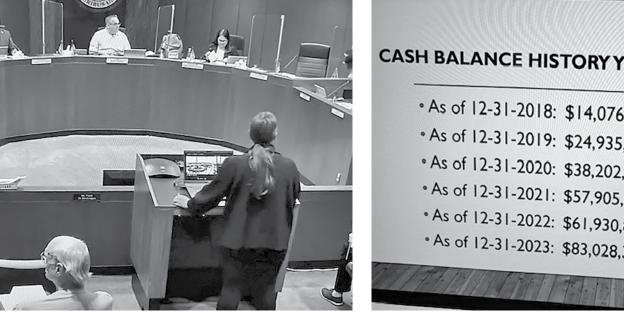
"government in action." She will participate in a summer program addressing Chicano and Latino Politics, and Mayor Pro Tem is mentoring her. She, too, received a warm round of applause, which was all the more tender because her parents accompanied her.

Please note that Southern California Edison is seeking to increase utility charges, at least for many, if not most. Effort is underway to obtain one or two buses to take concerned Hawthorne citizens from City Hall to the meeting on this requested increase, which will

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be held by the Public Utilities Commission on April 10 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Contact Mayor Pro Tem Reyes English's office if interested. If you are not happy about the requested increase, speak up!

In closing, I will remark on the short Agenda for the night's meeting, which was only six pages long. Yet, as is typical with this City Council, by the time all the discussion, analysis, presentations, and consideration ran their course, the meeting lasted several hours. Something about "soaring" comes to mind. •

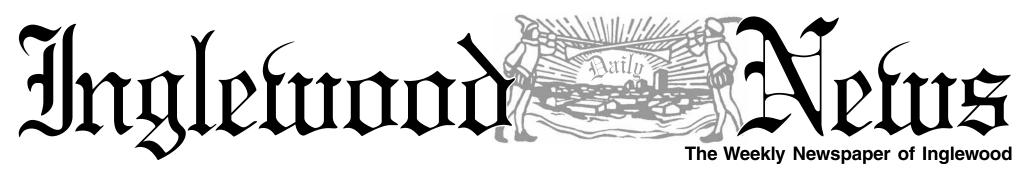


LAX Presentation

CASH BALANCE HISTORY YEAR END DECEMBER 31

• As of 12-31-2018: \$14,076,078 • As of 12-31-2019: \$24,935,644 • As of 12-31-2020: \$38,202,491 • As of 12-31-2021: \$57,905,088 • As of 12-31-2022: \$61,930,816 • As of 12-31-2023: \$83,028,362

Hawthorne Cash Balances



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Little League Baseball Season Begins



What a fantastic day it was as our community came together to kick off another exciting season of Inglewood Little League Baseball. A huge shout out to league President and Vice President, Isaac Yoshinaga, Sr. and Laurice Barksdale, for their unwavering dedication to our youth and the values of citizenship, discipline, teamwork, and leadership through baseball. Families and kids filled the fields with excitement and anticipation for the season ahead. Let's play ball. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood.



Easy Irish Potato Soup

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

This recipe for Irish Potato Soup is super simple to make, thanks to the condensed chicken broth. The rich concentrated flavor of the broth helps keep the rest of the ingredient list short. The potatoes, celery and green onion simmer in the broth for maximum flavor. If you have an immersion blender, this is a one-pot recipe, since you can blend it into a smooth creamy soup right in the pot! Irish Potato Soup is a great comfort food option anytime, but will be especially welcome served with some crusty bread on a chilly day.



Ingredients .

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 stalk celery, finely chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 4 green onion, sliced (about 1/2 cup)
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Chicken Broth
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 medium potato, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick (about 3 cups)

• 1 1/2 cups milk

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Directions

- Step 1: Heat the butter in a 4-quart saucepan over medium heat. Add the celery and green onions and cook until tender.
- Step 2: Stir the broth, water and potatoes in the saucepan and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 15 minutes or until the potatoes are tender. Remove the saucepan from the heat (*don't drain off the broth mixture, though*).
- Step 3: Add the milk to the saucepan. Using an immersion blender, blend until the mixture is smooth *(if you don't have an immersion blender, add the milk and blend in a regular blender)*. Season to taste with salt and pepper and heat until hot. Sprinkle with additional sliced green onions before serving, if desired.

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PENNIE J. SANDERS

CASE NO. 24STPB01870

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SANDRA M. WILLIAMS in the Superior

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that SANDRA M. WILLIAMS be appointed

as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration

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block. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORA-TION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION TS No.: CA-23-959612-SH IDSPub #0200986 2/29/2024 3/7/2024 3/14/2024 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 2/29, 3/7, 3/14/24 HL-28347

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Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to Section 1988 of the Civil Code the property listed below believed to be abandoned will be sold at a public sale on March 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at 313 E. Plymouth, Inglewood, CA90302 in the back alley of the building to the highest and best bidder all right and title and interest of Harold Hale in and to all the certain personal properties described as follows: refrigerator, bar height table, four bar height chairs, computer, computer screen, key board, computer wires, audio and visual equipment of unknown age and unknown working condition, TV flat screen, bed frame and headboard, used suitcase, limited number kitchen utensils, dishes, cups, bowls, toaster, blender all of unknown condition. Men's clothes, jackets, pants, damaged dressers, books, walker, boxes of mementos, sealed or locked boxes and tote boxes, all of unknown condition or value. Terms of sale are cash and lawful United States money, on confirmation of sale Inglewood Daily News Pub. 3/14,3/21/24

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ARLETHA MAE JOHNSON

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: 627/2024 at 8:30 AW in Dept. 79 located at 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 24TRCP00104

uperior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: ALICE MIYAE AHN for Change

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ALICE MIYAE AHN filed a petition

with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ALICE MIYAE AHN

ALICE MIYAE LEE - AHN The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 5/3/2024, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept: P, Room: 440 The address of the court is:

825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: LAWNDALE TRIBUNE Date: MARCH 12, 2024 JUDGE DAVID K. REINERT Judge of the Superior Court Lawndale Tribune Pub: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/24

HL-28362



CITATION-PROBATE CASE NUMBER 19STPB11927

ESTATE OR TRUST OF LEONA LEWIS DECEDENT 1. TO (name): CHARLES FRANK LEWIS

2. You are hereby cited and required to appear at a hearing in this court on a. Date: March 21. 2024 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept: 67

b. Address of court: Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N. Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 3. At this hearing you are required to give any legal reason why the relief requested in the verified petition attached to and served with this citation, and filled with this court, should not be granted.

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are avaliable upon request if at least office for Request for Accommodations by Persons With Disabilities and Order (form MC-410). (Civil Code section 54.8) Date: 02/13/2024

David W. Slayton Clerk, by T. Valdes, Deputy BSC 224683 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14/24

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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 EDWIN A. BARNUM, ESQ. - SBN 263479 LAW OFFICES OF EDWINA BARNUM, APLC 2161 W. 182ND STREET, SUITE 202

TORRANCE CA 90504 Telephone (310) 213-9097

BSC 224762 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/24 CNS-3788613#

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER-ESTATE OF: DONNA MARIE MURRAY AKA

DONNA MARIE ZELAYA CASE NO. 24STPB01825

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate or both of DONNA MARIE MURRAY AKA DONNA MARIE ZELAYA APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by

CHRISTINA ZELAYA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHRISTINA ZELAYA 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: 3/18/2024 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition,

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.

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

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. Petitioner: CHRISTINA ZELAYA

11704 WILKIE AVE. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 (310) 654-6132

If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours. - Dolly Parton



Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 24VECP00079

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: JOURNEY RENEE MICHELLE BELL, AMINOR BY WAY OF HER MOTHER SHAWNICE REID for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JOURNEY RENEE MICHELLE BELL, AMINOR BY WAY OF HER MOTHER SHAWNICE REID filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JOURNEY RENEE MICHELLE BELL

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Hawthorne Public Housing Agency

The draft Housing Authority Annual Plan for 2024-2025 fiscal year are available for review. Questions and written comments regarding the draft PHA Plans may be submitted during the public review and comment period commencing February 23, 2024 and concluding April 9, 2024 during a public hearing at 6PM in the Hawthome City Council Chamber and should be addressed to Kimberly Mack, Director of Housing and CDBG, at 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthome, CA 90250. You may also call (310)

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Hawthome Public Housing Agency El borrador del Plan Anual de la Autoridad de

/ivienda para el año fiscal 2024-2025 está disponible para su revisión. Las preguntas y los comentarios por escrito sobre los planes preliminares de la PHApueden enviarse durante el período de comentarios y revisión pública que comienza el 23 de febrero 2024 y finaliza el 9 de abril de 2024 durante una audiencia pública a las 6:00 p. m. en la Cámara del Concejo Municipal de Hawthome y debe dirigirse a Kimberly Mack, Director de Vivienda y CDBG, en 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250. También puede llamar

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CASE NO. 23STPB14222 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ARLETHA MAE JOHNSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DANIEL JOHNSON, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DANIEL JOHNSON, JR. 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

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 vant 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 Specia Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner MARIO MOORE, ESQ. 1350 OLD BAYSHORE HIGHWAY

SUITE 520 BURLINGAME, CA 94010

(415) 604-4445 Inglewood Daily News Pub. 2/29, 3/7, 3/14/24 HI-28346

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given, StorQuest Self Storage will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of: Chrisavgi Tzovolos Rochelle Hunter Arthur Ira Peters II Patricia Veals Bradford Parks Wendy Boyard Sheila Nakanjako Francisco Manriquez Monetia Smith Melissa Ventura Patricia Bvrd Cheyenne Loreal Nelson Max Weber Sandra Wilson Property to be sold: misc. household goods, fumiture. tools. clothes, boxes, toys, electronics sporting goods, and personal content. Auction Company:www.StorageTreasures.com. The ends at 10:00 a.m., March 22, 2024, at the property where said property has been stored and which is located at StorQuest Self Storage 4959 W 147th St, Hawthome, CA 90250. Goods must be paid in cash and removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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to JOURNEY SADE REID-WATSON The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 04/05/2024, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: W, Room: 610 The address of the court is: VAN NUYS COURTHOUSE 6230 SYLMAR AVE VAN NUYS, CA 91401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE Date: FEBRUARY 20, 2024 P. DIAZ Judge of the Superior Court Hawthome Press Tribune Pub. 3/7, 3/14, 3/22, 3/28/24 HH-28355

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draft PHA Plans or the hearing.

The publication of this notice begins a 45-day public review period. Copies of the draft PHA Plans will be available during the public review and comment period at the sites below and will run in the Hawthome Press Tribune 2/22 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28 and 4/4.

City of Hawthorne City Hall -Housing Department 4455 W. 126th Street Hawthome, CA 90250 Business hours: 7:30am - 5:30pm (Mon –Thursday and every other Friday) City of Hawthorne City Hall – Office of the Clerk 4455 W. 126th Street Hawthome, CA 90250 Business hours: 7:30am - 5:30pm (Mon –Thursday and every other Friday) Hawthome Public Library 12700 Grevillea Ave Hawthome, CA 90250 Business hours: Tue-Wed 12pm - 8pm. Thur - Sat 10am - 6pm (Closed Mon & Sun) City Website http://www.cityofhawthome.org/Housing Hawthome Press Tribune Pub. 2/22, 2/29. 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/24 HH-28341

al (310) 349-1603 si tiene alguna pregunta sobre los planes preliminares de la PHA o la audiencia.

La publicación de este aviso inicia un período de revisión pública de 45 días. Las copias de los planes preliminares de la PHA estarán disponibles durante el período de revisión y comentarios públicos en los sitios a continuación y se publicarán en el Tribuna de prensa de Hawthome 2/22, 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21. 3/28 and 4/4.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DAVID LEE KLINE CASE NO. 24STPB02530

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DAVID LEE KLINE A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed

by BRIAN S. BLANK in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BRIAN S. BLANK 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: 4/15/2024 at 8:30AM in Dept. 99 located at 111 N. HILL ST., Room 429, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE.

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.

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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: Elizabeth J. Boyles, Esq. BoyesLegal, APC 84 W. Santa Clara Street Suite 490 San Jose, CA 95113 (408) 572-5665 Inglewood Daily News Pub. 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/24





Finance

(BPT) - Figuring out how much money you'll need to live the life you want - for the entirety of your retirement - is one of adulthood's biggest challenges. And managing the possibility that you won't outlive your savings has a name: longevity risk. No matter what, proactive financial planning is necessary to give you the greatest chance for success.

Now is a good time to think about longevity risk and develop strategies to ensure your retirement funds last as long as you do. After all, what good is a nest egg if it runs out early? And on the flip side, what good are hard-earned savings if you don't spend them out of fear of running out?

Over the past few decades, there has been a shift from traditional pension plans, where you get a defined monetary benefit in retirement, to 401(k)s and other defined contribution retirement plans, which puts more responsibility and stress on the shoulders of individuals to contribute a large portion toward their retirement savings. Fortunately, you don't need an MBA to know that better planning leads to better outcomes; so here

Planning Ideas to Fund Your Retirement

are three ideas to build a retirement plan that you feel confident in and have the resiliency to follow.

Lifestyle is Important. So is Keeping Options Open.

If you're like most people, you have ideas about what you want to do in retirement, like owning a second home, traveling or volunteering in your community. Your plan should have the flexibility to balance your desired lifestyle with what you can afford. To do this, trade-offs such as delaying retirement, part-time work or waiting to collect social security all may need to be on the table as you're planning.

Knowledge is Power

A lack of preparedness can lead to undesirable spending cuts, but you can guard against this by getting educated about available solutions.

One of the biggest steps you can take to increase your income and ensure that it will last your lifetime is waiting to claim social security. Simply delaying your claim from age 67 to 70 results in a nearly 25% increase in payments, and that larger payment will grow with cost-of-living adjustments.

Another is insured products. For many, protected savings and lifetime income options limit risk and insulate assets from the effects of market volatility - all while generating predictable income streams for fixed expenses in retirement. Such products are available from Prudential and can help improve retirement security for a lifetime. But they're not for every person or every situation, so discuss the possibilities with a financial advisor. Which leads us to the final planning idea...

Don't Go It Alone

If you are open to getting help, but don't know where to start, there are many tools and resources to help you plan, with a trusted financial advisor being at the top of the list. Advisors will likely start the conversation by asking about your current financial situation and desired outcomes. If you're clear on those outcomes, it will be easier to make choices from the range of options and strategies.

And if you're not quite ready to meet in person with an advisor, there are online tools to help. The web-based Prudential Stages for Retirement will unlock your personalized Retirement Confidence Score and generate custom projections of your retirement income and spending over time. When you're ready to kick things up a notch, you can connect virtually or in person with a financial advisor to help you define, refine and realize your financial goals.

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Father Wong

he created, or relating how a message in the Gospel still speaks to us today- everything we communicate needs to make sense to the audience.

Father Joshua was born in Hong Kong and, after immigrating to California when he was four, his family settled in Santa Barbara where his father was an evangelical pastor. After high school in Los Angeles, Joshua graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California, majoring in Fashion Illustration and Advertising Design. In the advertising industry, Father Joshua was an award-winning Art Director in both New York City and Los Angeles, designing successful campaigns for I.B.M, Warner Bros., The Disney Channel, United Airlines, Hilton Hotels, and numerous others.

After fourteen years in the Advertising world, he moved to New York City to become a footwear designer for Charles Jourdan Paris in New York City and quickly thereafter was hired by Ralph Lauren to be the head footwear designer for his premiere Collection label and for all runway shows. While leading a global design team for multiple annual collections, he traveled to Tokyo, Hong Kong, Paris, and London, also working closely with factories throughout Italy. From the halls of Ralph Lauren, Joshua was hired as Vice President of Men's and Women's shoes in New York City for Banana Republic, where he led global design and production teams in Europe and China.

Fluent in Cantonese and with conversational Mandarin, Joshua is a true global citizen. His philosophy as a designer has always been, "listen to the consumer and make them want it! If it doesn't speak to them emotionally, then it's either not the right time or you have not done a good enough job."

After his successful corporate career, Father Joshua sensed a strong calling to bring truth and love to our world. He obtained a Masters of Divinity degree at Claremont School of Theology, followed by his priestly ordination in the Los Angeles diocese of the Episcopal Church.

With gratitude for God's guidance, Father Joshua is grateful to be Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Episcopal Church in El Segundo, CA. A loving, compassionate

community, he looks forward to working together to build a church where God's inclusive love shines to everyone in El Segundo and the South Bay.

from front page

On his days off, Father Joshua likes to draw, play his cello, and bake. His heart is excited for three areas of ministry. He launched POSE, serving the LGBTQIA community at St. Edmund's Church in San Marino. Also, he launched and led The Artist Group, an inspiration ministry to the creatives at Thad's Episcopal Church in Culver City. Father Joshua serves on the planning committee for The Gathering, the Asian Pacific American ministry in the Los Angeles Diocese.

He resides in Pasadena with his husband and beloved standard poodle YoYo who is ready to lick everyone she sees. St. Michael's is excited to welcome you to worship with us. Father Joshua Wong looks forward to having coffee with you and hearing your stories. You may visit his websites at: https://www. joshuawongdesign.com; http://sidewalkrunway- joshuawong.squarespace.com.

> - From the Guardian and provided by St. Michaels •

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO.24-05 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF INGLE-Bi-Weekly full-time employees, exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should read as shown on Exhibit 'B'; WOOD, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING PAY RANGE ASSIGNMENT AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE VARIOUS SECTION 5. The Pay Plan for General Management and Professional employees, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND POSITIONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE CITY FOR FISexclusive of fringe benefits, is hereby amended as shown on Exhibit 'C'; SECTION 6. The Pay CAL YEAR 2023-2024; INCLUDING THE INGLEWOOD TRANSIT CONNECTOR

SECTION 4. The Pay Plan for General read as shown on Exhibit 'l'; should read as shown on Exhibit 'J the following dutie A. Serve as Escr

ing duties, the City Treasurer shall receive the SECTION 12. The Pay Plan for the Transitional staff specific to the ITC Grant Funded Project salary as defined in Exhibit "H' employees does not have any changes and SECTION 13. CITY CLERK – DUTIES The incumbent City Clerk is hereby assigned

SECTION 15. Prior compensation allocations, agreements, retention incentive payments and other benefits, monetary and otherwise, previously accorded to or payable to employees of the City in prior years pursuant to agreements with employees in accordance with meet and confer law, or otherwise, shall be continued in full force and effect and accorded and paid to the respective employees as though fully set forth in the herein ordinance, except insofar as such benefits or prior provisions are expressly repealed or amended by the herein ordinance or through negotiations with various bargaining units. SECTION 16. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance and to its approval by the City Council and shall cause the same to be published in accordance with the City Charter, and thirty days from the final passage and adoption, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect. INTRODUCED THIS DAY OF 2024 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF 2024 James T. Butts, Jr., Mayor ATTEST:

THOUSANDS



(ITC) GRANT FUNDED TRANSITIONAL POINTMENTS AND REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES OF THE CITY IN CONFLICT OR AT VARIANCE HERE-WITH; THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The following schedules of pay range assignments, special compensation provisions, conditions of employment and employee benefits are hereby established and shall be paid and implemented for the various designated officers, employees and positions in the service of the City of Inglewood. SECTION 2. Salary adjustment criteria for all pay plans shall be as follows:

A. Internal classification relationships

B. Total compensation analysis

C. Labor market conditions

D. Financial condition of the City

E. Cost of living analysis SECTION 3. The Pay Plan for Part-Time/Hourly

employees does not have any changes and should read as shown on Exhibit 'A':

General Management and Professional employees, exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should read as

shown on Exhibit 'D'; SECTION 7. The Pay Plan for the Police Civilian Management employees, exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should read as shown on Exhibit 'E' SECTION 8. The Pay Plan for Police Officers (Swom) and Police Management (Swom), both exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should read as shown on Exhibit 'F

SECTION 9. The Pay Plan for Executive Employees, exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should read as shown on Fxhibit 'G'

SECTION 10. The Pay Plan for the Elected Officials, exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should read as shown on Exhibit 'H':

SECTION 11. The Pay Plan for the Permanent Part-Time employees, exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should in connection with the purchase or sale of real property;

B. Serve as the Secretary of the City's Permits and Licenses Committee; C. Serve as the Secretary of the City's

Investment Committee:

C. Serve as Director of the City Clerk's Department; and

D. Serve as a member of the City's Liability Insurance Claims Committee. As full remuneration for performing the foregoing duties, the City Clerk shall receive the salary a defined in Exhibit "H," along with all other apnlicable benefits contained within the Inglewood kecutive Organization (IEO) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

SECTION 14. CITY TREASURER - DUTIES The incumbent City Treasurer is hereby assigned the following duties:

A. Serve as a member of the City's Investment Committee; and

B. Other duties as assigned in the Inglewood Municipal Code and City Charter. As full remuneration for performing the forego-

Aisha Thompson, City Clerk Inglewood Daily News Pub. 3/14, 3/21/24

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Violet

Kitten Rescue rescues cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Most live in our volunteers' homes and those volunteers foster them until we can find permanent homes for them. Young or old, calico or Siamese, we care for orphaned and abandoned kittens that need to be bottle-fed around the clock, moms with litters, cats that need socialization, and sick or injured animals. When they are finally ready for their forever home, we will help match you with the purr-fect one. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

Blue, a sweet grey-white boy, and Graycie with her beautiful tabby markings, just want a place in your heart and by your side. These kittens like to play all day. Blue, confident, playful, and outgoing, loves to get pets and hugs. Graycie, sweet and affectionate, is bonded to her brother. Both love other cats and children. Since they are still young, they would do best in a home with another friendly cat or preferably, be adopted together. They have a moderate energy level for kittens their age and also take naps during their play time. They love scratching posts and cat trees. Graycie and Blue will steal your heart with their soft meows. They are very curious kittens and will want to explore your home quickly together. These furry siblings are ready for their forever home.

Lexie is the little teddy bear of the cat world. At 10 years old, Lexie may have a few years under her belt, but her sweet and



Seraphina

gentle demeanor will bring you joy for years to come. While Lexie may initially hide, give her time to warm up to you, and you will be rewarded with a loving companion who enjoys nothing more than a good head scratch and a tasty treat. Lexie's ideal home would be a quiet and doting environment where she can feel safe and secure. Once Lexie trusts you, she is a loyal companion who adores being showered with affection. Sweet Lexie came to us declawed and defanged (the removal of her canine teeth) after her original owner passed away. Lexie has been patiently waiting for her forever home for at least 5 years, and she truly deserves a place where she can bask in undivided attention and give it back to you in turn. Lexie gets along well with everyone who respects her need for space. She should be the only cat in the home so she can finally revel in the attention she deserves. If you are looking for a furry friend who will steal your heart with her sweetness and charm, come meet Lexie today and see why she is the cat you have been waiting for.

Atom, his brother, Dalton, and siblings were orphaned and rescued at six weeks old. Atom has a funny, cute personality. He is quite literally a little shadow; always following his foster mom around the house from one room to the next. He can be vocal when he wants attention from his human. Some cats are treat or play-motivated, Atom is very human attention-motivated. A typical day with Atom includes lounging and napping all day next to wherever you are spending time. If the opportunity arises, he can be found napping on top of foster mom's legs. He also gets short bursts of energy especially if he sees floss; then it is game over for the floss! He has taken a liking to a fellow foster sibling, so Atom would be best suited in a home with another "sibling" to call his own.

Seraphina is a loving and sweet girl who will want to sleep on your bed and be around you. She is a striking beauty with soulful eyes. She was not around other cats before, therefore Seraphina would be good as an only cat or with a cat who has a mellow demeanor. She is used to a small friendly dog in her home. This lovely kitty would settle well into almost any family. She is playful, purs almost all the time and loves to have her head scratched.. Please consider making this gentle girl a part of your forever family.

Violet was unfortunately abandoned in a carrier outside our facility. Kitten Rescue immediately took her in as we cannot resist a pretty face. Violet is a somewhat temperamental gal. The multi-cat environment of our sanctuary is not the ideal situation for her as she tends to get over-stimulated by all the cats running around. She would prefer to be the only cat in the household where she can be in charge of her own kingdom. Violet needs a very special home with experienced cat people who will understand her needs, overlook her



Atom

"cattitude" and admire her beauty from afar. She is a sassy gal with unpredictable behavior, however we believe Violet will thrive in the right home — a peaceful palace for this beautiful queen.

These cats and kittens 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 to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www. kittenrescue.org.

The donations and support we receive from individuals like you, who share our love and commitment to helping cats and kittens in Los Angeles, are the sole reason we are able to do what we do. We are grateful for your financial help. By making even a small donation today, you can touch the lives of the many deserving, wonderful animals in our care. There are many ways you can donate and help, and every dollar means so much. Kitten Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 3519 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039.

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





Graycie (left) and Blue