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## Santa Claus is Coming to Town



Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate this year's Angel Tree Lighting in Lawndale. We hope you all had a fantastic time and will have a wonderful rest of the holiday season. Photo courtesy City of Lawndale.

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### Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
63°/50°



**Saturday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
62°/51°



**Sunday**  
Cloudy  
61°/51°



## Who is the Man in that Banner?

By Ron Sokol

Military banners honoring those who have served proudly adorned a portion of Hawthorne, in and around City Hall, from Memorial Day through Veteran's Day. The banners will return next year (and probably more will be present). They are prominent, attractive, and impressive.

Each banner has a name, face, and military identification. It is one way of saying "thank you" and sharing their dedication with those here and who visit our community.

A number of the banners ran along Hawthorne Boulevard. I was walking there a little while ago. A young boy with his mother pointed to one of the banners and asked: "Who is that man?" His mom said: "That gentleman became a Colonel in the Marine Corps... that's a big deal!" The boy walked a little closer to the banner, looked up, and saluted.

The fellow in the banner is Anthony G. Waite. One of his grandsons lives in Hawthorne. He and his brother, who lives nearby in El Segundo, sponsored the tribute. These banners came about in large part through the continued efforts of Air Force retiree Faye Johnson, who has just been elected to the Hawthorne City Council. Clearly, service can be a lifetime dedication for some.

But who the heck is Colonel Anthony G. Waite? Who is that man there with that very serious look? As with the other banners, each has a story. Perhaps I can tell you about them over time, but more banners are anticipated, so I may not have enough time to uncover all the stories. If so, it certainly is worthwhile to take notice and admire.

Anthony G. Waite, Jr., aka Tony, was born in Chicago in 1929. He is very alive and well with us today, along with five grown children (three girls, two boys), six grandchildren (two girls, four boys), and, to date, three great-grandchildren (all boys). His

parents had interesting lineage; his dad was Lithuanian, mom was Italian. Tony joined the Naval Reserve as a senior in high school and was on active duty for three years. After high school, he started at DePaul University and remained at home, but after evaluating his options, he found his way to Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. There was a good teacher-to-student ratio there, and it was affordable. He also could live right on campus. This young man was growing up.

Atchison, Kansas, was (and still is) a modest town, but as fate would have it, Tony is going to meet a young woman there ("a farm girl") named Laura. They will be married and, so far, have enjoyed seventy-three years together. (Let me just pause a moment – wow, *seventy-three years*; that might qualify for its own banner!)

It is challenging, if not remarkable, to become a Marine Colonel. To get there takes time, dedication, hard work, determination, resiliency, and ultimately the decision is made by others. Serving in the Corps often means quite a bit of travel. Over Tony's twenty-six-plus years as a Marine, he was moved – which means his family very often was moved as well:

"Well, you would have three years in a location, and you'd get two to three months' notice before being moved. The Marine Corps was looking for people when I joined. This is one of the reasons why, after college, I decided to enroll in the Officer Candidate program. I saw a good opportunity and was commissioned as a second Lieutenant in September 1951. Laura and I were married not long after. Places, where we lived, included

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Tony and Laura Waite, 73 years. Photo provided by Ron Sokol.

# Entertainment

## Check It Out

### Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir paired with A Rover's Story by Jasmine Warga

By Cathie Hinkle, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

*Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir opens with main character Ryland Grace waking up from...something. He does not know where he is, his name, or why there are scary metallic robot arms looming above him. While investigating his small cabin he sees two additional people in beds next to him and they are in much worse shape than he is, "Time to get to know my fellow patients. I don't know who I am or why I'm here, but at least I'm not alone--aaaand they're dead."

The book is set in such a way that the reader experiences Grace's suppressed memories at the same time he does. This makes the book super satisfying and brings so much more substance to the story. Many of these memories include a character named Stratt who oversees Project Hail Mary. She is a force to be reckoned with and one of my favorite characters as well.

Rocky, a robot, is introduced to the main character, Ryland Grace, as a blip on Grace's screen. When Grace discovers Rocky an unlikely relationship forms and honestly my heart just melted when Rocky uses jazz hands as part of communicating. Rocky and Grace are perfect together. An odd couple that quickly bond and impact the reader as well.

Tears, pain, joy, and all along the reader is right there hoping and wondering where the trajectory path is going to end up. You do not need to be a fan of sci-fi to enjoy this

book. It is extremely easy to read, lots of witty dialogue that not only hooks you but stays with you long after the book is finished.

A great pairing for middle-graders to read while adults are enjoying *Project Hail Mary* is *A Rover's Story* by Jasmine Warga.

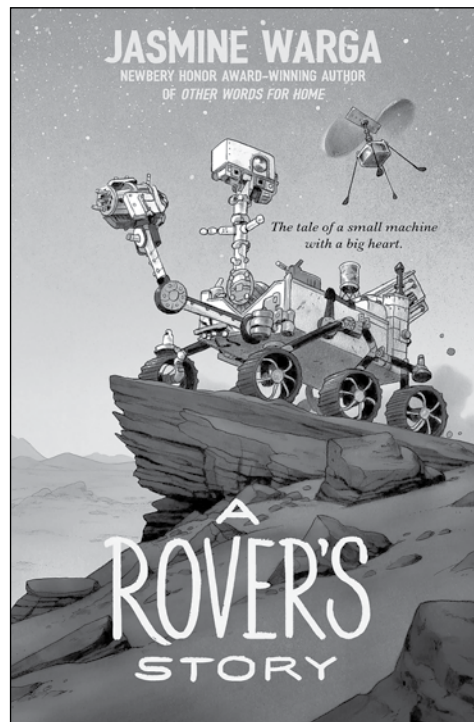
*A Rover's Story* covers Resilience, (Res for short) the name of the Rover that is sent to Mars and aspires to live up to the name 'Resilience.'

The book is told from the perspective of Resilience as it starts learning about its mission and communicating with Journey, another Rover that is in the same facility and has a bit of an attitude.

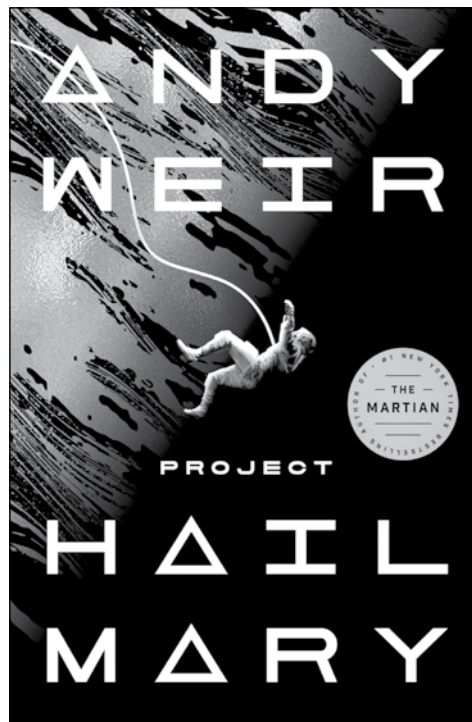
There is also correspondence that spans years between Raina's daughter, Sophie, and Resilience in diary form. Only the reader sees these letters, and it makes the book so much more personal. Raina is one of the scientists working on the project. Her daughter, Sophie, at first is very upset that the project is taking her mom away from her. But as the project progresses, we see Sophie's reaction change as well.

When Res and Fly, a small drone helicopter that accompanies Res, land on Mars there is much celebration, and they head out on their mission; retrieve Courage- another rover who went offline, and to find an amazing sample so they will need to be returned to Earth. They have another helper that joins the team, 'Guardian' a satellite that gives the

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A Rover's Story by Jasmine Warga



Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir

## Film Review

### The Room Next Door Offers a Bold Statement on Life and Death

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Pedro Almodóvar's English-language feature debut is a stylish albeit strained saga of reconnection amid tragedy. Based on the novel *What Are You Going Through* by Sigrid Nunez, *The Room Next Door* gives glimpses of strength in its beautiful production design and enviable wardrobes. Still, strong visual aesthetics ultimately don't make up for a soft script. Even Tilda Swinton and Julianne Moore's star power can't stop this drama from nearly flatlining.

Ingrid (Moore) is a best-selling author whose career is flourishing, as evidenced by her sold-out book signing event. She gets a sobering reality check after learning that her once-close friend Martha (Swinton) is in the late stages of cancer. Despite not seeing each

other in some time, Ingrid feels called to visit Martha in the hospital. Ingrid's presence is the greatest gift to Martha, who welcomes her back into her life with open arms.

We learn that Ingrid and Martha were colleagues-turned-friends from when they worked for the same NYC magazine. Their lives eventually led each down a different path. Ingrid pursued writing and Martha became an on-the-ground war correspondent. The women were gradually separated by circumstance, until now. Perhaps it's Martha's persuadable personality, or maybe it's Ingrid's desire to please, but the women quickly become inseparable. Martha appreciates this quality time, and eventually asks Ingrid the most unexpected yet important question of the relatively short time she has left: will she accompany Martha upstate and keep her company until she decides to end her life?

It's a bizarre situation that Almodóvar infuses dark humor into to relieve the grief. Ingrid agrees to Martha's final wish, despite her obvious and repeated statement that she's

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The Room Next Door, courtesy Sony Pictures Classics



Morgan Rojas

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# Hawthorne Press Tribune

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## Cash, the Cougar, Had an PAWesome Time at Centinela Valley's Winter Wonderland



Cash got to visit our top notch academies, programs, Community Schools, and Food Services. Then, he took some photo-ops with admin and board members. Have a wonderful Holiday Season. Photo courtesy Hawthorne High School.

### Community Briefs

#### SBWIB Hosts Delegation from South Korea

The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) proudly hosted a distinguished delegation from the Human Resources Development Service of Korea (HRDK) on December 16, 2024. The delegation, consisting of 11 officials and representatives responsible for administering and implementing Korea's National Competency Standards (NCS)-based training programs, visited SBWIB as part of their tour of the Western United States to gain insights into U.S. vocational education and workforce development systems.

The meeting, led by Jan Vogel, Executive Director for SBWIB, provided an opportunity for both organizations to share best practices, innovative strategies, and insights into workforce development. Topics discussed included:

#### Vocational Education and Training Systems:

An exploration of SBWIB's innovative workforce training models, including work-based learning and apprenticeship programs.

#### Training and Certification Frameworks:

Insights into SBWIB's employer-driven approach to certifications and career readiness, highlighting how industry-recognized credentials are incorporated into its programs.

#### Workforce Development Strategies:

Discussions on recruiting and retaining diverse talent, including strategies for underserved communities and wraparound services.

#### Technology Integration in Vocational Education:

A showcase of the SBWIB's regional training provider directory called I-Train and the SBWIB's processes for main-

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#### Celebrate the Holiday Spirit at the City of Hawthorne's Festival and Toy Giveaway

Hawthorne's Holiday Festival and Toy Giveaway will take place on Friday, Dec. 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hawthorne City Hall. The event will feature photos with Santa, carnival games, food trucks, a car show and more. Admission is free and open to all Hawthorne community members.

"This event embodies the joy, generosity and unity that make Hawthorne special," said Community Services Manager Kywana Bowie. "We're proud to provide a space where families can connect, residents can bond and every child can experience the magic of the season."

Admission is free and open to all Hawthorne

community members. Registration is required, and at this time, all registration slots have been filled. As part of the festivities, a toy giveaway will be held for children aged 0 to 15. Each child must be registered and present at the event to receive a toy.

Please be advised that photography and video recording by City staff will take place during the event.

Celebrate the holiday spirit with family, friends and coworkers at these upcoming Hawthorne events. For additional information, contact the Community Services Department at (310) 349-2910.

— Provided by the City of Hawthorne •



South Bay Workforce Investment Board hosts delegation from South Korea for knowledge exchange on Workforce Development on December 16, 2024.



#### Herald Publications Holiday Schedule

Our offices will be closed the following days for the holidays.

Tuesday, December 24 | Wednesday, December 25 | Thursday, December 26  
Tuesday, December 31 | Wednesday, January 1 | Thursday, January 2

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## Happy Holidays from Our Lawndale Schools



Dale, the Cardinal, and Leu, the Olympian, had a great time celebrating the holidays with the Centinela Valley Family at the Community Schools Winter Wonderland. Photo courtesy Lawndale High School.

### Waite

from front page

Virginia, South Carolina, Washington D.C., and California; I was sent to Korea, Japan, and Vietnam; we had time in Honolulu (the

kids loved that, let me say this about that), and then back to California. When we settled in Orange County here, and I was offered one of two choices elsewhere, both good, both very tempting, I realized that I have two loves in my life: The service to the country on the one hand and my wonderful wife and family on the other. The travel, all that upheaval, had just become too hard for them, so I retired... Twenty-six years in, twenty-nine years counting my three in the Naval Reserve."

Interesting to hear a tough military man get sentimental about the choice to retire. His voice cracked a bit as he recounted the decision to stand down, particularly when he mentioned. "I realized I have two loves in my life..."

Tony served well, including as a rifle company commander, as head of the barracks ceremonial post, in logistics including supply operations, and as ground control intercept operator and radar. When in Washington D.C. part of his role was at the White House itself, including the inauguration of President Lyndon Johnson.

"Actually, to give you the full scoop, I got notice as I was finishing college that I was going to be inducted into the Army as a private. I'm thinking to myself, well, I have a Bachelor's Degree. So, I decided to go to Kansas City and look over all that was available, and I am very glad that I did. Serving in the military can be challenging, you know, every job has its difficulties. There is the traveling and the demands made on you, but you learn a great amount of information and detail, and they give back a lot. The Marines

had the best opportunity as I saw it. And you know, my health insurance, benefits, all the information that I was presented, how I was treated, being able to retire, these are all so important. I also got to stand up for my country. I have told you many times just how much I love this country. So I'd do it all over again if I had the chance. Yes, sir, I'd do it all over again."

Tony would have been done with the Marine Corps after three years, but applied to make it a full-on career. When he applied, there were over one thousand applicants, out of which just two hundred fifty to three hundred were selected for regular commission. In retrospect, he was just beginning his path. To be promoted over time, to reach each

of those roles, to undertake all that travel, tumult, and adjustments, to one distant day be brought into the head office and told, "Congratulations, you're now a Colonel..." is truly impressive. A journey indeed.

"A General may run things, but let me be clear, Colonels run the Marine Corps."

I did not mention that Colonel Waite talks with a great deal of vigor. He has a voice you can hear from across the room. That, then, is the man in the banner. Proud. Still truly fierce. In sum, An American who salutes the flag and, in turn, who we salute.

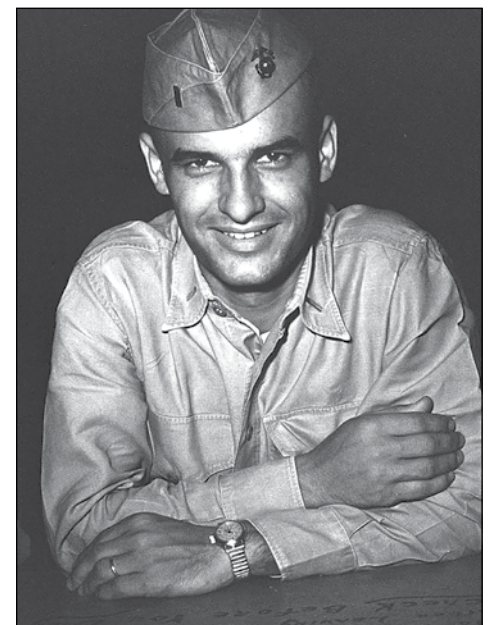
This gentleman just happens to be my father-in-law. If you give me a moment, I will collect myself, stand below his banner, stand up very tall, and salute him as well. •



The Banner. Photos provided by Ron Sokol.



Tony with great-grandchild Jared.



Lookin' good, sir!

# Inglewood News

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## Celebrating the Christmas Season in District 4



Councilwoman Dionne Faulk brought the holiday cheer with her annual Darby Dixon Toy Giveaway. Seeing the smiles on our youth's faces truly warms the heart. Happy Holidays, Inglewood. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood.

## Seniors

### Simple Tips to Help Prevent Gerd from Spoiling Your Holiday Meals

(BPT) - With the holidays come many festive, food-centric celebrations, making it a great time to be aware of food-related health conditions that can affect your ability to enjoy the holidays. As you break bread with friends and family, there's a good chance you might overindulge, which can cause acid reflux and heartburn. Some heartburn after eating a heavy meal is not uncommon. However, if you regularly experience persistent acid reflux even after returning to your normal eating habits, you may be dealing with something more serious: gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).

GERD is one of the most prevalent gastrointestinal (GI) diseases, with approximately 1 in 5 U.S. adults living with this condition. Depending on the severity, GERD can cause heartburn, regurgitation, difficulty eating and drinking and damage to the esophageal lining, and may limit your social and physical activities.

There are two main types of GERD people can develop. About 30% (or roughly 20 million Americans) suffer from Erosive GERD, also referred to as erosive esophagitis. Erosive GERD occurs when stomach acid damages the lining of the esophagus.

The other main type - and the largest subset of this prevalent GI disease - is Non-Erosive GERD, which affects about 45 million U.S. adults. People with Non-Erosive GERD may experience reflux-related symptoms, such as heartburn and regurgitation, but no acid-related damage to the esophagus.

Without effective management, uncontrolled reflux can lead to serious complications and burdensome symptoms

The International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD), an organization created to inform, assist and support people affected by GI disorders, recommends these helpful tips to manage your acid reflux and relieve heartburn during the holidays and beyond.

Not all foods cause GERD, but some foods and drinks may trigger or worsen GERD symptoms. These might include:

- High-fat foods
- Chocolate
- Peppermint
- Onions
- Citrus and tomato products
- Caffeine
- Carbonated beverages

GERD food triggers vary from person to person. Start with this list and keep a journal of other foods and drinks that exacerbate your acid reflux. Strangely enough, non-mint gum can help manage your GERD symptoms. Chewing gum can increase saliva production and reduce the amount of acid reflux.

Alcohol can irritate and weaken your lower esophageal sphincter, setting off reflux symptoms. While this doesn't happen to everyone, it may be best to pass on wine or spiked eggnog during large family feasts.

Don't slump at the dinner table! While eating and after the holiday meal, sit up straight. If you can, take a short walk after dinner to encourage gastric juices to flow down instead of up.

It may be tempting to take a nap after a large holiday meal. However, when you lie down, your lower esophageal sphincter has trouble preventing stomach contents from traveling up the esophagus. Avoid lying down for at least two hours after eating a full meal to help avoid triggering GERD.

In addition to these steps you can take to help manage GERD symptoms this holiday season, there are also several medication options available, including antacids, histamine-2 receptor antagonists (H2RAs), proton pump inhibitors (PPIs), and a new class of treatment called potassium competitive acid blockers (PCABs). To learn more about GERD and treatment options, visit [aboutgerd.org](http://aboutgerd.org). © 2024 Phathom Pharmaceuticals. All rights reserved. •



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MARION LENOIR AKA MARION HARRIS  
CASE NO. 24STPB12236**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARION LENOIR AKA MARION HARRIS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TERRAINE LENOIR in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TERRAINE LENOIR 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: 01/23/25 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition,

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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 TERRAINE LENOIR 11703 ARDATH AVE HAWTHORNE CA 90250 12/19, 12/26/24, 1/2/25 CNS-3878612# Hawthorne Press Tribune on 12/19, 12/26/24, 1/2/25

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)  
CITY OF HAWTHORNE  
PY25-26 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Programs**

Program Description: The City of Hawthorne invites eligible applicants, including nonprofit organizations, Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs), for-profit developers, and other entities, to submit applications for projects that meet the requirements of the CDBG and/or HOME programs. Priority for funding will be given to those applicants that address one of the Strategic Plan goals included in the City's Consolidated Plan. Please note, the City is currently in the process of developing its 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and all activities funded under this NOFA must ultimately conform to the Strategic Plan goals included in this plan. How to Apply: As of the date of this publication, applications may be completed online at <https://portal.neighborhoodsoftware.com/MDG->

HAWTHORNECA/Participant. Applications must be submitted through the City's online submission portal, Neighborly, by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 2025. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. The City has included an instructional guide for applicant registration and the submission process through the Neighborly system on the City's website <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/housing/cdbg>. Applicants are advised to review the application carefully and contact the City's staff with any questions or technical issues before submitting their applications. The City reserves the right to modify the amount and allocation of funds, to reject any or all applications, to waive any minor irregularities or deficiencies in the applications, and to request additional information or clarification from the applicants. NOFA Workshop: The City will be conducting a NOFA Technical Assistance Workshop on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. via Microsoft Teams, to provide information and guidance on the application process within the Neighborly system, eligibility criteria, evaluation factors, and reporting requirements. Attendance at the workshop is strongly encouraged, but not mandatory, for interested applicants. Please email [rbridges@mdg-ldm.com](mailto:rbridges@mdg-ldm.com) to RSVP for the workshop and to ensure you receive the invitation to the meeting. City Contact: Should you have any questions regarding this NOFA, please contact Kimberly Mack, Housing Director, via email at [krmack@cityofhawthorne.org](mailto:krmack@cityofhawthorne.org). Published: December 12, 2024 (Hawthorne Press Tribune) Hawthorne Press Tribune on 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/24; 1/2, 1/9, 1/16/25

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
ALMA J. LYNTON, aka ALMA JESTINE LYNTON  
CASE NO. 24STPB13364**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ALMA J. LYNTON, aka ALMA JESTINE LYNTON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DAVID M. LYNTON, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DAVID M. LYNTON, JR. 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: JANUARY 10, 2025 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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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 EDWARD B. FISCHER, L.L.M. A Professional Law Corporation 459 West 4th St., San Bernardino, CA 92401 909-388-0050 Inglewood Daily News Pub. 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/24

**Order to Show Cause for Change of Name  
Case No. 24TRCP00450**

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES  
Petition of: LWIN SOE YAUNG and FLORY HLAING YAUNG on behalf of children for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner LWIN SOE YAUNG and FLORY HLAING YAUNG on behalf of children filing a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
HTET HTET HLAING SOE to JESSICA SOE YAUNG  
KYAW ZIN SOE to JAMES SOE YAUNG  
NAY YAN SOE to RANDY SOE YAUNG  
TINT TINT HLAING SOE to EVELYN SOE YAUNG  
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: 1/17/2025, Time: 9:30 AM., Dept.: 8, Room: 504  
The address of the court is: LA SUPERIOR COURT SOUTHWEST DISTRICT-INGLEWOOD COURTHOUSE ONE REGENT STREET INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301  
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: November 19, 2024 RONALD F. FRANK Judge of the Superior Court Lawndale Tribune PUB: 12/19, 12/26/24; 1/2, 1/9/25

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— Amanda Gorman  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



**AVISO DE DISPONIBILIDAD DE FONDOS (NOFA)  
CIUDAD DE HAWTHORNE  
Programas de Subvención en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) y de Asociaciones de Inversión en el Hogar (HOME) del AP25-26**

Descripción del programa: La Ciudad de Hawthorne se complace en anunciar la disponibilidad de fondos de la Subvención en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por sus siglas en inglés) y de Asociaciones de Inversión en el Hogar (HOME, por sus siglas en inglés) para el Año del Programa 2025-2026. Estos programas son financiados a través del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD, por sus siglas en inglés) y son administrados localmente por la Ciudad de Hawthorne para apoyar el desarrollo de viviendas asequibles, la presentación de servicios públicos, y otras actividades que beneficien principalmente a personas y vecindarios de ingresos bajos y moderados. Este Aviso de Disponibilidad de Fondos (NOFA, por sus siglas en inglés) cubre un período de un año para las actividades de CDBG y HOME que comenzarán el 1 de julio de 2025. Solicitantes Admisibles: La Ciudad de Hawthorne invita a los solicitantes admisibles, incluyendo organizaciones sin fines de lucro, Organizaciones para el Desarrollo de la Vivienda (CHDOs, por sus siglas en inglés), promotores con fines de lucro, y otras entidades, a presentar solicitudes para proyectos que cumplan con los requisitos de los programas de CDBG y HOME. Se dará prioridad para la financiación a aquellos solicitantes que aborden uno de los objetivos del Plan Estratégico incluidos en el Plan Consolidado de la Ciudad. Tenga en cuenta que la Ciudad se encuentra actualmente en el proceso de desarrollar su Plan Consolidado de 2025-2029 y todas las actividades financiadas en virtud de esta NOFA deben ajustarse en última instancia a los objetivos del Plan Estratégico incluidos en este plan. Como Presentar la Solicitud: Apartir de la fecha

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de esta publicación, las solicitudes se pueden completar en línea en <https://portal.neighborhoodsoftware.com/MDG-HAWTHORNECA/Participant>. Las solicitudes se deben presentar a través del portal de presentación en línea de la ciudad, Neighborly, antes de las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 24 de enero de 2025. Las solicitudes presentadas tarde o incompletas no serán aceptadas. La Ciudad ha incluido una guía instructiva para el registro de solicitantes y el proceso de presentación a través del sistema Neighborly en el sitio web de la Ciudad <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/housing/cdbg>. Se aconseja a los solicitantes que revisen cuidadosamente la solicitud y que se pongan en contacto con el personal de la Ciudad para cualquier pregunta o problema técnico antes de presentar sus solicitudes. La Ciudad reserva el derecho de modificar la cantidad y la asignación de los fondos, de rechazar alguna o todas las solicitudes, de denunciar a cualquier irregularidad o deficiencia menor en las solicitudes, y de solicitar información adicional o aclaraciones a los solicitantes. Taller sobre la NOFA: La Ciudad llevará a cabo un Taller Técnico sobre la NOFA el jueves 9 de enero de 2025, a las 10:00 a.m. a través de Microsoft Teams, para proporcionar información y orientación sobre el proceso de solicitud dentro del sistema Neighborly, criterios de elegibilidad, factores de evaluación y requisitos de presentación de informes. La asistencia al taller es muy recomendable, aunque no es obligatorio, para los solicitantes interesados. Envíe un correo electrónico a [rbridges@mdg-ldm.com](mailto:rbridges@mdg-ldm.com) para confirmar su asistencia al taller y asegurarse de recibir la invitación a la reunión. Contacto de la ciudad: Si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a este NOFA, por favor, póngase en contacto con Kimberly Mack, Directora de Programas de Vivienda, por correo electrónico en [krmack@cityofhawthorne.org](mailto:krmack@cityofhawthorne.org). Publicado: 12 de diciembre de 2024 (Hawthorne Press Tribune) Hawthorne Press Tribune on 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/24; 1/2, 1/9, 1/16/25

**Order to Show Cause for Change of Name  
Case No. 24TRCP00449**

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES  
Petition of: HAUNG MAIN KHUN by his father T Khun Soi and his mother Iris Young Khun for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner HAUNG MAIN KHUN by his father T Khun Soi and his mother Iris Young Khun filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
HAUNG MAIN KHUN to MORGAN HPUKJAWNG KHUN  
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: 1-17-2025, 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: November 19, 2024 Judge David K Reinert Judge of the Superior Court Lawndale Tribune: 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/24

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**COMPETING NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
JOSEFINA OROZCO  
CASE NO. 24STPB11934**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LEO OROZCO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LEO OROZCO 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: 12/27/2024 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 KEVIN J. QUOCK, ESQ. QUOCK LAW FIRM 6080 Center Drive, Suite 600 Los Angeles, California, 90045 310-348-8162 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/24, 1/2/25

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
DAVID WAYNE NUTT  
CASE NO. 24STPB11803**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DAVID WAYNE NUTT. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANGELICA C. NUTT in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANGELICA C. NUTT 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: January 21, 2025 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 KEVIN J. QUOCK, ESQ. QUOCK LAW FIRM 6080 Center Drive, Suite 600 Los Angeles, California, 90045 310-348-8162 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/24, 1/2/25

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- **Step 1:** Heat the oven to 400°F. Lightly grease 24 (3-inch) muffin-pan cups.
- **Step 2:** Beat the eggs, picante sauce, flour and chili powder in a medium bowl with a fork or whisk. Stir in the cheese and onion.
- **Step 3:** Spoon about 1 tablespoon cheese mixture into each muffin-pan cup. Bake for 10 minutes or until the bites are golden brown. Serve warm or at room temperature with additional picante sauce.

Send us a photo and recipe of your favorite dish. We'd love to share it with the community. Send to: [web@heraldpublications.com](mailto:web@heraldpublications.com)

## Check It Out

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pair lots of information, some not wanted.

The communication between Res and Fly is full of emotion and kindness. They want to be successful, but they also have so many insecurities. Res asks lots of questions, takes beautiful pictures of space to send back to Earth and wants so badly to return to Earth and make Raina proud.

The story shifts when Sophie writes a letter to Res stating that she is angry because her mom is sick. Like really sick. At this same point other dramatic events transpire that have the reader flipping pages to find out what happens.

There is space drama, dust storms and commands from earth that are completely ignored. Through the entire story the only thing Res wants is to be important, successful and to not be forgotten. It is a story full of science and heart.

You can check out this book and other sci-fi books at El Segundo Public Library. •



Cathie Hinkle

## Film Review

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“terrified of death”. The house upstate is gorgeous and, ironically, beaming with life due to its proximity to nature. The film’s second half takes place primarily in this architecturally stunning wonderland that borders the dimension between life and death.

Tilda Swinton gives a staggering performance as Martha. She comes alive as she exaggeratedly retells stories from her deathbed, which usually includes flashbacks and (frankly unnecessary) reenactments. Swinton embodies Martha’s vulnerability so delicately that it’s hard to look away anytime she is on screen. I wish I could say the same about Julianne Moore’s Ingrid, although that’s not entirely her fault. Ingrid is written so one-dimensionally and flat, there isn’t much for Moore to work with until the film’s end. Ingrid acts primarily as a sounding board and even therapist for Martha. She is never given a personality of her own.

The biggest question that is never really answered is why Ingrid feels the need to

put her life on pause while she essentially acts as Martha’s hospice BFF. Her career is taking off and it can be argued that, while it’s incredibly generous to step away to care for a loved one, the two women hadn’t been close in years. Decades even. The motivation is never fully revealed.

Fans of Almodóvar will be pleased to know that his signature style of bold colors and breathtaking visuals are all over *The Room Next Door*. The color red is nearly in every scene, whether it be a car, coat, purse, or lipstick. When we first meet both women, Ingrid wears a bright red sweater. Martha is dressed in a muted red top. Their varying shades of red, the color of passion and vitality, seem to ultimately foreshadow their fate.

*The Room Next Door* is not Almodóvar’s finest work, but it offers a unique perspective on an unconventional life journey. The film’s message of accepting and living with tragedy is a very personal one, I’m sure it will resonate differently with everyone who views it. •

## SBWIB

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taining a properly vetted and qualified list for the public to access training options that lead to industry recognized credentials and jobs.

**Public-Private Partnerships:** A focus on SBWIB’s collaborative approach with industry leaders to bridge skill gaps and create tailored training opportunities.

The delegation’s visit highlighted areas of mutual interest and opportunities for collaboration between the two organizations. The Human Resources Development Service of Korea shared details about their National Competency Standards (NCS), a comprehensive framework defining the skills, knowledge, and attitudes required for success in specific jobs across industries. This system mirrors SBWIB’s commitment to aligning workforce training with employer needs.

Jan Vogel, who led the discussions, commented, “We are honored to host the HRDK delegation and exchange ideas on workforce

development. This meeting reaffirms the importance of international collaboration in addressing the evolving demands of the global economy. By sharing best practices, we can create more inclusive and effective systems to empower our workforce.”

The delegation expressed their appreciation for SBWIB’s innovative programs and discussed potential avenues for continued knowledge exchange and collaboration. Both parties emphasized the value of learning from each other’s experiences to enhance workforce readiness and career development in their respective countries.

This visit marks another milestone in SBWIB’s ongoing commitment to fostering partnerships that drive workforce innovation and support economic growth. For more information about SBWIB and its programs, visit [www.sbwib.org](http://www.sbwib.org). Provided by South Bay Workforce Investment Board •



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As a volunteer, your small acts of kindness can help transform the world for so many cats and kittens. Kitten Rescue operates solely on the time, energy, and dedication of our generous volunteers. In fact, Kitten Rescue could not survive without the help of our volunteers! We have many volunteer opportunities and ways you can get involved. Training can be provided. Look at the volunteer opportunities on our website; not all opportunities involve kitty care. If you have experience in any of these areas or would like to gain experience, we would love to have you as part of our Kitten Rescue team!

**Linc** is a delightful kitty with a zest for life that is simply contagious. His playful and energetic nature ensures there is never a dull moment around him. He is a cat who will follow you



Daphne

around, eager to participate in whatever you are doing. Linc is part of a bonded pair with his brother Pete. Linc is the brave big brother and Pete is happy to follow Linc's lead. Linc and Pete's friendly demeanor and humorous antics will surely bring joy to any home. If you would love a pair who will not only keep you entertained but also be your loyal friends, Linc and Pete are the ones for you.

**Daphne** is a beautiful girl with character and energy. She is always the first to greet her foster in the morning and is the most playful and social of her litter. A very special trait of Daphne is that she loves dogs. If you have a dog in your home, Daphne would be an excellent choice as she is not only socialized with dogs but likes to play and snuggle with them. Daphne is also friendly with other cats and humans and cannot wait to make your home brighter with her presence. As a social butterfly, Daphne must be adopted into a home with another animal and would love to be adopted with one of her siblings, Audrey or Magnolia.

**Cami** is a kitten with a heart full of joy. Her sweetness radiates in every interaction, winning over everyone she meets. She is not only sweet; she is also incredibly friendly. She is quick to make friends, always ready to share a purr or a playful swat. Cami's playful nature is infectious, making every day a fun adventure. She is also a comedian at heart with her funny antics bringing laughter to all. Along with her youthful energy, she knows when it is time to

curl up for a cozy nap. Adopting Cami means welcoming a bundle of love and joy into your home and gaining a loyal companion who will fill your days with laughter and play. Cami is ready to share her love with a family that will cherish her forever.

**Spunky** came to Kitten Rescue a feral along with her mom Fluffy. He was rescued from a parking lot and lived at a cat boarding facility until the boarding facility closed. Although he is not the most social of boys, Spunky has great potential. When it is calm at the sanctuary, he comes down for pets and when he gets attached to certain people, Spunky likes to follow them around. Our sweet boy gets along with the other cats and even has his own special crew of besties including Nubbins and Cabbage. Sometimes an older cat will show him how to be a cat as Spunky can be timid. This gorgeous boy is starting to turn it around, so if you will patient with him, Spunky would love the chance to share your heart in his new fur-ever home.

**Panda** is a sweet guy who is ready to find his forever home. He has made great strides since finding freedom from the shelter in November on Giving Tuesday's "Clear the Shelter Day". Panda is a curious boy who seeks comfort under comfy blankets, often peeking out at you like a game of hide-and-seek. He is becoming more curious and social each day. He loves it when someone scratches behind his ears and will roll over for a belly



Spunky

rub too. Panda has even become comfortable enough to have his foster family pick him up to snuggle. Panda had been living with his sister, who has been adopted, so he is now looking for his own home. If you are ready to open your heart and home to Panda, he will love you forever for it.

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](http://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. •



Linc



Cami