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North Inglewood Post Office to Close Monday, Nov. 19



The North Inglewood Post Office, located at 811 N. La Brea Ave., will close effective Nov. 19 under Emergency Suspension procedures after the owner of the building notified the U.S. Postal Services (USPS) that they would not be renewing the lease. The current lease expires on Nov. 30, 2012. Photo courtesy of the United States Postal Service.

Council Approves Resolution to Implement Convenience Fee for Electronic Traffic Reports

By Cristian Vasquez

In a unanimous vote after a public hearing, members of the Inglewood City Council on Tuesday night adopted a resolution to implement a \$10 fee to generate electronic traffic collision reports. The resolution also approved an agreement with Crossroads Software to distribute the collision reports electronically and to obtain data collection capabilities.

"This will enable an Internet base and will allow for information to be forwarded in a more timely manner," Inglewood Police Chief Mark Fronterotta said. "This fee, the additional \$10, is generally paid by insurance companies when they inquire about reports. There is no additional cost and it is compatible with our system."

Based on the resolution, the \$10 fee would only be imposed on insurance companies, law offices and any other third party seeking reports on behalf of the clients they represent. Such agencies prefer using electronic reports because those expedite the process in comparison to a written request processed by a Records Division staff member. However, some residents voiced their opposition to a new fee.

"I think that any time we add another fee, I have to tell you that is why we passed UUT [Utility Users Tax]; that is why we passed the half-percent sales tax and that is why we pay extra dollars and yet it seems that every single opportunity that is presented, we figure some way to get the residents to pay more fees," Inglewood resident Diane Sambrano said. "At some point, we already paid enough fees. At some point, we paid more than most people will ever pay in fees. So every single solitary time that you bring up another fee, I am going to say enough already."

Currently the police department uses a system described as outdated and based on some homegrown writing techniques. Due to the nature of the system, it is currently not possible to retrieve traffic collision reports electronically. Furthermore, the system does not automatically generate statistics for internal and external data reporting and such functions must currently be done manually by staff in the Records Division. The process to retrieve such reports has been extremely time-consuming

for the department, as well as costly.

In adopting resolution, the Council also approved an agreement with Crossroads Software, a California-based software developer that specializes in database management solutions. "This software is unique within itself because it allows for the collection of that data and the capability to upload information because right now we have to manually enter the information," Fronterotta said. "There are a number of other law enforcement agencies that are using this software. There are also other companies out there, but this one in particular has offered the software free and the capabilities of this particular software are unique in that it does have the ability to upload the information regarding traffic collisions."

The premiere software solution is called Traffic Collision Database and has been specifically designed for public safety agencies. The system supports direct uploads to regional and State law enforcement databases such as COPLINK, SWITTRS and Office of Traffic Safety. Several other providers offer similar services, but Crossroads Software is the only vendor the department found that can upload information from other law enforcement

databases.

Currently the fee for any citizen to obtain a traffic collision report is \$12.50. However, the new \$10 convenience will not apply to average citizens--hence not imposing any new fees on current residents.

That creates a situation where this is a real win-win for us," Fronterotta said. "For citizens that do come into the station to purchase a report, there is no increase in fees. Fees will remain the same. So this is really a win-win all around."

Law enforcement agencies that currently use the Crossroads Software can be found throughout California, Washington, Arizona and New Jersey, with most reporting improvements in their traffic reporting process. Department officials also expect that the new software's unique feature of uploading data to other law enforcement agencies will significantly reduce the amount of personnel time usually spent to create monthly, quarterly and annual reports from hours to a matter of minutes.

"As the Chief stated, this is at no cost to the City," Inglewood City Manager Artie Fields said. "Crossroads is just providing the services." •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Few Showers
66°/59°



Saturday

Few Showers
63°/58°



Sunday

Partly Cloudy
63°/56°



North Inglewood Post Office Loses Lease

Courtesy of USPS

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North Inglewood Postal Station Post Office Boxes will be relocated to the Hillcrest Station 300 E. Hillcrest Blvd., approximately 1.5 miles away. Post Office Box customers will retain their same Post Office Box number and ZIP code.

There are no delivery operations at North Inglewood Station so this location will have no impact on delivery service to Inglewood residents and businesses.

Nearby locations for USPS retail service

include Hillcrest Station and Westchester Station, 7381 La Tijera Blvd, both located 1.5 miles away from the North Inglewood Station. Other USPS locations and approved Postal providers can be found online at usps.com.

Today's expanded retail access provides a variety of convenient ways to take care of business. Customers can also go online to usps.com to buy stamps, hold mail when they are away, print shipping labels with postage, schedule a free package pick up and much more. Termination of a lease when suitable alternate quarters are not available, when the termination is sudden or unexpected, is considered a special circumstance and justifies an Emergency Suspension action under the Code of Federal Regulations Title 39 241.3. •

Police Reports

ROBBERY

Robbery 3300 W 139th St, Highway, Alley
Date/Time Reported Tue 10/23/12 09:14
Crime Occurred: Tue 10/23/12 08:15

Property Taken: white with black case
Robbery W 120th St/S Oxford Av Street,
Highway, alley

Date/Time Reported Tue 10/23/12 11:48
Crime Occurred: Tue 10/23/12 11:18

Property Taken: 1 brn canvas wallet with
cartoons on it and \$10.

Attempt Robbery W 119th St/S Atkinson
Av Street, Highway, alley

Date/Time Reported Tue 10/23/12 13:43
Crime Occurred: Tue 10/23/12 13:43

Robbery 3900 W Rosecrans Av Parking
Lot, Garage, Paid

Date/Time Reported Wed 10/24/12 19:25
Crime Occurred: Wed 10/24/12 19:25

Property Taken: yellow purse, California
ID card (Aijalon Morris), (2) Wells Fargo
bank cards (Aijalon Morris)

Robbery W 118th St/S Hawthorne Bl
Street, Highway, alley

Date/Time Reported Thu 10/25/12 12:39
Crime Occurred: Thu 10/25/12 12:39

Property Taken: white Apple Ipad touch
8GB

Robbery W 139th ST/S Yukon Av Street,
Highway, Alley

Date/Time Reported Thu 10/25/12 13:48
Crime Occurred: Thu 10/25/12 13:48

Property Taken: (1) gold chain with diamond
pen afixed to chain

BURGLARY

Res Burglary – Residential 3700 W. Imperial
Hwy House

Date/Time Reported Mon 10/22/12 14:20
Crime Occurred: Mon 10/22/12 09:15 To:
Mon 10/22/12 14:11

Property Taken: silver MacIntosh lap top
located on top of bed

Method of Entry: Pried

Res Burglary – Residential 5000 W 118th
St house

Date/Time Reported Mon 10/22/12 16:12
Crime Occurred: Mon 10/22/12 15:30 To:
Mon 10/22/12 15:45

Property Taken: square diamond gold band
ring, white gold band ring w/ 3 diamonds
embedded in it, white 12” pearl necklace,
gold 8” pearl necklace, 2 emerald rings

Method of Entry: Pried

Res Burglary – Residential 11700 S Oxford
Av Apartment/Condo

Date/Time Reported Mon 10/22/12 18:29
Crime Occurred: Sun 10/21/12 18:30 To:
Mon 10/22/12 08:00

Property Taken: 2 boxes of 20 piece
party sets (glasses/goblets), lg blk suitcases,
silverware sets

Method of Entry: Removed

Res Burglary – Residential 4300 W. 142nd
Street House

Date/Time Reported Tue 10/23/12 11:40

Crime Occurred: Tue 10/23/12 11:39

Property Taken: necklace with (1) black
pearl pendant, black pearl ring, gold bracelet,
blue w/white stars piggy bank

Method of Entry: unknown

Res Burglary – Residential 5300 W 142nd
Pl house

Date/Time Reported Tue 10/23/12 13:33
Crime Occurred: Tue 10/23/12 13:33

Method of Entry: removed POE: ground
level Entry Loc: front

Arrest

Burglary 12900 S Kornblum Av

Date/Time Reported Tue 10/23/12 17:48

Crime Occurred: CAD: Tue 10/23 17:48--
No R MS Ent

Comm Burglary – Commercial 14200 S
Prairie Av Convenience Store

Date/Time Reported Wed 10/24/12 15:59
Crime Occurred: Wed 10/24/12 15:09

Method of Entry: Opened

Arrest

Burglary 13700 S Lemoli Av Apartment/
Condo

Date/Time Reported Wed 10/24/12 17:45
Crime Occurred: Wed 10/24/12 03:30 To:
Wed 10/24/12 17:30

Property Taken: Custom made computer,
D-Link Internet Router, Acer 22” Computer
Monitor, Epson Computer printer, 2 sets of
computer mice and keyboards, Logitech
computer speakers with subwoofer, Acer 14”
laptop computer Method of Entry: Opened
POE: louvered/screen w

Res Burglary – Residential 14700 S Yukon
Av House

Date/Time Reported Thu 10/25/12 22:26
Crime Occurred: Thu 10/25/12 22:26

Property Taken: blk 30-06 rifle with scope
and sling, blk shotgun, .357 S &W Stainless
steel revolver, Women’s gold “Michael Kors”
watch, women’s brown “Fossil” watch,
Men’s silver “Fossil” watch, Pearl ring
with diamonds, (1) Digital Nikon, (1) Small
digital camera

Method of Entry: PRIED

VEHICLE: STN - CA 2000 TOYT 4RN
LL SIL

Res Burglary – Residential 13600 S Cordary
Av Apartment/Condo

Date/Time Reported Sat 10/27/12 23:16
Crime Occurred: Sat 10/27/12 08:30 To: Sat
10/27/12 23:10

Property Taken: PS3 with one controller,
NBA 2K

Method of Entry: Opened POE: Sliding
window Entry Loc: Front

Res Burglary – Residential 11500 S
Eucalyptus Av Apartment/Condo

Date/Time Reported Sun 10/28/12 07:59
Crime Occurred: Sun 10/28/12 07:59

Method of Entry: Pried

Burglary 5000 W El Segundo Bl

Date/Time Reported Sun 10/28/12 19:51
Crime Occurred: CAD: Sun 10/28 19:51--
No R MS Ent •

Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors

From City Clerk Norb Hubert The Rush Has Begun

The holiday season is here. The
traffic on our streets seems to pick
up. The stores become crowded.
The barricades outside of Home
Depot and Best Buy are up. Yes,
the end-of-year mad dash has
begun. There are so many events
and activities that we all are invited
to, so many dinners to attend, so
many presents to buy, it sometimes seems
too hectic. It's a challenge to maintain our
balance. We just need to keep our priorities
straight. Let me be the first to wish you a
Happy Holiday season.

Thanksgiving is a Time to Give Thanks!

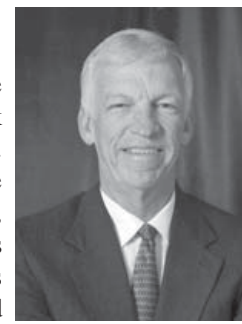
We have a lot to be thankful for in America.
The question becomes “Who do we thank?”
I believe God created the heavens and the
earth and everything that belongs to us. That
is why I attend church services each Sunday
and especially on Thanksgiving Day. I want
to say thank you to God for blessing me
with family, friends, house and home and
all of the wonderful things and people He
has given to me in my life. When we truly
have thankful hearts, most all of our problems
disappear. To live in this great nation and
have the freedoms that we enjoy is truly a
blessing. Enjoy your Thanksgiving, eat your
big feast, but be sure to thank God for it all.

2012 Holiday Home Decorating Contest to be held in Hawthorne

Once again, the City of Hawthorne's
Recreation and Community Services
Department is inviting all Hawthorne residents
to enter the Holiday Home Decorating Contest.
The deadline for entries is Tuesday, Dec. 18,
with judging on Thursday, Dec. 20. So, get
your house decked out and enter the contest.
There are some nice prizes to be given out
to the winners.

Hawthorne American Little League Sign Ups

Sign up for baseball and softball at Jim
Thorpe Park this coming spring season is
open now. You can register on line at: www.



hawthorneamericanlittleleague.
com. Or you can sign up your child
whose age is between four to 16
years old in person on Saturdays
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Jim
Thorpe Park, located at Prairie
Avenue and 139th Street.

Hawthorne's Hometown Holiday Celebration – Saturday, December 1

Christmas and all of the activities
surrounding the end of the year holidays will
be here before you know it. So, it's time to
plan ahead. One of the events being planned
is Hawthorne's very own Hometown Holiday
Celebration on Saturday, December 1 from
4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. If you
or your business would like to participate,
please contact Norb Hubert at norbhubert@
gmail.com. We expect Santa to arrive to
greet all the kids, lights to be lit on the
surrounding trees, and music played and
sung by Hawthorne groups.

Holiday Pasta Luncheon – December 7

The community is invited to attend a Holiday
Pasta Luncheon sponsored by the Kiwanis
Club of Hawthorne on Friday, December 7
starting at noon at the Memorial Center in
the Sun Room. Please Call 310-349-1640
for more information.

In Memory of Mona Royal

I started serving “Coffee with the Clerk”
before each city council meeting when I was
first elected in 2009. Shortly after that start,
a lady showed up to volunteer to help serve
the coffee and volunteered to bring some
sweet goodies in for each meeting. That
lady was Mona. If you ever met Mona,
you could never forget her. She was loud
but loving. She was always wanting to
help. She volunteered around the city and
at the House of Yahweh, giving food to the
homeless. Mona passed away recently from
lung disease. Those of us who knew her,
will miss her.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 22 – Thanksgiving
Day - City Office •

Hawthorne Police Department to Combat Roadway Deaths, Injuries with DUI Checkpoints

The Hawthorne Police Department has
been awarded a new traffic safety grant for an
anti-DUI program aimed at preventing deaths
and injuries on our roadways. Additional
enforcement measures to combat impaired
driving are coming as a result of a recent
\$66,760.00 grant awarded by the California
Office of Traffic Safety to the Hawthorne
Police Department. The Hawthorne Police
Department is dedicated to keeping our
streets safe through both enforcement and
education.

“DUI-related collisions impart a physical
and emotional toll,” states Hawthorne Police
Chief Robert Fager. “Our funding partnership
with the Office of Traffic Safety allows us to
impact one of the leading causes of injury and
fatality-based collisions and prevent untold
numbers of others by promoting responsibility
and deterring impaired driving.”

The special DUI Checkpoint grant is to
assist in efforts to reduce the number of
persons killed and injured in alcohol and other
drug related collisions in the community. The
grant activities will specifically target impaired
driving offenders as well as educating the
public on the dangers of impaired driving
through the use of DUI/driver's license
checkpoints. When possible, specially trained

officers will be available to evaluate those
suspected of drug-impaired driving.

Drunk and drugged driving are among
America's deadliest crimes. In 2010, 791
people were killed and over 24,000 injured
in alcohol and drug-impaired crashes in
California. Last year, the City of Hawthorne
experienced 2 killed and 51 injured in these
tragic crashes. Crashes involving alcohol
drop by an average of 20 percent when well-
publicized checkpoints are conducted often
enough. Checkpoints have proven to be the
most effective of any of the DUI enforcement
strategies, while yielding considerable cost
savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent.

“DUI checkpoints have been an essential
part of the phenomenal reduction in DUI
deaths that we witnessed from 2006 to 2010
in California,” said Christopher J. Murphy,
Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. “But
since the tragedy of DUI accounts for nearly
one third of traffic fatalities, the Hawthorne
Police Department needs the high visibility
enforcement and public awareness that this
grant will provide.”

Funding for this program is from the
California Office of Traffic Safety through
the National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration. •

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Schools to Receive Funding for Low-Income Students AP Tests

By Cristian Vasquez

More than \$21 million in grants have been awarded to 43 states to help schools cover the fees of low-income students taking Advanced Placement tests in high school. California will receive \$7,603,946 in discretionary grants that are expected to pay the full cost of AP exams by students throughout the state. However, states do have the option of requiring students to pay a portion of the \$89 fee.

“Advanced Placement participation is an important element in creating a college-going culture in our high schools,” said U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan via a press release. “AP courses help students develop the study skills, critical reasoning and habits of mind that prepare them for the transition to college. They give students—particularly first-generation college-goers—the confidence that they can successfully handle college-level work.”

In Hawthorne, there has been a strong emphasis on creating the culture and preparing students for the several different AP exams available to students. Hawthorne High School has approximately 480 students currently enrolled in AP classes while Hawthorne Math and Science Academy (HMSA) has an estimated 200 students taking one of the 10 different AP course being offered. For both schools, assisting and encouraging students to enroll in and take the AP exam has been a priority for several years.

“We cover the cost of the AP exam,” HMSA Principal Esau Berumen said. “It is something that we look at every year to see if we can afford to cover every class. Another thing that we do with every student taking an AP course is tell them that they must take the AP exam. That is one thing we tell all the AP students—‘If you are taking the AP class, then you’re taking the AP exam.’ In some schools, they might counsel the kid out of it because they have been struggling all year.”

The popularity of the AP course has grown in both schools, yet challenges regarding affordability did affect some students. However, help has always been available and both high schools engaged in efforts to inform parents and students that financial barriers should not be a reason to hinder the academic growth of the student.

“It has been a challenge because people either feel that they don’t have the financial ability for the child to take the test or they can’t even afford to pay for the child to go to college, so there is no point taking the test,” Hawthorne High School Principal Mark Newell said. “So what we are trying to do is tell everybody that they have the financial ability to go to class and we are just trying to spread the word and communicate that we as a school, the states and the federal government are avenues that can support them for higher education and they should

take advantage of it.”

Just like at HMSA, Hawthorne High has taken steps to lift the financial burden from low-income students seeking to take the exam. Approximately 80 percent of the students who take the AP test qualify for free or reduced lunches, which means that they also qualify to have their fee for the test supplemented by the District, at which point the student only pays \$5.

“What we do is, if we really feel that a student doesn’t have the financial ability to pay, we somehow supplement their fee in whatever way we need to because we want all of the students to take the test,” Newell said. “The world and the country is so, so competitive and it is getting really hard to get into college. If a child wants to go to college, they have to take AP classes and hopefully score three or higher in the AP test. Many college entrance committees will not even look at an application unless they see AP on it because that means that the student has taken a rigorous, college-level class.”

Preparing students for college and the different AP tests that they can take is a collaborative effort between the student, teachers, administrators and parents. At HMSA, teachers recommend different students for the AP course and have parent meetings explaining and emphasizing the importance and difficulty of those classes.

“The kids might have done well in their other classes, but now with AP it’s going to be a lot different,” Berumen said. “So we have the parents understand what it takes to make sure they are on board. They [students] are required to do summer work for the classes because the test must be taken in May—there is just no way around that. The test is taken the same day at the same time across the nation.”

With more parents and students understanding the importance of AP courses and testing, administrators at both high schools believe that their task of attracting students to these courses has become less complicated. “It is important that we open that culture and that we allow students that want to take the test to do so. I feel that if they have the ability to take an AP class, then they should be allowed to take it,” Newell said. “It is also important that we support them academically as well as financially in order for them to succeed.”

Bermen added, “The culture is already there. At first it was a challenge and at first it was a culture shock, but now that the kids have gone through it, the older kids tell the younger kids, ‘Hey, this is a tough class, but you can do it,’” Berumen said. “At first the kids didn’t want to do it and then they realized that they receive extra credit points for all classes, so we had the pendulum swing all the way to the other end where kids want to take up to five classes.”

Calendar

ALL CITIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

• Too Toxic To Trash! Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste disposal, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Raytheon Company Parking Lot “F” - Hughes Way off of Sepulveda Blvd. Business waste will not be accepted.

• Black Seminoles: The North American Maroons, 2 p.m., AC Bilbrew Library, 150 E. El Segundo Blvd. For more information call (310) 538-3350.

HAWTHORNE

ONGOING

• Wiseburn Food Fest benefiting the Wiseburn Education Foundation, 5:30-9 p.m. the last Friday of every month (excluding October and December) at Dana Middle School. info@wiseburneducation.org

• Social Security Outreach available for drop-in assistance, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2nd and 4th Thurs. of each month, except holidays, Hawthorne Library, 12700 Grevillea Ave. For more information call (310) 679-8193.

INGLEWOOD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

• Free Inglewood Housing Rights Workshop, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Inglewood City Hall, Community Room, 1 West Manchester Blvd. For more information call (800) 477-5977 extension #27.

ONGOING

• Free ‘Housing Rights Walk In Clinics’ every 2nd Tuesday of the month, during the 2012 calendar year, 1-4 p.m., Inglewood Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd. For more information call (800) 477-5977 ext #27.

LAWDALE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

• “Food Truck Friday, 5:30-9 pm at Twain Elementary School, 3728 W. 154th St. Sponsored by the LESD Educational Foundation. Also on 1/30 and 12/7.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

• City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 14717 Burin Ave. For more information call (310) 973-3200.

ONGOING

• Lawndale Certified Farmer’s Market, 2-7 p.m., every Wed. on the lawn of the Lawndale Library, 14615 Burin Ave.

Classifieds

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday’s paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

Beware: Employment offers that suggest guaranteed out-of-state or overseas positions may be deceptive or unethical in nature. If you have any doubts about the nature of a company, contact the local office of the Better Business Bureau, (213) 251-9696. Herald Publications does not guarantee that the advertiser’s claims are true nor does it take responsibility for those claims.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

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BOUTIQUE

Holiday Boutique: Fri., 11/30, 1:30 p.m.- 7 p.m. (in the cafeteria). Center Street 3rd Annual Holiday Boutique. Come join the fun, vendors, entertainment, food, massage, and sell your gold!

DUPLEX FOR RENT

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EMPLOYMENT

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Golden West Tower a federally subsidized low-income Housing is accepting applications to seniors 62 & over to be added to the wait list for 1 Bedroom and Studio Apts.

Mon. - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. located at 3510 Maricopa Ave. Torrance, Ca (310) 371-4801.

Our Preschool located in South Bay; near LAX is currently seeking an experienced Preschool Cook.

The candidate we are looking for will have the ability and skills to prepare snacks and meals daily, for children. Additional skills include:

- A. Must keep the kitchen exceptionally clean.
- B. Shop weekly for food and supplies.
- C. Daily preparation for naptime. Physical activity required to perform this job.
- D. Bi-monthly laundry mat.

Updated fingerprints and current Physician’s report are required. The candidate must have a car and current insurance. If you are interested please email your resume to cdc@stjohnsesecondo.com.

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delakreme@gmail.com

ESTATE SALE

527 Eucalyptus, ES. Fri., 11/16, & Sat., 11/17, 7:00 am both days. 71 years accumulation of antiques, collectables, furniture, porcelain, wood, bronze. Must See!

FOR SALE

New Mattress - Lazy Boy, full size, 4” thick, white. In El Segundo. \$75 cash. Call Mrs. Johnson (330) 396-0843.

GARAGE SALE

United Methodist Church Harvest Bazaar, 540 Main St., Fri. 11/16, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Lunch @ 12 noon, & Sat. 11/17, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Lunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. All handmade items, jams, relishes, aprons, quilts, and Grandma’s Attic.

In ally behind 506 E Grand, ES. Sat., 11/17, 8 a.m. Good Stuff, cheap prices.

629 Sierra St., ES. Sat., 11/17, from 8:00 a.m. to? Multi-Family sale. Some antiques.

540 Standard St. ES. Sat., 11/17, 8am to 12pm No Early Birds. Elec. furn, kids, household, clothes & misc.

Huge Sale at Bungalow and E. Pine Ave. Intersection on Sat., 11/17, 8 am.

305 Indiana St. ES. Sat., 11/17 & Sun., 11/18., 8 a.m. Tools, furniture, plants, etc.

HOUSE FOR RENT

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Sports

Joe's Sports

Morro Bay Runs Inglewood Out of Playoffs

By Joe Snyder

Inglewood High's football team had a very good first half, but the strong rushing attack of Morro Bay coupled with critical penalties put an end to the Sentinels' season in a 17-14 home loss in the first round of the CIF-Southern Section Western Division playoffs last Friday at Coleman Field. The Sentinels, who ended their season at 7-4, started out well in grabbing a 14-3 halftime lead. It began on the opening kickoff as Zaire Andre sprinted 99 yards for the touchdown. Leading 7-3 after the first quarter, Inglewood took a 14-3 second period lead on a 65-yard TD run by running back Eddie Reyes.

The second half, though, was a different story. Using a strong running and ball control game, the Pirates, who are 8-3 overall after placing second (behind the playoffs' top seed Lompoc) in the Los Padres League, came back behind a pair of touchdown runs of two and 14 yards from quarterback Jordan Bray to win the game and advance to the quarterfinals. Morro Bay rushed for 311 yards in the game. Morro Bay's defense held the Sentinels to just 81 total yards on offense in the final 35 minutes of the game.

Inglewood was also plagued with a rash of penalties. The Sents were flagged 14 times for 119 yards, including two on big plays that could have led to scores that might have won the contest for them. One was when Andre had a 70-yard run to the Pirate 20 yard line and another came on a 33-yard pass completion from quarterback Rickie Calderon to Andre. Both of those plays were called back due to holding penalties.

Inglewood still had a good year. After losing its first two non-league games to quality teams in Mira Costa (second in the Bay League and advanced to the CIF-Southern Section Northern Division quarterfinals after a 35-21 home win over Palmdale Highland last Friday) and CIF-Central Section power Bakersfield Stockdale, the Sentinels won seven of their last eight regular season games to place second behind champion Santa Monica in the Ocean League.

The Ocean champion Vikings advanced with a 44-0 home rout of Templeton last Friday and will visit Serra High in Gardena in the quarterfinals Friday at 7 p.m. The league's third place representative, Culver City, also made the quarterfinals by defeating host Dos Pueblos 34-20 Friday in Goleta, located just north of Santa Barbara.

CENTINELA VALLEY GOES 0-15

Lawndale High's football team was able

to win its little three-team Centinela Valley Unified School District League with one-point non-league victories over Hawthorne and Leuzinger, but all three of the district's schools placed last in their leagues with 0-5 records. After winning three of five non-league games, including the two wins over the Cougars and Olympians, the Cardinals lost all five games in the highly competitive Pioneer that includes a highly regarded champion North Torrance-the number four seed that shut out Agoura Hills Oak Park 27-0 in the first round of the CIF-Southern Section Northwest Division last Friday at North.

Lawndale ended its season at 3-7 overall. Hawthorne and Leuzinger each finished with 1-9 records, although the Olympians won the Mayor's Cup with a 34-20 victory over the host Cougars on September 28. Hawthorne's only victory came at home on September 7 when it defeated Animo South Los Angeles High 31-14 at Hawthorne. The Cougars were last in the Ocean League and Leuzinger was at the bottom of the Bay for the third consecutive season.

Morningside just missed out on the CIF-Southern Section Western Division playoffs after falling to Inglewood 39-6 in their Ocean finale on November 2 at Coleman Stadium. The Monarchs finished fourth in league at 2-3 and were 5-5 overall.

BASKETBALL LOOMING

Local prep basketball teams will begin their 2012-13 season within the next few weeks. Inglewood, which returns all five starters from last year's CIF-Southern Section Division IIAA squad in addition to receiving a key transfer from Playa del Rey St. Bernard in all-CIF player Brandon Randolph, begins in the Corona Centennial Tournament on November 27. Its first opponent is yet to be determined. The Sentinels will be seeking their first California State championship this season.

Defending Bay League champion Leuzinger, which returns three starters from last season, begins in the Rose City Classic at Pasadena High against Sylmar on November 27 at 5 p.m. Hawthorne will play in the Blue Pride Tournament (location unknown) against new CIF-Los Angeles City school Chavez from San Fernando on December 4 at 4 p.m. Morningside will play in the Mira Costa Pacific Shores Tournament, starting against Carson on November 28 at 6 p.m. Lawndale starts its season with a non-league game against Carson on November 26 at 3 p.m. •

Up and Adam

Brown and Out

By Adam Serrao

If you take Phil Jackson out of the equation, the Lakers have had a hard time keeping a head coach over the last 13 years. As if the number 13 in itself isn't unlucky enough, all of the coaches of the purple and gold not named Phil Jackson have suffered the same fate. Since Phil took over the team in 1999, four different coaches (five, with the hiring of Mike D'Antoni) besides the Zen Master have gotten their shot to take center stage in Hollywood. Rudy Tomjanovich, Frank Hamblen, Mike Brown and now Bernie Bickerstaff have all attempted to take the team to a championship level, but for the most part have all failed to succeed. That's not even to mention Kurt Rambis, Bill Bertka and Del Harris who all came before Jackson. So maybe it's unfair to put all of the blame on Brown. It doesn't seem to be necessarily easy to coach this team. But when the team posted an 0-8 record in the preseason and started the regular season off at 1-4, can you really blame the Lakers for moving as swiftly as they did to remove him from his head coaching position? The Laker franchise is all about winning and winning right now. With Kobe Bryant's career nearing its end, the firing of Mike Brown is precisely what needed to happen.

According to the Lakers, they didn't fire Brown because there were better candidates for their head coaching position available. A source close to the Lakers explained that the firing was done "more to stop what was happening than to pursue anybody else." When you've won only one game all year, in addition to last season's unceremonious finish, that decision becomes a little easier to make. The theory presented by the source close to the Lakers is, of course, a politically correct theory. The Lakers knew that Phil Jackson wouldn't be coming back to the team last year. He had already spent six years with the team in what was his second tenure and according to Jackson, his health was deteriorating. For that reason, the Lakers had to go out and hire a coach they thought could make the biggest impact on the team as quickly as possible. Mike Brown got the job. What many people don't understand about Brown is that even though he has a lot of friends around the league and is a genuinely good person, he has now failed to win with the two biggest stars that this league has seen in the last 10 years (Kobe and LeBron James).

Whenever there is a coach of Phil Jackson's stature available and willing to come back, it would be in the best interest of any team to do anything and everything to go out there and get him. A source close to Jackson even told ESPN last Saturday, "Phil's health is fine now. That's no issue at all. Phil's feisty. He gets feisty when he's ready to coach. He likes this Lakers team." Perhaps Jackson isn't the only one who has been feeling feisty. Having not experienced much success to start the season, the Lakers may have just gotten their juices flowing as well, in essence making Brown expendable. Though Jackson ultimately didn't get the hire, he may have opened the Lakers' eyes up to the fact that

there are bigger and better out there. When you go out in the offseason and spend as much money as the Lakers have on the short-term contracts of Dwight Howard and Steve Nash, it is easy to understand why the Lakers have expected a bit more out of Brown than they have gotten. Perhaps the most telling sign that Brown just didn't fit in with the team was the poor defensive play in the first five games of the season. Brown prides himself on being a defensive coach. Once he was fired and Bickerstaff took over, the Lakers not only got their second and third wins of the season in back-to-back routs of the Golden State Warriors and the Sacramento Kings, but they also held their opponents to 77 and 90 points respectively on offense. One was their best defensive effort of the season and the other was a forceful showing in itself.

Brown's firing came as an obvious shock to other coaches and players around the league, but there seems to be a lot less stress around the Staples Center since the time of his unfortunate departure. A "We want Phil!" chant even broke out several times in the crowd at the Staples Center during the game last Friday night. Unfortunately for those Lakers fans partaking in the chant, they didn't get their wish, but with D'Antoni they get the next best thing. From a Laker point of view, D'Antoni came at a much cheaper price and will supposedly be more faithful to the team. "Phil would come back only to win and skipping games doesn't lead to winning," a source close to the Lakers explained. The nature of Jackson's health would disallow him from traveling with the team on certain road trips. D'Antoni, on the other hand, will be able to spend all of his time with the club. Obviously, choosing D'Antoni over Jackson is a shock in itself, but as long as Kobe is okay with it, it should slide. "I love PJ, but I'm very excited about D'Antoni," Kobe related. Kobe's apparently not the only one. Nash, who has previously played with D'Antoni, expressed his feelings as well. "Obviously everyone knows how much I love Mike," Nash said Sunday night prior to the hiring. "If [D'Antoni] were to coach, it would be seamless and terrific for me, and I think the team as well." While D'Antoni has never won a championship, he is a fun and easy coach to play for and with a roster like the one that the Lakers have created, it shouldn't be hard to make a strong run with a leader of his stature.

What it really came down to in Mike Brown's case is that the Lakers were off to the worst start in the Western Conference this year despite carrying the league's largest payroll at just over \$100 million, which would also trigger a luxury tax bill of more than \$30 million. With all of that money out there on the table, winning became a must and Mike Brown just wasn't doing it. With an offense that wasn't suited to its players' talents and a defense that just didn't try, it was obvious that a change needed to be made. That change is D'Antoni and with him at the helm, it will quickly become apparent that the Lakers are in fact the team that they should have been under Brown this entire time. •

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Community Briefs

CENTINELA HOSPITAL HONORED FOR EFFORTS TO REDUCE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS

Centinela Hospital was honored at the November 7 Southern California Patient Safety Collaborative meeting for its work in reducing sepsis mortality and hospital associated infections in its patient population. The Southern California Patient Safety Collaborative (SCPSC) provides a forum for peer-to-peer learning, networking and sharing of best practices to improve patient safety and clinical outcomes in the areas of hospital acquired infections, surgical care and sepsis; care transitions and perinatal safety. Spearheaded by the Hospital Association of Southern California in January 2010, SCPSC helped to create the "Patient Safety First...a California Partnership for Health" project. This statewide initiative provides opportunities for hospitals to improve medical care, reduce costs and establish a best practice model for hospitals across the state. Linda Bradley, CEO of Centinela Hospital stated, "This award is indicative of the teamwork and caring approach that Centinela's staff provides to our patients. Their commitment to patient care and satisfaction is truly exemplary."

KIWANIS CLUB OF HAWTHORNE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS, BOARD

The Kiwanis Club of Hawthorne recently hosted its Annual Installation Dinner as members celebrated their 73rd year of community service. Past President and Life Member Dr. Dennis Wild served as Master of



Kiwanian of the Year Larry Balarsky.

Ceremonies. Past Div. 19 Lt. Governor Tim McDannold was on hand to officially retire the Outgoing Board of Directors for 2011-2012: Paul Clark, Mark Hardison, Doug Herbst, Norm Morton, Bill Salfity, Silvio Serrapica, and Dr. Dennis Wild. McDannold then retired the Outgoing Officers for 2012-2013: Treasurer Dick Huhn, Secretary Sharon Skaff, Immediate Past President Larry Balarsky, President-Elect Jerry Flory, and President Chip Errera. Outgoing President Chip Errera announced that Larry Balarsky, who helped coordinate several projects, is his selection as 2011-2012 Kiwanian of the Year, for all his volunteer work during the past term. Current Div. 19 Lt. Governor Roger Waronek then installed the new Board of Directors and Officers for the 2011-2012 term: New Directors are Paul Clark, Mark Hardison, Doug Herbst, Norm

Morton, Bill Salfity, Silvio Serrapica, and Dr. Dennis Wild. The new Officers for 2012-2013 term: Treasurer Dick Huhn, Secretary Sharon Skaff, Immediate Past President Chip Errera, President-Elect Rick Carver, and President Jerry Flory, who becomes the only Hawthorne Kiwanis member to be installed for a second term. He previously served as president in 2000-2001. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Recent club activities have included donating scholarships to Hawthorne and Leuzinger High Schools, and Hawthorne Math & Science Academy seniors. Fundraising activities included a Community Carnival, Pancake Breakfast at the City's 90th Anniversary Celebration, were hosted where all proceeds will go back into the community.

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER TO SERVE UP TO 750 CLIENTS IN INGLEWOOD AREA

Following a very competitive application process, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services will receive \$1.38 million over four years from the federal government's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The grant will be used to improve the overall health of adults with serious mental health disorders by co-locating and integrating their primary health and behavioral health care. The new Health Home will operate out of Didi Hirsch's Inglewood Center at 323 North Prairie Avenue where integrated teams of psychiatrists, physician assistants and nurse practitioners will provide the following improved services: Co-ordinated care between behavioral health and primary care specialists to provide treatment for diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity, reproductive health and other health care issue often overlooked by mental health patients; Cognitive enhancement therapy to improve decision-making skills and fitness and nutrition educational activities so clients can be informed and involved in making choices that affect their health; Improved heart health education in partnership with the American Heart Association and the Million Hearts Initiative; For patients over 55 years old, the center will host an intensive Be Well program adapted for clients with serious mental illness. Be Well is the award-winning senior fitness and nutrition education program developed by the City of Inglewood; Staff and peers will be trained as health coaches supporting patients to improve their physical and mental health; New examination rooms for both mental and physical care in close proximity to allow for coordinated conferencing and decision making on treatment options; Culturally sensitive practices for clientele that is primarily African-American and Latino; Creation of a computerized personal health record to help each patient track and organize their care. In association with the Million Hearts Initiative with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), a campaign will be developed to de-stigmatize help-seeking for mental illness and raise awareness of the Health Home. •

ARMY RESERVE PVT. MARVIN E. CAIN GRADUATES FROM COMBAT TRAINING

Army Reserve Pvt. Marvin E. Cain has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. Cain is the son of Gayle Williams of Alfred Avenue, Cerritos, and Gregory Cain of Hardin Drive, Inglewood.

ARMY PVT. BRIAN A. BURRION GRADUATES FROM COMBAT TRAINING

Army Pvt. Brian A. Burrion has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. Burrion is the son of Miguel Burrion of Burin Avenue, Inglewood. He is a 2011 graduate of Lloyd High School, Lawndale.

MARINE CORPS PVT. SERGIO VILLA EARNS TITLE OF UNITED STATES MARINE

Marine Corps Pvt. Sergio Villa, son of Griselda and Sergio Villa of Hawthorne, Calif., earned the title of United States Marine after graduating from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. For 13 weeks, Villa stayed committed during some of the world's most demanding entry-level military training in order to be transformed from civilian to Marine instilled with pride, discipline and the core values of honor, courage and commitment. Training subjects included close-order drill, marksmanship with an M-16A4 rifle, physical fitness, martial arts, swimming, military history, customs and courtesies. One week prior to graduation, Villa endured The Crucible, a 54-hour final test of recruits' minds and bodies. Upon

completion, recruits are presented the Marine Corps emblem and called Marines for the first time. Villa is a 2010 graduate of Hawthorne High School of Hawthorne, Calif.

AIR FORCE AIRMAN BENITO CASTILLO PEREZ GRADUATES FROM MILITARY TRAINING

Air Force Airman Benito Castillo Perez graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Castillo Perez is the brother of Vanessa and Maria Castillo of Denver Avenue, Los Angeles. He is a 2010 graduate of Inglewood High School.

ARMY RESERVE SPEC. DALTON E. DIAZ GRADUATES FROM COMBAT TRAINING

Army Reserve Spec. Dalton E. Diaz has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics. Diaz is the son of Ana Diaz of Greenville Avenue, Lennox. He received a bachelor's degree in 2002 from California State University, Long Beach.

AIR FORCE AIRMAN GLORIA MARTINEZ GRADUATES FROM MILITARY TRAINING

Air Force Airman Gloria Martinez graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Martinez is the daughter of Constantino and Adriana Martinez of East Century Boulevard, Los Angeles. She is a 2011 graduate of Morningside High School, Inglewood. •

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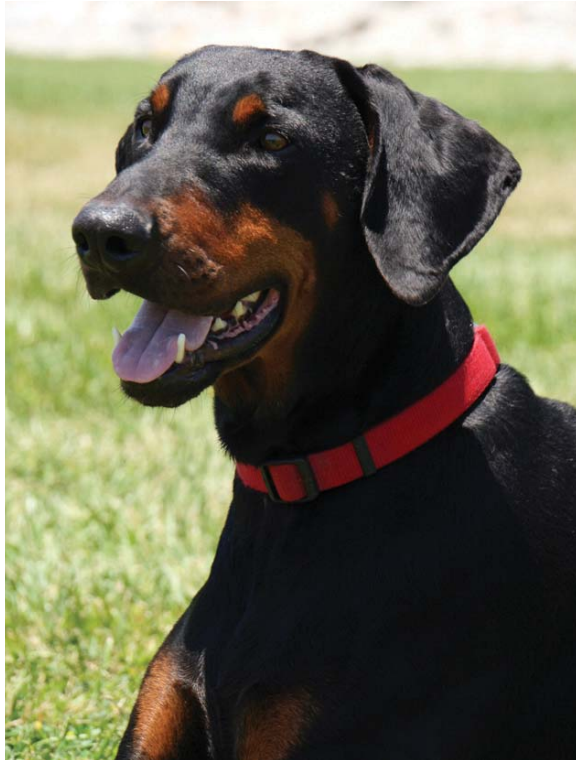
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Bodie

the drive. Bodie is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped and fine with mature children, but *not* cat-safe.

Sophia is an adorable two-year-old Maltese who is fully grown at nine pounds. She is brand new at our rescue, so we are still learning about her. This little darling is great at giving



Sophia

little kisses to you and snuggling up for some love. She did not seem interested in playing with any toys so far, but she was a good little eater gobbling up all her food. This is a

sweet little dog who wants to run around the yard and play. She is fine with large dogs and dogs her size and will be fine with children as well. Sophia will need to be crate-trained for a bit longer to be sure she is 100 percent housebroken. Sophia is not cut out for apartment or townhome life--she needs a house with a yard.

Sophia is spayed, current on all vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, good with other dogs, good with kids, and cat-safe.

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Monique

Davey is a sweet, gentle, green-eyed kitten who loves to be loved. This friendly little black cat walked into someone's front yard in a neighborhood where someone probably took him in as a tiny kitten and then put him back outside when he was about two

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Davey

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Happy Tails

Zeb Finds New Home, Name and Family to Love

Even though he had been abandoned, Zeb was a friendly little guy, ready to be friends with whomever life brought his way. So it wasn't long before Zeb had a new life and a new name Paolo Baci.

"Hi! Thanks so much for checking in and for the great photos of Paolo Baci! Paolo is doing great! He wants to be with me at all times...he has slept on my bed with me since day one! He doesn't really want to go in his crate. I did put him in his crate to go visit a friend today and he was a little nervous and panting, etc., but fine when he got out of it. He is doing very well with his food--eats all of it. It took him a couple of days to go to

his water bowls (I have one in my bathroom and one in the kitchen), but now he goes on his own. He is doing very well on his walks. He is waiting to go potty until he goes out and I am taking him out a few times a day. He is very social and loves *everyone* so far and loves his walks! I already received the dog tag (via Gianna) and yes, Paolo Baci is his new name. Thanks for everything--will definitely stay in touch!" -- Cynthia.

When you adopt a "pet without a partner," you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •



With Thanksgiving just around the corner, I thought I would share with you my favorite cranberry sauce recipe.

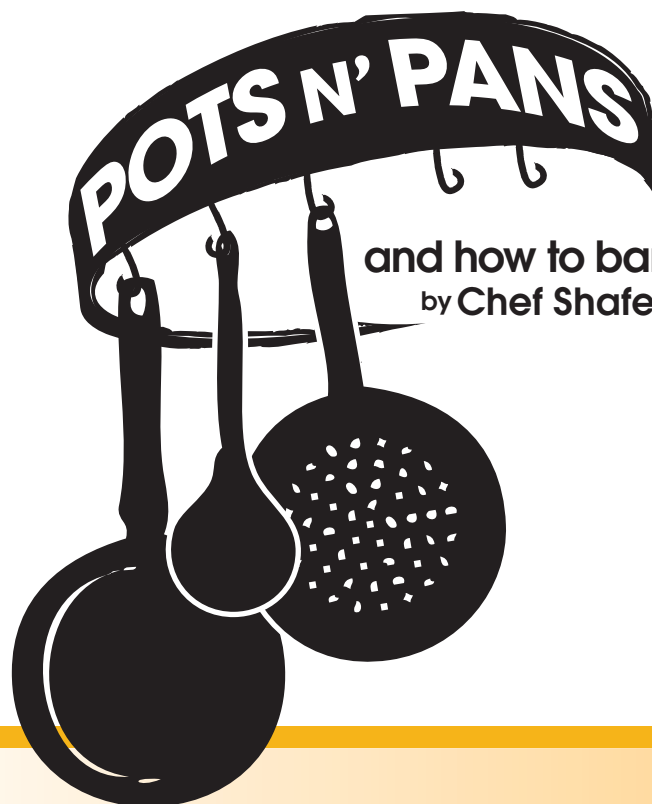
Did you know that cranberries have pectin in them so you don't have to use a thickening agent to get a great, thick, and flavorful sauce to go with your turkey?

I like to use the sauce year round:

- As dipping sauce for shrimp cocktail
- With a roasted pork loin
- With grilled salmon or sword fish
- As a spread with brie or other soft cheeses
- Or, you can mix it with some olive oil and balsamic vinegar and it will make a wonderful salad dressing

Have fun and happy holidays!

The Chef



and how to bang them
by Chef Shafer

Cranberry Sauce

- 2 bags of fresh or frozen cranberries
- 2 cups of orange juice
- 2 cups of brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon chopped pickled ginger *
- 1/2 cup seasoned rice vinegar
- Pinch of salt and pepper

Place all ingredients in a pot, bring to a boil, then simmer for 10 to 15 minutes or until the berries have softened. Chill and serve.

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Trustee Sale No. 454989CA Loan No. 0713291052 Title Order No. 6884007 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03-01-2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11-26-2012 at 11:00 A.M., CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 03-09-2006, Book N/A, Page N/A, Instrument 06 0506731, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed by: CESAR CARLTON, A SINGLE MAN, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766. Legal Description: A CONDOMINIUM COMPRISED OF: PARCEL 1: THAT PORTION OF LOT(S) 1 OF TRACT NO. 37807, IN THE CITY OF LAWDALE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 958 PAGE(S) 72 AND 73 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, SHOWN AND DEFINED AS UNIT 3 ON SAID CONDOMINIUM PLAN RECORDED IN APRIL 23, 1981 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 81-406295, OFFICIAL RECORDS. PARCEL 2: AN UNDIVIDED 1/6TH INTEREST IN AND TO LOT(S) 1 OF TRACT NO. 37807, IN THE CITY OF LAWDALE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SHOWN AND DEFINED AS "COMMON AREA" ON SAID CONDOMINIUM PLAN. EXCEPT THEREFROM THOSE PORTIONS SHOWN AND DEFINED AS UNITS 1 TO 6 INCLUSIVE ON SAID CONDOMINIUM PLAN. PARCEL 3: THE EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO AIRSPACE (L) FOR BALCONY AREAS ONLY APPURTENANT TO UNIT NO. 3 AS DESIGNATED ON THE CONDOMINIUM PLAN. PARCEL 4: THE EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO AIRSPACE (P) FOR PATIO PURPOSES ONLY APPURTENANT TO UNIT NO. 3 AS DESIGNATED ON SAID CONDOMINIUM PLAN. EXCEPT THEREFROM ALL GAS, MINERALS, AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES LYING BELOW A DEPTH SHOWN BELOW BUT WITH NO RIGHT OF SURFACE ENTRY, AS PROVIDED IN DEEDS OF RECORD. DEPTH 500 FEET. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$341,176.44 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 4069 ROSECRANS AVE #A LAWDALE, CA 90260 APN Number: 4077-006-049 The undersigned Trustee

disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 10-29-2012 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee BRENDA BATTEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 For Sales Information: www.ipsasap.com or 1-714-730-2727 www.priorityposting.com or 1-714-573-1965 www.auction.com or 1-800-280-2832 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, this information can be obtained from one of the following three companies: LPS Agency Sales and Posting at (714) 730-2727, or visit the Internet Web site www.ipsasap.com (Registration required to search for sale information) or Priority Posting and Publishing at (714) 573-1965 or visit the Internet Web site www.priorityposting.com (Click on the link for "Advanced Search" to search for sale information), or auction.com at 1-800-280-2832 or visit the Internet Web site www.auction.com, using the Trustee Sale No. shown above. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4317709 11/01/2012, 11/08/2012, 11/15/2012
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“ AT FIRST I WAS EMBARRASSED. ME, A CAT, LIVING WITH A SINGLE GUY. BUT WHEN I WATCH HIM PICK SOMETHING UP WITH HIS HANDS AND EAT IT, I CAN'T HELP BUT LOVE HIM. ”


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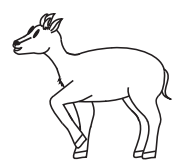
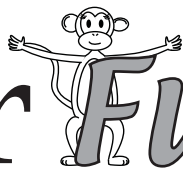


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Family, friends and football!

I'm going to be in a Thanksgiving play.



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Turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and pumpkin pie! Yay!

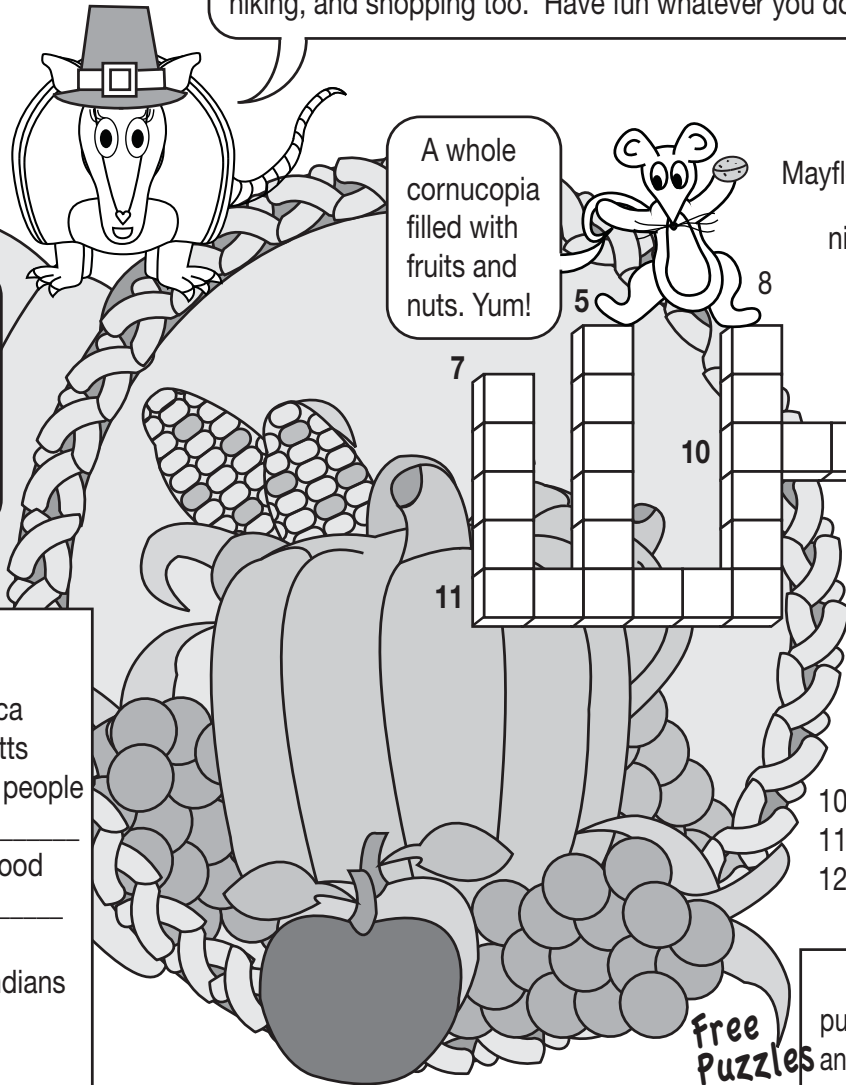
What are your plans for Thanksgiving Day? I'm looking forward to a nice dinner with my family, some hiking, and shopping too. Have fun whatever you do!

A whole cornucopia filled with fruits and nuts. Yum!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle. It is about the Pilgrims, their Thanksgiving and the Thanksgiving we enjoy today.

The Pilgrims:

- were from this country
- wanted religious _____
- sailed on this ship to America
- landed here in Massachusetts
- lost almost one half of their people during the first, cold, hard _____
- were shown ways to grow food by the Native American _____
- shared this large dinner
- had about this number of Indians at the celebration
- had races and _____



Happy Thanksgiving

Today:

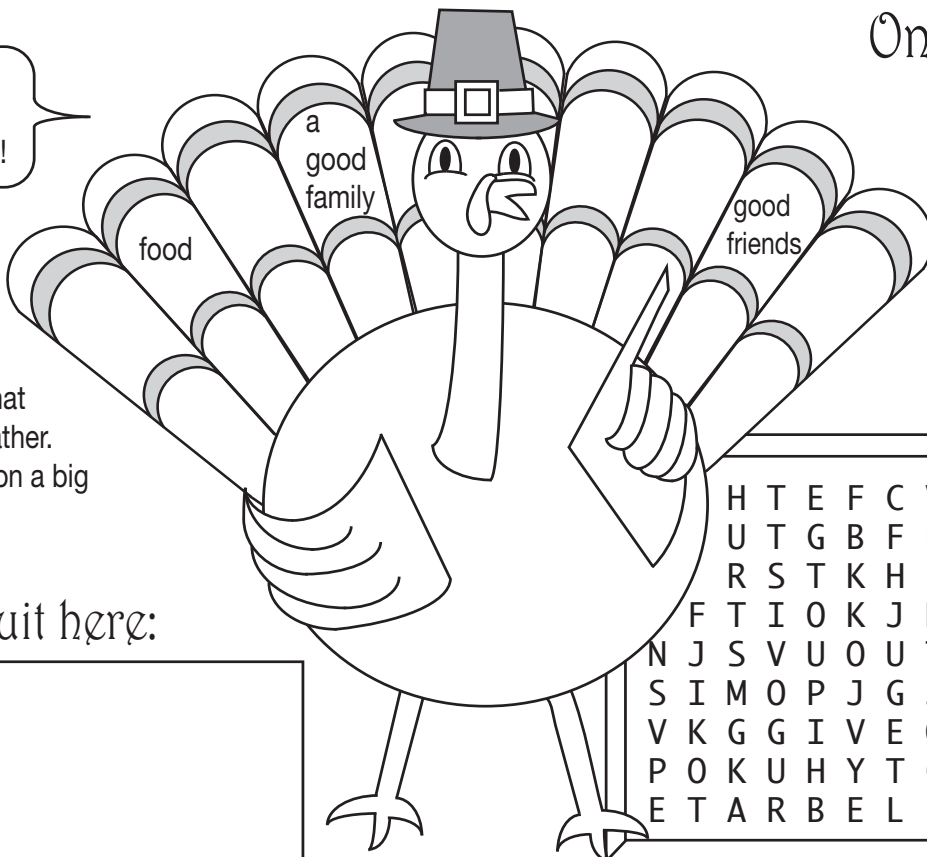
- Thanksgiving on the 4th Thursday of this month
- most families roast this for dinner
- it's a day to think about all of the good things in our lives and to give _____

Print out our **Thanksgiving Fun** and **Girls in Action!** puzzles! Make sure you print out the reading log and certificate set: www.readingclubfun.com

Giving Thanks!

Here's a fun project you can do!

- Make a turkey out of colorful paper.
- Cut off the turkey's feathers.
- Give one feather to each family member, friend or guest.
- Ask each person to write things that he or she is thankful for on the feather.
- Paste the turkey with its feathers on a big piece of paper.
- Hang it up for all to read!

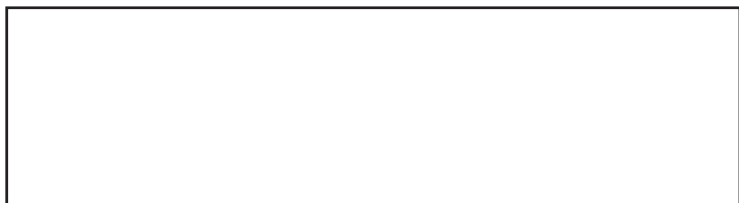


On Thanksgiving We ...

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| <u>celebrate</u> family | <u>watch</u> football |
| <u>give</u> thanks | <u>prepare</u> food |
| <u>roast</u> turkey | <u>decorate</u> tables |
| <u>remember</u> friends | <u>march</u> in parades |
| <u>visit</u> neighbors | <u>eat</u> pumpkin pie |

VERBS are **"ACTION"** words. Find and circle all the action words that are underlined above.

Draw your favorite fruit here:

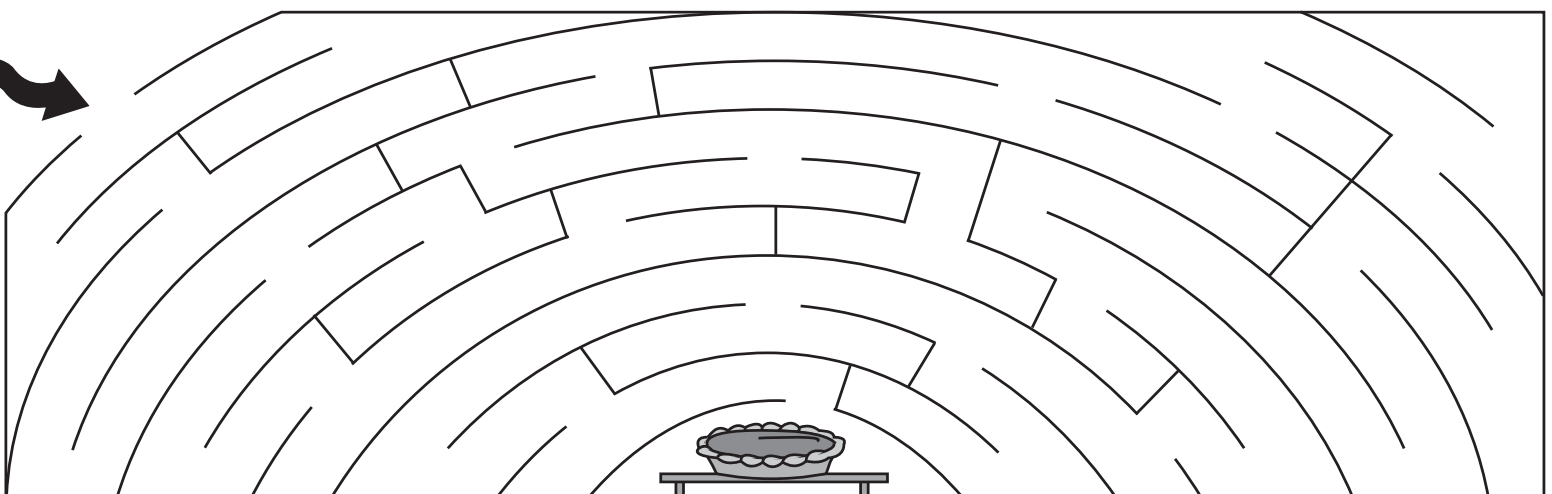


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I'm so proud of my pie!

Find the Pie!

Star baked a pumpkin pie from a sugar pumpkin! Help her find the table where she left it to cool!



Church of Scientology Inglewood Celebrates First Anniversary

The Church of Scientology of Inglewood and its Community Center celebrated its first year of service to parishioners and members of the local community with a gala celebration this past weekend commemorating unprecedented expansion and acknowledging key contributors and members of the community. The celebration was hosted at the 30,000 square foot Community Center, inside the "L. Ron Hubbard Community Auditorium" which hosted more than 150 guests. Musical performances included "The Way to Happiness Jazz Band" lead by Bob Sullivan followed by exceptional solo performances from trumpeter Haji Akbar, Cuban jazz violinist Dayren Santamaria and local vocalist Ashleigh Rae. The celebration was emceed by Community Affairs Director Frizell Clegg who introduced long-time Executive Director for the Church of Scientology Inglewood, Juan Bogan who awarded those who have been instrumental in the forming of the Church of Scientology Inglewood. "We started in a store front on Market Street and grew to two buildings totaling over 60,000 square feet – the main building on 323 S. Market Street and our Community Center here on S. Vermont Avenue. This is an evening dedicated to all those who have made this possible, and those who have contributed to our expansion since our grand opening," Bogan announced. Awardees included long time Inglewood residents Robert Cantin, Sheila Hagen and Patricia Harris who have been dedicated to bringing Scientology to Inglewood and its social betterment programs in a big way for over a decade. Special acknowledgement was made to local religious leaders Bishop Franklin Harris, Minister Tony Muhammad and Rev. Alfreddie Johnson for their outstanding contribution in the community. The opening of the Church of Scientology Inglewood and its Community Center presented a unique opportunity for those of any race, color or creed to look into and use Scientology, but also to utilize the many secular social outreach programs sponsored by the Church of Scientology. These programs cover human rights, drug education and prevention, moral reform and education programs. For more information on the Church of Scientology and its sponsored social outreach programs visit the Church on 323 S. Market Street, Inglewood (www.scientology-inglewood.org) or its Community Center on 8039 South Vermont Ave, Los Angeles. Courtesy of the Church of Scientology of Inglewood. •



The way to happienss jazz band entertained guests.



First anniversary cake.



Master of ceremonies Frizell Clegg.



Local vocalist Ashleigh Rae.



The L. Ron Hubbard Community Auditorium with more than 150 guests in attendance.



Alfreddie Johnson founder of World Literacy Crusade with his award.



Trumpeter Haji Akbar played as attendees arrive.



Cuban-born jazz violinist Dayren Santamaria.



Long-time Inglewood resident Rob Cantin receives his award from Inglewood Church executive director Juan Bogan.



The L. Ron Hubbard Community Auditorium regularly hosts event from like minded groups in the community.

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