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Weekend Forecast

Friday
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61°/42°



Sunday
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66°/45°



Wellness for the New Year



The Lawndale Medical Plaza, 14623 Hawthorne Blvd., at sunset. Photo by Osvin Suazo, ozzysuazo@gmail.com.

Inglewood City Prepares for 32nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration

By Cristian Vasquez

The Inglewood City Council invites the community to the City of Inglewood’s annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration on Monday, Jan. 19, 2015, beginning at 9 a.m.

This year’s marks the 32nd celebration of Dr. King’s legacy hosted by the City of Inglewood. Every year the city leaders, community groups and residents celebrate Dr. King’s legacy in January with speeches from elementary, middle and high school students.

In addition, organizers host inspiring keynote speakers and this year will include “moving gospel choirs” as well as a family festival and renewed commitments to “Advance the Dream.”

The 2015 King Day celebration will kick off with a commemorative program at Crozier Middle School, located at 120 W. Regent, across the street from Inglewood City Hall. Attendees will then be invited to be part of a symbolic civil rights march that will follow after the service beginning at approximately 11 a.m. People who participate in the march will leave the school site and head for their destination at The Fabulous Forum, located at the corner of Manchester Boulevard and Prairie Avenue.

After the 1.2-mile walk, attendees will be able to continue the activities for the 2015 King Day at the Forum with a festival that will include commercial vendors, interactive games, food trucks, job and resource information as well as live entertainment provided by the event’s radio and entertainment sponsor, Radio FREE KJLH 102.3 FM.

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is the Inglewood Unified School District. For more information about the City of Inglewood’s King Day Celebration, persons interested can call (310) 412-8750.

WEST BASIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTS PRESIDENT

On Dec. 22, 2014, the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) Board of Directors elected Gloria D. Gray to serve as its board president.

“I am honored to serve as West Basin’s board president and guide the new board to ensure we have local water supplies in this time of drought.”

Gray was first elected to the West Basin Board of Directors in 2006 and was the first African-American woman elected in 66 years. Director Gray is responsible for representing the cities of Inglewood, parts of Ladera Heights and a portion of Lennox.

“I am honored to serve as West Basin’s board president and guide the new board to ensure we have local water supplies in this time of drought,” Gray said via a press release. “While it has been a challenging water year, West Basin plans to further increase its water recycling efforts, conservation and education programs and expand on environmental studies regarding the future of ocean-water desalination. Furthermore, we remain committed to our continued transparency and ensuring public trust.”

In her 36-year career, Gray has been committed to serving the public arena and

has done so through the Los Angeles County Departments of Health and Human Services as well as through other areas of public service. In 2014 Gray was appointed to the National Water Research Institute Board of Directors, where she represented the West Basin Municipal Water District. Gray also serves on the Association of California Water Agencies’ Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA’s JPIA) Board of Directors as the representative for West Basin.

Currently Gray serves as the vice chair on the Metropolitan Water District Board of Directors and was most recently appointed as vice chair of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission Governing Board. In addition, she served two terms with the Inglewood Unified School District, 1995-2003, and was elected as an executive board member for the L.A. County Democratic Party Central Committee 51st Assembly District.

West Basin is governed by a five-member board of directors who represent 17 cities throughout its 185-square mile service area in coastal Los Angeles County. In addition to the four newly elected officers on the West Basin board, Donald L. Dear who represents Division V which includes the cities of Gardena, Hawthorne, Lawndale and portions of El Camino Village, just stepped down as the immediate past board president. For more information on the West Basin Board of Directors available at: <http://www.westbasin.org/board-of-directors>.

Also elected in November 2014, Scott Houston represents Division IV, which includes the cities of Lennox, North Ladera Heights, Del Aire, El Segundo, Malibu, West Hollywood, Culver City, Topanga, View Park and Windsor Hills. •

New AB 60 Law Allows Undocumented Drivers to Apply for Licenses

In 2013, Governor Brown signed AB 60 into law, and it goes into effect on January 1, 2015. This statute directed the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) “to issue an original driver’s license to any California resident who is eligible for a driver’s license, regardless of immigration status,” according to the DriveCA coalition at DriveCA.org. Further, “An AB 60 license will have a visible distinguishing feature and cannot be used for certain federal purposes, such as to enter restricted areas of federal facilities.” The DMV has issued a list of answers to questions a new applicant might have. For appointments or other information regarding AB60 visit ab60.dmv.ca.gov.

Q: When is a person eligible to apply for a driver license under the new AB 60 law?

A: Undocumented applicants can begin applying for a California driver license on January 2, 2015. During the initial visit, applicants will be required to prove their identity and residency, and take a driver knowledge and vision exams. A behind-the-wheel test will be given at another time.

Q: Do AB60 customers need to make appointments to apply for a driver license?

A: Anyone planning on visiting a DMV field office to apply for a first time driver license is required to schedule an appointment. However, the DMV has set up four temporary Driver License Processing Centers in Granada Hills, San Jose, Stanton, and Lompoc, where anyone can drop in without making an appointment.

Q: Does the driver license being issued

under the AB 60 law have any limitations?

A: Yes. A driver license, under AB60, only allows an individual to legally drive a car and cannot be used to verify or provide legal or documented status. The face of the driver license clearly states that “Federal Limits Apply” and on the back disclaimer reads “This card is not acceptable for official federal purposes. It does not establish eligibility for employment, voter registration, or public benefits.” In other words, a person cannot use this driver license to board an airplane or enter a federal building. However, it is important to point out that police officers in California cannot discriminate based on immigration status or the fact the driver holds an AB60 driver license.

Q: I plan to apply for a California driver license under the AB60 program. As an applicant without legal presence, will my information be used for anything other than a driver license application?

A: We are sensitive to the fact that many applicants without legal presence may be fearful of this review process and/or possessing this new driver license. Discrimination against an individual based on possession of an AB60 driver license is a violation of law, including the Unruh Civil Rights Act (Section 51 of the Civil Code). An AB 60 driver license shall not be used to consider an individual’s citizenship or immigration status as a basis for an investigation, arrest, citation or detention. •

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Briefs

Transitional Subsidized Employment Program Offered in LA County

By Tom Quintana for South Bay Workforce Investment Board

The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) is reaching out to businesses, public agencies and nonprofit organizations throughout Los Angeles County to take advantage of the Transitional Subsidized Employment Program (TSE) that provides entry-level employees, whose wages in some cases, can be fully subsidized for up to eight months.

These employees' wages, taxes, and Workers Compensation costs are covered by the SBWIB, which serves as the employer of record. The LA County DPSS GAIN Program recruits and screens job applicants who are then referred to participating career centers and eventually get interviewed by potential work sites which makes the final determination of hiring and training them. Entry-level employees hired by nonprofit

and public/governmental agencies receive the minimum wage and can work up to 40 hours/week for an eight-month period. The employer then has the option to retain the employee or not.

TSE employees selected by private for-profit businesses are fully subsidized for the first two months while the employer provides them with job skills and other training to help them succeed. During the next four months the employer hires them for on the job training and can receive a monthly subsidy up to \$550 per employee. After the four months the business retains the worker on their staff.

Interested employers wanting to sign up for the TSE Program, or needing further information should contact Teresa Akins or David Nelms at the SBWIB GAIN Unit at 310-970-7796. •

Finance

6 Surprisingly Common Student Money Misconception



(BPT) - From sports teams and extracurricular clubs to first jobs and first cars, high school students learn new lessons every day, many away from the classroom. But when it comes to balancing their obligations, many students learn some tough lessons for the first time as they dip their feet into adult life, particularly with their finances.

"Only 7 percent of high school students are financially literate and fewer than 30 percent of adults report being offered financial education at school or college," said Brian Page, finance teacher and personal finance adviser to H&R Block Budget Challenge. "Personal finance can be an overwhelming subject to learn, so many students have developed money misconceptions."

According to Page, many students share these six common misconceptions when it comes to money:

- 1. A person can save what is left over at the end of the month. Those who save by making automatic savings deposits right from their paycheck save four times more than those who only deposit directly into one account, according to CFED.org.
- 2. College is unaffordable. Most teens are well aware of the surge in college costs. However, many teens don't realize that, by comparison shopping, seeking financial aid and looking at alternative pathways to earning a degree, college costs can be more manageable.
- 3. All debt is bad. "Borrowing now to improve your future self can be a good idea," Page said. "Student loans not exceeding

your first year's anticipated income makes sense for most everyday Americans." To find information on anticipated salary, check out PayScale.com.

4. Overdraft protection is free to use. This couldn't be further from the truth. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau found the typical overdraft situation is comparable to a small-dollar loan with a 17,000 percent interest rate.

5. I don't need to budget right now. Teens annually spend nearly \$100 billion, reports the University of Illinois. Yet only 17 percent of teens maintain a budget, states an H&R Block survey. Budgeting is important now as small expenses can add up and get you into trouble - for example, the average American spends more than \$2,500 a year dining out, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Properly monitoring your spending habits can help avoid overspending.

6. Never use credit cards. It depends. "If you're unable to control credit card spending, steer clear," Page said. "However, they can be ideal credit building tools for young consumers who use them responsibly." Consider starting with a secured credit card, avoid borrowing more than 30 percent of the credit limit each billing cycle and always pay the balance in full and on time. Having these misconceptions doesn't mean teens are doomed to have a damaging financial future. Proper education through programs like the H&R Block Budget Challenge help teens prepare for the real world so they can correct any misinformation received in the past. •

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Sports

Local Teams, Athletes Shine in 2014

By Joe Snyder

The year 2014 has drawn to a close and 2015 has just started. Last year has been good for some local athletic teams and athletes with others struggling but doing the best they could. Perhaps the best was accomplished by a former Leuzinger High and Hawthorne resident boys' soccer player, who is now with the National Soccer League Los Angeles Galaxy.

It was Gyasi Zardes that helped the Galaxy get started to their 2-1 overtime Major League Soccer championship victory over the New England Revolution on December 7 at the StubHub Center in Carson. He gave L.A. a 1-0 lead in the 52nd minute with a goal off a pass from midfielder Stefan Ishizaki.

The Revolution tied the match in the 79th minute on Leonardo's goal and both teams were forced to go into overtime. It was in the 111th minute (sixth minute of the second overtime period) where Robbie Kaene put in what would be the winning goal.

For the Galaxy, it was its sixth Major League Soccer title, and a good sendoff gift for top soccer star Landon Donovan, who played his final match as he moved into retirement. Donovan announced that he would retire after the 2014 season in July, a few months after he was left off the United States National team that played in the World

Cup in Brazil during June.

The Galaxy won four of the championships with Donovan. It was the first for Zardes. There were some mixed results for local high schools but Lawndale High's boys enjoyed a good 2013-14 winter with Pioneer League crowns in basketball and soccer.

The Cardinals used their height led by juniors, six-foot-10 Chimeze Metu, who earlier this year committed to playing at University of Southern California next fall, and six-foot-nine Brodricks Jones. Lawndale won the league and advanced to the CIF-Southern Section Division IA quarterfinals. The Cardinals' boys' soccer team also captured the highly competitive Pioneer and made it to the second round of the Southern Section Division IV playoffs.

Hawthorne's boys' soccer team tied Santa Monica for the Ocean League title. It lost in the second round of the Division IV playoffs to Ontario. Leuzinger made the playoffs in boys' basketball and soccer, losing in the first round in both sports.

Inglewood High's boys' basketball team placed third in the Ocean behind champion Beverly Hills and runner-up Santa Monica but advanced to the Southern Section Division IAA semifinals before losing a heartbreaking 48-47 game to eventual champion Long Beach Poly. Key returning starters Terrell Gomez

and Darae Elliott hope to help the Sentinels in the highly competitive Bay League, led by Redondo which already captured a premiere Platinum Division of the Tarkanian Classic in Las Vegas with a 66-51 win over Putnam West from Oklahoma on December 20. The Sentinels are coming off winning the Clovis West Tournament by topping the host team on the same day.

Over the spring, Hawthorne's baseball and softball squads advanced to the playoffs. The Cougar baseball team lost to Palmdale in a wildcard game and their softball lost in the first round.

The year was also highlighted by local league changes that saw Leuzinger, which struggled in most sports in the rigorous Bay, move with West Torrance to the Pioneer where they joined three other Torrance schools, North, South and Torrance, and Compton Centennial.

The Olympians and the Warriors were replaced by Inglewood and Morningside from the Ocean, and Lawndale and El Segundo both moved from the Pioneer to Ocean to join Hawthorne, Beverly Hills, Culver City and Santa Monica.

Lawndale's football team enjoyed its best showing since its Part I years of the 1970's with a second place finish behind El Segundo in Ocean play. The Cardinals played

eventual champion Palos Verdes tough before falling short 35-28 in the first round of the Southern Section Western Division playoffs on November 14 at Mira Costa High. The Sea Kings went on to rally from a two-touchdown halftime deficit to defeat host Ventura 32-24 on December 5. Lawndale was led by junior quarterback Chris Murray, who had very good passing and rushing records. Murray was recently named to first team all-Ocean League.

So far in the winter sports, Morningside High's boys' basketball team is off to a good start at 7-2 after winning the Pioneer High Tournament in Whittier with a 63-59 win over Villa Park on December 20. Inglewood won at Clovis West, improving to 4-6. Lawndale is 6-3 and recently was tested in the prestigious Under Armour Classic at Torrey Pines High in San Diego (Del Mar).

Leuzinger is struggling some but also playing in another premiere tournament, the Maxpreps Holiday Classic in Palm Springs.

The Olympian boys' soccer team is playing well with a 7-2-2 record and already has wins over their Centinela Valley rivals, Hawthorne and Lawndale. Leuzinger, in fact, defeated the Cardinals twice, once in non-league and the other in the South Torrance Christmas Classic. The Olympians hope to contend in the very tough Pioneer League with all four Torrance schools. •



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Looking Up

Venus Express Goes Gently into the Night

Based on a press release from the European Space Agency, provided by Bob Eklund

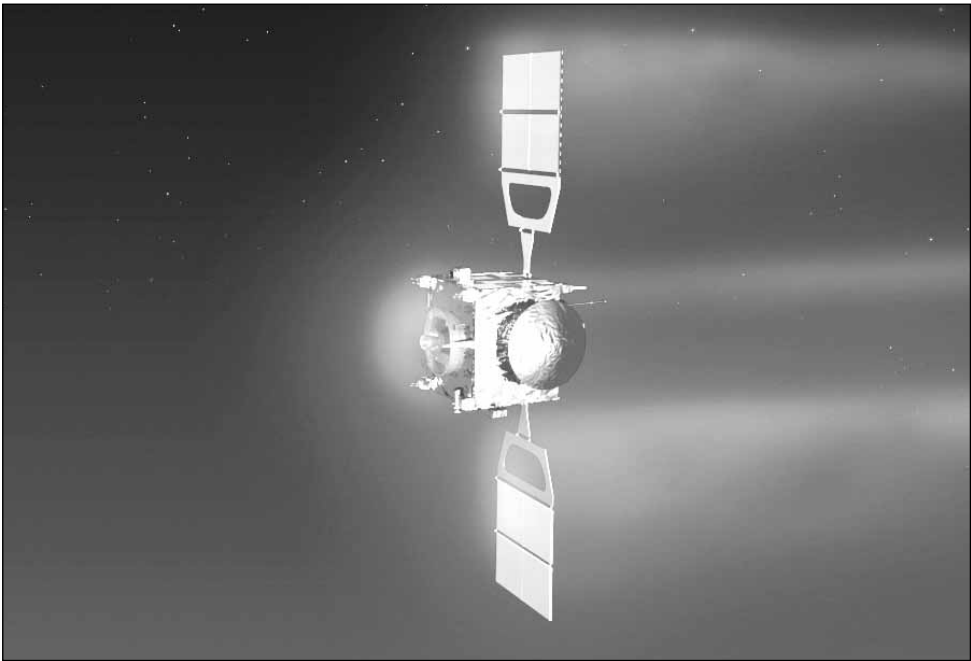
The European Space Agency's Venus Express has ended its eight-year mission after far exceeding its planned life. The spacecraft exhausted its propellant during a series of thruster burns to raise its orbit following the low-altitude aerobraking earlier this year.

Since its arrival at Venus in 2006, Venus Express had been on an elliptical 24-hour orbit, traveling 66,000 km above the south pole at its furthest point and to within 200 km over the north pole on its closest approach, conducting a detailed study of the planet and its atmosphere.

However, after eight years in orbit and with propellant for its propulsion system running low, Venus Express was tasked in mid-2014 with a daring aerobraking campaign, during which it dipped progressively lower into the atmosphere on its closest approaches to the planet.

Normally, the spacecraft would perform routine thruster burns to ensure that it did not come too close to Venus and risk being lost in the atmosphere. But this unique adventure was aimed at achieving the opposite, namely reducing the altitude and allowing an exploration of previously uncharted regions of the atmosphere.

“During its mission at Venus, the spacecraft provided a comprehensive study of the planet's ionosphere and atmosphere, and has enabled us to draw important conclusions about its



Artist's representation of Venus Express as it orbits Venus during June and July 2015. The Venus Express will exhibit its “aerobrake” maneuver, which will reduce its viewing altitude from 200 to 130km. Credit: European Space Agency – C. Carreau.h.

surface,” says Håkan Svedhem, ESA's Venus Express project scientist. Venus has a surface temperature of over 450°C, far hotter than a normal kitchen oven, and its atmosphere is an extremely dense, choking mixture of noxious gases.

One highlight from the mission is the tantalizing hint that the planet may well be still geologically active today. One study found numerous lava flows that must have been created no more than 2.5 million

years ago—just yesterday on geological timescales—and possibly even much less than that.

Indeed, measurements of sulfur dioxide in the upper atmosphere have shown large variations over the course of the mission. Although peculiarities in the atmospheric circulation may produce a similar result, it is the most convincing argument to date of active volcanism.

Even though the conditions on the surface

of Venus are extremely inhospitable today, a survey of the amount of hydrogen and deuterium in the atmosphere suggests that Venus once had a lot of water in the atmosphere, which is now mostly gone, and possibly even oceans of water like the Earth.

Studies of the planet's ‘super-rotating’ atmosphere—it whips around the planet in only four Earth-days, much faster than the 243 days the planet takes to complete one rotation about its axis—also turned up some intriguing surprises. When studying the winds, by tracking clouds in images, average wind speeds were found to have increased from roughly 300 km/h to 400 km/h over a period of six Earth years.

At the same time, a separate study found that the rotation of the planet had slowed by 6.5 minutes since NASA's Magellan measured it before completing its five-year mission at Venus 20 years ago. However, it remains unknown if there is a direct relationship between the increasing wind speeds and the slowing rotation.

How to see Venus: Venus is just coming back into view in our evening sky, after spending several months as a “morning star.” It first became visible soon after sunset in mid-December, just 4 degrees above the southwest horizon, and is steadily gaining elevation each night. By January 6, it will be 9 degrees above the horizon in mid-twilight. And you can continue to enjoy Venus as an “evening star” in the western sky for the next several months. •

Honey-Balsamic Chicken with California Grapes



Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- To taste freshly ground black pepper
- 3 shallots, roughly chopped
- 2 cups red seedless California grapes, halved
- 1 cup green seedless California grapes, halved
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh rosemary

Preparation

Preheat the oven to 400 F. Heat the oil in a large oven-safe skillet over medium-high heat. Season the chicken with salt and pepper and add it to the skillet with the shallots. Cook for 10 minutes, stirring and turning the chicken occasionally, until it and the shallots are nicely browned.

Add the grapes, vinegar, honey, and garlic and bring them to a boil; cook and stir for five minutes more. Place the skillet in the oven and roast for 10 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through. Sprinkle the top with rosemary. Serves four.

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THE CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE
AUTHORITY GIVES NOTICE that:

1. **Intention to Form a Contractual Assessment Program; Proposed Boundaries.** Pursuant to a resolution entitled "A Resolution Declaring Intention to Finance or Refinance the Installation of Distributed Generation Renewable Energy Sources, Energy Efficiency Improvements, Water Efficiency Improvements, Seismic Strengthening Improvements, Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure and Other Work, Infrastructure or Improvements Authorized by Law," adopted on December 12, 2014 (the "Resolution of Intention"), the Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors") of the California Municipal Finance Authority (the "Authority") has determined that it would be convenient, advantageous, and in the public interest to designate an area, which shall encompass the entire geographic territory within the boundaries of every California county and city that is a member of the Authority (collectively, the "Covered Jurisdictions"), within which the Authority and property owners within the Covered Jurisdictions may enter into contractual assessments to finance or refinance the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources, energy efficiency improvements, water efficiency improvements, seismic strengthening improvements, electric vehicle charging infrastructure and such other work, infrastructure or improvements as may be authorized by law from time to time that are permanently fixed to real property, all in accordance with Chapter 29 of Part 3 of Division 7 of the Streets & Highways Code of the State of California, as amended ("Chapter 29") (the "Authorized Improvements").

The Authority will not enter into contractual assessments to finance or refinance the installation of Authorized Improvements with the owner of any property in a Covered Jurisdiction until such Covered Jurisdiction has provided consent as set forth in the Resolution of Intention.

The Resolution of Intention, including the exhibits thereto, is on file with the Secretary of the Board of Directors and reference is made thereto for the particular provisions thereof.

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At the time of the hearing, the Report will be summarized and the Board of Directors will afford all persons who are present an opportunity to comment upon, object to, or present evidence with regard to the proposed contractual assessment program, the extent of the area proposed to be included within the program, the terms and conditions of the draft Contract, or the proposed financing provisions.

6. **More Information.** For additional information, please contact Anthony Stubbs, California Municipal Finance Authority, at (760) 930-1333 or by e-mail at astubbs@cmlfa-ca.com.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 14-21052-SP-CA Title No. 140158563-CA-VOI ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/15/2005. 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a 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; 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 a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, 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, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, 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. Trustor:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 14-34838-MK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: H & B ENTERPRISE, 450 S. MARKET ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301
Doing Business as: NO DBA
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are:
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: MARKET ST. SUDS, INC, 26 SARONA, IRVINE, CA 92612

The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURES, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENTS, TOOLS, LEASEHOLD INTEREST, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS AND INVENTORY OF STOCK IN TRADE and are located at: 450 S. MARKET ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: TEAM ESCROW INC, 17310 RED HILL AVE, STE 140, IRVINE, CA 92614 and the anticipated sale date is: JANUARY 21, 2015
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: TEAM ESCROW INC, 17310 RED HILL AVE, STE 140, IRVINE, CA 92614 and the last day for filing claims shall be JANUARY 20, 2015, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
GREGORY ALAN MARSHALL
CASE NO. BP158179

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of GREGORY ALAN MARSHALL.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DESSIE M. LOVE-LEVELS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DESSIE M. LOVE-LEVELS 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 with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/08/15 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Yadira Arteaga a single woman Duly Appointed Trustee: NATIONAL DEFAULT SERVICING CORPORATION Recorded 04/28/2005 as Instrument No. 05 0992185 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 01/26/2015 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$489,933.00 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 14425 Prairie Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260 A.P.N.: 4077-007-011 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent has either contacted the borrower or tried with due diligence to contact the borrower as required by California Civil Code 2923.5. 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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1389553-31 APN: 4022-024-036 TRA: 004569 LOAN NO: Xxxxx6973 REF: Ennis, Norma P IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED October 09, 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 21, 2015, at 9:00am, Cal-western Reconveyance Llc, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded October 17, 2006, as Inst. No. 06 2302783 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Norma P Ennis, A Single Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a 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: Behind the fountain located in civic center plaza, 400 civic Center Plaza Pomona, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 800 S Fir Ave #6 Inglewood CA 90301-6136 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability

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 ALPHONSO KIMBELL - SBN 71485 6560 S WESTERN AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90047 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/15 CNS-2697070# Inglewood News Pub. 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/15 HI-24518

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, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 14-21052-SP-CA. 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. Date: 12/29/2014 Tiffany and Bosco, P.A. As agent for National Default Servicing Corporation 1230 Columbia Street, Suite 680 San Diego, CA 92101 Phone 888-264-4010 Sales Line 714-730-2727; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com/sales Lana Kadudis, Trustee Sales Supervisor A-4502777 01/01/2015, 01/08/2015, 01/15/2015 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 1/1, 1/8, 1/15/15 HL-24535

for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$293,816.29. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
HAZEL A. NELSON
CASE NO. BP158550

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of HAZEL A. NELSON.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ATHENA NELSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ATHEN A. NELSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/22/15 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.

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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 CHRISANGELA WALSTON, ESQ. - SBN 201416 LAW OFFICE OF CHRISANGELA WALSTON 110 S LA BREA AV #240 INGLEWOOD CA 90301 1/1, 1/8, 1/15/15 CNS-2701365# Inglewood News Pub. 1/1, 1/8, 1/15/15 HI-24536



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Politically Speaking

One Man’s Opinion

The Optimism of the Young

By Gerry Chong

The bouncing baby New Year stood preening before the mirror, hiking up his diapers, slicking back his hair, and straightening the sash across his body that read “2015.” With a bounce he high-stepped into the room, passing an old and disheveled ’14 on his way out.

“Man, this is a tough gig, little guy. Hope you’ve got what it takes to make it through to the end.”

“No problem, old man, I got a sense of humor that will take me through anything, so I’m stronger than you. Fr’instance, I’ve gotta laugh when ‘Moonbeam Brown’ nominated three members to serve on the California

Ms. Starzak lifted a copy of the confidential Panetta Report which described U.S. handling of detainees. Shamee, shamee, Ms. Starzak.

“Look out! Here comes a politically incorrect knee slapper. Circulating around the internet is the White Trash response to ‘Hands Up- Don’t Shoot.’ The Tea Baggers are responding, ‘Pants Up- Don’t Loot.’

“OK, OK,” said the brash ’15, “I’m the new kid on the block so I don’t know when to stop the racist stuff. Don’t throw bottles at me yet. Give me a few months to learn the ropes and I promise not to do that again. But don’t squelch my sense of humor. Let me run one last hilarity (no, not Hillary) by you.

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Supreme Court. Their role, of course, is to interpret our Constitution. Only problem is, none of the three has served a single day as a judge! They’re Washington D.C.-based law professors! So it’s kinda like asking a baseball coach to play in the Major Leagues. So you see, old man, you’ve just gotta laugh.

“Or how about this one: and you can really blame Bush. A Gitmo releasee, Ibrahim al-Rubaysh, a Saudi, is now a senior leader of al Qaeda in Yemen, so the U.S. would kinda like to get him back. Obama is offering \$5 million to recapture a guy we already had in our prison.

“See, old man, yuk it up. It’s good for your soul. Not had enough examples? Try this one: Obama has nominated Alyssa Starzak to be General Counsel to the Army. Only problem is that Intelligence officials have accused her of stealing CIA confidential files. Apparently,

“Apparently there has been a flood of signups for Medicaid, which is good. But the high level of government reimbursements to Medicaid doctors ran from 2013 through 2014, and will end by the time ’15 takes his throne. Steve Zukerman of the Urban Institute says doctor reimbursements in 2015 will fall by an average of 43% across the country, but in California, Florida, New York and Pennsylvania it will fall by 50% or more.

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So with a bow, ’15 explained to ’14 that he just lacked the appreciation of humor as the prism through which to view history. Hooray for the optimism of the young. •

Another Man’s Opinion

Movie Studio’s Initial Decision Was Wrong

By Cristian Vasquez

Being in the media makes it natural that I would be inclined to refuse any form of censorship. For several weeks now Sony studios has been harshly criticized for canceling the release of its movie “The Interview” due to threat made by North Korean dictator Kim Jong-Un. While executives at Sony studios have since change their stance and agreed to a limited release of the film, their initial reaction was very disappointing and embarrassing. For starters, it is bad enough when an American entity tries to censor our airwaves but to allow an outside source to silence us is insulting. Let’s not forget that in the Post-Janet Jackson/Justin Timberlake Super Bowl circus, many television and radio executives took it upon themselves to self-censor, with some influence by the FCC. We are 10 years removed from that absurd incident and it seems that we haven’t completely shaken off the tendency to micromanage all content for fear of complaints. So to have a major movie studio consider not releasing a movie because someone in another country is upset is absolutely absurd.

I will admit that any type of terrorist threat, not matter how small or insignificant we might personally consider it, should be taken serious. However, terrorists thrive on people’s fear and if we fold to all of their demands, it is my opinion that we make ourselves more vulnerable to the entity making the threat. Furthermore, we make ourselves vulnerable to any other terror group paying attention. Lastly, and not to sound arrogant but I am not afraid of North Korea’s threats. Granted, I am no expert on National Security but to borrow from an old expression, I do believe

that their leader is all bark and no bite. I’m not implying the man isn’t unstable enough to try something but it’s not enough to worry me.

For anyone who would stay away from a theater because of the threat, that is okay. I can respect their personal decision to err on the side of caution. Maybe I’m still immature but North Korea’s threat wouldn’t keep me from going anywhere in the United States. Yet, to have a movie studio entertain the idea of holding out is discouraging. There might be more to the initial reaction than just fear, but if that is the case, then say so.

To be honest, I probably wasn’t going to line up on Christmas Day to watch this movie. I have other plans; spend time with family, eat with an absolute lack of self control and then ask my mom to help make my stomach feel better. Yet, the fact that it isn’t an option because of fear is absurd. I can’t sit here and pretend that everyone has a good sense of humor so I am sure that the North Korean dictator wasn’t flattered at the premise of the movie. Still, leaders around the world are constantly mocked and they deal with it because it is the nature of life. If President Obama, or President Bush before him were upset every time they were made fun of in the media, they wouldn’t have made past their first term (SNL has at least one skit mocking the sitting president every week).

So as the Christmas break comes to an end, finally we can all decide what to do, where to go and what to watch. I for one will take the advice of President George Bush and take my family and enjoy life the way we want it to be and that means free of fear. If I refrain from watching “The Interview” it will be because I have something better to do. •



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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014345641 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHALLENGE PLUMBING, 901 E. REDONDO BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHALLENGE PLUMBING, INC., 901 E. REDONDO BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302 This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: ALBERT JUAREZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 8, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 8, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 8, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/14 & 1/1/15 H-1181	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014346364 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) JIFFY INSURANCE SERVICES; 2) AAA INSURANCE SERVICES, 13653 INGLEWOOD AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SAYED HASAN SHAH, 6035 GRAYWOOD AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 12/08/2014. Signed: SAYED H. SHAH, PRESIDENT/ OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 8, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 8, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 8, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald pub: 12/18, 12/25/14; 1/1, 1/8/15 H-1182	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014350652 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) FLEET VEHICLE REGISTRATION SERVICES CORP., 12016 CARSON ST., HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 2) FLEET VRS, 19100 VON KARMAN AVE. SUITE 950, IRVINE, CA, 92612; 3) FLEET VEHICLE REGISTRATION; 4) FLEET VEHICLE REGISTRATION SERVICES. Registered Owner(s): FLEET VEHICLE REGISTRATION SERVICES CORP., 19100 VON KARMAN AVE. SUITE 950, IRVINE, CA, 92612. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: FLEET VEHICLE REGISTRATION SERVICES CORP., PRESIDENT, Scott Burri This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 12, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 12, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 12, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/18, 12/25/14; 1/1, 1/8/15 H-1183	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014351979 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAST MOBILE, 12730 CRENSHAW BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) ADEL Y. HAMAD, 12730 CRENSHAW BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250; 2) GIANCARLO SANES, 12730 BRENSHAW BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: ADEL HAMAD, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 15, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 15, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 15, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/18, 12/25/14; 1/1, 1/8/15. H-1184	Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014344031 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ESF FINANCIAL PLANNING GROUP, 1500 ROSECRANS AVE. SUITE 500, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ESF FINANCIAL INC. 1500 ROSECRANS AVE., SUITE 500, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 08/25/2004. Signed: ESF FINANCIAL INC, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 5, 2014. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 5, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 5, 2019. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/25/14; 1/1, 1/8, 1/15/15 H-1185	2014350500 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Current File #2012041769 The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: HAWTHORNE DENTAL CARE, 4477 W. 118th St., #500, Hawthorne, CA 90250. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON MARCH 13, 2012. Registrants: NADER RAMZI DDS INC., 1813 THAYER AVE., #D, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This business was conducted by a corporation. Signed: NADER RAMZI DDS, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on December 12, 2014. El Segundo Herald, Pub. 1/1, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22/15 H-1186
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Wowser Schnauzers

Keep Your Pets Healthy During the Holidays

By Dr. Greg Perrault

'Tis the season to get gastroenteritis. The holiday season is the time for parties and great food and festivities. It's also the time of the year when we see a lot of pets come to the hospital for digestive issues. We want our pets to enjoy some of the special treats that only come once a year. Unfortunately, holiday food is often too much of a change from our pet's normal diet and they get sick. Holiday food is rich and spicy and doesn't agree with the digestive systems of cats and dogs. Between Thanksgiving and New Years we see dozens of pets per week with vomiting and diarrhea from holiday food. Many times it is not intentional. When we have guests over to our home, our little vacuum cleaner dog manages to gobble up every morsel that hits the ground. Unfortunately, he pays the price the next day. Make sure to lock up the trash after a holiday dinner, too. Pets can be just as sneaky as the Grinch.

If your pet does get into the holiday food and gets sick, please do not give them human medicine such as Pepto-Bismol or other digestive aids. Many of these products contain ingredients that are safe for people but not for pets. Kaopectate and Pepto-Bismol both contain aspirin, which can easily cause gastric ulcers in pets, even in tiny amounts. Your veterinarian will have similar products made specifically for your pet that are safe and effective.

Holiday time includes other potentially hazardous things for our pets. We have had two marijuana ingestions in the last week and both cases were serious enough to require hospitalization. Dogs are much more

sensitive to marijuana than people and even tiny amounts can have profound effects for days. In fact, the owners of the last case that came to us was unaware that their pet had ingested marijuana and thought the dog was having seizures and was dying. The dog was so ill the owners thought they were going to have to euthanize their beloved dog.

Most pets won't ingest alcohol such as wine or straight whisky. But eggnog, sweet warm cider drinks or rum balls are tasty to our pets. Be careful of leaving drinks and snacks unattended.

If you are planning on getting your pet some treats as a gift, make sure to only give a small amount at one time to avoid an upset stomach. In addition to getting a squeaky toy or food treat for your pet, consider getting them pet insurance. Pet insurance, if started when your cat or dog is young and healthy, is surprisingly affordable. Another suggestion I give clients is to start a simple savings account for your pet. Put a few dollars away every month into an emergency pet account. You never know when that nest egg will come in handy.

Finally, please think carefully before giving a pet as a gift. Many people aren't prepared for the responsibility and expense that a pet demands.

Our pets bring us so much joy and happiness.
Please keep them safe this holiday season.
Wishing you and your furry friends a Happy
Holiday.

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

*Pets can get loose or lost through mishaps
and travel quickly. Microchip: it works!*

Happy Tails

Congratulations to **Kristy**, rescued in July, who now lives in Santa Ana with her new family. Kristy's gone to a home of Schnauzer lovers who recently lost their 16-year old Schnauzer after losing their 12-year old

Golden just several months before. Leave it to Kristy to heal their hearts by making their family whole again. What a great Christmas this will be for everyone! •



Gavin has a sunny personality.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our pet adoption fairs which are held every Saturday at the Petco located at 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway Redondo Beach 90277, from noon-3:30 p.m.. If you are interested in volunteering and can commit to at least one Saturday a month, please contact us at info@msfr.org. You can also visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoption fair or check out our website, www.msfr.org. If you have any questions about a particular dog's availability you can email us at info@msfr.org. Schnauzers! Bet you can't adopt just one!

I'm a 10-year old female, purebred Miniature Schnauzer named **Agnes**. I was rescued from a shelter where I ended up after getting lost. Even though I looked pretty good on the outside, I needed a lot of medical treatment. After I had my dental check-up I had to have 20 teeth extracted, that's probably why I'm only 15 pounds. I also had a few lumps, which turned out to be just fatty growths, removed. I'm feeling much better now and the really great news is that my senior screen exam results show that I'm in good health. I'm what's called very low-key so I get along with other dogs because I pretty much just ignore them. What I really want for the New Year is a soft bed, someone with snuggle with and a best forever friend. If you are interested in Agnes, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

Hi! My name is **Slater** and I'm a 1-year old, male Miniature Schnauzer/Poodle mix who is 13 pounds of fun. I was rescued from a LA county shelter where was brought in as a stray. That is one scary place so is it any wonder that I was very frightened and skittish when the MSFR folks rescued me? Once I realized I wasn't going back there, I warmed up nicely to my foster family but I'm still a little slow in the trust department. That's why it would be best to have a patient owner who is willing to give me time to earn my trust. Once I know I can trust you,



Slater is loyal and affectionate.



Manny is playful and sweet.

watch out! You'll never find a more loyal, affectionate guy who loves to play - even with other dogs. If you are interested in Slater, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

My real name is Emmanuel but my friends call me **Manny**. I'm an adorable, 1-year old, male, Miniature Schnauzer mix whose New Year's resolution is to find my forever home. I was lost and terrified when I was brought into a LA country shelter as a stray. I just huddled in the corner and didn't interact with anyone until the MSFR people rescued me. After being in my foster home for just two days I started to come out of my shell. I'm a very playful pup who gets along well with other dogs and I'm extremely affectionate with people. My foster Mom said that I'm underweight – only 10 pounds - and she is working on “fattening” me up with a nutritious diet. Please come to adoptions and see what an awesome friend I would be. If you are interested in Manny, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

My name is **Gavin** and I'm certain that I'd be the perfect family member for you. I was rescued from a LA County shelter where I



Agnes is 10 years old and would like someone to snuggle with.

was considered a stray. I am a stunning, pure white, 2-year old male Miniature Schnauzer mix. I have long legs, a plummy, natural tail and I'm a sleek 14 pounds. I've been told that I have an awesome temperament but that's because I'm so happy when I'm around my people. I even get along well with other dogs but you need to come to adoptions and see what a unique little guy I am. If you are interested in Gavin, please email info@msfr.org for more information. •

*Be kind. Save a life. Support
animal rescue.*



Kristy has gone to a new loving home and helped heal her family's grief.