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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
69°/49°



Saturday
Sunny
67°/50°



Sunday
Sunny
69°/49°



Saving Ocean Life in El Segundo



Peter Wallerstein responds to a sea lion rescue call. This is part of our "Love Thy Neighbor" series. Send your nominees to letters@heraldpublications.com. Please get the nominee's permission to be interviewed, before submitting to us. See Peter's story in the yellow box below.

El Segundo's Adam Marcus Follows His Passion of Films

By Duane Plank

El Segundo resident Adam Marcus is not only an accomplished silver screenwriter, director, and producer, but like a select few in the industry, has his own Wikipedia page! OK, there may be more than a select-few Hollywood types with their own Wiki page, but you get the idea.

Marcus grew up on the East Coast, splitting time between New York's Manhattan borough and the tony, friendly confines of Westport, Connecticut. Marcus decided he wanted to pursue his passion for a career in the movie-making industry after being enthralled by viewing the original *Star Wars* extravaganza in 1977. He was nine-years-old at the time.

Marcus said that spending much of his formative years in the artistic breeding ground of Westport definitely played a big part in his chosen career path. The iconic actor Paul Newman was a Westport resident and lived down the street from Marcus, who said he (Marcus, not Newman) used to sing at foodie Martha Stewart's Christmas parties. Marcus participated in "play readings" with academy-award-winning actress Sandy Dennis...and iconic playwright Neil Simon was a townie back in the day.

"Westport was a remarkable place to grow up in," Marcus said. Even Hollywood favored the Westport environs; the town was the landing spot for Lucy and Desi after they fled the Big City in the iconic TV show *I Love Lucy*, and the home of Samantha and

Darrin Stephens, the lead characters in the cutting-edge *Bewitched* television show that debuted in 1964.

During his upbringing, Adam was a best friend with the son of producer Sean Cunningham, who directed and produced the first *Friday the 13th* film, which evolved into an iconic celluloid franchise. Marcus said that, as an 11-year-old, Cunningham's work and fame were awe-inspiring to him, so Marcus became a fixture in the Cunningham

household, which gave him access to "this incredible education in filmmaking."

Marcus soon began charting his career path. By the time he was thirteen, Marcus was not only "running-around" on theatrical sets, but was also apprentice editing. He also started working with "a brilliant Broadway director," who became Marcus' mentor, guiding the eager youngster as he started to develop his acting chops.

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Peter Wallerstein Rescues Animals on El Segundo Beach

By Kiersten Vannest

Every now and then, more often than you'd think, a marine mammal washes up ashore a Los Angeles beach, injured or otherwise in need of help. Occasionally, it comes from domoic acid, a neurotoxin found in algae that causes disorientation and seizures. Other times, these animals find themselves at the mercy of us, entangled in a gill net, for example, and unable to come up for air. Any time one of these unfortunate animals has reached L.A. waters, Peter Wallerstein has been there to help.

Originally from Norwalk, Connecticut, Wallerstein started out working with the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society. Sea Shepherd is a direct action activist group

whose mission is to stop poachers and habitat destruction by "exposing, intercepting, and opposing" illegal operations that damage sea life. During his time with the organization, Wallerstein traveled all over the world, rescuing whales and other marine life. Eventually, he was appointed the position of Pacific Director.

While working with the Sea Shepherd Society, confronting whaling boats and halting harmful marine practices, Peter realized that some of this was happening in our own backyard.

"I thought we could do better than that. Whales were dying... and I just didn't think that was acceptable for being in L.A.,"

See Peter Wallerstein, page 8

Your Neighborhood Therapist

Dear Neighborhood Therapist,

My wife and I are recently married. It was a fairly quick romance, and things are going well in our relationship, except for one part: it has become clear that my sister does not like her. My sister and I come from a very conservative background and I can see how my boisterous wife rubs my sister the wrong way, but the way my sister actively excludes and dismisses her has begun to cause a lot of stress in our relationship. I am struggling with whether or not to confront my sister directly, or to ask my wife to behave differently with my family. My wife has already been patient, and I think my sister will eventually warm up, but it could take a long time for her to come around. I hate this feeling and I'm worried things will get worse. What should I do?

– *Torn in Two Directions, Hawthorne*

Dear Torn,

Most of us have the experience of loving people with whom we do not see eye to eye. You have been put in a real pickle by people you love: there is no path forward that does not involve either addressing your wife or your sister directly; or doing nothing and gambling that time will heal the situation instead of further corroding both of your relationships; or some combination of the two.

All of us are required to “perform” at some points in our lives. When applying for a job, when at work, or when in nearly any public situation, we do not always get to be our unfiltered selves. We don’t get to wear pajamas to church, microwave fish at work,

or say out loud every snarky comment that crosses our minds, unless we are also prepared to accept the social pushback. (Please note: my point applies to behaviors that affect others; it does not apply to anyone’s individual identity, which does not affect others.)

Based on your message, it seems that neither your wife nor your sister are willing to “perform” for the other. The result is stress on you because there is no “win-win” in this situation, and that stinks. You seem to disagree with the way your sister is treating your wife, and you have noticed the affects of this treatment. If you have some power to influence your sister’s behavior, how long are you willing to trade your wife’s and your relationship’s well-being in order not to upset your sister by confronting her? How much of this stress can your relationship take? Is it worth a little stress on the relationship in order to not alienate a family member you love? Probably! Most relationships can tolerate some stress, especially when it’s for the greater good. But in this case, it’s not a little stress. It’s a lot. Do it as kindly as you can, but you are going to have to intervene with your sister if you want it to stop.

Please write to tom@tomandreccounseling.com or text to 310.776.5299 with questions about handling what is affecting your life, your family, the community or the world. Tom Andre is a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT119254). The information in this column is for educational purposes only and nothing herein should be construed as professional advice or the formation of a therapeutic relationship. •

Police Reports

Monday, February 15th

One male adult was detained at 2118 hours from the 300 block of Concord Street and transported to Marina Del Rey Hospital for 72 psychiatric hour evaluation.

One male adult was arrested at 1448 hours from Imperial Highway and Pacific Coast Highway for identity theft and driving with a suspended license.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1616 hours from the 200 block of East Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim’s vehicle and stole his property.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1915 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect entered the store and stole merchandise.

One male adult was arrested at 2329 hours from the 405 Freeway and El Segundo Boulevard for driving a stolen vehicle, one LBPD misdemeanor warrant and one Pasadena P.D. misdemeanor warrant.

Tuesday, February 16th

One male adult was arrested at 0857 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Imperial Highway for identity theft, impersonating another person, possession of a controlled substance, burglary tools and driving without

a license.

One female adult was arrested at 0856 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Imperial Highway for identity theft, possession of a controlled substance and burglary tools.

A male adult was cited and released for shoplifting at 0843 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect stole merchandise from the store.

A vandalism report was taken at 1041 hours from the 900 block of East Grand Avenue. The suspect slashed the tires from the victim’s vehicle.

A forgery report was taken at 1341 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. The suspect used a fraudulent letter to steal the victim’s property.

A court order violation report was taken at 1544 hours from the 400 block of West Imperial Avenue.

Wednesday, February 17th

A petty theft report was taken at 1116 hours from the 2500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. The suspect exited the store without paying for the merchandise.

A vandalism report was taken at 1401 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue.

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Adam Marcus

from front page

By the time he was 15, the student had become the teacher. Marcus began teaching acting and started his first two theatre companies. He was able to leverage the profits he made from his productions to allow him to attend New York University (NYU), and continue to follow his artistic dreams.

Marcus shot 21 movies while attending NYU, with the last movie, “so you like this girl,” serving as his outgoing class thesis. He noted that some of the actors in that collegiate creation had gone forward to have “huge movie careers. We had these significant actors before anybody knew who they were.”

While “so you like this girl” garnered acclaim in the New York City environs, the powers-that-be at NYU didn’t feel that the project was “NYU enough” and did not introduce the film to Hollywood big-wigs. So Marcus only received two job offers, one to work on the second season of the hit TV show *Twin*



Adam Marcus, three decades ago, with the iconic Jason Voorhees hockey mask from the iconic film, *Friday the 13th*.

Peaks, and the second from old friend Sean Cunningham, who counseled Marcus to “come to LA, be my ‘slave’ for a year, and then I will give you your shot to direct.”

That sounded good to Marcus, who jumped on the first available flight to Los Angeles, and the rest of the story is the stuff of celluloid history. Not quite. Even though he had graduated from NYU and was in his very early 20’s, the East Coast transportation options were such that Marcus had never had the need to acquire a driver’s license. Before leaving New York, Marcus had paid off all of his student loans, which left him a whopping three hundred bucks in his billfold when he arrived in Los Angeles to conquer Hollywood. “Three hundred bucks in my pocket,” Marcus said, “and no car, and no driver’s license.”

So Marcus did what any aspiring Hollywood type would do. Leased a flashy vehicle and secured a driver to motor him around town. Didn’t quite work out that way, though, “I bought a 1963 canary-yellow (Volkswagen) bug that I lived in...but I wasn’t allowed to drive it,” he said. “It was hilarious. The absolute worst experience of my life.”

Things would soon take a turn for the better. Marcus was able to sell a screenplay to Cunningham that becomes a Disney movie. Emboldened by his success, Marcus approached Cunningham and asked for his shot directing. Cunningham related that New Line Cinema had purchased the rights to the iconic Jason Voorhees character (from the franchise *Friday the 13th*) and that Cunningham told Marcus that “if you can find a way to get that damn hockey mask out of the movie, I will let you write and direct it.”

And so Marcus was tasked to bring “*Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday*” to the silver screen. At 23, Marcus became, at that point, the youngest writer/director ever hired to make a movie. With nearly thirty years in the industry, Marcus has had a great deal of success, but said that the films that he has created that he cherishes the most are the “personal films, films that really matter to me...that is what really sticks with me.” To that end, Marcus, his wife and writing partner Debra Sullivan, and producer Bryan Sexton created Skeleton Crew Productions. A few years ago, the trio debuted the film *Secret Santa*, which has endured to become a cult hit.

Marcus said he is also proud of his direction of the award-winning Indie film *Let It Snow*, which brought actress Bernadette Peters to the set after a lengthy hiatus from film, and also unleashed the talents of Stephen Colbert in one of his first movies.

Marcus currently has his heart in Indie films, but has also received accolades for his studio-supported work. Award-winning writer John Esposito has worked with Marcus for nearly three decades. “Not only is he a major talent, and force-of-nature himself,” Esposito said, “but he is the biggest supporter of other people’s talent, in a way that very few in the industry are.”

Echoed legendary director and special make-up effects artist Robert Kurtzman, who has also worked with Marcus for nearly thirty years: “We really click on the set,” Kurtzman said, noting the energy Marcus brings to production and the fact that he and Marcus

Marcus and Debra settled in El Segundo in 1993, with Debra selecting a place very quickly while Adam was out-of-town, attending a wedding. Of Debra, Adam says she is “the funniest, smartest person that I have ever known. She is a brilliant writer and remarkable actress.” Adam said he realized years ago that Sullivan and he “liked the same kind of stuff” and wondered why they were not collaborating? Since then, Marcus said, “It was all about us.”

Said Sullivan about moving to El Segundo. “I have lived here since I was 18-years-old.” Originally a Valley Girl, Sullivan said that her father mandated that when she moved out on her own, she would land in El Segundo “because it is safe.” She estimates that she has lived in five different domiciles in El Segundo.

So, Debra was asked, how is it working closely with her husband? “It works out great,” she said. “As long as you have mutual respect for each other, and you can disagree respectfully, everything is fine. For us, this works really well,” noting how their writing duo, offering differing perspectives from both a male and female viewpoint, can be advantageous to their finished product.

Long-time friend and collaborator Eric Beetner, film editor and prolific writer has been a friend of Marcus since their time living on the East Coast. “Since way back in high school, Adam’s energy and enthusiasm were infectious. We began making big plans at a very young age,” Beetner emailed. “He had a dream and never let go of it, and it is possibly the number one thing I admire about him, that tenacity. It is a quality that you need in a cutthroat business.”

Marcus has survived the sometimes-treacherous ins-and-outs of making a living following a dream in Hollywood. And he seems to be in a pretty good spot in life at this point. He takes pride in helping artists, with his Skeleton Crew Productions, “find their voice,” allowing artists to spread their wings and “tell their stories.”

Life is good, he said. “I get to do the things I love, with the people that I love.” •



Adam Marcus today.

Love Thy Neighbor

Dear El Segundoans,

The Herald staff and I only know so many El Segundoans, but we want to learn about more of you. With 8,000 residents, we’re sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have an interesting friend, neighbor or student? With most of El Segundo sports and events on hold, we are looking to do more El Segundo residents’ profiles. All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, send us your information too.

– **Best to you all. HM.**

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Entertainment

Film Review

Do You Know Fred Hampton’s Story? Daniel Kaluuya’s Portrayal in ‘Judas and the Black Messiah’ Will Make Sure You Never Forget

By Ryan Rojas for cinemacy.com

If you, like me, were previously unaware of activist Fred Hampton’s story, writer and director Shaka King looks to educate audiences with his biopic *Judas and the Black Messiah* (now streaming on HBO Max). King brings Hampton’s story to the big screen by telling the real-life events of how an FBI informant infiltrated Hampton’s Black Panther Party, became the chairman’s confidante, and ultimately aided in his politically-motivated death.

To tell this story, *Judas and the Black Messiah* needs to start by telling the story of Bill O’Neal (LaKeith Stanfield), a young troublemaker who, after a run-in with the law, is hired by an FBI officer (Jesse Plemons) to infiltrate Fred Hampton’s (Daniel Kaluuya) inner circle within the Black Panther Party

reason we should be watching.

Sean Bobbitt’s (*Widows*) cinematography captures this 60s era period with a distinct and beautifully cinematic vision. Jesse Plemons’ presence adds further weight to the film, and Martin Sheen also appears (with noticeable makeup) as the power-hungry J. Edgar Hoover. And on a poignant final note, the film is framed by an interview with the real Bill O’Neal right before the

The overall impact of *Judas and the Black Messiah*—which ends in a painfully powerful spree of gunshots—is overwhelming and deep, as I still think about the film regularly even after seeing it premiere at this year’s Sundance Film Festival weeks ago. Through telling Fred Hampton’s story, Shaka King channels the entire spectrum



Judas and the Black Messiah, courtesy HBO Max.

for the government’s tracking. Taken in by the promise of expunging his record (and eyeing the opportunity to attain a lavish lifestyle), Bill starts attending meetings in which Hampton—or “Chairman,” as his followers reverentially call him—inspired the masses through urgent, commanding visions and plans of growing Black Power messages in a post-MLK and Malcolm X world.

Daniel Kaluuya gives so much to embody the Chairman, bringing primal urgency in his wall-shaking speeches as well as quiet reflection in more intimate moments. It’s clear that while *Judas and the Black Messiah* is driven by the central story of a rat in the henhouse, Shaka King naturally veers from this plot to show even more of Chairman’s life, which includes a beautifully blossoming relationship with Deborah Johnson (Dominique Fishback). Their shared scenes, in which the two exchange ideas of inspired poetry and favorite speeches, are pure cinema magic (and Fishback is a revelation in the film). While Lakeith Stanfield does an admirable job of bringing the ethically-compromised Bill O’Neal to the big screen, the more the film goes on (with scenes that feel impactful, but standalone), the more it feels like his story of snitching feels less like the central

of the Black experience—from the beautiful poetry and unshakeable perseverance through the sadness and rage that protesting and oppression bring, which is very much felt in today’s America. Through Kaluuya’s bel-lowing speeches and Shaka King’s direction, *Judas and the Black Messiah* will echo for a long time to come.

126 min. ‘Judas and the Black Messiah’ is rated R for violence and pervasive language. Now playing on HBO Max. •



Ryan Rojas.

Sports

Cross Country Teams Lead Sports Comeback

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The restrictions on high school sporting events returning to full competition have allowed some sports to start up, beginning with cross country meets. Under normal circumstances, the cross country season would have started up last September with the culmination of the state meet in late November. The normalcy of high school sports was altered with the pandemic essentially shutting down all sporting events since last March.

The Pioneer League’s El Segundo and West Torrance became the first schools in the South Bay to officially have a meet. According to El Segundo, high school’s Athletic Director, Steve Shevlin, the cross country schedule has been modified with only five dual league meets, no Section finals, and no state meet scheduled at this time.

It’s been some 300 or more days since the last time an El Segundo high school team competed in an event. That all changed on a mild sunny Saturday morning at West Torrance high school when the Eagles and Warriors cross

on without any problems or issues. Eagle head coach Marcos Bolanos was eager to get his teams back running competitively for the first time since November 30, 2019, at the California CIF State Cross Country meet. Coach Bolanos has had his teams working out since the fall on a club team he started. “Nothing beats real competition, and today is just the start,” Bolanos said. He continued that he explained to his teams they were the first to return to competitive sports and that everyone would be watching. The meet itself ran smoothly, and the athletes practice social distancing and mask protocols.

The Eagles faced West Torrance, a perennial powerhouse cross country program, to start the season. The Warriors have won seven consecutive Pioneer League titles and are a favorite to repeat this season. The runners started strong and had a sub-five-minute mile to start. One of the Eagle’s top runners this season looks to be senior Will Garrell. He stayed with the two top runners from West and was running second at the halfway point. He ended up finishing



El Segundo and West Torrance cross country teams were the first South Bay high school teams to return to action.

country teams faced each other in a dual meet. It marked the first sporting event for either school since March of 2020. It also marked the Eagle’s return to the Pioneer League for all sports for the first time in seven seasons.

With careful planning by both schools to ensure the athletes were safe and following strict protocols, the cross country meet went

third in 15:48. Junior standout two-year let-terman Ryu Iguchi ran a spirited race, Nasai Rivas looked strong, while sophomores Luca Romero and Luke Harrell and junior Daniel Pop competed in their first varsity race. Marcus Ortiz was injured during the race and pulled out, but the injury doesn’t appear too serious.

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Tyler Matlosz finishes strong for the Eagles.

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To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classified Ad by Noon on Tuesday. Late Ads will incur a \$20.00 late fee.

Police Reports

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A petty theft report was taken at 1441 hours from the 600 block of Lomita Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole his property.

A found property report was taken at 1535 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Continental Boulevard. A vehicle license plate was found.

One male adult was arrested at 0214 hours from California Street and Imperial Avenue for misdemeanor DUI.

Thursday, February 18th

A grand theft report was taken at 0536 hours from the 1000 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle.

A grand theft report was taken at 0843 hours from the 400 block of Concord St. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle.

A stolen vehicle was recovered at 1258 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Recovered was a 2019 Mazda CX-5 reported stolen out of LASD.

Friday, February 19th

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0900 hours from the 600 block of Maryland Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into two vehicles.

A grand theft report was taken at 1029 hours from the 300 block of Sierra Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1149 hours from the 200 block of East Oak

Avenue.

One male adult was arrested at 1757 hours from the 2000 East El Segundo Boulevard for indecent exposure.

A grand theft report was taken at 1927 hours from the 100 block of East Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim's Toyota Prius.

One male adult and one female adult were arrested at 0104 hours from the 900 block of Main Street for possession of a stolen vehicle, identity theft, possession of burglary tools, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. The male was additionally charged with bringing drugs into the jail.

Saturday, February 20th

A found property report was taken at 1709 hours from Vista Del Mar and West Grand Avenue. A wallet was found and booked for safekeeping.

Sunday, February 21st

A grand theft report was taken at 0928 hours from the 600 block of Maryland Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole \$2,500 in tools from the victim's vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1540 hours from East Grand Avenue and Loma Vista Street for public intoxication.

One male adult was detained and later cited and released at 0442 hours from California Street and Imperial Highway for an outstanding felony warrant out of Los Angeles County Probation. •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

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- Active struggle
- Board game tokens
- Strange
- Metered transport
- Eruption emission
- ___ before beauty
- It comes in bags
- Be indebted to
- Wild blue yonder
- Straight away
- Stetson, e.g.
- Cyberspace
- Couples
- Foot levers
- "A rose by any ___ name ..."
- Knighted one
- Greasy fluids
- Margarita fruit
- Final grade factor
- Polo explored it
- In defiance of
- Occupied property
- Upper limit
- Caribbean, e.g.
- "Speed it up!"
- Play
- Dieter's waist measurement
- Biblical pronoun
- District
- Lebanon city
- Auberge

Down

- Served as
- Petition
- Beats
- Stately home
- Self images
- Not used
- Them
- Utterly exhausted
- "Star Trek" android
- Be made up (of)
- Thunderstruck reaction
- Invite to call
- Blubber
- Mud or apple
- Money to be paid back

- Passe
- Place for a clasp
- Kind of aerobics
- Fake news item
- Not happy
- Squirrel's home
- Artist Vanilla ___
- Fruity pastry
- Where the diamonds studs go
- Formed yarn
- In good physical condition
- ___ Time at All, Beatle tune
- Screenplays
- "And ___ what?"
- "All's ___ in love and war"
- Mandated
- Wine-list option
- 5th month
- Concealed
- Single
- Some sources of milk
- Salty expanses
- Put ___ words
- Used to be
- Sew
- Lifeboat item
- Fork over
- "Chances ___"
- "Oh, brother!"

Last Week's Answers

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Warm Interior Design is Top Home Trend in 2021

(BPT) - Change is on the horizon as 2021 is poised to be a transition year for home design. Expect some of the cool and minimalistic trends of the past to be replaced with more approachable designs that convey comfort, warmth and positivity.

“Darker colors, natural textiles - like wood, and soft lighting are great ways to make a room feel warm and inviting,” says Jen Meska, director of merchandising at LL Flooring. “Also, decorate with items and patterns that bring you joy to add a sense of your personality and unique style.”

For many years, cool color schemes have dominated home design. White kitchens, gray walls and black countertops were top choices by homebuilders and renovators. People have tired of these styles and are seeking to add warm colors and materials in their home. Colors with yellow undertones are in high demand, from wall paint to furniture and beyond. Warm accent colors are being used by top designers in decor like accent pillows and throw blankets, including soft yellow and rich cinnamon. Brass and bronze are popular in hardware and accessories, and mixed metals are featured to add visual interest.

Floors are the foundation of any room, providing ample opportunity to update the space to bring in warmth. Because organic materials typically convey warmth, hardwood floors are a worthwhile investment. The visually interesting and intricate wood grains can be enhanced with any color stain, although warm hues are trending. The rich browns in Bellawood Manhattan Chevron Engineered Hardwood is a great example, as featured in this year’s HGTV Dream Home. Not only do hardwood floors like this add a warm element to a space, but they also feel warmer on the feet than tile and laminate flooring alternatives. Light can add to or detract from the feeling of warmth in any space. Natural light sources are always welcome, so make sure to open shades to illuminate spaces. Of course additional light sources will be necessary, so think about how overhead, task and accent lighting can best work together in areas. Lamps, wired wall sconces and picture wall lights are easy to install and instantly add style and glow to a room. Finally, when looking at lights, consider the type of bulbs you use and opt for options that project warmer light rather than those with cooler light tones that have white or blue undertones.

Mirrors serve multiple purposes in a room: They add artistic style, they visually expand the space and they reflect light. Designers often strategically place a mirror to bounce natural light or reflect the exterior landscape, helping bring the feeling of the outdoors inside in a subtle yet meaningful way. A mirror can further add to the warmth of a space depending on the frame material. Some popular options for frames include wood, resin or gold-hued metals. If you have an old mirror you want to revive, consider painting the frame in an appropriate accent color and you’ll breathe new life into an existing piece.

A simple way to add life into your home is adding plants. Humans are naturally drawn to nature, so adding foliage brings a warmth to any room. If you’re not much of a green thumb, consider low-maintenance houseplants like snake plant, spider plant and succulents. If you love the look of plants but just don’t want to deal with the real things, shop for plastic alternatives that closely mimic their real counterparts. You might be surprised how realistic modern faux plants appear.

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Peter Wallerstein

from front page

says Wallerstein. He bought a boat and some knives and told everyone that he was going to go free whales getting caught in fishing nets.

His first call was to Palos Verdes. A whale and her baby were entangled in a net just off shore, only able to come up for a very short breath and then dragged back down to the bottom of the ocean. They were drowning. They cut the mother free first, and she went down and bolstered her baby up to the surface about a dozen times for air as they tried to cut it free. After successfully freeing the pair, Wallerstein decided to focus his efforts on his local beaches.

At the time, the government did not agree with Wallerstein's approach. They had a different method of dealing with stranded or trapped animals, which wasn't always safest for the animals or the environment. Wallerstein kept rescuing, day after day, year after year, until he garnered such respect that government officials went from adversaries to collaborators.

In 1985, Wallerstein founded his organization,

Marine Animal Rescue (formerly called Whale Rescue Team). For about twenty-five years, Peter alone established a twenty-four-hour hotline and responded to calls at all times of day, rescuing two hundred pound animals all by himself. He devised and created machinery and systems to pick up and transport large animals in under fifteen minutes.

When he gets a call from someone who sees an animal on the beach, Wallerstein responds immediately. He approaches the animal with a hoop net and loops it around the animal's head.

"That's the hardest part," he says, explaining that a sea lion has a bite that is ten times harder than a pit bull. From there, he gets them onto a net, which is tied through a cage to a winch on his truck. The winch pulls the net into the cage, where he is able to close the doors and safely transport the animal to a rehabilitation center for later release.

Since the start of his local work, Peter has rescued over six thousand five hundred sea animals off the coast of L.A. County, from



A 400 lb sea lion was rescued on the beach of El Segundo.

whales to sea lions to turtles to fur seals. In El Segundo, he says he often sees starved pups and occasionally beached animals looking to get out of the water. Although some of his missions are called due to natural circumstances, others are created by human intervention.

Gill nets were banned in California waters in the nineties, though Wallerstein explains that there is still no regulation in federal waters and Mexico, so he still sees animals caught in nets during their migrations. Other times, he sees issues less careless and more grim.

Fishermen sometimes shoot sea lions from their boats or create what are called "seal bombs," which are explosives they put in fish and feed to seals, and then detonate. Wallerstein's goal is to stop these practices, reduce our impact on our oceans, and save as many animals as possible.

"We do three to five hundred rescues a year," says Wallerstein, going on to say that he has no plans to stop. Activities outside of animal rescue are hard to squeeze into his schedule, as his work is a round-the-clock operation.

His focus centers on his work, which he says doesn't feel like work.

"My job is my private life, too," he says.

In addition to his life-saving marine efforts, Peter has also been an ethical vegan for forty-five years.

"I don't believe in the torture of animals in factory farms and places like that. It's just my way of dealing with it," he says. Peter Wallerstein has dedicated his life to ending the suffering of animals for human consumption. His life's work is shown in the thousands of animals he has saved, practices he's made better, and boundless knowledge he's gained from his experience.

Don't approach any animal on the beach, he warns. Without proper training and equipment, many of these animals can do great damage to humans. Wallerstein and his team respond quickly to calls and determine what needs to be done.

So what if you see animal abuse or an animal on the beach? Call Peter Wallerstein. •



A pup found on El Segundo Beach, a relatively common occurrence in LA County.

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Sports

from page 3

The girls' team is a young but experienced team without any seniors on its roster. The Eagles lost three of their top runners to graduation and will rely on juniors Ami Jacobson, Tyler Matlosz and Erin Rifkin to lead the team this season. Look for big things from freshman Vinyet Lapuente and track standout Alicia Alvarez in her first cross country season.

Jacobson and Matlosz were in the first bunch of lead runners through the first 1600 meters, while Rifkin was close behind. Two West Torrance runners stretched out the cluster with Lily Ball in the lead and her teammate Nadia Goiset ten yards behind. Ball and Goiset would finish in the top two spots while Jacobson paced the Eagles in third place and Matlosz and Rifkin finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

The athletes seemed enthusiastic to embrace real competition on a picture-perfect Saturday morning. Will Garrell, who helped lead the Eagles return, said his teammates were eager

to face competition instead of running against each other like they had been doing leading up to the first meet. "We all just want to get better and compete," he said.

Garrell says the team had short notice to be ready for the first meet when restrictions on cross country meets were lifted. "We were prepared, and all we want to do is work harder and get better each week," Garrell said. Garrell, a senior, is planning to take his running attributes to DePaul University in Chicago in the fall. He says he's planning on a business major with an emphasis in culinary arts. His goal one day is to open a restaurant.

The Eagles travel to Torrance on Saturday to take on the Tartars. Next Saturday, they'll travel to North Torrance and then host Lawndale on March 13 and South Torrance on March 20; races are scheduled for 9 am starts. If you plan on supporting the Eagles in person, please practice social distancing and wear a mask. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021028948

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Signed: JOHN WAYNE CANCER INSTITUTE, PRESIDENT, MICHAEL ROGER RICKS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 3, 2021.

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Signed: ROCK-IT CARGO USA LLC, CEO, PAUL J. MARTINS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 9, 2021.

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Signed: MH SUB I, LLC, SECRETARY, B. LYNN WALSH. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2021.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021007766

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Registered Owner(s): LIZA RIVERA, 236 S. IRENA AVE., REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277.

This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed: LIZA RIVERA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 29, 2021.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
Current File #2020057242

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: VUENOVA, VUENOVA DIAGNOSTIC SOLUTIONS, 235 S. IRENA AVE, UNIT C, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90277. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON MARCH 6, 2020. Registrants: VUENOVA DIAGNOSTIC SOLUTIONS INC, 3400 COTTAGE WAY, STE G2 1840, SACREMENTO, CA 95825 This business was conducted by a Corporation. Signed: VUENOVA DIAGNOSTIC SOLUTIONS, PRESIDENT, DANIEL TSE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on JANUARY 25, 2021.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021035896

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Signed: BACK ON POINT WELLNESS CENTER, DR. KIM CHIROPRACTIC, INC., PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 19, 2021.

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This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2018.

Signed: NORWICH COMMERCIAL GROUP, INC., PRESIDENT, PHILIP DEFRONZO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 1, 2021.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021032458

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OPTUM, 2175 PARK PLACE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TALBERT MEDICAL GROUP, P.C., 2175 PARK PLACE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, Corp: CA

This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed: TALBERT MEDICAL GROUP, P.C., CEO, AMAR DESAI, M.D. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2021.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021022330

THE FOLLOWING PERSON (S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS WYNNE THE POOH, 1901 RINDGE LN APT F, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): WYNNE TRAN, 1901 RINDGE LN APT F, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2020. Signed: WYNNE TRAN, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 28, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 28, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 28, 2026. 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. 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/21 **H-2096**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021017508

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SLIM THICK BEAUTY BAR, 6764 LOS VERDES DR. #8, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA, 90275, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): AMIA HEADLEY, 6764 LOS VERDES DR. #8, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA, 90275.

This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2020.

Signed: AMIA HEADLEY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 25, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 25, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 25, 2026. 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. 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25/21 **H-2076**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021032545

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KAY & CO, 2207 W. 239TH ST, TORRANCE, CA, 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) MARIANAGANO, 2207 W. 239TH ST, TORRANCE, CA, 90501. 2) GREGG NAGANO, 2207 W. 239TH ST, TORRANCE, CA, 90501

This business is being conducted by a married couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed: MARIA NAGANO, WIFE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2021.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2084**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021023659

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) ROBERTS TRUCK PARTS, 1220 WASHINGTON BLVD, MOTEBELLO, CA, 90640, LA COUNTY. 2) 600 GILLAM ROAD, WILMINTON, OH, 45177

Registered Owner(s): R & M LEASING, INC, 600 GILLAM ROAD, WILMINGTON, OH, 45177, Corp: OH

This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed: R & M LEASING, INC., CEO, ROBY ROBERTS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 29, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 29, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 29, 2026. 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. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2087**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021023142

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DEJA VU LA MAIN STREET, 1) 1800 MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015, 2) C/O MODERN BOOKKEEPING INC 8252 E LANSING RD, DURAND, 48429, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DV OF LA LLC, 1800 MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015, NV. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2011. Signed: DV OF LALLC, DONALD KRONTZ, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 28, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 28, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 28, 2026. 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. 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/21 **H-2078**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021031202

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OPTUM, 2175 PARK PLACE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ARTA WESTERN CALIFORNIA, INC., 2175 PARK PLACE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245.

This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed: ARTA WESTERN CALIFORNIA, CEO, AMAR DESAI, M.D. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 4, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 4, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 4, 2026. 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. 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4/21 **H-2079**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021029289

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE SISKIN GROUP, 2611 RUHLAND AVENUE, UNIT 3, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): OPTIMUM MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC, 2611 RUHLAND AVENUE, UNIT 3, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90278.

This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed: OPTIMUM MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., PRESIDENT, NAUDIA EDWARDS This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 3, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 3, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 3, 2026. 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. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2085**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021032494

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) FACEY MEDICAL GROUP, 15451 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD, SUITE 200, MISSION HILLS, CA, 91345, LA COUNTY; 2) EXER; 3) EXER WITH PROVIDENCE; 4) FACEY MEDICAL FOUNDATION; 5) PROVIDENCE EXPRESSCARE

Registered Owner(s): PROVIDENCE FACEY MEDICAL FOUNDATION, 15451 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD, SUITE 200, MISSION HILLS, CA, 91345, Corp: CA

This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 2/2020.

Signed: PROVIDENCE FACEY MEDICAL FOUNDATION, SECRETARY, JAMES D. WATSON. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 5, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 5, 2026. 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).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021035284

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) LABIB FUNK + ASSOCIATES, 2) LFA, 319 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C2521801. Registered Owner(s): 1) DAVID FUNK, 319 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA90245. 2) JOHN LABIB, 319 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2020. Signed: DAVID FUNK, General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 9, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 9, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 9, 2026. 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. 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/21 **H-2100**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021028084

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AT&T MOBILITY, 12770 HAWTHORNE BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC., 1025 LENOX PARK BLVD, NE, ATLANTA, GA, 30319, LLC – DE.

This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2007.

Signed: NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, MANAGER, JACKIE A. BEGUE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 2, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 2, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 2, 2026. 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. 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4/21 **H-2080**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021031366

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YUM THAI BISTRO, 1888 ½ S PACIFIC COAST HWY, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277, LA COUNTY. AI# 4097827

Registered Owner(s): YUM THAI CORPORATION, 1888 ½ S PACIFIC COAST HWY, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277

This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2018.

Signed: YUM THAI CORPORATION, President, SIRMA KUPPINGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2021.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021037664

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CALLIE LIU, 1750 E. HOLLY AVE, STE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY; 2) 7850 W MANCHESTER AVE, PLAYA DEL REY, CA, 90293.

Registered Owner(s): VIOLET MOUSE ENTERPRISES, LLC, 1750 E. HOLLY AVE, STE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LLC: CA

This business is being conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed: VIOLET MOUSE ENTERPRISES, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, MANAGING MEMBER/PRINCIPAL, YUCHIH LIOU. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 11, 2021.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2090**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021035288

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BURNETT & YOUNG ENGINEERS, 319 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C2521801. Registered Owner(s): 1) JOHN LABIB, 319 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 2) DAVID FUNK, 319 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2015. Signed: JOHN LABIB, General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 9, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 9, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 9, 2026. 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).

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- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 4 medium potato (about 1 1/4 pounds), each cut into 8 wedges
- 1/8 teaspoon paprika

Directions

- **Step 1:** Thoroughly mix 1/2 cup picante sauce, beef, bread crumbs, egg, parsley, Worcestershire and half the garlic in a large bowl. Shape the beef mixture firmly into an 8 x 4-inch loaf in a baking pan.
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Berbere is a very gentle, affectionate little girl who purrs to the touch and likes to come to you for pets and hugs. She loves to run and tussle with her buddies, chasing all manner of toys or climbing the cat tree. Berbere is one of the first to approach for greetings from among her group, and always finds a good spot in the kitten pile to bond with her friends. Since she is young and playful, she will need to be adopted with a buddy or into a home with a playful companion. If you need a kitty companion for Berbere, look at her buddies, Chervil, Tamarind, Caraway and Brooks.

Tamarind is a wonderfully sweet, spunky little gal who purrs to the touch and loves to play. She is especially adept at jumping high to catch her wand toys midair. She has an incredibly soft, stunning silver tabby coat with dilute orange patches throughout. Tamarind was socialized a bit on the late side, so she retains some initial skepticism about new people and situations. Once she gets familiar with everything, she is very affectionate and cuddly. Tamarind is very caring towards her siblings and friends, taking the role of groomer who makes sure everyone's faces are clean.

Leslie is the *only* surviving kitten from a feral litter that was trapped and dumped in coyote country by some bad humans. Despite his rough start, he has transformed into a cuddly, friendly being who loves to be petted, brushed, and combed. Leslie especially loves having his belly rubbed. Extremely cute now, he will be a truly handsome boy when full-grown. Leslie needs to be with at least one other cat, as he misses his siblings and an outdoor friend he made before he was brought inside. He needs supervision to make sure he does not escape into the great outdoors. If you are looking for a cat to cuddle, who will sleep with you at night and sit next to you while you are working, Leslie is the cat for you.

Russet is a sweet, somewhat reserved little guy who purrs to the touch and loves to be scooped up for hugs. While he is not shy, Russet hangs back a bit and waits to see what you are going to do, and lets you make the



Kyutaro first move. He enjoys exploring boxes, climbing cat trees, and chasing his brothers for a tussle. He is also a very snuggly guy with his brothers and his people, and absolutely loves to be held. If you would like a sweet-natured boy who you can bond with, Russet is your little potato. He has a special affinity for his brother Bintje with whom he curls up daily for naps. Russet comes as a bonded pair with his brother, Bintje.

The other half of this bonded pair is **Bintje** who is a sweet, cuddly little guy who purrs to the touch. With a soft thick squishy coat, you'll want to pet him for hours. He is a playful kitten who loves to chase and tussle with his brother, settling into a pile for nap time. If you scoop him up for a hug, Bintje will settle into your arms, happy to receive



Berbere (left) and Tamarind

all the affection you have for him. He has a wonderful balanced energy with a cute little curious spark. Bintje is a good match for someone who has a lot of love to give to a cute little sweetheart.

Kyutaro is a beautiful brown tabby male cat. He and his siblings were abandoned. When we rescued him, he was a little nervous with people. Once he got to know his foster family, he became a friendly guy. Since Kyutaro has grown up with cats, he is comfortable living with others. He is very active and playful, so he would be a perfect friend for another kitty. Like many of us, Kyutaro has *occasional* seasonal allergies. These are easily managed by antibiotic injection and medication. He does not seem to have them annually; if he does have flair up, it usually only lasts for a few weeks in spring. He is easy to medicate and beyond this has no other current medical issues.

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Bintje (left) and Russet



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