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## City of Hawthorne Receives Funding



Congresswoman Maxine Waters came to Hawthorne to deliver over \$1 million dollars to the City of Hawthorne. \$500,000 went to the Hawthorne affordable housing improvements project, \$500,000 to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board - SBWIB and over \$235,000 went to the VFW Post 2075 rehabilitation project. Photo courtesy City of Hawthorne.

## Lawndale Mayor Pullen-Miles Seeks 62nd District State Assembly Post

By Duane Plank

Local mayor, Robert Pullen-Miles of Lawndale, has done an impressive job running his city. And he is seeking higher office. Pullen-Miles is one of four candidates on the ballot for an April 5 special primary election called by the office of Governor Gavin Newsom. The election winner will become the Assemblymember for the 62nd district. This territory includes El Segundo, Lawndale, Gardena, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Westchester, Playa Vista, Hyde Park, Athens/Westmont, Marina del Rey and Venice.

Why does Pullen-Miles think he is the person to fill the vacant Assembly post?

“I want to use my state assembly experience, coupled with my local government experience,” Pullen-Miles said, “which uniquely qualifies me to serve the community and differentiates me from my opponents. I am the only person on the ballot who has chief executive experience.”

Pullen-Miles thinks that, through his experience in working in different governmental positions, he is best able to champion the causes of his constituents. “I want to take my vast experience to Sacramento.”

“I can analyze legislation,” he said, that is formulated in Sacramento and help carry that legislation out in the 62nd assembly district, “on the ground,” he said, mentioning “unintended consequences” that may occur when well-meaning politicians in Sacramento develop a sound bureaucratic game-plan, but end-up being miles away from the actual implementation of their policies.

The special election ends on April 5, with most, if not all, registered voters hav-

ing received a mail-in ballot. If none of the four candidates receive 50%, plus one vote when the tabulations are made, there will be a June 7 run-off that would involve the top-two April 5 vote-getters. Assemblymembers’ terms are for two years, with a maximum of six two-year terms. The candidates are battling to complete a term that expires on December 5, 2022.

During our recent 25-minute phone conversation, Pullen-Miles touched on various subjects, including the rampant polarization plaguing the body politic. “We have to recognize that we need members in the state  
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Lawndale Mayor Robert Pullen-Miles. Provided by Robert Pullen-Miles.

## Mr. Hawthorne: Guy Hocker

By Ron Sokol

Time often provides perspective and gives us a chance to calm down, to ease up a bit. Guy Hocker has lived in Hawthorne, California, since 1959. He has been in the real estate field, variously running a realty company, escrow agency, and acting as a developer for sixty years. At one point his company, Guy Hocker Real Estate, had six offices and 80 employees. Busy, busy, busy.

While this fine fellow, Mr. Hocker, has gained perspective over time, he has not calmed down or eased up at all. So, on a bright Thursday morning, I found Guy at his office on El Segundo Boulevard in Hawthorne. He quipped: “Seven or eight other desks, but I’m the only one here at the moment. Someone’s gotta mind

the store.”

We compared notes and chuckled about how neither of us can forego having an office, a workplace to go to that is familiar and comfortable. For Guy, the office is where you go in order to make sure to keep things going. After all, real estate presently is having an astonishing run. The stories are true: Many list their property at one price, only to sell it for more. Often properties receive multiple offers. But Guy has also seen and waded through the (ahem ahem ) other times, the recessions. This boom is not likely to last forever.

“What I would say is if you do not have to sell, don’t. I keep my ear to the ground, always have. Real estate is worth

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## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

Partly Cloudy  
64°/56°



### Saturday

Partly Cloudy  
63°/56°



### Sunday

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
62°/54°



# Entertainment

## Film Review

### 'Alice' is Part-Slavery Film, Part-Blaxploitation Riff

By Ryan Rojas, Cinemacy.com

**Where to watch:** Now playing in theaters.

*Alice* opens with a shot of a woman running desperately through a field. More specifically, she's a Black woman in a plantation dress, so we have an idea as to why she's likely in fear. She runs until she stops. And then, she lets out a blood-curdling scream. A curiously anachronistic title card covers the screen: "Alice," in a very 70s style font.

This intro and title card reveal is stylistically cool, but also a bit clunky. So is most of first-time feature filmmaker Krystin Ver Linden's directorial debut, *Alice*, in which a

to give away what happens next (think M. Night Shyamalan's *The Village*). In fact, I think people's interest in this movie will be roused by knowing that once Alice runs away and gets to the side of the road, she's almost hit by a car zooming down the highway. It's not the Antebellum south, but somehow, 1973.

She's picked up by truck-driving Frank (Common), who gives her a ride into town. He apparently doesn't find it odd that not only is she struggling to comprehend everything around her in wide-eyed panic, but she's also covered in blood (there's a struggle she's



*Alice*, courtesy of Vertical Entertainment/Roadside Attractions.

runaway slave escapes her plantation, only to find herself in the 1970s Civil Rights-Era South.

It's a hell of a premise (actually, I learned that it's also very similar to the 2020 horror film *Antebellum*, which I've yet to see). *Alice* is one of those films with a really interesting concept but not great execution. For this reason, I think some people will really dig it for its inventive and fresh storytelling but if you're like me, you won't be able to escape the problems with its awkwardly mashed-up tone and narrative incomprehension.

It's almost halfway into the film when Alice finally asserts herself (running away from that intro's plantation) and the movie makes its reveal. It's not exactly a spoiler

involved with before she gets here). Frank takes Alice to the hospital, but when he sees that she might be admitted to the psychiatric ward, he decides to let her stay with him to look after her.

Now able to read books in Frank's apartment, she phonetically sounds out words like "slavery" and "Emancipation Proclamation"—which would have been more powerful if silently conveyed. It's this sort of deliberateness throughout *Alice* that makes the film a little too heavy-handed.

If you're able to get past the awkward writing, then you'll likely appreciate all of the fun that is to (eventually) come. Alice's education and consumption of Black culture

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# Travel

## Pork Pies and Pickled Onions

Article and photos  
by Ben & Glinda Shipley

You should never hold a country's institutional food against it, but after four years of boarding school, we can certify the English version as downright horrifying. We won't go into detail, but take the dismal British reputation, multiply it out several times, and you start to approach the twilight zone on the other side of a culinary wilderness. An allowance of £5



Steak and Ale Pie at Ye Olde Cock Tavern on Fleet Street.

per trimester (in 1965) went almost exclusively to supplementing the school diet with penny-pinching forays into the pubs, chip shops, tea rooms, and cheaper immigrant restaurants of Canterbury.

So the shock on returning thirty years later wasn't the gourmet revolution that had transformed London and even the British hinterlands into a mecca for high-end culinary expertise—sooner or later, all those French,

Italian, and Spanish immigrants were bound to take matters into their own hands. The bigger surprise was how so many of the basic British foods of yore had disappeared.

Take fish and chips, for example. The issue wasn't so much that the staple had gone missing, but that it had migrated upmarket. In the old days, an anonymous white fish and thick-cut potatoes were deep-fried in cheap beef fats and vegetable oil, then wrapped in yesterday's newspaper. No matter how ugly the weather, you consumed them on the street outside a take-out shop, with a dash of salt and a shower of pungent malt vinegar.

Today, and especially in London, true chip shops are few and far between (in the Isles as a whole, their numbers have dropped from 30,000 to a paltry 10,000, to serve 72 million hungry souls). It might be healthier that you no longer have to scrape off yesterday's want ads, and sit-down restaurants might fry everything in this-and-that-free, government-approved oils—but then they smother the dish with all manner of foreign flavored mayonnaises and tartare sauces. And ketchup! And worst of all, they even make you choose the fish.

We don't mind that the kidneys have disappeared from 90% of the steak and kidney pies. Or that the fast food chain Wimpy finally woke up and took the ham out of their once gruesome ham-burgers. We don't even mind that you can no longer break a tooth on a Yorkshire Pudding. But it took us days of searching London to find a genuine pork pie—in a humble corner of the entrance to Leadenhall Market—and even then, it was heated.

For the unfortunates who have never tasted the original, pork pies consist of unmentionable pork parts, cured and mashed together, baked in a thick, individual water crust, then

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The fish at Novikov in Mayfair.

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## Celebrating Girl Power with Trailblazing Women



The Power Project had the privilege to celebrate gender equality month with the LA Kings. They got to hear a panel of trailblazing women speak about their pathway to achieving success in their careers. Photo courtesy Hawthorne Police Department.

### Mr. Hawthorne

from front page

keeping. The fact is I was one of the very first to build condominiums in Hawthorne. My family moved here from Honolulu in 1944. It turns out my dad was one of the first of the buyer-and-fixer-upper group. I learned so much from him and have since built a lot of units from here to Whittier to San Jacinto, but mindful not to create too much density. We want quality residences, and people also want to preserve the quality of life."

Since Guy started his real estate business six decades ago, Hawthorne has grown. He has been a significant *spoke-in-the-wheel* of that history. Guy was the Mayor of Hawthorne from 1983 to 1985, and that was after eight years on the City Council. Ten years in government, sixty years in real estate, living in Hawthorne all that time, raising a family. My one cent: If they ever name a "Mister Hawthorne," Guy Hocker would be an excellent choice. He has aided and promoted the community, including with the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club, for many years, where of course, he has served as President.

Guy's legacy: Four adult kids, and count-em 16 grandkids, though in various locations. (After all, we do not want too much density - remember what the gentleman said).

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Guy Hocker

to be in a city that does not make the news.

What is it they put in the papers, radio, and on tv? Crime, homelessness, problems, controversies. I say you do not want to hear too much about the city you live in. Folks want to live safely and be able to make their own choices. A good life in a good town is a real blessing. A town that stays largely, if not completely, out of the news."

Guy Hocker, I have some news. I am spreading the news. You are one heck of a guy! Oh, no, did I say that? Better to say: Well, Mister Hawthorne, thank you. •

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## Lawndale Students' Hard Work Pays Off



Congratulations to our Lawndale High School Biomedical Careers Academy (BCA) Sports Medicine students for winning 4th place in the AACI California Regional High School Sports Medicine Competition. Great job. Photo courtesy Centinela Valley Union High School District.

### Mayor Pullen-Miles

from front page

Legislature who are consensus builders," he said, "who can see other points of view. We must have people willing to work out compromises when we have to compromise. That does not mean negating your integrity, but everyone has the right to be represented. I have always been a consensus builder; I have never been one to engage in divisive politics."

During his tenure as Lawndale mayor, which began in 2014, Pullen-Miles said that he cites achieving a balanced budget and bringing new business entities to Lawndale, which was incorporated in 1959, as major accomplishments.

"We are one of the healthiest cities, financially, in L.A. County," he said, while also citing accomplishments such as the christening of a new library, a new community center, and city green space, with the opening of three recreational parks.

Not surprisingly, Ari Ruiz, currently working as Pullen-Miles campaign manager, thinks his boss has the right stuff to move up the political ladder. "I think he has the vision and the experience to hit the ground running on day one," Ruiz emailed.

Pullen-Miles has been endorsed by many prominent politicians, including Supervisor Janice Hahn and California Superintendent

of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond. Another definite positive for the Pullen-Miles campaign: He has won the endorsement of the California Democratic Party.

So why is there a stand-alone election on April 5? The special election was necessitated when Assemblymember Autumn Burke resigned her post on Feb. 1 to take a job with a renowned Sacramento firm specializing in governmental affairs. Pullen-Miles had worked for Burke as a district director. So, the job has been open for two months. The three other candidates listed on the ballot are Tina Simone McKinnor, Hawthorne City Council member Angie Reyes English, and Nico Ruderman.

Why does Mayor Pullen-Miles want to become an Assemblymember?

The Pullen-Miles backstory. He moved from Oklahoma to California with \$25 in his pocket in search of better opportunities. For a while, it was challenging. He was unemployed and did not have a permanent place to live. He spent months "couch surfing" while temporarily staying at friends' homes.

Pullen-Miles moved to California to pursue a career in the entertainment industry. But he soon felt the financial sticker shock that we California natives, unfortunately, have known for years. It is not cheap to live in

the Golden State. He was homeless for a stretch, spending the night, at one point, behind a Wendy's in Compton.

He looked for work and lived in Long Beach "for a very brief time" before settling in South Bay. Attempting to continue his educational studies, he seized a couple of collegiate degrees while still trying to find his way in California.

He worked for a few years as an Emergency Medical Technician in the Long Beach area, then landed a support position for an Assemblyperson in the California state assembly. He continued to work in government, including working for Ted Lieu, a United States congressperson. He later worked for seven years for Assemblyperson Burke.

Pullen-Miles said that his interest in working on the governmental side was piqued when he was playing in a band and he discovered that one of his bandmate's fathers participated in local government. "Public service and politics," Pullen-Miles said, "was always something that I was interested in."

In 2004, Pullen-Miles became the first African American elected to serve in the Lawndale City Council. He dug into issues involving Lawndale youths and, in 2014, was elected as the first African American mayor of Lawndale.

Mayor Pullen-Miles and his wife Léna are the parents of three daughters. They live in Lawndale, and when Pullen-Miles is not thinking about governmental activities, he loves spending time with his "three beautiful daughters" and wife...riding his bike, and walking around town. "There is not a block that I haven't walked," he said.

So, what is Pullen-Miles vision for the 62nd Assembly District? "More affordable housing for low-income families," he said, as well as tackling the homeless crisis, which, he said, cannot be separated from [affordable housing], "part-and-parcel." He would also like to start a mortgage and rent trust fund, which would benefit lower-income families and ramp up local job opportunities while leveraging multiple growth options at community colleges. "Someone, somewhere," he said, "took the 'community' out of community colleges. 'Our community is not receiving our fair share of funding sources for training programs.'"

Does Pullen-Miles look at an Assembly position as a stepping-stone for higher office?

"You do the best to serve the people you serve when you have the opportunity, and if you are so blessed to take other opportunities," he said. "My immediate future is working in the Legislature, but who knows after that?" •

# Inglewood News

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## Funding for the Inglewood Transit Connector (ITC) Has Been Approved



The Senate and House of Representatives approved a \$1.5 trillion bipartisan funding package, in which the City has been awarded \$5 million for the Inglewood Transit Connector (ITC) Project from Senator Alex Padilla (D-CA) and \$3 million for the Downtown Inglewood Revitalization Project from Congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-CA-43). The Inglewood Transit Connector (ITC) project will provide a direct and convenient world-class transit connection to the City of Inglewood's new major employment, commercial, housing and entertainment centers. In addition to the \$8 million in funding, the Final EIR for the ITC Project has been prepared under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a copy of which is available for public review at the ENVISION INGLEWOOD website. <https://envisioninglewood.org/transportation-solutions/itc/> Resources are also available on the First Floor Lobby of City Hall. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood.

### Film Review

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are captured through different pop culture media: in magazines like Ebony and Rolling Stone, Stevie Wonder and Nina Simone, and on TV like Sanford & Son and Black Panther news. And then, all roads lead to Alice's most transformative moment: going to the movies to see Pam Grier's iconic classic "Coffy," the singular moment that then shifts the movie from slavery film, to time travel movie, to wild Blaxploitation ending (think *Django Unchained* meets *Back to the Future*).

While there are some problems with the story, it's undeniable that *Alice* is still a fresh new story and interesting vision from a first-time filmmaker, whose idea and concepts should be celebrated.

100 min. •



Ryan Rojas

## Science of Sport and City of Inglewood to Host Inglewood STEM Fest on April 9

Science of Sport, in partnership with the City of Inglewood, today announced that it will host the first annual Inglewood STEM Fest on Saturday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Edward Vincent Jr. Park in Inglewood, California. The free event is open to youth in grades Kindergarten through sixth.

Science of Sport will expose students to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through unique experiences that focus on several familiar sports. The event will also show participants real-world applications of STEM that focus on kinesthetic learning, scientific methods and curriculum that align with California Math, Science and Physical Education standards.

"This inaugural event is designed to bring in Los Angeles-based sports organizations to provide an engaging day of STEM and sports to the Inglewood community," said Ashley Dean, VP of Programs and Development for Science of Sport. Activity stations will be set up throughout the event providing STEM lessons centered around breathwork & yoga, basketball, soccer, tennis, baseball, softball, football and track & field. The event will also feature a STEM presentation by Science of Sport and a panel discussion with industry professionals. STEM Fest will provide sponsors and brands the opportunity to engage with the community.

"The estimated 3.5+ Million STEM jobs that go unfilled due to a lack of exposure and opportunities only magnifies the importance of an already considerable shortage," said Daren Heaton, Executive Director, Science of Sport. "By exposing students to the applicability of STEM to their everyday lives, our hope is to inspire them to pursue careers in the STEM workforce, and what better way to do this than through the lens of sports."

"We're excited to partner with the Science of Sport and eager to collaborate on this joint effort in the Spring," said Teresa Estrada, Recreation Superintendent, City of Inglewood Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department. "Our goal is to excite local youth about STEM and open students' eyes to the possibility of a career in a STEM profession."

Community partners for the inaugural event so far include Angel City Football Club, Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation, Los Angeles Lakers, Los Angeles Rams, The Marvin Group and USTA So Cal.

To register, visit [parksrec.cityofinglewood.org](https://parksrec.cityofinglewood.org). For information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact [ashley@sciencesport.org](mailto:ashley@sciencesport.org) or (310) 412-8750.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City Council Meeting April 26, 2022**

**Program Description:** Pursuant to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, the City of Hawthorne (City) has prepared the draft Action Plan for the 2022-2023 Program Year. The Action Plan is the City's application to HUD for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds. The draft Action Plan outlines the projects and programs to be undertaken during the 2022-2023 Program Year using CDBG and HOME funds to address the priority needs and goals noted in the City's 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. **Citizen Involvement:** Do you have any comments? Questions? Concerns? You are invited to attend a public hearing to be held by the City of Hawthorne on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 6 p.m. to provide public comments. Specific details about how to participate, which may include either tele-conferencing, video-conferencing, or another equivalent option, will be included with the posted City Council Agenda. The Agenda will be posted online at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing at <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/>. The City Council is the final decision-making body for these items. If you challenge the City Council's action on this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues which you or someone else raised at this public hearing or in written correspondence received by the City at, or prior to, the public hearing. **Information Available:** Copies of the staff report and other project information will be available for review by Thursday, April 14, 2022, with the City Clerk,

**CITY OF INGLEWOOD INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS (Specifications and Conditions Governing Bid Award)**

Project Subject to Bid: **RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PHASE XV, GROUP 26-J** The City of Inglewood invites and will receive bids duly filed as provided herein for the furnishing of labor and materials and/or completing the above-designated project. **A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. The meeting will take place at Stadium Park Apartments, 3310 W 84th Street, Inglewood, CA 90305 Recreation Room. A site visit is required. It is mandatory that Contractors be in attendance, no exceptions, in order to submit a Bid. Should you require further information, please call the City's Residential Sound Insulation Office at (310) 412-5289.** Each bid to be considered must be delivered to and received by the City Clerk no later than **11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 27, 2022**, in the Office of the City Clerk, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90301.

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: STANISLAW LUCKI AKA STAN LUCKI CASE NO. 22STPB01747**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL, or estate, or both of STANISLAW LUCKI AKA STAN LUCKI. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BOZENNA LUCKI in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BOZENNA LUCKI 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: 04/04/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may

equipment, goodwill, tradename, lease and leasehold improvements and are located at: 14201 Inglewood Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250 The business name used by the seller at that location is: Vietnamese Pho. The anticipated date of the bulk sale is 04/19/2022 at the office of Apex Escrow, 15440 Beach Blvd. #131, Westminster, CA 92683. This bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is Terry Tran, Apex Escrow 15440 Beach Blvd. #131, Westminster, CA 92683, and the last date for filing claims shall be 04/18/2022, which is the business day before the sale date specified above. Dated: 03/21/2022 S/ Tan Loi Dang S/ Khoi Trong Minh Hoang 3/31/22 CNS-3568846# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 3/31/22 HH-27517



at 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne (City Hall) or online at <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/>. The City of Hawthorne encourages citizen participation in the CDBG, HOME, and CDBG-CV program grant management process. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written comments can be forwarded to the Housing Department at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250. Additionally, a copy of the draft 2022-2023 Action Plan will be available for public review and comment from March 25, 2022 to April 26, 2022 online at <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/cdbg-home>. **ADA Compliance:** It is the intention of the City of Hawthorne to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act in all respects. If, as an attendee at this meeting, you will need special assistance beyond what is normally provided, the City of Hawthorne will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (310) 349-2915. Assisted listening devices are available at the meeting for individuals with hearing impairments. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. (28 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title II) **Language Access Pursuant to Executive Order 13166** Si necesita más información sobre este aviso o la traducción de documentos en español, comuníquese con Dr. Paul Jimenez al (310) 349-2915. **City Contact:** For more information, contact Kimberly Mack, Housing Director, by email at [kmack@cityofhawthorne.org](mailto:kmack@cityofhawthorne.org). Published: March 24, 2022 (Hawthorne Press Tribune) Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/22 HH-27514

Each bid shall be submitted and completed in all particulars using the form entitled, "Bidder's Proposal and Statement" attached hereto and must be enclosed, together with the requisite bid security in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the designation of the project "Residential Sound Insulation Phase XV, Group 26-J" appearing thereon. Each bid shall state the unit price of each item if called for on the Bidder's Proposal and Statement form. In the event alternative bids are called for in said form, each alternative bid shall be completed. **Each bid shall be submitted as one (1) original set and two (2) copies set.** Bids will be opened in public in the Office of the City Clerk and will then and there be announced to all persons present. A CD-Rom version of the plans and specifications may be purchased from the Residential Sound Insulation Department, 5th Floor, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, California for \$25.00. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check made payable to the City of Inglewood, or a

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 ANDREW DAVIS, ESQ. SBN 315556 FIRST CLASS COUNSEL 2372 MORSE AVENUE IRVINE CA 92614 BSC 221346 3/17, 3/24, 3/31/22 CNS-3565193# LAWDALE TRIBUNE Lawndale Tribune Pub. 3/17, 3/24, 3/31/22 HL-27502

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (U.C.C. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24074 et seq.) Escrow No. 001118-AY** Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The names and addresses of the Seller/Licensee are: JDR Rancho, INC., 11725 Praireie Ave, Hawthorne, CA 90250 The business is known as: Rancho Market The names and addresses of the Buyer/Transferee are: Hun Joo Cho, 11725 Praireie Ave, Hawthorne, CA 90250 As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller/Licensee within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer/Transferee are: None The assets to be sold are described in general as: goodwill, covenant not to compete, furniture, fixtures & equipment, leasehold improvement, ABC license, inventory, etc. and are located at 11725 Praireie Ave, Hawthorne, CA 90250.

**AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA Reunión del Ayuntamiento 26 de abril de 2022 Descripción del programa:** De conformidad con las regulaciones del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD, por sus siglas en inglés), la ciudad de Hawthorne (Ciudad) ha preparado el borrador del Plan de Acción para el año del programa 2022-2023. El Plan de Acción es la solicitud de la Ciudad a HUD para fondos de Subsidios Globales para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por sus siglas en inglés) y de Asociación de Inversiones HOME (HOME, por sus siglas en inglés). El borrador del Plan de Acción describe los proyectos y programas que se llevarán a cabo durante el Año del Programa 2022-2023 utilizando fondos CDBG y HOME para abordar las necesidades y objetivos prioritarios señalados en el Plan Consolidado 2020-2024 de la Ciudad. **Participación ciudadana:** ¿Tienes algún comentario? ¿Preguntas? ¿Preocupaciones? Está invitado a participar en una audiencia pública que tendrá lugar en la ciudad de Hawthorne el martes 26 de abril de 2022 a las 6 p.m. para proporcionar comentarios públicos. Los detalles específicos sobre cómo participar, que pueden incluir teleconferencias, videoconferencias u otra opción equivalente, se incluirán en la Agenda del Ayuntamiento publicada. La Agenda se publicará en línea al menos 72 horas antes de la audiencia en <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/>. El Ayuntamiento es el órgano decisorio final para estos temas. Si impugna la acción del Concejo Municipal sobre este tema en la corte, puede limitarse a plantear solo aquellos asuntos que usted u otra persona planteó en esta audiencia pública o en la correspondencia escrita recibida por la Ciudad en la audiencia pública o antes de ella. **Información disponible:**

bid bond, for an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate of the bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will, within the time specified, enter into an agreement as provided in the bid document and furnish bonds when required in the Special Provisions. One for faithful performance in the amount of the contract sum, and another for contractor's labor and materials in the amount of the contract sum. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid, and to take bids under advisement for a period not to exceed sixty days from and after the date bids are opened and announced. Attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices on public works projects by the Contractor or any subcontractor under them. The Contractor or any subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices. Information relative to apprenticeship standards and administration of the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, San

**PUBLIC NOTICE City of Hawthorne Public Housing Agency** The draft Housing Authority Annual Plan for 2022-2023 fiscal year are available for review. Questions and written comments regarding the draft PHA Plans may be submitted during the public review and comment period commencing February 24, 2022 and concluding April 12, 2022 during a public hearing at 6PM in the Hawthorne City Council Chamber and should be addressed to Kimberly Mack, Housing and CDBG Programs Manager, at 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250. You may also call (310) 349-1603 with any questions concerning the draft PHA Plans or the hearing. The publication of this notice begins a 45-day public review period. Copies of the draft PHA Plans will be available during the public review and comment period at the sites below and will run in the Hawthorne Press Tribune 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, and 4/7. **City of Hawthorne City Hall – Housing Department 4455 W. 126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250 Business hours: 7:30am -5:30pm (Mon –Thursday) City of Hawthorne City Hall – Office of the Clerk 4455 W. 126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250 Business hours: 7:30am -5:30pm (Mon –Thursday) City Website http://www.cityofhawthorne.org/Housing Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/22 HH-27464**

The kind of license to be transferred is: Off-Sale Beer and Wine now issued for the premises located at: 11725 Praireie Ave, Hawthorne, CA 90250. The anticipated date of the sale/transfer is April 19, 2022 at the office of Ameri Escrow, Inc., 3435 Wilshire Blvd., #890 Los Angeles, CA 90010. The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business, including the estimated inventory, is the sum of \$200,000.00, which consists of the following: CASH \$200,000.00 TOTAL \$200,000.00 It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Dated: March 15, 2022 JDR RANCHO, INC., a California Corporation By: S/ Dong Sun Kim, CEO/Secretary S/ Hun Joo Cho 3/31/22 CNS-3569461# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 3/31/22 HH-27516

Las copias de la factura de agenda y otra información del proyecto estarán disponibles para su revisión a más tardar el jueves 14 de abril de 2022, con el Secretario Municipal, en 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne (Ayuntamiento) o en línea en <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/>. La ciudad de Hawthorne fomenta la participación ciudadana en el proceso de gestión de subvenciones de los programas CDBG, HOME y CDBG-CV. Si no puede participar en la audiencia pública, los comentarios por escrito se pueden enviar al Departamento de Vivienda en 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250. Además, una copia del borrador del Plan de Acción 2022-2023 estará disponible para revisión y comentarios públicos desde el 25 de marzo de 2022 hasta el 26 de abril de 2022 en línea en <https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/cdbg-home>. **Cumplimiento con ADA:** Es la intención de la ciudad de Hawthorne cumplir con la Ley de Americanos con Discapacidades (ADA) en todos los aspectos. Si, como asistente a esta reunión, necesita asistencia especial más allá de lo que normalmente se proporciona, la Ciudad de Hawthorne intentará acomodarlo de todas las formas razonables. Comuníquese con la oficina del Secretario Municipal al (310) 349-2915. Los dispositivos de audición asistida están disponibles en la reunión para personas con impedimentos auditivos. La notificación 48 horas antes de la reunión permitirá a la Ciudad hacer arreglos razonables para garantizar la accesibilidad a esta reunión. (28 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Título II) **Contacto de la ciudad:** Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Kimberly Mack, Directora de Programas de Vivienda, por correo electrónico a [kmack@cityofhawthorne.org](mailto:kmack@cityofhawthorne.org). Publicado: 24 de marzo de 2022 (Hawthorne Press Tribune) Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21/22 HH-27515

Francisco, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices. Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained the prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be done for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, et. Seq. of the Labor Code; said prevailing rates are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full. Copies shall be made available to any interested party on request. This contract requires a **Class B (Building Contractor) License** at the time of bid submittal. The successful bidder must obtain and maintain current until completion of the project an Inglewood City Business License. This notice is given by order of the City Administrative Officer of the City of Inglewood, California, and is dated this 31st day of March, 2022. City Manager City of Inglewood, California Inglewood Daily News Pub. 3/31/22 HI-27519

**NOTICIA PÚBLICA Agencia de Vivienda Pública de la Ciudad de Hawthorne** El preliminar del Plan Anual de la Autoridad de Vivienda para el año fiscal 2022-2023 está disponible para revisión. Las preguntas y los comentarios escritos sobre el preliminar de los Planes de la PHA se pueden enviar durante el período de revisión pública y comentarios que comienza el 24 de febrero de 2022 y concluye el 12 de abril de 2022 durante una audiencia pública a las 6 p.m. en la Ciudad de Hawthorne camara del consejo y deben dirigirse a Kimberly Mack, Gerente de Programas de Vivienda y CDBG, en 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250. También puede llamar al (310) 349-1603 si tiene preguntas sobre el preliminar de los Planes PHA o la audiencia. La publicación de este aviso inicia un período de revisión pública de 45 días. Las copias de el preliminar planes PHA estarán disponibles durante el período de revisión pública y comentarios en los sitios a continuación y se publicarán en Hawthorne Press Tribune 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, y 4/7. **Ciudad de Hawthorne - Departamento de Vivienda 4455 W.126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250 Horario comercial: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm (Lunes a Jueves) Ciudad de Hawthorne – Oficina de la Dependiente 4455 W.126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250 Horario comercial: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm (Lunes a Jueves) Sitio web de la ciudad http://www.cityofhawthorne.org/Housing Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/22 HH-27465**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Notice is hereby given, StorQuest Self Storage will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of: Amara Redmond Bruce Blanchard Timothy Eugene Pace Property to be sold: misc. household goods, furniture, tools, clothes, boxes, toys, electronics, sporting goods, and personal content. Auction Company: www.StorageTreasures.com. The sale ends at 11:00am April 15, 2022 at the property where said property has been stored and which is located at StorQuest Self Storage 4959 W 147th St, Hawthorne, CA 90250. Goods must be paid in cash and removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 3/31, 4/7/22 CNS-3568042# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 3/31, 4/7/22 HH-27518



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**Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 22TRCP00068** Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: THOMAS LEE for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner THOMAS LEE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **THOMAS LEE to THOMAS CHI-HSIN LEE** The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 4-29-22, Time: 9:00 AM., Dept.: B The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS Date: MAR 4, 2022 GARY Y. TANAKA Judge of the Superior Court Inglewood Daily News Pub. 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31/22 HI-27493

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF GOODS TO SATISFY LIEN AUCTION LOCATION: 13020 Yukon Ave. Bldg. Q, Hawthorne, Ca. 90250** In accordance with the provisions of the California Commercial Code, Sections 7201-7210, notice is hereby given that on **Saturday, April 9, 2022** at the hour of **10:00 am** of said date, at **13020 Yukon Ave. Bldg. Q, City of Hawthorne, County of Los Angeles, State of CA**, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the articles hereinafter described, belonging to, or deposited with, the undersigned by the persons hereinafter named as Gentle Giant Moving. Said goods are being held on the accounts of: Rema Dupont, Annie Freeman, Susan Freyling, Ivan Linnard Lane, Linnard Lane, Terrence Lebleu, Terrence Lebleu/Pfefferman, Timothy Los, Randi Maggidi, Janis Mekaellan/Craig Roessler, Allen Schwartz, Joseph Singer, Skurt c/o Josh Mangel, Evelyn Smukler, Terri/ Thom Washington, Fred Zax. All other goods are described as household goods, furniture, antiques, appliances, tools, misc goods, office furniture, and articles of art, equipment, rugs, sealed cartons and the unknown. The auction will be made for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said personal property to the extent of the sum owed, together with the cost of the sale. For information contact Gentle Giant Moving. Terms: Cash only with a 15% buyer's premium. Inspection at sale time. Payment and removal day of sale. All buyers will be required to wear a mask and social distance while at this facility. Auction conducted by American Auctioneers, Dan Dotson & Associates (800) 838-SOLD, (909) 790-0433 or [www.americauctioneers.com](http://www.americauctioneers.com) Bond #FS863-20-14. Gentle Giant 3/24, 3/31/22 CNS-3567884# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 3/24, 3/31/22 HH-27511

**LIEN SALE: 2014 MERCEDES LIC: 7EUUV074 VIN: WDDGF4HBE5EA960562 DATE OF SALE: 10:00 A.M. 4/7/2022 ADDRESS: 150 BIMINI PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: 3/31/22 HI-27520**



**Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 21TRCP00460** Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: JAVID BASHIR for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JAVID BASHIR filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **JAVID BASHIR to JAWID BASHIR** The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 4-22-2022, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: M The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE, Room 100 TORRANCE, CA 90503 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: LAWDALE TRIBUNE Date: DEC. 30, 2021 DEIRDRE HILL Judge of the Superior Court Lawndale Tribune Pub. 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7/22 HL-27505

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**Travel**

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drenched with a pork broth that jellifies and protects the cold dish from spoiling. In olden days, every pub sported a jar of pickled white onions on the bar. These could be ordered with the cold pie or a hunk of aged cheddar cheese and Branston Pickle (nowadays gussied up as a "Ploughman's Lunch"). But as far as we can tell, no longer.

We have no objection to the disappearance of Chop Suey from the Chinese restaurants. And we hardly mind that canned tomato sauces have vanished from even the most Anglicized Italian restaurants. But watercress and butter sandwiches? Potted shrimp paste and Marmite sandwiches? Beans on toast? Where did they go? Ben once lived on buttered toast with tomatoey, canned beans (Heinz, no substitute, of course). Nowadays, even when you do find this onetime ubiquitous offering, you can hardly taste the tin.

And we're still not sure about modern bangers. We understand that they should contain some meat to go with the cereal filler, but 42% minimum? Sounds a bit extreme. Sounds like the pre-Brexit European Union might have stuck its snooty, regulatory fingers into our favorite British pies, fish, sandwiches, and sausages.

And this brings us to the main issue. In London at least, foreigners have always served up some of the best food on the planet, but their

expertise was reserved for the nouveau riche and upper classes. It's a little known fact that the British aristocracy put the Bordeaux wine region on the map and for centuries bought up



Waiting for a table and the Shepherd's Pie at The Grenadier Arms in Belgravia.

the entire stock of what they poetically named "Claret". Cesar Ritz established the London Savoy as the most famous and expensive hotel on Earth before getting fired for financial irregularities and inventing his own brand.

But average Tommies and their families—and schoolboys on skimpy allowances—lacked the disposable income to even dream about the liver and onions at the Savoy Grill, the special of the day at Selfridges, or the afternoon tea at Claridge's or the Saint James. With world wars, blockades, and rationing, they were lucky to find anything besides fish and chips (which oddly were never restricted). But nowadays, edible food has gone mainstream, and there is simply nothing to be done about it.

We can't leave the topic of eating out in London without mentioning two of our favorite restaurants on the planet—and it should come as no surprise that neither finds its roots in the British Isles.

Veeraswamy on Regent Street opened in 1926 as a gourmet Anglo-Indian restaurant catering to the tastes of former officials of the Indian Raj. By the time Ben's father started

bringing him here (in 1963), the menu had dropped its Anglo tendencies in favor of classic Indian cuisine from the east coast of the subcontinent. Try the tasting menu with a bottle

Mayfair. The Northern Italian half isn't bad, but the Pan-Asian kitchen and dining room are spectacular. They require a minimum of three visits and a prodigious appetite on each outing to work your way through the menu. You could pick your dishes blindfolded and come away thrilled.

You'll notice that we haven't mentioned afternoon tea at the Ritz, even though it's an iconic experience that requires a reservation weeks in advance. We didn't mind our last visit to the haughty, overcrowded venue, where the highlight was the aristocratic wife at the next table studiously ignoring the snores of her husband, while saving him from repeated near-falls. But tea as a drink is a hard sell in our family. And as an experience, Afternoon Tea has nothing to do with the food or the tepid liquid. It should be taken outdoors on a lawn terrace, dressed in tie, jacket, pretty hat, and flowered dress, with oodles of croquet, badminton, and polite, inane conversation.

But those days, like most such days, are long gone.

Ben & Glinda Shipley, published writers and photographers, share their expertise and experience of their many world travels. If you have any questions or interest in a particular subject, please email them at [web@heraldpublications.com](mailto:web@heraldpublications.com).



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## Purrrfect Companions



Magda

“There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life: music and cats.” — Albert Schweitzer. Black cats are wonderful at being both friendly and dedicated to their people. They are capable of quickly adapting to a change in circumstances. When black cats are rescued from the streets, they often warm quickly, to not only their rescuers, but people in general. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

**Magda** was on her own at the feral colony feeding area from a very young age. Later she followed the feeder home and lived in the front yard. Now with a Kitten Rescue foster, Magda learning how to live in a house with lots of other cats and two small dogs. She is friendly and affectionate, purrs when petted, plays with toys and the other cats, and is ready for her forever family. This sleek black beauty would do best with another cat, with a friendly one in your home or you can adopt one she already knows!

**Hula** has been searching all over for her forever home. She was rescued from the streets when she was six months old. Hula is the perfect companion and looking for an awesome family who will make her part of their lives. This little black kitty is adventurous and loves to play with toys. Her nickname Hula-ween came from that witchy cat look she has. She comes to you with wonderful house manners and a good appetite.

**Mashumaru** means Marshmallow in Japanese and perfectly describes this big squishy, cuddly, chunk of a man cat! Mashumaru loves affection, cuddly attention, treats, brushing, scratches, and grooming. He has big fat cheeks and a fat tail that makes him look

vaguely part raccoon. Once he settles in, Mashumaru is a big lover boy. He would love a quiet home with lots of love, because that is what he has to offer you...lots and lots of love! He would be happy to just tuck into the crook of your arm or snooze up against you on the couch while you relax with him. This cuddly, mellow boy is good with other cats, especially older ones.

**Mr. Dexter** is a sweet affectionate guy. Dexter has extremely soft black fur and bright green eyes. He may be a little slow to warm up, but with patience Dexter is a talkative lover who loves catnip treats and chin scratches. Quirky and curious, he will startle himself while exploring while enjoying dark, safe places. He needs someone to trust and to show him he is safe. Dexter often needs emotional support from his trusted human when being introduced to new people and things. He would do best in a calm, consistent, and predictable environment. Dexter loves his scratching post and sleeps with his human.



Hula-Ween

You will love this unique boy with his many cute and funny cat instincts.

**Rugsy** is a friendly and funny cat. She will quietly look at you until you notice her. Then her friendly and affectionate charm turns on. Rugsy can be a little sheepish, yet she likes to be involved and always welcomes some



Rugsy

company. Rugsy has no tail and is incontinent, so urinates spontaneously out of the litter box. However, she is an extremely sweet cat with gorgeous green eyes and a sweet round body.

These cats and kittens are available for

our website [www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org).

Our Adoption Center is temporarily closed. In the meantime, we are still conducting contactless adoptions using all the online tools at our disposal. To virtually browse our adoptable cats, please visit our Adoption Gallery where you can find photos and profiles of all the cats and kittens we have up for adoption from our network of foster homes and from the Sanctuary. At the end of each cat's profile is a link to the email address of the foster parent or adoption counselor, and you may reach out directly with questions or to arrange a virtual meeting. The cats who live in the Stevenson Ranch and Canoga Park Petsmarts and the Pasadena Petco may still be seen by appointment as may the cats available for adoption at the Kitten Rescue Adoption Center and Kitten Rescue Sanctuary.

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

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



Mashumaru



Dexter