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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
76°/64°



Saturday

Mostly
Sunny
75°/64°



Sunday

Mostly
Sunny
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A Juniors for Seniors Event, Hosted by Local Girl Scout Troop



The Girl Scout Troop 70592 SU-519 Lawnthornes spent most of the day with our seniors at the Hofmann Community Center, playing games, creating crafts, hosting Bingo, and much more. We are so grateful for the girls sharing their time and talents with our senior community, and you can tell that the seniors and the girls had a great time. A big Thank You to the girls, and for the troop leaders, that helped put everything together. Thank you to the staff for everything they did to help bring this event to life. Photo courtesy City of Lawndale Instagram page.

A Wall of Harmony and Spirit

By Ron Sokol

Some walls have their own history, their own place in time. These include the Great Wall of China. At one time, the dreaded Berlin Wall. The Western Wall, also known as the Wailing Wall, is located in Jerusalem. The Great Wall of Babylon, a part of lore.

At present, the fine City of Hawthorne, California, is not known as one of the more legendary places on earth. Yet today, at what was once the childhood home of Brian Wilson and his younger brothers Dennis and Carl, stands a Memorial Wall in homage to the Beach Boys. A visit there is emotional, even as the nearby Century freeway can be heard in its non-musical way. When the freeway was built, and the Wilson residence had to be removed, the Memorial began to take shape.

One of the key people involved in the effort, time, and promotion to bring the Memorial to life is Dick Huhn, a member of the Hawthorne Hall of Fame. Dick was among those who spoke on June 18th as part of a re-unveiling of the Memorial Wall. He and many expressed gratitude to Brian Wilson, who recently passed away at the age of 82.

But pilgrims are not traveling great distances to kneel before the Beach Boy Memorial Wall. Gatherings of large groups of people are not the norm. The Pope has not blessed the Wall. Nonetheless, my view is: Give it time.

462 bricks make up the Memorial Wall, donated mainly by private parties. There is also a plaque showing five members of the Beach Boys with a surfboard under their arms. This image is from their third album, "Surfer Girl."

Each of the bricks has an expression of love and appreciation, or a note identifying the donor. One of the bricks says: "Cougars

Forever"; that particular brick is just above another which references the Beach Boys' song, "Be True to Your School", which Brian Wilson said was his favorite. He was a student at Hawthorne High School, whose mascot is a Cougar.

A story that has been told many times is that in a music theory class at Hawthorne High, Brian was expected to write a piano sonata as a final project. He submitted the song "Surfin" instead, which would become the Beach Boys' first released record. Brian's homework did not pass muster with the teacher, and was given a grade of "F". Years later, when Brian returned to visit Hawthorne High, the Principal changed the grade to an

"A". Time clearly gave perspective, time, and appreciation for his genius.

Sadly, though, it is well documented that Brian Wilson had serious challenges during his life, including several breakdowns. Dennis Wilson, who was the surfer in the family and an important part of the band, unexpectedly drowned in a local harbor; alcohol apparently played a role. Their father, Murray, is said to have been treacherous and mean-spirited in several instances. So it is that suffering, not just surfing, is a part of the Beach Boys' history.

Irrespective of these travails, so much of the Beach Boys' music is buoyant. One

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Red Light, Green Light: Tales From Driving School

By Rob McCarthy

Never say "turn right here" to a beginner. You may end up on the sidewalk.

For almost a decade, I worked for a driving school. My students were male and female, young and old, novices and experienced. They came from all over North America, Europe, and Asia. I believed that with patience and enough practice, anyone could learn to drive. Teacher, mentor, cheerleader; that was me.

Not to toot my own horn, but I was a good teacher. That's probably because I was a true believer in the mission to reduce car crashes. It was a topic that came up a lot, too. People asked if I was ever in a crash during a lesson? Yes, but only two or three

fender benders. We got rear-ended once at a traffic light — not our fault — and a student backed into his own fence before we'd left the driveway.

We taught simple rules for staying out of crashes: Watch the road, keep the eyes moving, and respect speed limits. Crashes and accidents aren't the same thing. A boulder rolling into traffic on the coast highway is an accident. An inattentive driver colliding with the 1,000-pound rock on a highway is a crash.

The beauty of working at a driving school was that we all learned together. I made mistakes with them; they made mistakes with me. Eventually, I got the hang of

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Entertainment

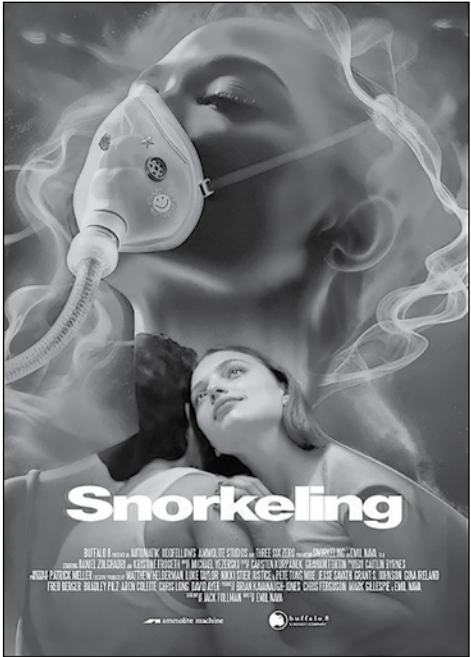
Film Review

Snorkeling Review: An Intoxicating Look at Young Love

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Acclaimed music video director Emil Nava expands on his stylistic tendencies in his debut feature, *Snorkeling*. A coming-of-age drama with an edgy and experimental tone, *Snorkeling* is a fresh take on navigating the haziness of young love and self-discovery. Fans of *Euphoria* will find a comforting similarity in *Snorkeling*'s handling of drug and social dynamics among the Gen Z demographic.

Teenagers Michael (Daniel Zolghadri) and Jameson (Kristine Froseth) are in the throes of a blossoming relationship when they decide to experiment with a risky street drug. The hallucinogenic, called "Snorkeling," gives the user a momentary sense of escape and relief. Placing the oxygen mask over your nose and mouth and inhaling the powerful fumes creates a fearless, out-of-body fantasy.



Snorkeling, courtesy Buffalo 8.

The sensation is seductive, especially to the high school crowd Michael and Jameson associate with. But soon enough, they discover that the consequences of experimenting with this drug cannot be ignored.

Snorkeling is the result of no-holds-barred self-expression for Emil Nava, who channels his experiences of healing and sobriety into the making of the film. He also leans heavily on his background as an award-winning music video director for artists like Rihanna and Dua Lipa, creating a unique and immersive viewing experience. Visually, the film pops with color and sporadic animation moments, especially during the more psychologically trippy moments. Overall, *Snorkeling* feels like a compilation of moments stitched together, rather than the traditional format of scenes assembled in an editing room.

Cinematically powerful and musically driven, *Snorkeling* explores adolescent vulnerability with style, substance, and finesse. Now available to watch on Apple TV, Google Play, and most major digital platforms. •



Morgan Rojas

Check It Out

Fox by Joyce Carol Oates

By Library Assistant, Mary Martes

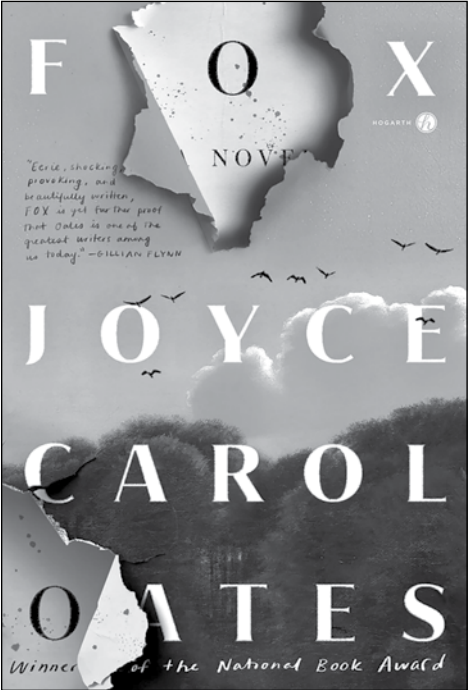
If you are not familiar with Joyce Carol Oates, here is your chance. Widely considered one of the best contemporary American writers, Oates list of awards is too long to include here but she has been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize numerous times, has won the National Book Award, two O. Henry Awards, and received the National Humanities Medal. She is also incredibly prolific, publishing 58 novels, as well as plays and novellas, short stories, poetry, and nonfiction. In addition to writing, Oates teaches writing workshops at Princeton as a Professor Emeritus in Humanities. Her bio and bibliography are exhaustive.

Oates looks at the darkness in us, the secrets we keep, our worst selves. Her latest work is *Fox*, a chilling tale of predatory behavior and psychological manipulation at an elite prep school. The novel opens deep in the forests of New Jersey where a nature preserve and a landfill sit beside each other. Introducing

characters in short chapters, we meet some of the citizens of Wieland who, while visiting Wieland Pond or the dump, notice the circling turkey vultures and a fetid stench. Our protagonist doesn't appear for some time, and when he does, we share his thoughts as Francis Fox begins teaching classes at Langhorne Academy. He knows this is his last chance. He has already been kicked out of enough private schools that his name is in danger of becoming known to all. Despite convincing himself that he *will not* choose another "Little Kitten," he can't help but notice one nubile little beauty who captivates him. There are no graphic depictions of what handsome Mr. Fox does with his special students, but we are made to know what is happening.

When he disappears, the mystery of what happened to the popular and charismatic Francis Fox begins. Small town detective Horace Zwender searches for the truth of who Francis Fox really was and what happened to him.

Oates' writing is addictive, propulsive, and gripping. She is a genius at depth of character and mood. Leading us down a dark path, looking for redemption, we are hypnotized by her mastery of language. •



Fox by Joyce Carol Oates



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Finance

Half of Americans Feel More Comfortable Using AI in Their Finances Now

(BPT) - New research from Empower explores how Americans are seeing the “AI Advantage” with nearly half of Americans (47%) feeling more comfortable using the tool in their financial lives compared to a year ago.

Some 56% of people say they would use AI to recommend money moves to plan for retirement, provide tips to consolidate debt (58%), and help with budgeting (54%).

Importantly, 62% of Americans value the human component of financial advice, especially for significant financial decisions like investing. Many Americans see AI as a powerful tool to complement human expertise in financial decision-making: 61% say they would use AI alongside human financial advisors to achieve better results.

AI at Work

AI is becoming a regular part of the modern workplace, with 58% of Americans currently using AI tools in some capacity while on the job. Among these users, 60% rely on AI mainly for writing and other content-generation tasks.

While AI adoption is growing, more than a third (34%) say they do not use AI at work. Others are uncertain about their company’s policy on AI usage at the office (38%).

AI is indispensable for some - 28% of Americans, including 29% of Millennials and 27% of Gen Z, can’t imagine working without these tools. But there is hesitation around adoption: Only 15% of Americans have received AI-specific training at work, and 14% avoid AI altogether due to fears it may one day replace their job.

Gen Z employees are leveraging AI to support their professional growth and workplace readiness: Over half of them (52%) use AI tools to build or edit their resumes, streamlining the job application process. Nearly half of Gen Zers (47%) use AI to prepare for important presentations, while 43% rely on it to practice for job interviews.

MethodologyThe Empower “AI Advantage” study is based on online survey responses from 1,009 Americans ages 18+ fielded in December 2024. •

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Beach Boys

from front page

of their most popular songs is aptly titled “Fun Fun Fun”. Harmonies in Beach Boy melodies are warm and soothing, from Don’t Worry Baby, to In My Room, to Warmth of the Sun, to the profound God Only Knows which Sir Paul McCartney of the Beatles has described as “The greatest song ever written”. And, of course, Good Vibrations, written by Brian Wilson with lyrics by his cousin Mike Love; it took several months at least to put all the pieces together. Good Vibrations is an absolute classic.

Brian Wilson’s tender lyrics did not stop with the Beach Boys. He wrote and sang “Love and Mercy” as part of a solo album. The touching and thoughtful lyrics include:

“I was sittin’ in a crummy movie with my hands on my chin

Oh, the violence that occurs, seems like we never win

Love and mercy, that’s what you need tonight

So, love and mercy to you and your friends tonight

I was lying in my room and the news came on TV

A lotta people out there hurtin’ and it

really scares me

Love and mercy, that’s what you need tonight

So, love and mercy to you and your friends tonight.”

Bottom line, Hawthorne’s own have made such melodic music, such timely and now timeless songs. There was tumult over the years, struggles, and conflict. Still, the Beach Boys have an enduring and profound legacy. Their music, their unique sound, brings so much pleasure to so many; it has, and it will. Think of their song When I Grow Up to Be a Man”, which stands the test of time.

Ironically, Hawthorne has never been considered a surfer’s town, a surf place, particularly as compared to the nearby beach cities of Hermosa, Redondo, and Manhattan. Even so, what sprang forth in Hawthorne, at the Wilson residence-- the fountain that erupted -- is not just remarkable, but full of harmony and spirit. Thank goodness for the many private parties who were so instrumental and generous in getting this Memorial completed.

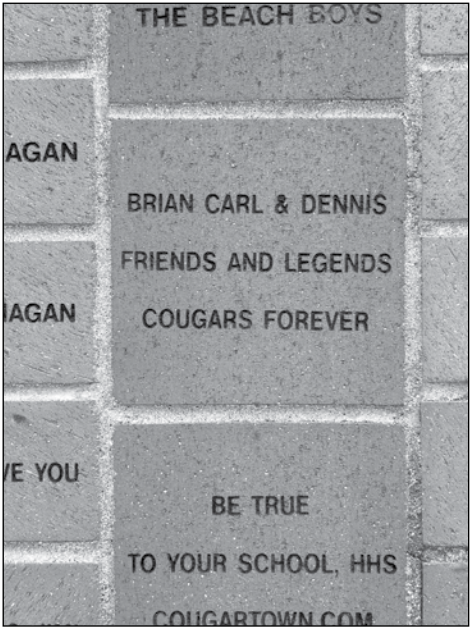
Some walls have their history, their place in time. In Hawthorne, near the busy Century

Freeway, not too far from the Hawthorne Airport, is a wall of bricks with an image of five young fellows carrying a surfboard. We hope it stands for all time. You would probably shake your head if I insisted the Beach

Boy Memorial is as powerful as Stonehenge, but I just said it. I went to Stonehenge. No one there made any music I could hear, and certainly not like the songs and sounds of the Beach Boys. •



Just Some of the Bricks.



Cougars Forever.



The Beach Boys Plaque. Images provided by Ron Sokol.



The Memorial.

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T is for Torrance - Welcome Kashiwa Delegates



Welcome to Torrance, Kashiwa Delegates. We are excited to have you here over the next two weeks and show you why Torrance is the place to be. Thank you Torrance Sister City Association for keeping this 50+ year tradition strong. Photo courtesy City of Torrance Facebook page.



GUNDOGRAM

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Peach Orzo Salad

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

The secret to this salad is orzo that's simmered in Swanson broth until all of the wonderful flavor soaks right in. Add sweet peaches, spicy arugula and fresh mint for a unique and delicious summer salad.



Ingredients

- 2 cups Swanson® Chicken Broth or 100% Natural Vegetable Broth
- 8 ounces (about 1 1/3 cups) uncooked orzo pasta
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 teaspoon grated lime zest
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 large peach, pitted and chopped (about 2 cups)
- 2 cups baby arugula
- 1/4 cup chopped mint leaves

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the broth and orzo in a 2 1/2-quart saucepan over high heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 12 minutes until the orzo is tender and broth is absorbed, stirring occasionally. Do not drain. Remove the orzo to a large bowl and let cool for 30 minutes.
- **Step 2:** Beat the oil, vinegar, lime juice, lime zest, salt and black pepper in a small bowl with a fork or whisk. Add the lime mixture, peaches, arugula and mint to the orzo and toss to coat. Season to taste.
- **Tips:** To make ahead, prepare as noted above but don't stir in the arugula and mint. Cover and refrigerate the orzo mixture and stir in the arugula and mint just before serving.

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

Family Unity Day at Darby Park Was Nothing Short of Amazing



From soulful music and delicious bites to dancing and neighborly love, it was a true celebration of what makes our city special. Thank you to everyone who came out. We can't wait for next year. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood Facebook page.

Driving School

from front page

working with teens and found simple fixes for the common mistakes. Poor hand position, or what I called “busy hands,” was one. Hard braking was another.

Giving directions to a novice in a moving vehicle took a while to master. “Turn right here” can lead to trouble because to a newbie it comes out “Turn. Right. Here.” Anxiety affects the hearing, I quickly learned. Those were the moments when having the extra brake came in handy.

Miscommunication can be a funny thing, but car crashes are not. A vivid memory I carry is driving the wrong way on Pacific Coast Highway. My adult student from Australia now living in L.A. pulled onto the highway going against 50 mph traffic. Her miscue didn’t put the both of us down under, fortunately. It didn’t lead to a wreck.

Unfortunately for her, she made a bunch more mistakes later at the DMV and failed her road exam. Which probably was a good thing.

It helps to tap into your 15-year-old self back when driving an automobile seemed scary. I can remember switching seats with my dad at a red light on El Segundo Boulevard and taking the wheel on my learner’s permit. Dad was patient and even forgiving, especially later when I drove too close to a fence at my friend’s

house. The fence came out of that scrape better than the station wagon’s paint job.

Driving instruction used to be a side hustle for teachers and coaches. The bar is higher now, with training requirements, background checks, and written exam, at the DMV. One of my bosses coined a phrase for what we did: road-safety professional. I liked that and studied the California Drivers Handbook and re-read it every year.

You get a lot of questions in the job. They came from students, parents, and strangers in parking lots. People mistakenly think that training cars have two steering wheels. Nope, just one. There were two rear-view mirrors, though.

“Do you have a brake on your side?” they’d ask. Yes, and I used it when needed. Do your students drive on the freeway? If they’re ready by the third lesson, yes. I never forced the freeway on anyone or tricked them. I encouraged them to try it when they felt ready.

Parents’ questions were mostly about time, date, and place. How long are lessons? When do you recommend we schedule the next one? Do you take them to a parking lot first? Is that your car? The answers in order were: two hours, two weeks, not always, and no. Driving schools provide the vehicles.

Nearly every person I met during my driving



Rob is ready to roll. school career possessed the ability to drive. Many just didn’t know it yet. Athletes were easy to teach because they handled pressure and had a feel for the gas and brake pedals. I once took on a student who’d never ridden a bicycle. We spent the whole two hours in a parking lot. That was rare.

There are ones like “Nico.” Tall, athletic, and mature for 15 1/2, he’d never driven on a street. He had raced in the Formula 1 junior circuit and was nationally ranked. His dad also had raced in Formula 1. “You should be teaching me.” I thought. Nico was one of my best students, and no, he didn’t speed.

Going to the DMV for driving tests was nerve wracking and the least favorite part of the job. During one visit, a student, “Sam,” crashed the car while pulling into the DMV parking lot. She hit the gas pedal by mistake instead of the brake, causing the car to jump a curb and ram a pole. Sam was okay, but the examiner was furious, and the Prius never was the same.

It helped to read body language and be a good listener. Nervous? Tired? Hungry? Once boy kept calling out the fast-food restaurants we passed and asking when the lesson would end. I knew he couldn’t go the distance without food. So, I let him drive through an In-N-Out and order a burger and fries to take home.

The California exam isn’t hard to pass, but it’s easy to fail. Break one traffic law, and the test is over. I feel certain that 50 percent



Rob says his training car had two brake pedals and rear-view mirrors. A common misconception is that driving school cars have more than one steering wheel.

of licensed adults would not pass the test. The rolling stops — we all do them — are an automatic fail. So, is speeding, unsafe left turns, and brushing the curb while parking. We weren’t supposed to take students on the DMV test routes, but everybody does it anyway. It did help.

There was a grandmother, “Miriam,” from Ukraine who barely spoke English, and she passed. She was memorable for a few reasons: She asked to pray, and we held hands in the DMV parking lot before the test. Mimi parked the car badly at the end of her test, and the examiner (who was three days from retirement) didn’t consider it a serious error. In California, 15 errors passes and there is no parallel parking or freeway on the test.

Roundabouts, bicycle lanes, flashing arrows, and road construction throw curves at us drivers every day. New traffic laws are passed every year. I made it my practice to memorize and teach them to the beginners. That’s what a road-safety professional would do, I figured. Reducing crashes starts with reviewing the rules — and there are plenty!

Teaching others to drive safely and courteously was a joy. It became the most rewarding job I ever had. I’d like to think my trainees still hear my words when they slide in the driver’s seat. “Have your permit? Seat belt fastened? Mirrors in place?” •



One of the cars used in driving instruction.

Seniors

How Digital Health is Making Early Type 1 Diabetes Screening Easier

(BPT) - By Mariano Bendersky, Head of Digital Healthcare & Innovation, U.S. Auto-immune T1D at Sanofi

Healthcare (as we know it) is evolving to meet the needs of an increasingly digital world. Between telehealth adoption and people of all ages embracing “health from home” solutions, it’s clear that new tools and resources are shifting how people look at, and manage, their care - expanding preventative care and wellness for communities with unmet needs.

Take the type 1 diabetes (T1D) space, as one example. Today, new and exciting advancements are working to reduce barriers, increase access, and expand optionality when it comes to early T1D autoantibody screening. And it couldn’t come at a better time. While T1D screening helps people understand their risk of developing the disease before symptoms (and potentially serious complications) appear, many are unaware that screening exists. Perhaps even more troubling, some have difficulty accessing it.

According to the T1D Index, an estimated 1.6 million people in the U.S. are living with T1D - an autoimmune disease wherein the pancreas makes little to no insulin. The disease doesn’t occur overnight; it develops in stages over time. That said, in Stages 1 and 2 of the T1D, there are often no visible signs or symptoms, making it difficult to spot early. As a result, many are forced to find out about their diagnosis in Stage 3, when potentially severe complications can arise.

Unfortunately, according to Global Pediatric Health, as many as four in 10 people don’t know they have T1D until they are already in the hospital with life-threatening complications. What’s more, a status report in Diabetes shows that up to 90% of people diagnosed with T1D have no family history of the disease. Experiencing a T1D diagnosis like this - in an urgent scenario and with little prior exposure to the disease - can understandably be overwhelming. In an instant, you’re thrust into a new reality that requires 24/7 disease management.

For this reason and more, early detection of the disease is valuable because it can offer a precious window of time when individuals can learn more about how to prepare for life with T1D before symptoms arise.

In an effort to complement currently available T1D screening options and bring this potentially life-saving process to the digital age, Screening Central was born. As the first telehealth-enabled, user-initiated platform to request T1D autoantibody screening, Screening Central offers a comprehensive and convenient solution to help with every step of T1D screening. Developed in collaboration with Sanofi, the platform breaks down the process into three steps.

- Getting Started: To start, visit Screening Central and answer a short health history questionnaire.

- Getting Evaluated for Testing: From there, your information will be evaluated by an independent healthcare provider, who will determine whether you are an appropriate

candidate for screening. If confirmed, you can decide what your preferred screening method is, which could include talking to your doctor, getting tested at a lab, or participating in research trials.

- Getting Your Results: After that, you will receive a phone call or arrange a televisit to discuss results or you can choose to have results shared directly with your doctor.

No one should find out they have T1D in Stage 3 under potentially life-threatening circumstances. By leveraging end-to-end digital health innovation, Screening Central helps overcome existing barriers to screening and makes it easier than ever to put early T1D risk detection first. As you can see, innovation is truly around every corner in the T1D space. Equipped with breakthrough advancements like Screening Central, now is the time to learn more about T1D and understand if screening is right for you. To learn more about Screening Central - and the other screening options available to you - visit Screen For Type 1. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Order of Publication
Case #24TRCV02582
Plaintiff: LUTHGARDA VIVIENNE NATIVIDAD
Defendant: ABM INDUSTRIES, INC., et al,
IT IS ORDERED that the service of the summons, citation, notice of hearing, or complaint for damages this action shall be made upon defendant, respondent, or citee ALEXIS RAMOS GOCHI, an individual by publication thereof in Hawthorne Press-Tribune a newspaper of general circulation published at the county of Los Angeles, California and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of said summons, citation, notice of hearing, or summons and of said complaint or petition in this action be forthwith deposited in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid, directed to said defendant, respondent, or citee if his address is ascertained before expiration of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons, citation or notice of hearing. A declaration of this mailing, or of the fact that the address was not ascertained, must be filed at the expiration of the time prescribed for the publication.
Dated 07/11/2025
Gary Y. Tanaka/Judge
Hawthorne Press Tribune 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7/25

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T.S. No.: 250326243
Notice of Trustee's Sale
Loan No.: RMF4025719 Order No. 2614551CAD APN: 4033-019-019
Property Address: 3728 W 111th Place Inglewood, California 90303 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 11/6/2019. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You, You Should Contact A Lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or

Notice is hereby given, StorQuest Self Storage will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of:
Tamika Smith
Tiffany Davy
Arhely Martinez
Brandy Trammer
Jennifer Cohen
Phoree Beamon
LEONARD FULTON
Reginald Anton Itson
Kendis H. Middleton
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 10:00 a.m., August 22, 2025, 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 the obligated party.
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implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. No cashier's checks older than 60 days from the day of sale will be accepted. Trustor: Sara Carol Booty, As Trustee For The Sara Carol Booty Family Trust Duly Appointed Trustee: Total Lender Solutions, Inc Recorded 11/26/2019 as Instrument No. 20191301050 in book N/A, page N/A of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 8/28/2025 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$525,143.48 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 3728

Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. 25TRCP00371
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: PATRICIA EVELYN ESQUEDA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner PATRICIA EVELYN ESQUEDA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
PATRICIA EVELYN ESQUEDA to
PATRICIA EVELYN FOXMAN
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: September 19, 2025, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: P Room: 440
The address of the court is:
TORRANCE COURTHOUSE
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:
Torrance Tribune
Date: July 29, 2025
Judge David K. Reinert
Judge of the Superior Court
Torrance Tribune Pub. 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/25

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W 111th Place Inglewood, California 90303 Legal Description: Please See Attached Exhibit "A" The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Notice To Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and

Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. 25LBCP00305
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: MICHELLE ASPRER SASAN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner MICHELLE ASPRER SASAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
MICHELLE ASPRER SASAN to
MICHELLE SASAN PULIDO
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: September 2, 2025 Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: S25 Room: 5600
The address of the court is:
275 MAGNOLIA AVENUE
LONG BEACH, CA, 90802
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:
Torrance Tribune
Date: July 21, 2025
Nicole M. Heeseman/Judge
Judge of the Superior Court
Torrance Tribune Pub: 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/25

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size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice To Property Owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (877) 440-4460 or visit this Internet website www.mkconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case 250326243. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RHONDA L. JEFFERSON Case No. 25STPB08639

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of RHONDA L. JEFFERSON
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Niema N. Jefferson in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Niema N. Jefferson 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 on August 29, 2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court

before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
KEITH F SIMPSON ESQ
SBN 196014
LAW OFFICES OF
KEITH F SIMPSON APC
1334 PARKVIEW AVE
STE 325
MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90266
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sale. When submitting funds for a bid subject to Section 2924m, please make the funds payable to "Total Lender Solutions, Inc. Holding Account". If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 7/31/2025 Total Lender Solutions, Inc 10505 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 125 San Diego, CA 92121 Phone: 866-535-3736 Sale Line: (877) 440-4460 By: Rachel Seropian, Trustee Sale Officer Exhibit "A" Legal Description The Land Referred To Herein Below Is Situated In The City Of Inglewood, County Of Los Angeles, State Of California, And Is Described As Follows: The West Half Of Lot 251 Of Tract Number 1615, In The City Of Inglewood, County Of Los Angeles, State Of California, As Per Map Recorded In Book 20, Page 104 Of Maps, In The Office Of The County Recorder Of Los Angeles County. Except The West 5 Feet Of Said Lot. Inglewood Daily News Pub. 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/25

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domestic shorthair grey tabby. He is an adventurous boy who loves climbing ledges and laying in the sun. He enjoys head scratches and jumping for string toys. Jamie also arrived with other cats so he may get along with yours. If you're looking for a sweet and active companion, Jamie is a cat you'll want to meet. Come visit him today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-19611> •



“The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”
– MAHATMA GANDHI