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Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Colorful and Iconic LAX Pylons



The LAX Pylons were designed by architect Ted Tokio Tanaka and brought to life with light by artist Paul Tzanetopoulos. Over the past two decades, the pylons have welcomed millions of travelers from around the world, and have been featured on TV and films as a Los Angeles landmark — a testament and tribute to the City’s vibrant identity and global reach. Photo courtesy LAX Facebook page.

Tails of Rescue and Resolute Dedication

By Ron Sokol

The Lovejoy Foundation, based in Inglewood, is a registered nonprofit animal welfare organization. The Foundation strives to rescue puppies and dogs in the Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Bernardino areas who are abandoned, neglected, or homeless. Staff are also genuinely determined to find each a loving home, no matter how long that may take. The Lovejoy Foundation is a no-kill organization.

To be certain, Lovejoy is an excellent name for an organization of this kind. Except, it is not a name chosen solely to symbolize the love and joy of helping a dog find a forever family. It is the last name of the founder of the organization: Erin Lovejoy.

Getting to know Erin you will discover at least all of the following: (a) Resolute dedication to the task; (b) Faith that despite the obstacles, things are going to work out; (c) She is doing what she is meant to do; and (d) Resolute dedication to the task (oh, I said that!).

Here, then, a statement published online because it says it so very well:

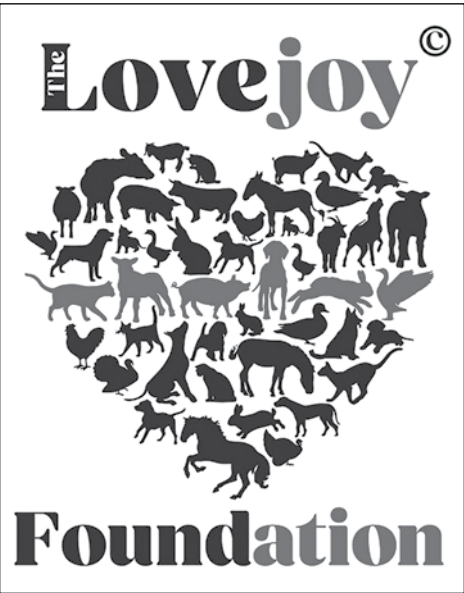
Erin Lovejoy has been a devoted animal advocate since childhood. Drawing upon a sales and marketing background, she transformed her passion into a powerful force for change. Erin’s vision for The Lovejoy Foundation was to establish a serene sanctuary for dogs and puppies, where they could be cherished, adopted, and adored by the public. She firmly believes that educating young minds is pivotal in raising awareness about the plight of neglected, abandoned, and abused animals, thereby shaping a brighter future for us all. Erin’s promise to these animals never wavers, and

her goal remains the same: to ensure that every dog finds purpose, companionship, and a loving home.

The number of animals euthanized on an annual basis in our country is in the hundreds of thousands. Millions of dogs arrive in shelters each year. Not all dog abandonments are mean-spirited, by any means. Some people, despite their best efforts, find themselves with financial issues. Others have health problems and cannot maintain their pooch. In some instances, the dog simply proves to be too much.

The Lovejoy Foundation has a two-story structure located at 1121 West Hillcrest Boulevard, just off Aviation Boulevard. It is heated when cold, and cinderblock, so it stays cool. Presently, there are 97 dogs there. The population typically ranges from 82 to 100.

“We are 15 years in. Every Saturday and Sunday, from 11 am to 5 pm, we host adoption events right in front of our location. Look for the tents. So far, we have saved sixteen thousand dogs. In the last four years, several local cities have approached us, asking to be our shelter. In particular, we have contracted with Hawthorne four years ago, and more recently with the cities of Manhattan, Redondo, and Hermosa Beach. We have a 14-day hold, which is longer than the typical shelter, because we want to have enough time to try to find the owner, the family. Pre-COVID, we had a great return rate to families, over 90%. Unfortunately, this is now around one-third, partly due to economic realities that are displacing more people. Also, when we started our work years ago, senior dogs did not have as big an impact on rescue, whereas today we see a lot of seniors on the streets. So



The Foundation’s Logo. Image provided by the Lovejoy Foundation. we rescue young and not-so-young. And any time, particularly now, particularly at present, when we can re-unite a dog with his or her family, it is *just such a major woo hoo!*”

Erin Lovejoy, when I spoke with her, had worked for 48 straight days. She has outside interests, including family, friends, and spending quality time with her seven wonderful dogs. Still, it’s clear that her heart and soul are dedicated to rescuing dogs without human companions and finding each a loving home. In addition, Erin ensures that while dogs are at the Lovejoy facility, they receive proper care, including being fed, getting play and outdoor time, being taken on walks, having good sleeping arrangements, and having play toys. Ultimately, this provides a quality of life until a home is found.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

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Saturday

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73°/65°



Sunday

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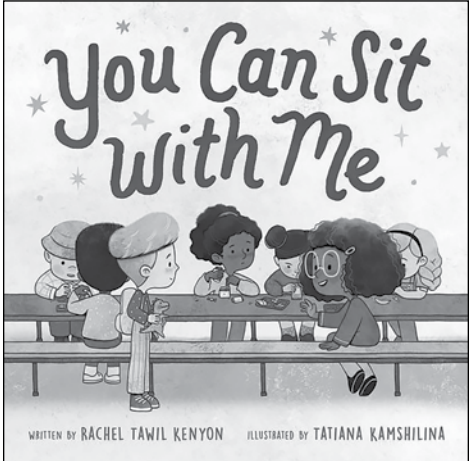
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You Can Sit with Me by Rachel Tawil Kenyon and *Willow and the Wildflowers* by Matthew Schufman

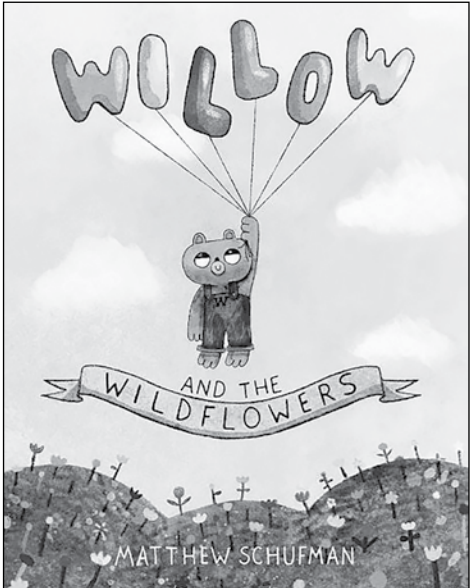
By Kristen Morell, Librarian I

This week I will be doing a picture book roundup of books that have great messages for children that are gearing up to start the new school year soon.

The first book, *You Can Sit with Me* is all about kindness and inclusion, both important messages to reiterate at the start of the school year. In this story we see that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a



You Can Sit with Me by Rachel Tawil Kenyon.



Willow and the Wildflowers by Matthew Schufman.

huge difference, like inviting someone to sit next to you at lunch. The book provides everyday examples of experiences that may upset kids and a helpful friend then invites them to sit next to them. One example that would be great to share with kids starting at a new school is, “If you’re worried because you’re new and you’re not sure what to do, you can sit next to me.” This story does a wonderful job of reassuring children that it is okay to have big feelings.

The second book I’m reviewing is *Willow and the Wildflowers* by Matthew Schufman. In this book, Willow the bear is very excited to see the wildflowers but the problem is that Willow is afraid of everything. To see the wildflowers, Willow must be brave and go on a journey and take an old raft down the river. While Willow is riding on the raft, a few bumps along the way worry her. However, Willow meets new friends that help and encourage her on her journey to see the wildflowers. Once Willow arrives, she decides to enjoy her time with her new friend, and they embark on another fun activity together. This is a great story that shows children it’s okay to be afraid of trying new things, and a great one to share with those who may be nervous about going back to school this fall. •



Kristen Morell

Film Review

The Iron Claw Review: The Hereditary Curse of Family Legacy

By Morgan Rojas for cinemacy.com

For a film so deeply rooted in machismo culture and the bonds of brotherhood, there is a soft side to *The Iron Claw* that is so unexpectedly moving it brought a grown woman (me) to tears. Director Sean Durkin’s biopic of the world’s most infamous wrestling family tells a haunting story of legacy, expectation, and the costly price of success. Complicated family dynamics between an oppressive father and his four compliant sons create such palpable tension and discomfort that it can be hard to watch at times without intense feelings of parasocial guilt. Despite this, I’m hard-pressed to recommend anything else. Durkin and his incredible ensemble cast bring to the screen one of the most visceral films of the year, one full of tenacity and grit, and, finally, now available to stream on Netflix.

Set in the early 1980s, *The Iron Claw* tells the true story of the Von Erich family and their tragic, unfinished legacy within the competitive world of professional wrestling. Born and raised in Texas, the bond between the Von Erich brothers – Kevin (Zac Efron), Kerry (Jeremy Allen White), David (Harris Dickinson), and Mike (Stanley Simons) – is truly something special. Not only do

they share a love of wrestling, but they all endured growing up in the shadow of their domineering father and coach, Fritz Von Erich (Holt McCallany). Determined to have his sons pick up where he left off and push the family name toward victory, Fritz creates an environment where winning a medal equates to winning his respect.

The tough love, despite its borderline abusive tendencies, seems to work. Kevin’s (Efron) commitment to the sport proves unwavering as he climbs the ranks and starts becoming a notable figure. He seems like the obvious choice to lead the Von Erich dynasty to victory, but obstacles make his road to stardom difficult. His brother Kerry (White), whose Olympic discus dreams are dashed after President Carter denied Americans from competing due to political reasons, realigns his athletic ambitions and sets his sights on the wrestling ring as well. David (Dickinson), known for his outgoing personality, follows suit and quickly becomes Fritz’s favorite son – a title Fritz doesn’t shy away from publicly declaring. His attempts to subtly pit the boys against each other to stir up aggression and animosity have an adverse effect; the Von Erich boys instead band together to become a source of refuge and understanding.

This story could have resulted in many different outcomes, but the deaths of three of the four brothers never crossed my mind. For those unfamiliar with the story, unfathomable

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The Iron Claw, courtesy A24.



Morgan Rojas

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A Wonderful Way to Bring Our Community Together



National Night Out took place nationwide on August 5th, with various community activities aimed at enhancing police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The Hawthorne community came out and had a grand time with their fellow neighbors and enjoyed the live music performance along with activities for the whole family. Thank you Hawthorne Police Department and Community Services for another great event. Photo courtesy City of Hawthorne Facebook page.

Seniors

Could Vitamin B1 be a Potential Ally Against Early Alzheimer’s Disease?

(BPT) - In the relentless battle against Alzheimer’s disease, researchers are looking closely at a lab-made version of thiamine (also known as vitamin B1). This nutrient, crucial for brain function and energy production, is now in the spotlight for its potential role in combating cognitive decline. Alzheimer’s disease is a progressive disease that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior that affects nearly seven million individuals in the U.S., and that number is expected to reach 13 million by 2050. The good news is the Alzheimer’s Association says this is a time of great promise in Alzheimer’s research with increased government and philanthropic funding and a growing community of scientists - all of which are instrumental to finding new treatments to stop, slow and prevent Alzheimer’s disease.

Take Carole, wife and mother of two. “I have been living with Alzheimer’s disease for three years and while the disease has taken its toll on me, it has really impacted my whole family. I was always the caretaker in our house, but my husband has had to step into that role now. I am hopeful that researchers can discover more and better new treatments for people with the disease.”

In an effort to alleviate the burden of Alzheimer’s disease, researchers have long sought new ways to treat and prevent the devastating disease. Recently, their attention has turned to thiamine, a nutrient with extraordinary potential. The brain tissue of people with Alzheimer’s disease shows that they have a thiamine deficiency, even though they may have a sufficient supply of thiamine in their blood. This is likely due to a diminished ability to deliver thiamine to their brain. A lack of thiamine in the brain compromises memory and cognition.

Scientists are cautiously optimistic that boosting thiamine levels could hold the key

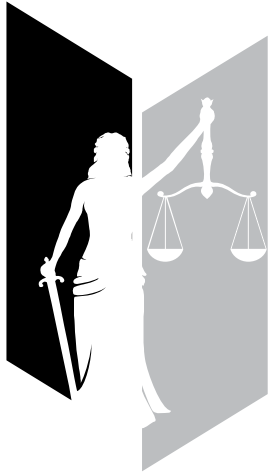
to slowing the progression of Alzheimer’s disease. By significantly increasing the amount of thiamine in the bloodstream, they hope to provide a much-needed boost to brain function and memory retention. Furthermore, they believe that benfotiamine could work in combination with other existing treatments to offer additional benefits beyond what current therapies can achieve.

While the idea of a readily available intervention that helps slow or stop Alzheimer’s disease cognitive decline is appealing, more research is needed to establish the link between thiamine and Alzheimer’s disease. A new clinical trial, funded by the National Institute of Aging at the National Institutes of Health, is seeking to shed light on this potential connection. This trial will focus on benfotiamine, a synthetic form of thiamine specifically developed to enhance its absorption by the brain.

The benfotiamine trial (BenfoTeam Trial) needs people of every race and ethnicity to participate in the study to help find a treatment for Alzheimer’s disease that works for all. The clinical trial is taking place in approximately 40 clinical trial sites across the U.S. and enrolling people who are:

- Aged 50-89
- Experiencing mild memory concerns or previously diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment or mild Alzheimer’s disease
- Positive Alzheimer’s disease blood test
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Lawndale Elementary School District is Excited About Starting the New School Year



Our leadership team is stepping up to the plate and ready to knock it out of the park this year. We're excited, energized, and can't wait to see you next week. Photo courtesy Lawndale Elementary School District Facebook page.

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Film Review

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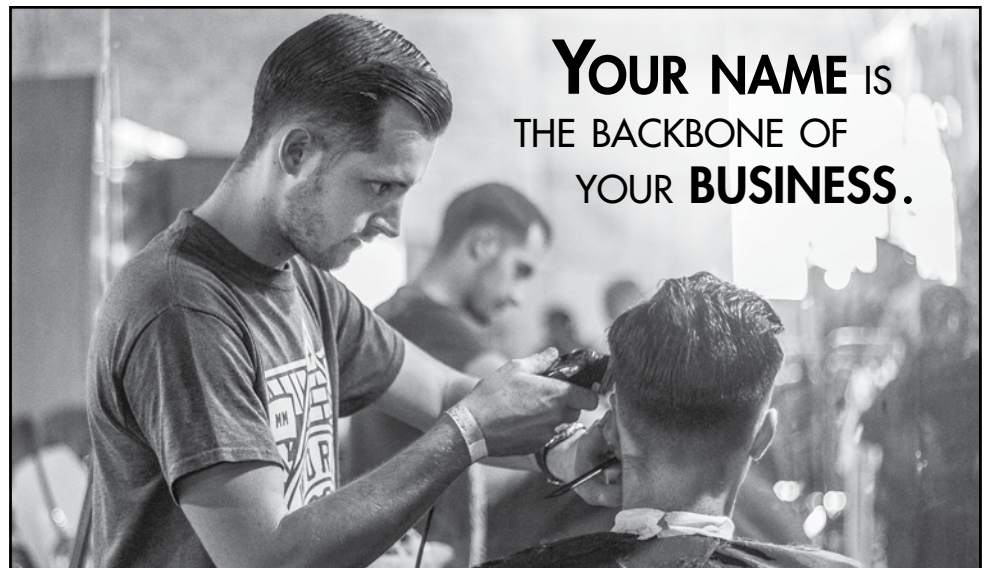
misfortune and loss pollute the Von Erich family's legacy. All are silently suffering from childhood trauma at the hands of their father, which they express in different ways. It's a heartbreaking realization that Fritz is more concerned about his family's legacy than his individual children's well-being and future.

As the credits rolled, I was left gobsmacked. The ensemble cast is phenomenal, nothing short of astounding. For his role as the sole survivor, Zac Efron undergoes a full-body transformation that is worthy of every award. Jeremy Allen White and Harris Dickinson tap into their raging animalistic side and give some of their best performances to date. It's guttural, emotive, and tender all at once. Breakout star Stanley Simons, who plays the youngest brother Mike, is breathtaking. His presence among the film's A-list stars feels authentic and grounded, a tall order for any

actor but one that he fills with ease. Holt McCallany as Fritz and Maura Tierney as the boys' emotionally detached and stoic mother, Doris, are both pitch-perfect.

The film is incredibly physical. All who participate in the logistical aspects of the performance, both in the ring and outside of it, are exceptional. The amount of work that went into preparing for these roles and the amount of muscle that had to be built to achieve the Von Erichs' signature stature is an astounding feat.

In a career-defining role for Efron, *The Iron Claw* lands squarely within the narrow qualifications for perfection. It is both a ghost story about lost potential as well as a testament to the antithesis of fame. It's complicated, emotionally taxing, and devastatingly abrupt. *The Iron Claw* should go down in history as one of the best sports biopics of all time. •



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The Torrance Chamber Presented Gifts to Baseball Players from Oshu, Japan



The players participated in the Torrance Friendship Games this past weekend. The Games brought the South Bay community together as guests from Oshu played South HS and 310 Baseball teams, followed by a baseball clinic for the youth. Thank you 310 Baseball for helping to get this program launched. Thank you sponsors, TUSD, 310 Baseball, homestay parents, Torrance City staff, and all the volunteers who made the Friendship Games such a success. Photo courtesy Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.



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Spicy Peanut Ramen

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

One of the things we love about ramen is that you can pull items from your fridge or pantry and make delicious brothy bowls in no time. This Spicy Peanut Chicken Ramen recipe transforms ordinary ingredients into a great meal in only 2 steps and 20 minutes- making it perfect for a post-holiday weeknight. Just simmer condensed cream of chicken soup, peanut butter, soy sauce, lime and sriracha, then add the ramen noodles so they can absorb the broth as they cook. Add some leftover chicken and top with slaw for crunch. The spicy, creamy flavors of this Spicy Peanut Chicken Ramen recipe will make it a hit.



Ingredients

- 1 can (10.5 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup
- 2 1/2 cups Swanson® Unsalted Chicken Broth
- 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter
- 3 tablespoons 38% less sodium soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 teaspoon sriracha hot chili sauce
- 9 ounces uncooked ramen noodles
- 2 cups shredded cooked chicken or turkey
- 3 cups coleslaw mix (shredded cabbage and carrots)
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 lime, cut in wedges

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the soup, broth, peanut butter, soy sauce, lime juice and sriracha in a 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat to a boil.
- **Step 2:** Add the noodles. Reduce the heat to medium-low. Cook and stir for 5 minutes or until the noodles are tender. Stir in the chicken and coleslaw mix. Sprinkle with the cilantro and serve with the lime wedges and additional sriracha, if desired.

Tips

- **If you want to take the flavor up a notch:** Decrease the broth to 2 cups and add 1/2 cup coconut milk instead.

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

Shaping the Future of Transit in Inglewood



The Inglewood Transit Connector team was proud to join Inglewood Police Department for their annual National Night Out — a wonderful community tradition that brings neighbors, local organizations, and public safety partners together. The team enjoyed sharing the latest updates on the Inglewood Transit Connector project, answering community member’s questions, and hearing what matters most about improving transportation in our city. Photo courtesy Inglewood Transit Connector Project Facebook page.

Lovejoy Foundation

from front page

High school students can earn volunteer credits by working at the Lovejoy Foundation or participating in some available court cases. Volunteers have an orientation class. The Foundation’s website is very instructive, and can be found online at <https://www.lovejoyfoundation.org/>. Donations, including supplies, are appreciated if you choose to do so. Adoption carries a \$595 flat fee (less for senior dogs), and this includes an invaluable package: Spay or neuter, microchip, rabies and other necessary vaccinations, deworming of the puppies, initial supply of food, a collar, leash, name tag, and a whole lot of support. Due diligence is carried out to ensure the adoptee and the adopter are a good match and that the dog is going to a safe and productive home.

“My whole mission is to try to assure the dogs have the best quality of life while in our care, until a good home is found for each. We provide a one-hour education with each adoption to help transition the dog in

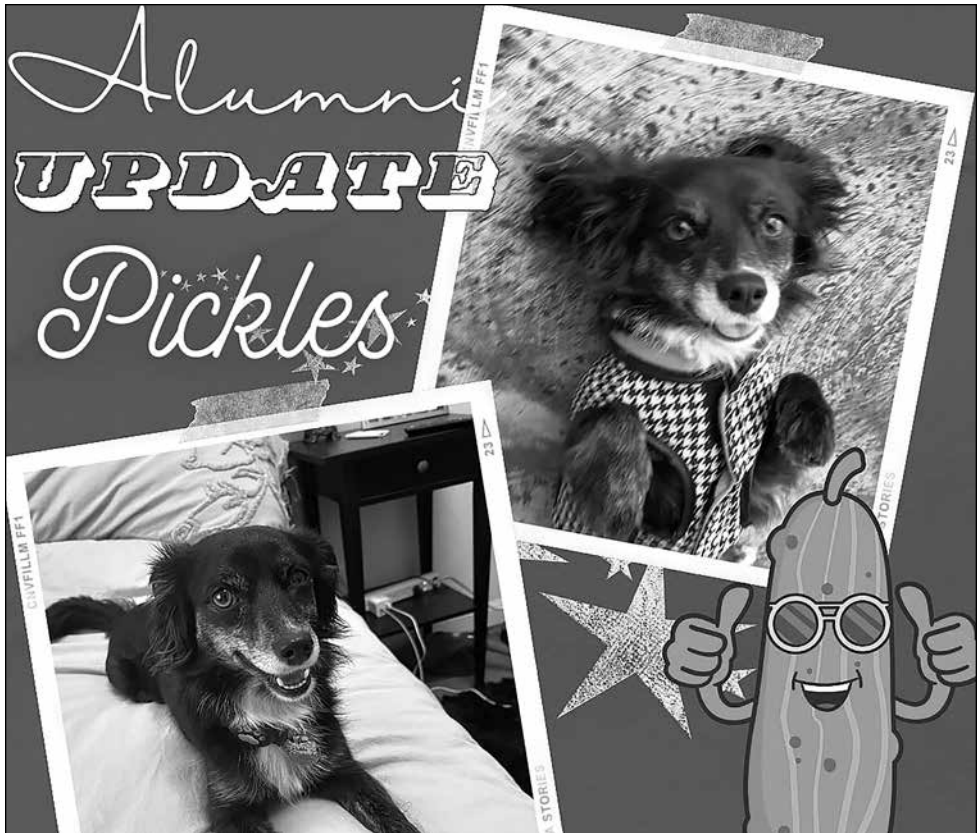
the best way possible. In fact, some owners leave their dog with us when they go on vacation, because they are comfortable with how the dog will be housed and treated. For those dogs coming back here, it’s like a return trip to Gramma or Grampa’s house!”

As this column gets close to completion, I once again marvel at people in our community who do such good things, with not a lot of fanfare. Here is one – Erin Lovejoy – and those who assist with her fervent passion for dog rescue.

If a *dog is man’s best friend* -- as the saying goes -- the Lovejoy Foundation is one of dog’s best friends. There really and truly is something so admirable about resolute dedication. Should you ever get a chance to talk with Erin, you will find out that the Foundation faced many challenges to get to where it is today. Things started with a hope and perhaps a prayer. It has not been easy, to put it mildly. More challenges are just a bark away—resolute dedication to the rescue. •



Happy To Be Rescued.



Lovejoy Alumni Pickles. Images provided by the Lovejoy Foundation.



A Kiss for My Friend.

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CASE NO. 25STPB08934

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RICHARD PONTI in The Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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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 I/II 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: 9/10/2025 at

8:30AM in Dept. 2D 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.

Petitioner RICHARD PONTI 350 W. VENICE AVE., #164 VENICE, FL 34284 Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/25

HH-29012

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

HT-29002

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

HT-28998

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 CN19300 JEFFERSON Aug 7,14,21, 2025 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/25

HL-29005

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

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

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

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

information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice To Tenant: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (877) 440-4460, or visit this internet website www.mkconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case 250326243 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's

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

HI-29003

T.S. No.: 25-13622 Loan No.: *****8682 APN: 4010-010-020

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/26/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a 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 implied, regarding title, possession, or

encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Robin Willis, A Married Woman As Her Sole And Separate Property Duly Appointed Trustee: Prestige Default Services, LLC Recorded 10/28/2022 as Instrument No. 20221029080 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 9/8/2025 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,061,780.17 Street Address or other common designation of real property:

2804 W 85TH ST INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90305 A.P.N.: 4010-010-020

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 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. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC. 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 (949) 776-4697 or visit this Internet Website https://prestige-postandpub.

com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-13622. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (949) 776-4697, or visit this internet website https://prestige-postandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-13622 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, and the amount of the last and highest bid, and

the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. 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: 8/7/2025 Prestige Default Services, LLC 1920 Old Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, California 92705 Questions: 949-427-2010 Sale Line: (949) 776-4697 Patricia Sanchez Foreclosure Manager PPP#25-005392 Inglewood Daily News Pub 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/25

HI-29011

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 obligated party. 8/7, 8/14/25 CNS-3953728# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 8/7, 8/14/25

HH-29004

“Summer is the annual permission slip to be lazy. To do nothing and have it count for something. To lie in the grass and count the stars. To sit on a branch and study the clouds.”

— Regina Brett

PETSPETS **Pets** **PETSPETS**

Purrrfect Companions



Chloe

Since 1997, Kitten Rescue has rescued cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Young or old, tabby or Siamese, we care for orphaned and abandoned kittens that need to be bottle-fed around the clock, moms with litters, cats that need socialization, and sick or injured animals. When they are finally ready for their fur-ever home, we will help match you with the purr-fect one. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

It is not too early to mark your calendar for our biggest fundraiser of the year Kitten Rescues 17th annual “Furball at the Skirball”. Enjoy cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, dinner, celebrity guests, and a magnificent silent auction – Saturday, October 4, 2025.

Chloe is an affectionate, attention-seeking girl who is also independent. She likes to spend her days napping in the cat tree beside the window, and watching the birds and squirrels go by. She will seek you out for pets and binge watch your favorite shows with you. Chloe has a chill personality as well as a playful side when you bring out the feather wand or the laser. She can be adopted into a single-pet household or adopted into a home with an existing friendly cat. You are invited to meet this gorgeous girl and see if she is the



Toffee

Finn, Miso, and Saffron. She also lives with two more kitties who she has adopted as her own, Ramona and her bonded brother Oreo. They've all been raised with tons of love and ready to bring joy, purrs, and playfulness to their forever homes.

Do you have a soft spot for overlooked cats? **Molly** is a work-in-progress who has been hitting some milestones these last few months. Molly's ideal adopter will provide the time, patience, and understanding she needs to blossom into her true self. While it is unclear if she will become a lap cat, with the right environment and care, she will undoubtedly thrive. Molly is a stunning dilute orange/cream cat with a unique feature – she is a polydactyl, meaning she has extra toes! Molly is not only beautiful but also incredibly low maintenance, making her an ideal companion for the right person. She is quiet and reserved, preferring a calm and quiet environment without the hustle and bustle of young children. Molly may benefit from having a cat companion in the home who can show her the ropes and help boost her confidence. She loves to be brushed and petted. If she is not napping, she is watching and observing her foster family in the daytime and exploring the house at nighttime.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.

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. •



Eagle



Molly