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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly Cloudy
59°/81°

Saturday
AM Clouds/ PM Sun
58°/75°

Sunday
Mostly Sunny
62°/72°

It Was a Great Day Of Giving Back



Bringing the holiday spirit to the South Bay with the Thanksgiving Distribution presented by Visa. From serving ten-thousand plus residents to surprising select families with $500 Visa gift cards, it was a day all about showing up for the community. Thank you to Quentin Lake, LA Food Bank, the Los Angeles Rams, and every partner who helped make the day shine. Photo courtesy of Hollywood Park Facebook page.

Autumn Leaves and Colorful Musings

By Ron Sokol

The plane flight from LAX to Boston was a bit challenging because we sat for forty-five minutes prior to take-off, and then some weather over the Rockies led to a detour. Even so, landing safely and sound is, of course, all that matters.

Boston was our first visit; home to so much history, savory clam chowder, the Red Sox, Celtics, and just across the river from Harvard and MIT. We are with two other couples with whom we have been close friends for many years.

The first morning is a stroll along the Freedom Walk during which we pay respect to Paul Revere at his burial site, and try earnestly to resist all the very interesting stores. We are bundled up as it is far chillier weather than we are used to in the South Bay.

That evening we visit the famous Cheers bar, which has images from the show, one of a smiling Norm, may he rest in good brew.

We look outside our hotel room and see very colorful trees. Snapping photographs becomes incessant. So, then, why did we travel here? What brings us to the East Coast?

We are admitted leaf peepers. And, yes, we are older and have come to marvel at the autumn beauty. Actually, though, we might as well be youngsters. Our collective excitement and emotion run neck and neck. On the agenda: visits to Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. The primary goal is to marvel at the colorful and inspiring trees radiating a variety of different hues. The fall foliage thing, you know, the fall foliage thing.

Among the trees that put on a show this time of year are sugar maple, considered a kind of superstar, and particularly abundant in Vermont. Sugar Maples have brilliant orange, red, and golden yellow leaves. These trees are tapped for maple syrup as well, for which Vermont is also very well known.

American Beech, full of copper, bronze, and golden-brown leaves, which retains its foliage longer into winter than younger trees. Red Maple, with brilliant scarlet, crimson, and sometimes orange leaves, widespread in New England. Yellow birch, which shows such beautiful golden yellow. And Quaking Aspen, with very bright yellow leaves that flutter in the breeze, often found at higher elevations.

Ever wonder how these fall foliage colors come about? It is because during spring and summer the trees have chlorophyll, a green pigment. The sunlight is abundant and allows the trees to manufacture food for their leaves through photosynthesis. In time, however, the days become shorter; there are fewer hours of sunshine, and temperatures begin to fall. As the green pigment breaks down, colors already present in the leaves begin to show. It is a transition, and, at the risk of waxing a bit too philosophic, we might liken them to ourselves. The changes we go through from first being children to then becoming adults to eventually seniors. Many strive during their lifetime to become more colorful, each in his or her own way.

The trees are unabashed. Do they know just how beautiful they are? Maybe they are showing off a little. After all, the sky has meteor showers, and people scan the heavens. We see waves at the ocean crashing ashore; the spray lifts so high, which is inspiring. We marvel at sunrises, think tender thoughts, and our hearts are full at sunset. Fall foliage is among this kind of unique, earthly delight. An outdoor art gallery, if you will. No ticket

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Leaf Peepers. Image provided by Ron Sokol.

Check It Out

Land of Dreams by Gian Sardar

By Roz Templin, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

Land of Dreams at first seems like yet another tale of poor girl makes good by following her dreams, which lead her to love and success during Hollywood's Golden Age. It may start out that way, but there is an unexpected depth to the story that continues to build as our heroine leads us through the quagmire of the motion picture studio system of the 1930s.

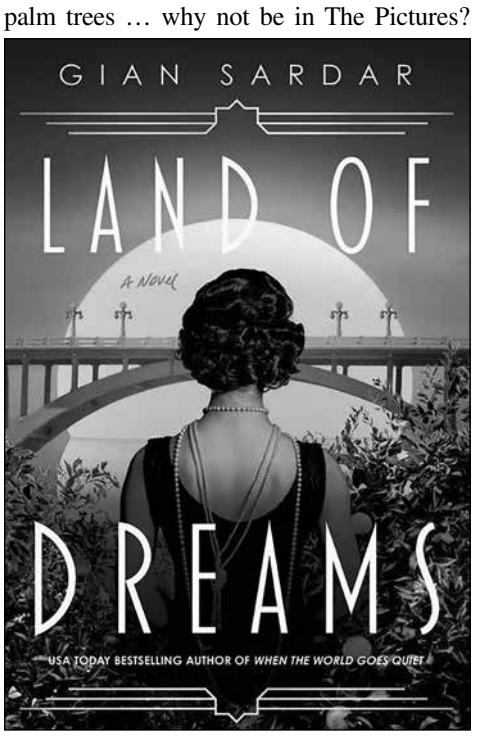
Frankie was used to living by her wits while growing up in semi-poverty in New York City. After the death of her adopted mother, she found herself searching for something that would lift her out of her despair. Because of some quick thinking while trying to be hired at a restaurant, she finds that she has impressed the Head of Publicity of RCO Studios in Hollywood. Soon, she's aboard a train headed West.

The entertainment industry has often been described as a "dream factory": movie studios churning out rags-to-riches enactments with beautiful people against lush scenery with imaginative storytelling, one after another, which a depressed population happily consumed. "Regular" folks and misfits alike were dreaming of better lives. Why not try your hand in Hollywood, land of eternal sun and palm trees … why not be in The Pictures? There's plenty of work to be had – you could be a writer, designer, director or actor. You could be A Star with millions of adoring fans!

Gian Sardar presents the glamour but also a darker underside. Celebrities in those gilded times led lives of privilege as you looked from the outside, but most of the general public didn't realize that what looked like a dream come true was actually a long-term, binding contract that enabled the studios to manipulate and control fortunes and futures.

Frankie joins Nico Marconi's publicity department and is soon his best student. She learns to "fix" any problems that may occur on set of RCO Studios or as part of their actors' and actresses' personal lives. Jack Sawyer and June Finney are the Sweethearts of the Studio and Frankie will be working on the publicity of the pair's forthcoming marriage. But there are some problems: Frankie has drifted into a secret affair with Jack, June is an emotional wreck and the "sweethearts" really can't stand each other. The studio Powers That Be are behind it of course. "[…] RCO needs Desert Son to be a smash. The wedding builds the Jack-and-June frenzy, and that drives people to the theatre," Nico tells her.

Maybe a somewhat soap opera-ish idea, but in the author's hands, the plot extends to a commentary on hope, love, honesty, deception and corruption. Frankie finds that she is a Believer … a Believer in The Truth. The reader is carried along, at times breathlessly, as our heroine finds her way out. Exactly what kind of dreams are these characters really pursuing? How much are they really worth? •



Land of Dreams by Gian Sardar


Roz Templin

Finance

Five Meaningful Ways to Make a Difference This Holiday Season

(Feature Impact) The holiday season brings people together and often inspires them to think about how they can support others. Yet for many families, this time of year can bring added pressure as they balance the cost of food and other everyday essentials.

According to Feeding America's latest Map the Meal Gap study, published in 2026, nearly 48 million people in the United States, including 14 million children, experience food insecurity.

Hunger relief is often top of mind during the holidays, and there are many ways to make a meaningful difference. Each year, Charles Schwab employees come together through Season of Giving to support local nonprofits and help make the holidays brighter for those in need.

Consider these ideas from Charles Schwab Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to advancing financial literacy and strengthening communities.

1. Give What's Needed Most

When giving to a local food bank, pantry or other nonprofit, start by finding out what the organization needs most. Many organizations share lists of priority items, while monetary donations can give them flexibility to direct resources where they will have the greatest impact. A little planning can help make every contribution count.

2. Turn Giving Into a Group Activity

Invite family, friends, neighbors or coworkers to get involved with you. Organizing a donation drive, packing meals or volunteering together can multiply the impact while creating a meaningful way to connect during the holiday season.

3. Share Your Time and Talents

There are many ways to contribute beyond making a donation. Consider volunteering your time or putting your skills to use for an organization that could benefit from them. From sorting donations and packing meals to helping with special events or administrative projects, your time and expertise can make a meaningful impact.

4. Support Organizations in Your Own Community

The holidays are an opportunity to learn more about the organizations serving your neighbors every day. Look for local nonprofits addressing needs that matter to you, whether that is hunger, housing, education or another community priority. Supporting organizations close to home can help strengthen the networks people rely on throughout the year.

5. Keep Giving Beyond the Holidays

The spirit of giving doesn't have to end when the holiday season is over. Consider turning a one-time contribution into an ongoing commitment, whether by volunteering periodically, making recurring donations or continuing to support an organization with a mission that resonates with you.

Learn more about the work being done to advance financial literacy and strengthen communities at schwabmoneywise.com/foundation.

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"Thanksgiving is not just a day. It's a way we can live our lives every day."
– Katrina Mayer

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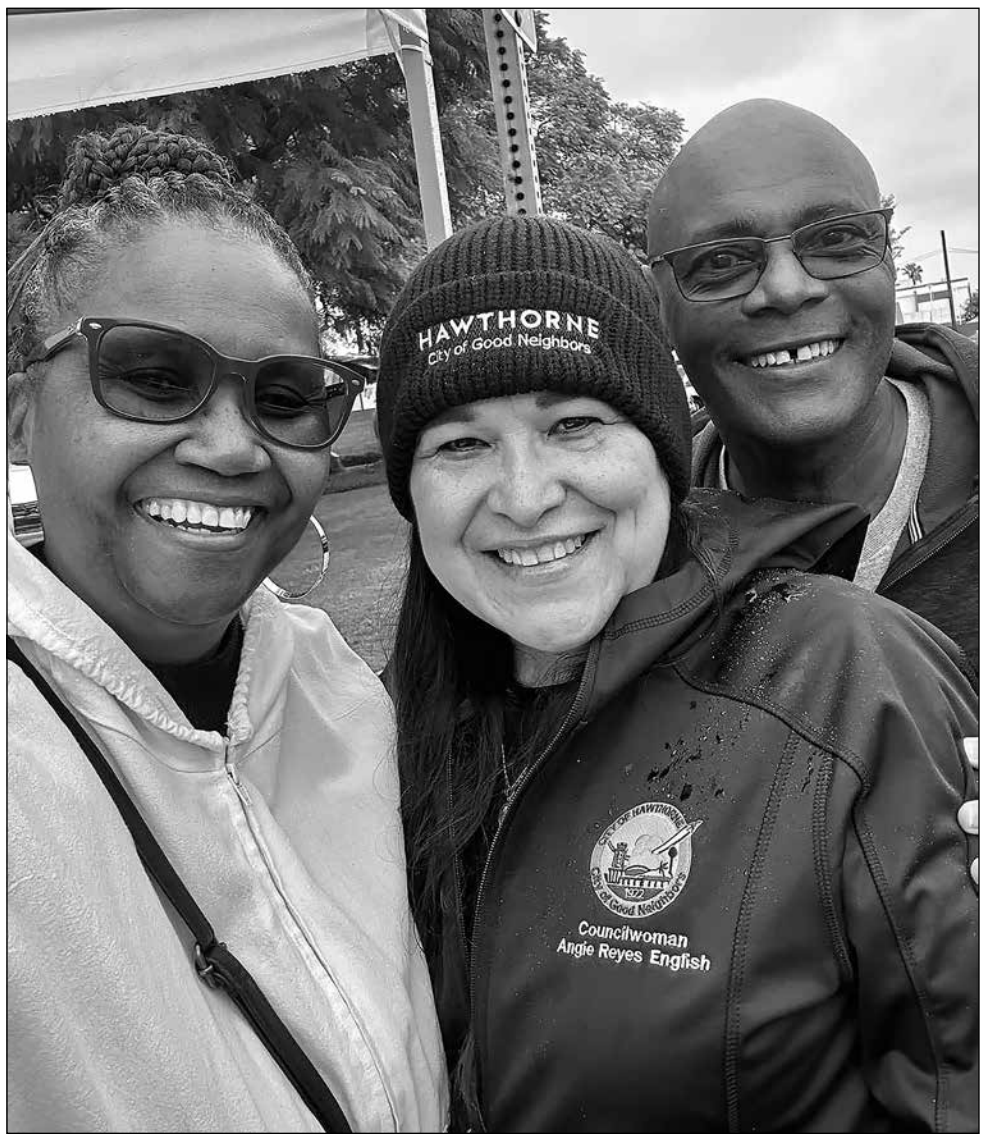
Blessing Local Families Through Community Partnership





Thank you to the City of Hawthorne and Council Member Angie Reyes English for blessing New Journey Ministries Church Of God In Christ with turkeys for local families. We appreciate your ongoing support and dedication to our community. A huge thank you to everyone who helped plan, secure, and distribute the turkeys. Photos courtesy of the New Journey Ministries Church Of God In Christ Facebook page.

Community Briefs

City of Hawthorne Voters Approve Measure O

Hawthorne voters have approved Measure O in the Nov. 3, 2026, general municipal election, authorizing an adjustment to the City's Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) rate from 12% to 17%. Placed on the ballot by the Hawthorne City Council on June 23, 2026, Measure O required a simple majority to pass and is projected to generate between $1.2 million and $3.1 million in locally controlled revenue annually.

A Transient Occupancy Tax is a lodging tax paid exclusively by overnight guests staying 30 days or fewer in Hawthorne hotels, motels and short-term rentals. Because the tax is collected from visitors to the community, it does not place a new tax on Hawthorne residents or residential property owners.

"We are grateful to each and every Hawthorne resident who participated in the election and made their voice heard," said City Manager Vontray Norris. "With the passage of Measure O, the City can continue supporting Hawthorne's services without raising taxes on local residents, ensuring our neighborhoods, parks and public safety teams have locally controlled resources for years to come."

All revenue generated by Measure O will remain in Hawthorne and be deposited directly into the City's General Fund, which is subject to annual public budget reviews and independent financial audits. The locally controlled funding will help sustain day-to-day municipal operations and core community services, including:

- Police and fire response
- Street and sidewalk repairs
- Upkeep of community parks
- Neighborhood cleanliness programs, such as bulky-item pick-ups
- Other general City services

The passage of Measure O provides a critical safeguard for Hawthorne's long-term financial outlook. While the City currently operates with a balanced $117.2 million General Fund budget for FY 2026-27 and has implemented proactive cost-saving measures, an independent fiscal analysis projected that municipal operating costs would eventually outpace revenues under the previous 12% TOT rate.

Without new revenue, Hawthorne faced a projected structural budget deficit beginning in FY 2035-36 that could have grown to $1.7 million annually by FY 2040-41. The additional $1.2 million to $3.1 million in annual TOT revenue is projected to offset that shortfall and prevent future service reductions.

With major global events coming to the region, including the Super Bowl and the LA28 Olympic Games, anticipated increases in hotel occupancy and visitor activity will further support local revenue generation.

To learn more about Measure O and view City budget updates, visit CityofHawthorne.org/TOT.

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Soroptimist International of South Bay Supports El Camino Students Through Clothing and Food Drive



A huge thank you goes out to Soroptimist International of South Bay for hosting a clothing and food drive benefiting the Warrior Pantry and Wardrobe at the Basic Needs Center. We are grateful for the generous donations and community contributions helping remove barriers to education and support student success at El Camino College. Photo courtesy of El Camino College Facebook page.

Autumn Leaves

from front page

needed. No turnstile to go through. Just look, just get there.

On our drive from Vermont to New Hampshire, we visit the Flume Gorge, located in Franconia Notch State Park. The Gorge combines a climb to a cascading waterfall, tucked among stalwart rocks and stones, followed by paths surrounded by magnificent trees whose colors are so full, whose diversity of hues is a true kaleidoscope. Cotton candy for the eyes. Diamonds for the soul. Shimmering without making a sound.

Yet we feel like we almost can hear them. The trees seem to be saying: "Welcome, nice to see you, my leaves won't be here all that much longer like this, so very glad we could spend some time together!"

And then there is the incomparable Kancamagus Highway, all of a 34.5-mile drive in New Hampshire. A relatively short distance, but it can take several hours to complete. There are many stops to make: A park, a gazebo, a river, a waterfall to hike to, a vista point, a walking path. Each offers its own beauty, its own singularity.

We leaf peepers are kind of like bird watchers, but the leaves are easier to observe and find. While quite a lot of the foliage invariably drifts to earth, most remains in place for now. Visiting to see and experience the fall foliage is not quite like being at a fashion show. It is more a parade of diverse colors, a live Rose Bowl float. They do not move; instead, we move through them.

Are they posing? One time after another we cannot believe the beauty, then we find it again, and again. Hillsides, in front of homes, stores, mountaintops, parks, along the highway.

I realized that even after several days, I had not turned on a television set. Snippets of the outside world appeared on my cell phone, but distraction was paramount.

Bottom line, we came to immerse ourselves in the stunning sights of the autumn trees, the fall foliage. We feel very fortunate. At times the group is quiet, each to his or her own thoughts and feelings. Then at night we would eat together and compare notes. We are not brave explorers. We did not seek out and find a hidden cave or a buried chest. But we might as well have. We found treasures of a different kind.

One of the most beloved poems about autumn and fall leaves is "The Wind and the Leaves" by George Cooper. Here is a brief excerpt:

"Come, little leaves, said the wind one day,
Come o'er the meadows with me, and play;
Put on your dress of red and gold—
For summer is gone, and the days grow cold."

I just wanted to share a little bit about our sojourn with you. We have fall colors here, of course, here in the South Bay, but not quite like there.

Finally, then, it is good to return home. I have since turned on the television set, watched the news, and found a YouTube channel with a beautiful fall setting and warm background music. I have that image on quite a bit of the time now.

Still can't get over the beauty of the fall foliage. Transient but everlasting.

Did I say maybe we are a bit like those trees? •

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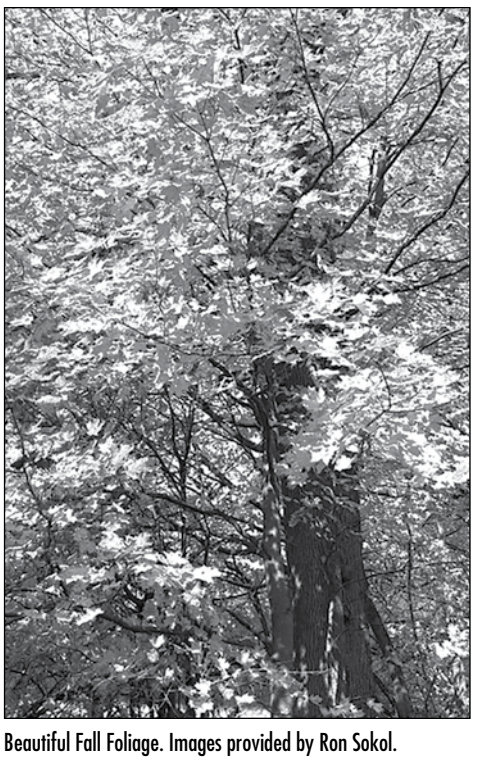
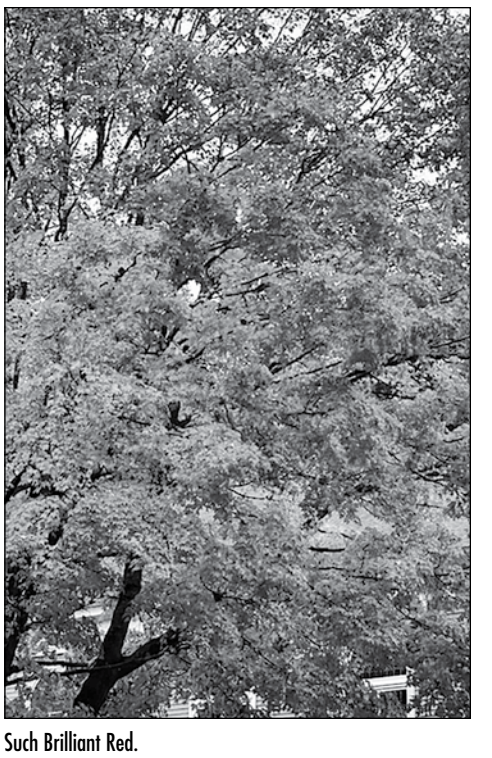


Beautiful Fall Foliage. Images provided by Ron Sokol.



The Flume Gorge.



Such Brilliant Red.

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Song, Fellowship, and Gratitude at Torrance Corps



What a special Sunday at the Torrance Corps. The Singing Company warmed hearts during the Thanksgiving Service, followed by a delicious potluck. We are so grateful for our community and feeling thankful and blessed during the holiday season. Photo courtesy of The Salvation Army Torrance Corps Facebook page.

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Campbell's Iconic Green Bean Casserole

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

Born in the Campbell's Test Kitchen in 1955, this recipe has stood the test of time. With just five staple ingredients and a mere 10 minutes of prep, it's no wonder this dish has been a beloved family favorite for over six decades. A forever crowd-pleaser, this iconic recipe is always an instant hit at dinner parties. For a fun and shareable version of our green bean casserole try our Green Bean Casserole Bites.



Prep Time: 10 min | Total Time: 40 mins | Servings: 6

Ingredients

- 1 can (10.5 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1/2 cup 2% milk
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 4 cups cooked cut green beans
- 1 1/3 cups French's® French Fried Onions (amount divided in recipe steps below)

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Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oven to 350°F. Fold in the Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup, milk, soy sauce, beans and 2/3 cup onions in a 1 1/2-quart oven safe casserole until all ingredients are combined. Season the mixture with salt and pepper.
- **Step 2:** Bake for 25 minutes or until hot and bubbling. Stir the bean mixture. Sprinkle with the remaining 2/3 cup onions.
- **Step 3:** Bake for another 5 minutes or until the onions are golden brown. Let green beans rest a few minutes before serving to help the flavors meld and the casserole settle. Store leftovers in an oven safe dish for easy reheating.

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Inglewood Leaders Spread Holiday Cheer with Annual Turkey Giveaway





Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts and City Councilmembers distributed turkeys to local families across the city last Thursday to help residents prepare for the holiday season. Photo courtesy of the City of Inglewood Facebook page.

Seniors

Things Can Change So Review Your Medicare Coverage Options: Open Enrollment is Through Dec. 7

(Feature Impact) - Medicare Open Enrollment is your opportunity to give your Medicare plan a check-up. Plans change every year, and now is the time to check if a new plan could be better for you.

If you have Medicare, taking the time to review your coverage options each fall is one of the most important health decisions you can make.

Give Your Medicare Plan a Check-up

- Check your coverage. Ensure your preferred doctors, prescriptions and preferred pharmacies are covered.
- Check your costs. Look at premiums, deductibles, copays and other out-of-pocket costs.
- Check for changes. See what will be different in your plan for the coming year.
- Check your options. Compare plans side by side based on the prescriptions you take. Find the right plan for your health needs and your budget. Make sure your drugs are covered.

Now is the one time you can make changes to your health and prescription drug plans and find a plan that's better for you. Medicare Open Enrollment is your opportunity to review and compare options and take control of your expenditures and coverage.

Medicare plans change annually and so does your health. What worked for you last year may be different than what will work best this year. A review of your options can help you secure a plan best fit to your current lifestyle and health needs - while potentially saving you hundreds of dollars on out-of-pocket costs.

For instance, a person with Medicare compared drug plans to find the best costs and coverage for their prescriptions, including a blood thinner and a common cholesterol medication. Using medicare.gov, they found the yearly cost for a Medicare drug plan and these prescriptions ranged from $1,356-2,965. By choosing the lowest-cost plan, they saved more than $1,600 while keeping their essential medications covered.

Medicare.gov is the Official Source

For all your Open Enrollment needs, Medicare.gov is your official source. It's the trusted resource to help you navigate Open Enrollment, allowing you to explore and compare every available Medicare health and drug plan available in your area. If you prefer speaking with someone directly, call 1-800-MEDICARE to connect with a team of experts who are available 24/7 to help you review your options and answer any questions about your Medicare coverage.

To get started, go to Medicare.gov and click on "Find Plans Now." For the best shopping experience, log in or create a Medicare account. You can easily compare plan costs, side by side, based on the medications you take. Make sure the plan you choose covers your prescription drugs and your doctors.

Don't Wait - Open Enrollment Ends Dec. 7

If you miss the Dec. 7 deadline, you may need to wait a full year before you can make any changes to your coverage. That's why getting started early is important. Make sure you give yourself enough time to review and compare your options. You'll want to consider factors like costs, benefits and prescription drug plans.

Medicare Open Enrollment is the perfect time to plan for the future and prioritize your health. Making sure you have a health plan that can support you in your wellness journey is critical, so don't wait. Start reviewing your Medicare plan options today at Medicare.gov.

Stay Vigilant Against Medicare Fraud

Stay vigilant against Medicare fraud, especially during Medicare Open Enrollment. Scammers take advantage of this time of year; they may pretend to be from Medicare or an insurance company in order to steal your personal information.

Remember that Medicare will never contact you unsolicited. If someone you do not know calls, texts or emails you about Medicare, simply hang up or delete the message. By staying alert, you can help stop fraud before it starts.

If you suspect Medicare fraud, report it immediately to Medicare at Medicare.gov/fraud or at 1-800-MEDICARE. As always, remember to never give out your Medicare Number, Social Security Number or financial information to anyone you don't know.

Information provided by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

– Source Provided by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services •

Love Thy Neighbor

Dear South Bay Cities Neighbors,

We love the profiles we've done, and we've learned so much about South Bay City residents. We want to do more, so please keep the suggestions coming. With over 200,000 residents, we're sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have a unique and interesting friend, neighbor, co-worker, colleague or student? All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, you are welcome to send us your information too. 😍



– Best to you all. HM.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of said Amended Summons, Complaint, Amendment to Complaint, and notice of hearing 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, Complaint, and 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.

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IT IS ORDERED that the service of the Amended Summons, Complaint, Amendment to Complaint, and notice of hearing in this action shall be made upon defendant CHRIS CAMACHO, an individual, by publication thereof in Inglewood News, a newspaper of general circulation published at Inglewood, 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, notice of hearing, and of said Complaint 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, Complaint, and 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 11/02/2026
Karine Mkrtchyan/Commissioner
Inglewood Daily News Pub 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/26

HI-29315

Order to Show Cause
for Change of Name
Case No. 26TRCP00378

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: MIKE MAGALLY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner MIKE MAGALLY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

MIKE MAGALLY
to
MIKE HANNA

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: December 18, 2026, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: E Room: 500

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:
Torrance Tribune
Date: November 6, 2026
Alan B. Honeycutt
Judge of the Superior Court
Torrance Tribune Pub. 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/26

HT-29320

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: REFUGIO GASTELUM
CASE NO. 26STPB12323

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of REFUGIO GASTELUM.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOSE GASTELUM MEDRANO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOSE GASTELUM MEDRANO 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 with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/10/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 236 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.

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NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

District: **HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Project Identification: HSD_IA27
Question Deadline for RFI's:
December 3, 2026; 4:00 pm
PROPOSAL DUE BY:
December 21, 2026; 4:00 pm Sharp!
Submit Proposals to: David Goldsmith, SignalPath Technology Advisors, LLC
David.goldsmith@signalpathtech.com
Documents available at:
david.goldsmith@signalpathtech.com & USAC

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne School District, Hawthorne, California, hereinafter referred to as "OWNER", acting by and through its governing board and representatives, in accordance with Public Contract Code 20118.2, is requesting proposals for the furnishing of Internet Access and Data Transmission Services under a Request for Proposal (RFP) No. HSD_IA27.

Proposals will only be received until December 21, 2026, by 4:00 PM PST. Proposals received after this time will not be considered for award. Respondents will provide the RFP number and bid time in the subject line of the email, or if responding by mail, the RFP number and bid time on the lower left-hand corner of the response envelope.

All inquiries for this RFP will be directed to David Goldsmith, SignalPath Technologies Advisors, LLC. at david.goldsmith@signalpathtech.com. The deadline for all questions regarding this RFP will be December 3, 2026, at 4:00 PM PST

Each bid must conform to the RFP and bid documents. Copies of the RFP and bid documents are available and must be obtained from the following: david.goldsmith@signalpathtech.com.

The services requested depend on partial funding from the School and Libraries Division's E-rate Program and California Public Utility Commission's California Teleconnect Fund (CTF). All contracts entered into as a result of this advertisement shall be contingent upon the approval of discounts from the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) and CTF and the OWNER's acceptance of the discounts. The Contractor shall be responsible for invoicing and collecting payment of the discounted contract amount from USAC and CTF. The undiscounted contract amount will be the maximum amount that the OWNER is liable. On the day of the bid the Contractor shall supply their Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and must certify that their SPIN is "current", to have their proposal considered. OWNER is requesting a three (3) year contract with two one (1) year voluntary contract extensions starting on July 1, 2027.

Where applicable, prevailing wages are applicable to the Project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with the requirements set forth in Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 of the Labor Code. The District has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the Contract. These per diem rates, including holiday and overtime work, as well as employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, and similar purposes, are on file at the District and are also available from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1720 et seq., it shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under such Contractor, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Where applicable, A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

Where applicable, the Contractor and all subcontractors shall furnish certified payroll records as required pursuant to Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in accordance with Labor Code section 1771.4 on at least on a monthly basis (or more frequently if required by the District or the Labor Commissioner) and in a format prescribed by the Labor Commissioner. Monitoring and enforcement of the prevailing wage laws and related requirements will be performed by the Labor Commissioner/ Department of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE).

Where applicable, bidders must meet the requirements set forth in Public Contract Code section 10115 et seq., Military and Veterans Code section 999 et seq. and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 1896.60 et seq. regarding Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise ("DVBE") Programs.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the date set for the opening of bids. For information or questions regarding bidding, please email David Goldsmith at SignalPath Technology Advisors, LLC. @ David.goldsmith@signalpathtech.com.

Aneska I. Kekula, Purchasing Director
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Los Angeles County, State of California,
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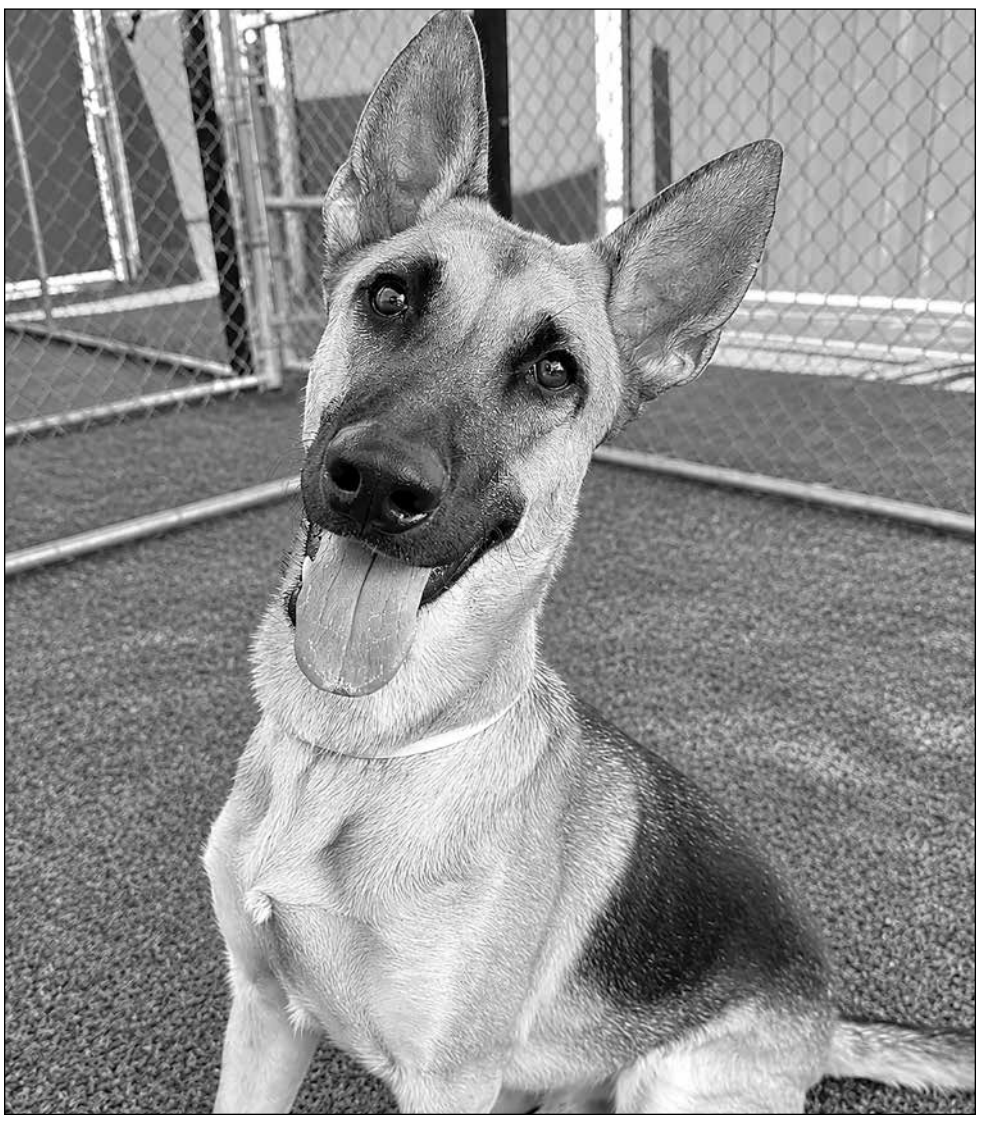
Featured Pets of the Week

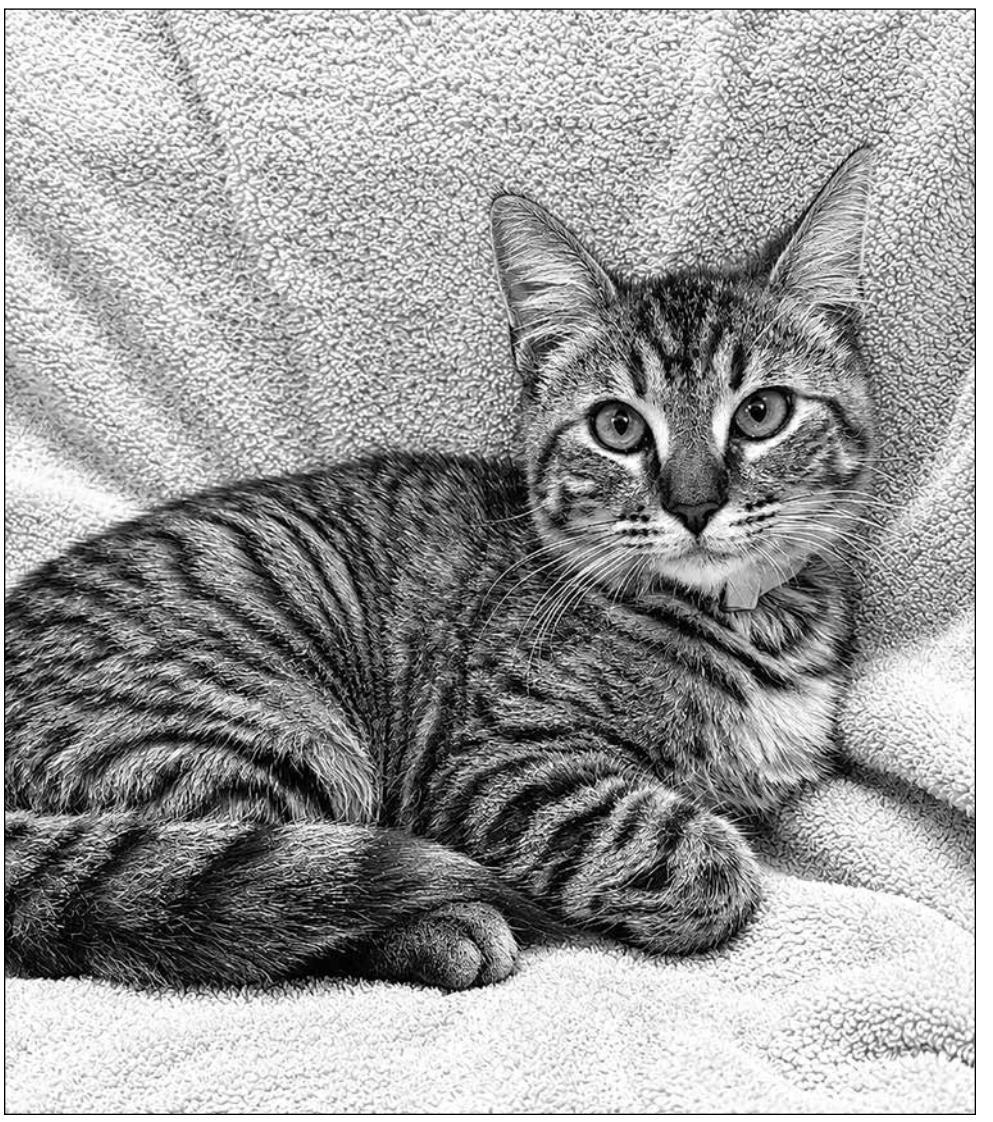


Gromit

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

Gromit is an adorable 8-month-old Shepherd mix with a big personality and an even bigger love for adventure! He loves running, playing fetch and showing off his social skills with others. When he's not busy exploring or playing, Gromit enjoys spending time with his favorite humans. He's the perfect mix of playful, adventurous, and affectionate. https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-24785.

Meet **Turkey**, a lovely 2-year-old girl with a beautiful grey and white coat and a personality all her own! This sweet young lady is ready to leave her paw prints on someone's heart and become a cherished member of the family. Turkey is looking for her forever home where she can enjoy cozy naps, plenty of love, and a lifetime of happiness! https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-24951.



Cake Pop

Cake Pop is a beautiful 5-month-old kitten with a gorgeous black and brown tabby coat. She is a friendly, sweet girl with a lovely personality and has lots of love to give. Cake Pop is ready to find her home where she can grow, play, and bring endless joy to her new family. https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-24946. •



Turkey

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