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The night at the Kia Forum was filled with music, laughter, and heartwarming moments that spread cheer throughout the Inglewood community. Photo by Timothy Norris. Photo courtesy Kia Forum.

Looking To Do Good and Then Do Better

By Ron Sokol

While every job comes with its own set of challenges and demands, the role of a school district superintendent certainly has its full share. From budgeting to curriculum to community relations, the superintendent's tasks are substantial. Despite this reality, the rewards derived from the work can far outweigh the obstacles. That is what I learned from meeting recently with Dr. Brian Markarian, superintendent of the Hawthorne School District.

The District consists of eleven schools with over 7,000 students. The total teacher (certificated staff) count, including counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and coaches, is over 400.

The scope of responsibilities and critical nature of the work translates into long hours and often runs through weekends. Days typically begin early and end late. If something goes wrong, you are likely going to hear about it. If things go well, you want to make sure to give credit to the many dedicated team members who pitched in.

Still, you may ask: "With being superintendent, there's a summer break, right? You get time off, so it is much less hectic for several months, isn't it?" Actually, school programs are operating all year — and even when school is out, you are planning for the next semester and taking steps to enhance the students' experience. The work, indeed, is continuous. But the work is rewarding for a person devoted to empowering the next generation.

This is the case with Dr. Markarian. He is a gentleman, very astute, easy to talk with, informative, candid, and thoughtful. I am not simply handing out compliments about

Brian. There will be more than one column about HSD schools because there is too much to tell. For example, a column on the Hawthorne Math and Science Academy, the District's high school — ranked #6 in Los Angeles County by U.S. News and World Report — will be of great interest. On this occasion, however, Brian is front and center.

He is in his second year as superintendent, but has served the District and community for over two decades. Born and raised in Boston, Brian finished college with a Finance Degree. After working in the financial world, he then went to work in a Massachusetts State Senator's

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Superintendent Brian Markarian. Photo provided by the Hawthorne School District.

California's Media Literacy Education Law

Since the rise of social media and the hailstorm of misinformation circulating online news publications took over the internet in 2016, there has been a movement to create an educational plan to push more skepticism in the consumption of news and other online content. Groups such as Media Literacy Now spearheaded the campaign to help young people learn how to analyze sources and the information they are taking in.

Media Literacy Now, one of the bigger nonprofits charging forward with this campaign, has the mission of "[Creating] a public education system that ensures all students learn the 21st-century literacy

skills they need for health, well-being, economic participation, and citizenship." Their campaign seeks to create a population more capable of understanding the elements of media and what they can pull from it. Their campaign is designed to be apolitical and to foster an environment where the youths of America can accurately and effectively evaluate media and information. Their most significant instrument of change is education for policy members and influencing legislation to guide their aims in the classroom better.

With that goal in mind, Media Literacy Now has achieved a massive win in
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Weekend Forecast

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67°/51°



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Partly
Cloudy
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Sunday

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Entertainment



Film Review

In *Napoleon*, The Conqueror's Complex Is Epic and Hilarious

By Ryan Rojas, Cinemacy.com

With its incredible production design and extraordinarily staged battle sequences, *Napoleon* is as astounding and epic as movies get. At two-and-a-half hours long, you're certainly going to get your money's worth seeing director Ridley Scott's newest film on the biggest screen possible. Its gigantic vision dominates this intended viewing format, which is fitting for the story of a man whose outsized ego drove him to try to take over the world.

Napoleon and his prideful ego are the main fascination in Ridley Scott's epic film. The observation that the wannabe conqueror's famous inferiority complex was the motivation behind his brilliant military mind, also coincides with his laughably insecure stature behind castle doors. Embodying the titular character is Academy Award winner Joaquin Phoenix, who gives yet another iconic performance in a film that's as visually extraordinary as it is comically hilarious.

Telling the sweeping story of Napoleon's rise and fall, the film opens in revolutionary-era France, during the harrowing chaos in a town square where revolting citizens stuff the bourgeoisie into guillotines. It's an unnerving sight for any politically motivated ruler, but not for Napoleon Bonaparte (Joaquin Phoenix), an army general on the rise, who recognizes the potential for a power grab.

Napoleon, we learn, is a revered military general of the French army with a shrewd understanding of strategy and war. In his

first big battle, Napoleon leads a small but sizable troop in a surprise attack against an occupying British army; a fight in which he nervously (and comically) hyperventilates throughout, indicating his early lack of self-confidence. Barely prevailing, but still victorious, his win boosts his rank, reputation, and pride.

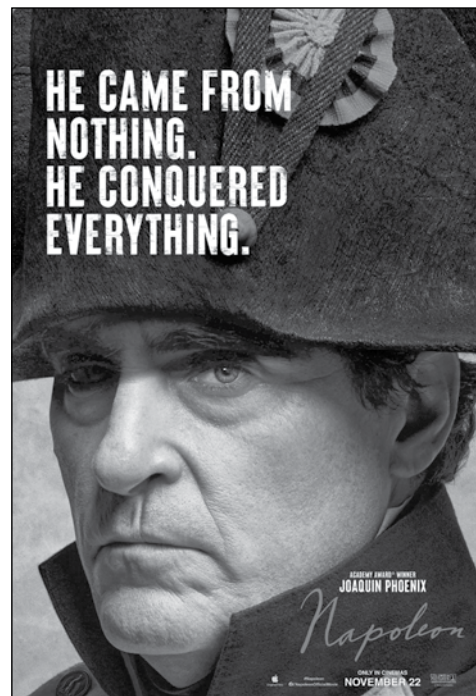
The film jumps ahead in time, plopping us into various historically important moments throughout (title cards keep the many dates, events, and characters clear for the audience). Perhaps the most pivotal life event is Napoleon meeting the woman who would be his biggest match, Josephine (Vanessa Kirby). Although Napoleon is powerful on the battlefield, Josephine proves to be more powerful in their intimate relationship. The film shows how Napoleon can lead thousands of men into victory in war, but struggles in his subservience to the woman he loves.

The dominant-subordinate relationship that plays out portrays Napoleon as his most self-effacing and insecure. And it is here that Phoenix and Kirby are phenomenal. Kirby is strong and unwavering, against Phoenix's insecurities. The film alternates between the battlefield and the bedroom, and the dramatic bedroom scenes are captivating.

But of course, Napoleon must continue to conquer. While all of the battle sequences are incredible, the most astonishing one is set on a snowy ice lake that leads the enemy army to chilling graves. Ridley Scott, the visionary filmmaker behind such iconic films as *Gladiator*, *Blade Runner*, and *Alien* makes this set piece rival *Game of Thrones*.

Napoleon reached his highest peak after these successful victories, leading to him being anointed the King of France. Of course,

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Napoleon, courtesy Cinemacy.com



Ryan Rojas

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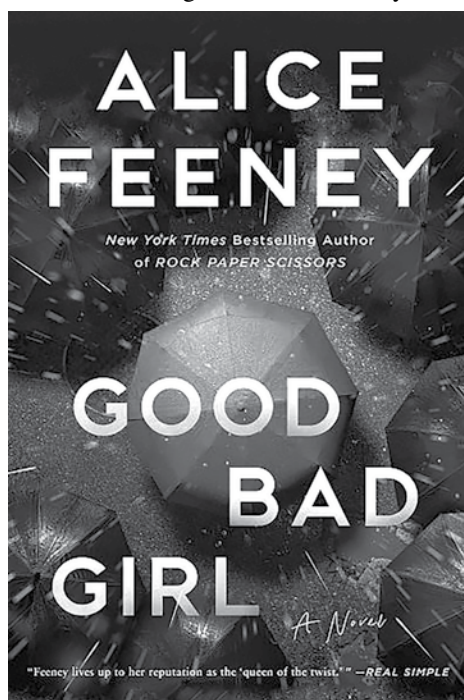
Good Bad Girl by Alice Feeney

By Kristen Morell, Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

Alice Feeney's *Good Bad Girl* is full of twists and turns that constantly stay one step ahead of readers. The story begins with a baby being stolen from a stroller in a grocery store. We then learn about the story's four main characters, Edith, Patience, Clio, and Frankie. We learn that Edith is living in a nursing home that she was tricked into moving into by her daughter, Clio. Edith refuses to come out of her bedroom at the nursing home because she despises living there. She refuses to talk to anyone there except one person, a woman named Patience who works at her new home. Patience is very kind to Edith and even goes out of her way to do

things for Edith that could jeopardize her job. Clio rarely visits Edith and when she does, Edith doesn't have much to say to her because she is still upset about the whole situation. Clio feels she did what was best for her aging mother, who started to show signs of no longer being able to live on her own.

We also learn about a character named Frankie, Frankie works as a prison librarian. Frankie is looking for her daughter who ran away as soon as she turned eighteen. However, the connection Frankie has with Clio, Edith and Patience is a mystery for a majority of the novel. While the connection between Clio, Edith and Patience seems obvious in the beginning of the story, there are many twists and turns ahead. Each chapter of this story is short and named after one of the four main characters which makes it very easy to follow. If you like thrillers or you just enjoy page-turning fiction, visit our website, www.elsegundolibrary.org to place *Good Bad Girl* by Alice Feeney on hold. •



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Kristen Morell

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HMSA Aviators Make Their MARK



We are so proud to recognize our MARK award winners for their outstanding leadership traits at HMSA. Our MARK (Motivation, Accountability, Respect, Kindness) program was initiated to promote and recognize the development of such characteristics among our students. Photo courtesy Hawthorne Math and Science Academy.

Finance

Protect Yourself From Fraud This Holiday Shopping Season

(BPT) - By Martha Weaver, Retail Gift Card Association Fraud Committee Chair

It's unfortunate, but criminals are smart and getting more sophisticated every day. With so much technology and artificial intelligence (AI) readily available, they constantly find cunning ways to prey on honest, hard-working people. Criminals use different scams to steal money in clever ways, and many use methods that involve debit and credit cards, bank accounts and gift cards.

People love gift cards, which have been the top requested gift in the U.S. for nearly two decades according to the National Retail Federation. And this holiday shopping season, gift cards will be a go-to for millions of people with positive intentions. But just like everyday people love giving, receiving and using gift cards, unfortunately so do criminals.

I am a fraud expert with the Retail Gift Card Association (RGCA), a nonprofit trade organization that represents the gift card industry. We have more than 100 of the world's top brands on our roster, and our mission is to promote positive gift card experiences among shoppers - which includes working with law enforcement to go after criminals and providing shoppers like you with tools that help you spot and avoid fraud, protect yourself and report the crimes.

Here Are Our Top Gift Card Safety Tips:

- Gift cards can only be used at the company on the card. If you get asked to send money or pay for another service with a gift card, STOP and contact law enforcement, even if the fraudster tells you not to talk to anyone or

a loved one is in trouble. No real government agency or business will ever reach out and ask you to pay them with gift cards - and you can't pay taxes or bail money with gift cards.

- Check gift card packaging at the store and make sure the gift card hasn't been tampered with. Look for things like ripped or torn packaging or missing scratch-off material over the top of the PIN number. If something doesn't look right, pick another card and show the questionable card to a store associate.

- When you buy a gift card, keep your activation receipt as proof of your purchase. This will help make sure that, even if a criminal does get ahold of your card or card information, you can get your money back.

- Only buy gift cards from trusted sources. If you're offered a deal that's too good to be true, like a big discount on a gift card, it's likely a scam or you're getting a fraudulent card.

- Store your gift cards securely and don't share gift card numbers or PINs with people you don't know.

If you think you have been scammed or see fraud happening, contact your local law enforcement or the FTC at ftc.gov/complaint or via this toll-free number: 1-877-FTC-HELP. You can also report IRS impersonation scams to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, visit their website or call 800-366-4484.

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Smith Elementary School's 2nd Annual Family Movie Night Was Great Fun



A big thank you to our Smith PTA and Staff for our 2nd Annual Family Movie Night. There was an amazing turn out by our cheetah families. Photo courtesy Smith Elementary School.

Markarian

from front page

office. An issue arose about budgetary needs for a local school district — the very District where Brian had gone to school as a youngster. He met with teachers who had impacted him along the way and, in doing so, realized they had significantly influenced his life.

“I wanted to do what they had done, which helped to shape my life. I wanted to do that for someone else, to provide support to others to achieve their potential. There are so many things kids bring to school — skills and passions — and education can help them flourish. That’s the goal here with the Hawthorne schools: *We are looking to do good and then do better.*”

About twenty-three years ago, Brian and a couple of his friends decided to “drive until we hit the water.” He has lived in the South Bay ever since and has had a variety of positions in the District: Teacher at different grade levels, special projects staff, support teacher, assistant principal and then principal, and



The Logo.

district administrator in educational services and human resources. My impression is that Brian is going to be the superintendent of the Hawthorne School District well into the future, and given what I know and am learning, hopefully so.

If you want to get a sense of the excellent work being done with the Hawthorne Schools, take a look at the online link: hawthornesd.org (or just type “Hawthorne School District” in your web browser). Once there, go to *News and Events*. It is a feast for the eyes. Among other things, the Hawthorne School District leads the seven-state West Region in funds raised to fight childhood cancer; a new crossing guard program is being implemented; and the Hawthorne Math and Science Academy is on the AP School Honor Roll for the 2022-23 academic year, which thereby recognizes the school’s dedication to both encouraging access to Advanced Placement classes and ensuring student success.

One of the many topics Brian spoke about is expanding learning time for the students. There is a free (that’s right, no cost) after-school program that runs until 6 p.m. daily. “We are a Positive Outlier District where all students get the support and services that they need in order to achieve. Through our Community Schools initiative, we will soon expand those services by opening our first school-based health clinic and providing free dental services for all students. We are also exploring collaborative partnerships that will make job training accessible to all families who are in need of it.”

As I walked to my car, got in, and drove home after talking with Brian, I thought about his dedication and his determination to do good and then do even better. So, this has not been a difficult column to write. More of an honor really. If this information helps more people learn about the Hawthorne School District, its goals, and its superintendent, then I am doing something good as well. •



Math and Science Academy.



Prairie Vista Middle School. Photos provided by the Hawthorne School District

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Black Santa Will Be Attending Winter Fest at Hollywood Park



Spend the day meeting Black Santa, shopping local vendors, enjoying live entertainment, getting creative with holiday arts and crafts and so much more. The Farmers' Market with Farm Habit starts Saturday, December 2nd at 9:00 am and Winter Fest will start shortly after, at 11:00 am. More details are available at: <https://hollywoodparkca.com/winterfest/>. Photo courtesy Hollywood Park.

Seniors

The Unspoken Toll of TED on Daily Life

(BPT) - For people living with chronic autoimmune conditions, such as Thyroid Eye Disease (TED), regular patient-doctor visits are an important part of tracking symptom progression and staying on top of care. Findings from a recent survey of 116 U.S. adults living with TED reveal a significant gap in communication at these appointments - with only 36% feeling comfortable enough to share the impact of their TED symptoms on

their emotional well-being.

TED is a rare autoimmune condition that causes debilitating symptoms including eye bulging, eye pain, pressure behind the eyes, dry or watery eyes, light sensitivity, double vision and even vision loss in some cases. It most often occurs in people who have thyroid conditions, like Graves' disease (hyperthyroidism) or Hashimoto's (hypothyroidism), and typically affects people aged 40+. Women

are up to five times more likely to develop TED than men, and smoking increases the risk of developing TED eightfold.

According to a new national survey of 116 adults diagnosed with TED, when TED symptoms are at their worst, a majority experience difficulty with common everyday tasks, such as: using a mobile device (81%), watching TV (73%), reading books or magazines (72%), going out in public (67%) and doing their job (66%). And while more than a quarter of adults living with TED (29%) reported having to stop driving at night due to TED symptoms, almost half (49%) admitted they would not report a change of this sort to their doctor. In fact, while 89% of adults with TED are likely to report physical TED symptoms during a routine check-up, only a third (36%) of patients shared they would report how TED was impacting their emotional well-being (e.g., experiencing anxiousness, depressive feelings, decreased self-confidence, or feelings of anger or frustration).

A new survey of 102 ophthalmologists, endocrinologists, oculoplastic surgeons and strabismus specialists and surgeons who treat or refer for TED across the U.S. found that nearly one in four doctors (22%) reported their TED patients "rarely" or "never" bring up the impact of TED on their emotional well-being. The course of the conversation could change how their condition is treated, however. Of those surveyed, doctors reported

they would start a new treatment, consider modifications or discuss other options when a patient reported symptoms affecting their emotional well-being (83%), independence (78%), or personal life or relationships (72%).

"I used to think my anxiety was just something I had to deal with, I didn't want to burden my doctors with it so I didn't talk about it. I realize now that sharing how my TED symptoms affected my day-to-day life and my mental health, would have helped my doctor better understand the full effect that TED had on every part of my life. I believe it would have helped me get the best possible care." - Gail S., who lives with TED.

Doctors and patients each play an important role in creating open dialogue. The more doctors can ask about the impact of symptoms on emotional well-being, and the more people living with TED or other conditions are willing to share, the better their care can be. For more information on TED and to find a TED Eye Specialist, visit FOCUSonTED.com.

Amgen commissioned Atomik Research to conduct an online survey of 116 adults diagnosed with Thyroid Eye Disease (TED) and 102 healthcare providers who treat or refer for TED across the United States. Fieldwork for adults with TED took place between Sept. 20 and Oct. 12, 2023, and between Sept. 20 and Oct. 2, 2023 for healthcare providers. •

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included with the posted City Council Agenda. The Agenda will be posted online at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing at https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/... Information Available: Copies of the draft Substantial Amendment to the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020-2021 Action Plan will be available for public review and comment beginning on Thursday, November 9, 2023, with the City Clerk at 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne (City Hall), 12700 Grevillea Avenue, Hawthorne (Public Library), or online at https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/housing/cdbg.

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AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA Y REVISIÓN

Borrador de la Enmienda Sustancial al Plan Consolidado de 20-24 y el Plan de Acción de 20-21 Reunión del Ayuntamiento 12 de diciembre de 2023 Descripción del Programa: De conformidad con las regulaciones del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos (HUD, por sus siglas en inglés), la Ciudad de Hawthorne (Ciudad) ha preparado el borrador de la Enmienda Sustancial al Plan Consolidado de 2020-2024 y el Plan de Acción de 2020-2021. El Plan de Acción es la solicitud de la Ciudad a HUD para recibir fondos del Subsidio en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV, por sus siglas en inglés). El borrador de la Enmienda Sustancial describe los proyectos y actividades que se llevarán a cabo utilizando fondos CDBG-CV para abordar las necesidades y objetivos prioritarios señalados en el Plan Consolidado 2020-2024 de la Ciudad.

públicos. Los detalles específicos sobre cómo participar, que pueden incluir teleconferencia, videoconferencia u otra opción equivalente, se incluirán en el orden del día publicado del Ayuntamiento. El orden del día se publicará en línea al menos 72 horas antes de la audiencia en https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/... Información disponible: Copias del borrador de la Enmienda Sustancial al Plan Consolidado de 2020-2024 y el Plan de Acción de 2020-2021 estarán disponibles para su revisión pública y comentarios a partir del jueves, 9 de noviembre de 2023, con el Secretario de la Ciudad en 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne (Ayuntamiento), 12700 Grevillea Avenue, Hawthorne (Biblioteca Pública) o en línea en https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/housing/cdbg. La Ciudad de Hawthorne fomenta la participación ciudadana en el proceso de administración del programa de CDBG-CV. Si no puede participar en la audiencia pública,

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: IRENE R. CHECA

CASE NO. 23STPB12180 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of IRENE R. CHECA...

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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.

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name

CASE NO. 23STCP04073 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: MASON WOOLFOLK for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MASON WOOLFOLK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

MASON WOOLFOLK to MASON 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

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name

CASE NO. 23TRCP00423 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: ANGELA NOELLE TURNER for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ANGELA NOELLE TURNER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ANGELA NOELLE TURNER to JAEEL BETH ISRAEL 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

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SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SunCo Storage-Hawthorne will sell the contents of the following self-storage units by public auction to satisfy their liens against these tenants, in accordance with the Florida Self-Storage Facility Act. The auction will take place online at storagetreasures.com from 9AM on December 1st to noon on December 4th. Units are believed to contain household items, unless otherwise listed. SunCo Storage 20820 SE Hawthorne Rd, Hawthorne, FL 32640 Auction is with credit/debit card payments only. A \$100 refundable cleaning deposit is required. The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.com. All purchased items are sold as is, where is, and must be removed within 48 hours. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement with the tenant. Name/Unit: Wintrez Thomas Unit 62, Erin Morris Unit 7, Angela Roberson Unit 86, Al Barber Unit 47, Virgil McCarty Unit 115, Carolyn Shiffbauer Unit 145, Kelly McCarthy Unit 59, Linda Williams Unit 56. Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 11/23, 11/30/23

NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to Section 1987 and 1988 of the Civil Code. SECTION 6066 of the Government code the following property listed below believed to be abandoned by 1st Premiere Bio Lab, LLC, OHare Clinical Lab Services and does 1-5 whose last address was 333 Centinela Ave, Inglewood, CA 90302 will be sold at public auction at 333 Centinela Ave, Inglewood, CA 90302 on 12/19/23 at 10:00, o'clock AM. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE AUCTIONED: personal items, lab equipment and supplies, office partitions and all other items in and on said property. Auctioneer: Arcadia Auction and Appraisal 8221 Wilcox Avenue Cudahy, Ca. 90201 (951) 968-4301 photographs & more information available at arcadiaauction.com CA Bond CS4638730 Inglewood Daily News Pub. 11/30, 12/7/23

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Loan No.: Nelson - Hawthorne TS no. 2023-10796 APN: 4056-026-029 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/8/2022, 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. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on 12/14/2023, at 10:00 AM of said day, Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, Ashwood TD Services LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Erica Denise Nelson, a single woman recorded on 3/16/2022 in Book n/a of Official Records of LOS ANGELES County, at page n/a, Recorder's Instrument No. 20220305598, by reason of a breach or default in payment or performance of the obligations secured thereby, including that breach or default, Notice of which was recorded 8/2/2023 as Recorder's Instrument No. 20230510441, in Book n/a, at page n/a, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, lawful money of the United States, evidenced by a Cashier's Check drawn on a state or national bank, or the equivalent thereof drawn on any other financial institution specified in section 5102 of the California Financial Code, authorized to do business in the State of California, ALL PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SALE, all right, title and interest held by it as Trustee, in that real property situated in said County and State, described as follows: Lot 89, Tract 17995, per Map, Book 527, Pages 12-16 inclusive of Maps. The street address or other common designation of the real property hereinabove described is purported to be: 11703 Atkinson Ave, Hawthorne, CA 90250. The undersigned disclaims all liability for any incorrectness in said street address or other common designation. Said sale will be made without warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, or other encumbrances, to

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: DEC 18, 2023, Time: 9:30 AM., Dept.: 26, Room: 316 The address of the court is: 111 NORTH HILL STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE 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: HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE Date: NOV. 3, 2023 ELAINE LU Judge of the Superior Court Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub: 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/23

com, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-10796. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not be immediately reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. 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 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2023-10796 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, by remitting the funds and affidavit or declaration described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, 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. Dated: November 20, 2023 Ashwood TD Services LLC, a California Limited Liability Company Christopher Loria, Trustee's Sale Officer 231 E. Alessandro Blvd., Ste. 6A-693, Riverside, CA 92508 Tel.: (951) 215-0069 Fax: (805) 323-9054 Trustee's Sale Information: (916) 939-0772 or www.nationwideposting.com NFP0443690 To: HAWTHORNE PRESS-TRIBUNE 11/23/2023, 11/30/2023, 12/07/2023 Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 11/23, 11/30, 12/7/23

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GUNDOGRAM

SUBMIT YOUR YUM DISH!!

Vegetable Risotto

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

Easy, flavorful and ready in less than an hour! A colorful array of tender vegetables is a wonderful addition to a classic side dish that's sure to be a hit with your family. Creamy and comforting, this will become one of your go-to recipes.



Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium red bell pepper, diced (about 1 cup)
- 1 cup diced butternut squash
- 1 cup cremini mushroom or baby portobello mushrooms, cut in quarters
- 1/2 cup chopped shallot
- 2 cups uncooked arborio rice
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 6 cups Swanson® Vegetable Stock, heated
- 1/2 pound asparagus or green beans, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 dash each salt and ground black pepper

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oil in a 12-inch deep-sided skillet over medium-heat. Add the pepper, squash, mushrooms and shallots and cook for 5 minutes or until the vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally.
- **Step 2:** Add the rice to the skillet and cook and stir for 2 minutes. Add the wine and cook and stir until the wine is absorbed. Add 2 cups stock and cook and stir until the stock is absorbed. Add the remaining stock, 1/2 cup at a time, stirring until the stock is absorbed before adding more, stirring in the asparagus during the last stock addition.
- **Step 3:** Stir in the cheese. Season with the salt and black pepper. Remove the skillet from the heat. Cover and let stand for 5 minutes.

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

Film Review

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this is where things come crashing down. Life back home with Josephine goes south when the struggle to produce an heir arises. And after the change in fortune of wars, Napoleon soon finds himself ostracized by his country, leading to a spiral as he tries to take over the world, alone.

In the title role, Joaquin Phoenix delivers yet again and brings to life what is Napoleon's tragic flaw: his insecurity. The amount of whining, pouting, and animalistic dialogue from his character had the theater erupting in laughter. Other performances of Phoenix came to mind, such as the helpless naive

from *The Master* to the cackling livewire in *Joker*.

While it's a fascinating vision and story to behold, *Napoleon* begins to lose steam as the film progresses. The story loses its captivation as it tries to shift back through love letters to a now estranged Napoleon and

Josephine while marching his hungry army through the snow to their ultimate demise. By its end, we see the true tragedy of Napoleon's life: that of a man who set out to conquer the unconquerable, while unable to see how ridiculous he looked while trying to do so. •

PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Zoning Text Amendment No. ZA-2023-0006

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing to consider the following matter:

Project Title: Zoning Text Amendment No. ZA-2023-0006 – Mixed-Commercial Zone (CM) Development Standards
Project Location: CM - zone

Project Description: An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, amending Section 17.29.040 (Development Standards) of Chapter 17.29 (CM – Mixed Commercial Classification) to be in compliance with the Housing Element by removing barriers to residential and mixed-use developments.

MEETING DETAILS:

Day: Tuesday
Date: December 12, 2023
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: City Council Chambers
4455 West 126th Street
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Those interested in this item may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments. Written information pertaining to this item must be submitted to the City Clerk prior to 5:00pm on December

12, 2023, at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250, or sent to CityClerk@cityofhawthorne.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: There are no new significant environmental impacts or previously identified significant impacts made more severe by project modifications, new circumstances, or new information associated with the project. Therefore, the City determined that an Addendum to the Hawthorne General Plan Environmental Impact Report for Amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 17, Zoning is the appropriate California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document to address project modifications in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15164. CEQA Guidelines Section 15164(c) provides that an addendum need not be circulated for public review.

PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing.
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CITY OF INGLEWOOD INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID (BID NO. CB-24-02)

Project Subject to Bid: "Water Main Replacement Project on Prairie Avenue between Hardy Street and Manchester Blvd."

The City of Inglewood invites and will receive bids duly filed as provided herein for the furnishing of labor and materials and/or completing the above-designated project.

A mandatory job walk for interested bidders will be conducted on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the intersection of Arbor Vitae Street & Prairie Avenue. Please Contact Thomas C. Lee & Steven Ycute, at (310) 412-5333 should you require further information.

Each bid to be considered must be delivered to and received by the City Clerk no later than **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2023** at the Office of the City Clerk, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90301.

Each bid shall be submitted and completed in all particulars using the form entitled, "Bidder's Proposal and Statement" attached hereto and must be enclosed, together with the requisite bid security in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the designation of the project "Water Main Replacement Project on Prairie Avenue between Hardy Street and Manchester Blvd." appearing thereon. Each bid shall state the unit price of each item if called for on the Bid Proposal form. In the event alternative bids are called for in said form, each alternative bid shall be completed. Bids will be opened in public in the City Clerk's Office and will then and there be announced to all persons present. Specifications and other bid documents for the above items are on file in the Public Works Department, and may be obtained upon request. Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in

the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check made payable to the City of Inglewood, or a bid bond, for an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate of the bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will, within the time specified, enter into an agreement as provided in the bid document and furnish bonds when required in the Special Provisions; one for faithful performance in the amount of the contract sum, and another for contractor's labor and materials in the amount of the contract sum.

The City Council reserves the right to waive any irregularity in any bid, and to take bids under advisement for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from and after the "Due Date" of Bid, which is specified in this BID.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Labor Code § 17225.5: No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (with limited exceptions for this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1a). No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. All contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner for all new projects awarded on or after April 1, 2015. The Labor Commissioner may excuse contractors and subcontractors on a project that is under the jurisdiction of one of the four legacy DIR approved labor compliance programs (Caltrans, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Unified School District and County of Sacramento) or that is covered by a qualified project labor agreement. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Attention is directed to the provisions of Sections

1777.5 and 1777.6 of the California Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any subcontractor under them. The Contractor or any subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of said sections regarding the employment of apprentices. Information relative to apprenticeship standards and administration of the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, San Francisco, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices.

Also, Amendments to Assembly Bill 219 became effective on July 1, 2016. The amendments made the following changes to Labor Code section 1720.9: a company hauling or delivering ready-mix concrete for a public works contract shall perform the following:

(1) Register as a public works contractor; (2) Submit a certified copy of the payroll records required by subdivision (a) of Section 1776 to the party that engaged the company and to the general contractor within five working days after the employee has been paid, accompanied by a written time record that shall be certified by each driver for the performance of job duties; and (3) Ready-mix concrete companies' requirement to submit payroll online to DIR using its electronic certified payroll reporting system is temporarily on hold. Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained the prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be done for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the Contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, etc. seq. of the Labor Code; said prevailing rates are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and are incorporated herein by reference. Copies shall be made available to any interested party on request. PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS: Pursuant to California Labor Code Sections

1770, 1773, 1773.1, 1773.6, and 1773.7, as amended, the applicable prevailing wages for this project have been determined. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the higher of the Federal and the State prevailing wage rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. The applicable Federal prevailing wage rates are those that are in effect ten (10) calendar days prior to bid opening; they are set forth on the U.S. General Services Department website: <https://beta.sam.gov/help/wage-determinations> but are not printed in the Specifications. Lower State wage rates for work classifications not specifically listed in the Federal wage decision are not acceptable. The applicable State prevailing wage rates are set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD> but are not printed in the Specifications; these rates are subject to predetermined increases.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 10164 concerning Contractor's licensing laws. This contract requires at least a valid **California Contractor License Class "A" License or "C34"** Pipeline Contractor at the time of bid. In addition, a City of Inglewood business license will also be required.

The successful bidder must obtain and maintain current until completion of the project an Inglewood City Business License. This notice is given by order of the City Manager of the City of Inglewood, California, and is dated this 6th day of November, 2023. City of Inglewood Public Works Department Water Division
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PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

Featured Pets of the Week

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

Copper could be your perfect match! She is a two year old female Labrador Retriever mix who may need a little time to warm up, but once comfortable she'll open up and let her personality shine. Copper is a playful girl and enjoys being pet and being outside, so she'd be a perfect hiking or camping buddy. She is microchipped, fully vaccinated, and

spayed so she is all set to go home with you! Adopt Copper today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-8489>

Come meet **Conan**! He is a very loyal and handsome 4-year-old Labrador / Mastiff mix. Conan is very affectionate and laid back and enjoys lounging outside in the sun. Could Conan be your new Friend for Life? [https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-](https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-12068)

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This sweet boy is **Lorenzo**, an eight month old male domestic short hair kitty! He enjoys curling up in your lap and cuddling with his human friends. Lorenzo has had positive experiences with other cats and children, so he may get along with yours! If you're looking for a little extra love in your life, adopt Lorenzo and his brother Deuce!

<https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-11419>

Meet **Milk**! Milk is super fluffy four year old male domestic medium hair boy, and loves to have his coat brushed while he is laying in your lap. Milk is good with everyone he meets and would make a great addition to any household. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-11772> •



Copper



Conan



Lorenzo



Milk

Media Literacy

California. This adds to their now-growing list of 15 states with some legislation bringing about a curriculum of media literacy and education. Recently signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom, Assembly Bill 873 brings to the California primary school curriculum a basis of education in media literacy content. This content will be included in nearly every class students are required to take, which includes English, Social Sciences, Mathematics, and History classes.

These changes in the school curriculum are meant to combat the spread and ingestion of false media reports and conspiracy theories. Some of these include issues concerning Covid-19 vaccinations, January 6, and reports of election fraud. This new legislation challenges students to discern whether or not these reports are factual and something that needs to be followed. It does this by giving them critical thinking skills concerning information that some could deem a "credible" source and educating them on what truly makes a factual and credible source.

Media disinformation, particularly circulating on social media, is a real-world problem that has practical issues that have been seen across the nation and the world. This type of

legislation intends to stamp that out and create a generation of critical thinkers capable of standing up against false information by providing them with the tools they need to differentiate credible from sources that often spin wild theories and "fake news."

Legislation such as this has the capacity to push journalists and other media personnel to a higher level of scrutiny, thus increasing the quality of news articles and content. With a more educated population—looking deeply and intensely at the media that is in front of them to consume—there will be a higher standard for the content that is published. Something such as this could have a benefit that is entirely apolitical, as no one will be spared from the scrutiny of those educated enough to know better.

Although California has codified a new bill into law, there have been other attempts to push media literacy by guiding the classroom curriculum. Senate Bill No. 830, signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on September 17, 2018, intended to educate students on the role that media plays in their lives. They did so by slightly tweaking the existing curriculum, how certain classes are taught, and what could be viewed as a credible source when

completing research for an assignment. This was done after a Stanford University study found that over 80% of middle school students had issues differentiating a news article from an advertisement. This study is cited in the 2018 law.

This newly signed piece of legislation aims to be different. Whereas the previous Senate bill only aimed to combat this problem by tweaking the current curriculum, the new piece of legislation will make an entire course for units regarding media literacy. It has not been established what those courses will look like or when public school students will need to take them in their educational careers. As of the recent signing, though, California looks to be the biggest state in the nation to require a complete course designated to teach media literacy by adding it to its list of general education requirements to complete the state's primary education system.

This new piece of legislation can change perceptions of media content beginning at a young age by giving them the tools they need to make snap judgments over what information is important and credible and what isn't. This will be a stark change from the current guidance in the California education system.

Adding these classes will create an environment where the central focus is critical thinking as it pertains to daily life as a citizen, as opposed to their current system of being very judicial in deciding what information is cited in research or any type of academic paper.

While the impacts of this legislation cannot be seen yet, lawmakers are hopeful that this will increase, from a young age, the capacity to disseminate well-crafted media pieces from those attempting to sway for personal or, perhaps, political gain. They are hopeful that students, going forward, will have the capacity to make educated choices on the media they consume and the content they follow on social media apps such as X, formerly known as Twitter, TikTok, Facebook, and any other social media site that will come.

The level of media awareness is essential in any society. Here, in Western liberal democracies such as the United States and more locally here in California, there is even heavier importance on the individual vote. As has been shown in previous years, social media's influence over cultural thoughts and actions is powerful, and people from both sides of the aisle stand tall and shout loudly about the importance of such dissemination. •

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