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## 2016: Happy New Year

Text



*“For last year’s words belong to last year’s language And next year’s words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning.”*

– (LITTLE GIDDING)  
T.S. ELIOT

Herald Publications wishes you all a prosperous and happy New Year! Rivers McCullough, six-months-old, son of John and Alissa McCullough. Photo by Marcy Dugan.

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
65°/42°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
65°/46°



**Sunday**  
Mostly Cloudy  
62°/50°



## Hawthorne Council Discusses Filling Vacant Seat as Residents Call for Election Results to Guide Them

By Derrick Deane

Results from last month’s election continue to ripple through the City Council. At a special meeting held on December 16, the council set forth to figure out how to fill newly elected mayor Alex Vargas’ City Council seat.

Many residents took to the podium to speak on behalf of the “third place candidate” to fill the seat, many of them stating that the council should respect the voice of the public who selected who they want to be their representatives.

“You took an oath to respect and protect the vote,” Hawthorne resident and California Election Protection founding member and president, Carolyn Fowler said to the council members. “You talk about transparency and an election is transparent. This process that you’re coming up with will seek to overturn the election and the will of the people that just voted.”

Other residents also felt that the election from last month served as an appropriate barometer as to who should fill the vacant seat.

“I feel the election we just went through is an adequate indication of people’s preferences for the city council and since there is no latency between the time of election and the time of appointment, that the results should be valid for selecting the third candidate,” Hawthorne resident David Stodden said. “In addition to that, as a citizen of the city of Hawthorne, I don’t want to see the city expend a lot of expenditure to re-accomplish an election when we just had one.”

That third place vote-getter that many were making mention of is Katrina Manning who also addressed the council as to why she should be appointed to the seat.

“They want leadership that is transparent,

ethical, and respects their values,” Manning said of Hawthorne residents. “I have the experience, the background, and proven community support that reflects my values. I desire this position because I am committed to Hawthorne.”

Manning’s community outreach includes summertime mainstay events like Movies in the Park and organizing the city’s annual National Night Out celebration.

“I think it’s critical to note that I earned the highest number of votes [among vacant seat candidates] in the last election [and lost] by only 34 votes,” Manning added. “This shows that I have strong number of residents in the community who believe in me and believe in my leadership and believe I can lead in the right direction.”

In fact the only people who stood up in support of the City Council’s process were former Mayor Pro Tem Olivia Valentine and Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce president Patricia Donaldson.

“I fully support this procedure. It’s extremely transparent,” Valentine said. “It should give the citizens confidence that the City Council has had the opportunity to review all the people who want to apply for the position and has had the opportunity to look at their applications and make sure they are choosing the most qualified candidate.”

Valentine finished fourth in Election Day voting, 97 votes behind Manning.

Others like Alex Montero supported the City Council’s approach but offered a few amendments, including a scoring system per each candidate to assess their strengths.

Montero also suggested that the candidates have an additional minute to speak as to why they should be appointed to the seat. After a

discussion, the City Council agreed that it was a good idea.

“We don’t have to have an election and you have the right to select who you want to,” Montero told the council. “I also don’t agree on this third candidate option because there were only two seats vacant in that election and those two seats won fair and square.”

The City Council has 60 days after Vargas vacated his seat to become the new mayor to fill it with a new council member. After an extensive and thorough discussion on how to fill the seat, a deadline of December 29 at 4 p.m. was given as a deadline for anyone who might be interested in filling the seat.

The council will meet on January 19 to hear all candidates who wish to address the council. From there each council member will nominate a candidate. If there is a majority selection the first time around, then the nominations will go to a vote.

In the event that a majority selection is not made during the first pass, the council will discuss and continue the nomination and voting process for up to eight rounds.

If there is no appointment by the January 26 meeting, the City Council will vote on a special election resolution to fill the vacant seat. The special election would likely take place on June 7, 2016 and cost the city upwards of \$80,000.

“I don’t like the special election automatically kicking in,” Councilman Nilo Michelin said. “I want us to have as many opportunities to make a selection. Only after the January 26 do we vote on a special election, knowing that we really have until February 8 to pick somebody.”

If someone is picked after the special election resolution is passed, the council will rescind it and fill the vacant seat with their selection. •

# Police Reports

**Mon 12/14/15 to Sat 12/19/15**  
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 Property Taken: Sporting Goods, Blk Hoverboard With Grn Wheels  
**ROBBERY** 13700 S HAWTHORNE BL LIQUOR STORE Wed 12/16/15 18:30  
 Property Taken: Us Currency, Unknown Amount Of Newport Cigarettes  
**BURGLARY** 12100 S MANOR DR Mon 12/14 12:21  
 Property Taken: 12) Gold Vintange Pocket Watches  
**BURGLARY** 4400 W 138TH ST Mon

12/14 17:41  
**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL** 4400 W 120TH ST APARTMENT COMMON AREAS (LNDRY,CLB HSE,ETC) Fri 12/18/15 09:41  
 Property Taken: Aprox \$40 Dollars Worth Of Quarters  
**BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL** 4900 W 147TH ST OTHER Sat 12/19/15 12:30  
 Property Taken: Black Leather Wallet, California Driver's License Bearing The Vic's Name  
**BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL** 11800 S BIRCH AV APARTMENT/CONDO Sat 12/19/15 20:02  
 Property Taken: Misc Clothing, Misc Shoes •

# Film Review

## The 10 Best Films of 2015



(L-R) Tangerine, Mad Max: Fury Road, Room, Grandma, White God, Anomalisa. Courtesy of Magnolia Pictures, Warner Bros, A24, Sony Pictures Classics, Paramount Pictures.

**Morgan Rojas, Nelson Tracey for www.cinemacy.com**

What we consider to be the best of this year represents a combination of the movies that had the greatest emotional impact on us, matched with movies that felt innovative or groundbreaking. Here are the films we consider to be this year's best:

**10. Tangerine**

This micro-indie surges energy and pulses with electricity at every turn and around every corner of its L.A. backdrop. It also happens to be shot entirely on the iPhone 5s. Like its off-beat shooting style, the flick of the summer, *Tangerine*, is all attitude, all brash, and all defiant in its film-making, which takes just one moment to learn after meeting our main characters: two Transgender prostitutes, Alexandra (Mya Taylor) and Sin-Dee (Kitana Kiki Rodriguez), who serve as a colorful cast of characters in this seedy, yellow and green colored L.A. circus world.

**9. White God**

From the opening shot of 300 dogs chasing a girl on a bike, it's clear this is going to be something unique. *White God* is essentially *Oliver Twist* with a protagonist who is a canine. The fact that this film manages to cross a foray of genres, incite an emotional response from non-human protagonists, and on top of that also be an allegory for the lower-class Hungarian experience makes it a complete work of art. The title, an obscure reference to the confusing dynamic between dog owners and their pets, seals this film as one of the most intricate and fascinating cinema experiences of the year.

**8. Iris**

As a 93-year-old fashion icon known worldwide, Iris Apfel exudes a naturalness that makes you feel as if you know her. Director Albert Maysles, whose previous films include *Grey Gardens* and *Gimme Shelter*, takes audiences into Apfel's life behind the scenes in the documentary *Iris*. From her private apartment in New York that she shares with her 100-year-old husband Carl, to her storage warehouse that doubles as a closet, we embark on an 80-minute journey that finds inspiration—and words of wisdom from Iris herself—at every turn.

**7. Grandma**

At a brisk 78 minutes, *Grandma* packs in some of the best movie material from the entire year. Hidden within the deceitfully simple premise is some of the most layered and fun storytelling I've seen and plenty of humor and sincere laughter. This is a movie that manages to cover the board in terms of being funny, endearing, and poignant. With that, it provides the largest wealth of dimensional female characters while mainstream movies notoriously sideline women's roles.

**6. The Tribe**

A standout at last year's Cannes Film Festival is the Ukrainian crime drama *The Tribe*, a film told through non-verbal acting and sign language with no voice overs or

subtitles about a deaf teenager struggling to fit in at his new boarding school. It is a modern day silent movie with a vibrancy that will leave a lasting impression on those who are willing to experience this unique art film. *The Tribe* was made for an audience waiting for an authentically beautiful and powerful piece of cinematic art.

**5. Ex Machina**

*Ex Machina* is one of the most aesthetically beautiful and stylish films to come out this year. Writer/Director Alex Garland's "Sci-Fi meets Mystery" film tells the story of a young programmer, Caleb (Domhnall Gleeson), who is selected to participate in the opportunity to test an artificially intelligent robot, Ava, (Alicia Vikander) created by the tech-wiz recluse and quirk-capitalist Nathan (Oscar Isaac) and discover what qualities make it human enough to possibly pass as such. Suspenseful and intelligent, *Ex Machina* also stars some of the year's hottest actors—Vikander can be seen in *The Danish Girl* and Isaac stars in the highly anticipated *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*.

**4. Room**

Of the numerous movies circulating Oscars and other awards this year, my favorite is by far and away *Room*. Best viewed with as little information as possible (the trailer gives away far too much), it is an emotional experience not easily forgotten. Brie Larson delivers one of the strongest performances of her career as Ma, a victim of a kidnapping who has been forced to create a home out of a woodshed where she and her son Jack (Jacob Tremblay) are being held captive. This is a film that represents the pinnacle of dramatic filmmaking and thankfully is receiving the awards attention it deserves.

**3. Mad Max: Fury Road**

Normally, blockbusters are saturated, safe, and meant to be appealing to everyone, but nothing is easy to digest about *Mad Max: Fury Road*. It is a wild unrestrained ride of non-stop mayhem; in other words, it is an absolute blast. Jumpstarting a franchise that nobody thought needed another entry, and most people born after 1990 have never seen, George Miller reinvigorated his fable to new heights. If every franchise reboot felt as fresh as *Fury Road*, then I could get behind the industry's obsession with sequels and reimagining old intellectual properties. I can't remember the last time action sequences or chase scenes felt so fresh and alive, making this one of the finest action movies of the decade.

**2. Victoria**

Despite the fact that the biggest selling point on this movie is that the entire film is one uninterrupted shot, *Victoria* is more than just a movie all in a single take. For the first half of the film, director Sebastian Schipper borrows from the styles of Richard Linklater to introduce us to the film's protagonists, lonely partier Victoria and four men she encounters on her way out of a club. The fact that this film has both the most daring cinematography

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- ◆ Winter should bring rain and cooler temperatures, presenting an opportunity to scale back irrigation.
- ◆ Turn off lawn irrigation systems during rainy periods, and avoid watering during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation.
- ◆ Install water-efficient sprinkler heads, and check to make sure your sprinklers are positioned to irrigate the lawn and not your sidewalk, driveway or gutters.
- ◆ Survey your lawn irrigation system and fix any sprinklers, valves and lines that may be damaged or leaking water.
- ◆ While hand watering your lawn, focus on dry spots and pay close attention to avoid runoff.
- ◆ Avoid watering your lawn on windy days to limit overspray and evaporation.

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# Finance

## What You Can do to Protect Yourself from Card Fraud in 2016

(BPT) - You may have already received your new credit or debit card equipped with a microchip. If you haven't received your new chip card, you most likely will by the time your card expires. The EMV chip technology is intended to help reduce debit and credit card fraud, and thanks to a collaboration between America's payment networks and card-issuers, you'll see many more merchants using EMV-equipped card readers over the coming months.

Chip-enabled cards store the same basic information that's already in the magnetic strip on the back of your card, such as the card number and expiration date. They add a layer of fraud protection by producing a single-use code to validate every transaction. While EMV technology is intended to reduce card fraud, it's still important to be aware

of how fraud happens, what you can do to prevent it and what your card-issuer does to help protect you.

finances and keep your accounts safe. Most issuers will allow you to choose to be alerted to any unusual account activity via text, email or phone call.

- Review your statements every month to ensure all charges are accurate and authorized by you. If you spot a charge you don't recognize, contact the card issuer or bank immediately. With the shift to greater use of EMV technology, if fraud occurs on your account and you have a chip-enabled card, the merchant will be responsible for the costs in most situations. Also, banks like Chase offer zero liability protection - you won't be held responsible for unauthorized charges made with your card or account information.

- Monitor your credit reports. Although you're entitled to a free report from all three major credit bureaus once a year, checking



your report more often can help catch signs of fraud earlier.

- Opt for secure paperless billing. Theft of paper documents, such as from your mailbox or trash, is still a top way fraudsters obtain information. By going paperless, you eliminate an opportunity for someone to steal your statement and get your account information.

- Switch to secure online or mobile payments to help protect your account information. Online payments add layers of security to your transaction and can help ensure you never miss a payment.

- \* When using your card in a store, never allow the card out of your sight. If you have to enter a PIN number to use the card, be aware of who's standing around you and shield the keypad from view when you type in your PIN.

- Keep your contact information, including phone number and email address, up to date so the card issuer can contact you quickly if they detect signs of fraud on your account.

- Review your card agreement to be sure you understand what anti-fraud measures the issuer takes. For example, Chase uses specialized monitoring tools to keep an eye on your account 24/7.

- If your card company or bank offers it, sign up for account alerts to monitor your

of how fraud happens, what you can do to prevent it and what your card-issuer does to help protect you.

“Fraud prevention is a partnership between cardholders and the bank,” said Pam Codispoti, president of Chase Consumer Branded Cards. “By working together, we can help customers keep their accounts safer and more secure.”

Chase offers some tips to help you stay alert to fraud while you holiday shop and in the New Year:

to learn more about how Chase partners with customers to protect against fraud, visit [www.chase.com/fraud-security](http://www.chase.com/fraud-security).

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# Sports

## Year Brings in Variety of Accomplishments for Local Athletes

By Joe Snyder

As the year 2015 comes to a close at midnight tonight, local athletic teams will look back at their success along with some struggles as well.

There were the big accomplishments and some of "What it could have been."

Some Lawndale High sports are an example. It starts with its experienced boys' basketball team that had won the Ocean League championship the previous year but, this past season, had to settle to tie for second place with Santa Monica, behind champion Beverly Hills that won the CIF-Southern Section Division IIIA crown.

In early March in the CIF-Southern Section Division IIAA championship game against Canyon High from Anaheim at the Honda Center in Anaheim, the Cardinals appeared to be headed for their first CIF-Southern Section title in basketball and the second for any team sport; the other being by their football team in 1966. Lawndale appeared to be well on its way with a 28-point (64-36) midway in the third quarter and was still ahead by 22 (69-47) after three periods. Throughout the season, the Cardinals had some fourth quarter problems but this was something. The Comanches rallied to tie the game at 82 at regulation. The contest went into two overtimes before Canyon came out on top 103-98. Lawndale also advanced to the final of the Southern California Regional Division II final before losing to eventual CIF-State Division II champion La Mirada 49-40 at the Long Beach State Pyramid. Current University of Southern California freshman 6-foot-10 center Chimeze Metu was the big spark for Lawndale.

Also in the winter, Lawndale shared the Ocean boys' soccer title with El Segundo, then went on to stun Pioneer League champion and second seed West Torrance in the second round of the CIF-Southern Section Division IV playoffs. The Cardinals fell in the quarterfinals to La Mirada.

Leuzinger captured the Pioneer League boys' basketball title. The Olympians, who were in their final season with head coach Ali Parvez who stepped down after the 2014-15 season, advanced to the quarterfinals of the



Morningside's Arkel Lord gets past South Torrance defenders to shoot a basket during Saturday's San Pedro Pirate Shootout game. Photo by Joe Snyder.

Southern Section Division IIIA playoffs.

Inglewood finished second, behind Redondo, in the Bay League but owned a stunning 57-54 home win over the Sea Hawks, pinning them their first league loss in three seasons. The Sentinels lost in the second round of the Southern Section Division IAA playoffs to Eastvale Roosevelt.

Lawndale boys enjoyed a good track and field season behind Bryant Perkinson who won the Ocean League triple jump champion and advanced to the CIF-Southern Section Division III final. He leaped over 46 feet.

The Lennox 11-13-year-old Little League

baseball team won the District 37 and Section 4, and Southern California titles only to fall short in the Western Regionals.

The fall certainly brought good success but "What it would have been" for the Lawndale High football team. The Cardinals were 10-2 on the field but an ineligible player who had a falsified address on his paper work after transferring to Lawndale from Los Angeles Fairfax, caused Lawndale to forfeit four of its victories dropping the Cards to 6-6. The Cardinals, who would have won their Ocean League crown since 1975, ended up tied for second place with El Segundo

and Hawthorne. After Lawndale's 45-0 rout of the rival Cougars in their league finale, Lawndale made the playoffs and ended up routing host Ventura Buena 40-7 in the first round before running into top seed Calabasas at home on November 20. The injury ravaged Cardinals were unable to keep up with the Coyotes in a 33-7 loss. Calabasas would go on to roll over Bay League teams Redondo (41-17) in the semifinals and Palos Verdes (42-3) to win the Southern Section Western Division championship. The Coyotes fell to host Citrus Valley High in Perris in the Southern California Regional Bowl Game.

Quarterback Chris Murray and Perkinson keyed Lawndale.

Hawthorne had its best Ocean League showing since its 2004 title team with a 3-2 record but due to just 16 berths in the six-league Western Division, the Cougars, who were 3-7 overall, were left out of the playoffs. Leuzinger also had a third place finish in the Pioneer but its 4-6 overall record was not good enough.

So far, Lawndale's girls' basketball team is doing well after capturing the Redondo Battle at the Beach Tournament Gold Division by edging Torrance 37-34 on December 5. The Lady Cardinals are seeking their first Ocean League crown.

Leuzinger's boys are under first year head coach Arturo Jones, who worked with former Olympian, now at Redondo, head mentor Reggie Morris, Jr. for the past 10 seasons at Leuzinger, St. Bernard and Redondo. The Olympians are currently 5-7 overall.

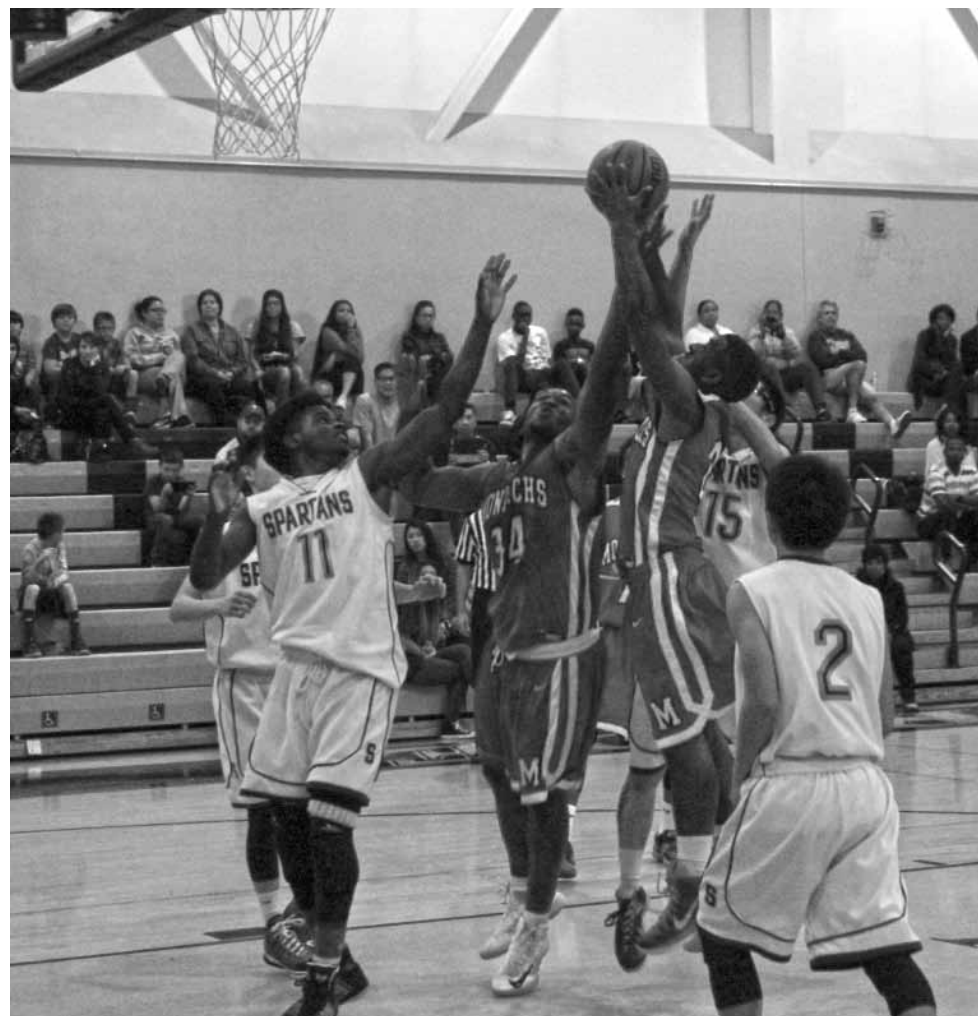
**Morningside Wins at San Pedro:** Morningside High's boys' basketball team won the opening round of the San Pedro Pirate Shootout with a 78-59 victory over South Torrance last Saturday.

Brandon Anyanwu led the Monarchs with a game-high 19 points, followed by Charles Wright with 17 and Charles Akanno with 10.

Jordan Tang led the Spartans with 10 points.

Morningside resumed play in the classic that ended Wednesday.

The Monarchs host CIF-L.A. City Section school Middle College on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. •



Morningside High's Charles Wright goes for a basket in Saturday's San Pedro Pirate Shootout play against South Torrance. The Monarchs finished the tournament Wednesday and host Middle College High in non-league Monday. Photo by Joe Snyder.



Morningside High's Charles Akanno attempts a basket in last Saturday's San Pedro Pirate Shootout first round action against South Torrance. The Monarchs defeated the Spartans 78-59. Photo by Joe Snyder.

# PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

## Wowser Schnauzers



Linus

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Maddie

It's true that good things come in small packages and I'm here to prove it. My name is **Maddie** and I am a 1-year old, female, Miniature Schnauzer mix that is nothing but 13 pounds of petite sweetness. I was rescued from a LA county shelter just a couple of days before Halloween and that was certainly no treat. It was a very intimidating place and didn't suit my reserved personality. Since I'm not outgoing, actually I'm kind of shy, it's no surprise that no one was interested in adopting me. I get along great with other dogs, and I'm pretty quiet but I do love my people. Come to adoptions and see if you aren't just mad about Maddie. If you are interested in Maddie, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

My name is **Venus** and I'm a 60-pound, 2-year old, female Husky. My handsome mate, Mars, and I were found wandering the streets together on June 30th in San Bernardino. I had no ID or microchip so they considered me a stray. I spent 8 days in the shelter hoping that my owner would come to look for me but no such luck. It's obvious that my previous owners took very good care of me. I have a beautiful coat, I'm at my appropriate weight and am extremely sweet and gentle. Mars and I are truly a mated pair who clearly love one another, so we would love to be able to stay together. We compliment each other so well that even when we're together we are quiet, calm and easy to manage. We love to go for car rides and get along good with other dogs. Venus and Mars can be seen anytime at Yellow



Mars

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You've already met my sweet Venus, so let me introduce myself, I'm **Mars**. I'm a 60-pound, 2-year old male Husky. As previously explained, Venus and I were found on June 30th, wandering the streets together in San Bernardino. I was considered a stray because I too, had no ID or microchip. I also spent 8 days in the shelter hoping that my owner would come to look for me but it was not to be. It's obvious by my stunning coat and the fact that I'm properly nourished that my previous owners took good care of me. I have a sweet and gentle temperament and get along well with other dogs. Venus and I are truly a mated pair who clearly love one another, so we would love to be able to stay together. Our manners are impeccable and even when we're together we are quiet, calm and easy to manage. We love to go for car rides and are affectionate. Mars and Venus can be seen anytime at Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare in El Segundo Call 310-606-5507 or email [southbaydoggie@hotmail.com](mailto:southbaydoggie@hotmail.com) for an appointment or more information. •



Venus

## Happy Tails

Congratulations to our sweet **Willie** and his new family. Willie is our LA county shelter rescue with the awesome brows and too sweet face. Willie's new parents lost their 15-year old lab a couple of years ago

and were considering adopting a Schnauzer for quite a while. Willie captured their hearts and is going to have a very Merry Christmas! Wishing you many more occasions to celebrate! •

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Cora and Nora got to stay together with their new family.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

In accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned for charges incurred for storage of the property described below, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale, and due notice having been given to the occupants and the time specified in such notice for payment having expired; notice is hereby given that such property will be sold at a public auction by Westchester Self Storage Ltd., at its storage facility at 940 W. Florence Ave., Inglewood, California, on January 9th 2016, at 10:00 A.M.

The following includes a general description of the property, the name of the person on whose account the property is being stored (occupant), and the space number of the occupants:

- Name of Occupant: J. Taylor Jr.
- Description of the Property: Vacuum, floor lamp, 2 speakers, 5+ bags, plastic container, clothes, Hot Wheels for kids.
- Space Number: Unit 2
- J. Patterson: Chair, sofa, boxes, wood planks, shredder, laundry hamper, frame.
- Unit 114: A. DeVille: Refrigerator, stereo, 8 bags, kid's basketball, kid's kitchen set, 3 wardrobe boxes, 5 board games, red purse, 2 totes, black cabinet.
- Unit 115: A. Mack: 20+ boxes, 4 chairs, 5 Christmas bins, 4 green Naval bags, 11 plastic totes?, 3 luggage bags, 2 laptop carrying cases, possible end table, futon frame, rug.

- Unit 193: G. Harris: King size headboard, 2 end tables, 2 lamp shades, DVD?, sofa or chair, 5 bags, 4 boxes, artificial plants, something for knick knacks, 2 suitcases, statue.
- Unit 205: C. Reed: Refrigerator, 10+ bags, 20+ boxes, tire, rugs, clothes, trophy, remote control car, books, game boards.
- Unit 207: G. Harris: King size bed, 5 bags, 8 storage bins, comforter and pillows, large mirror.
- Unit 266: M. Carmichael: Bag, box, clothes, 2 notebooks, top ramen.
- Unit 309: N. Vietor: Box, large portraits, surf boards, guitar in case, desk and office chair, 3 bar stools plastic tote, portrait holder, ski's
- Unit 328: G. Veal: Computer tower, 13 boxes
- Unit 382: Ms. M. Turley: Trash bins, iron board, hair dryer, purse, basket with wheels, 3 bags, suitcase.
- Unit 414: R. Vietor: 14+ bags, 9 boxes, 6 bar stools, large ladder, office chairs, partitions, kids toys, drywall sheets, folding chair, mic stand.
- Unit 426: N. Vietor: 23+ boxes, some green thing, rocks, wood(likea furniture), step ladder, possible end tables, possible futon frames.

- Unit 460: M. Alexander: Refrigerator, appliance dolly, coat rack with coats, unit blocked.
- Unit 57: L. & C. Williams: 10+ bags, 10+ boxes, 2 bicycles, fish tank, 2 pots, weights and bar, 4 plastic drawers(tower), shelving.
- Unit 209: R. White: 5+ bags, 2 plastic containers, backpack, leather jacket, Nike shoes, shoe box.
- Unit 354: L. Humbelbaugh: 25+ boxes, tire, 2 plastic containers, backpack, 2 tote bags.
- Unit 390: L. Humbelbaugh: 2 dressers, 25+ boxes, 4 bicycles, ladder, 3 surfboards, bookshelf, kids toys wrapping paper, 3 buckets, 3 ice chests, file cabinet, books.
- Unit 435: ALL PURCHASED PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD "AS-IS" AND MUST BE REMOVED ON THE DAY OF PURCHASE. ALL PURCHASES ARE FOR CASH ONLY. THE UNDERSIGNED RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BID ON THE PROPERTY. SALE SUBJECT TO PRIOR CANCELLATION IN THE EVENT OF SETTLEMENT BETWEEN LANDLORD AND OBLIGATED PARTY. TELEPHONE (310) 215-9993 DATED : December 18th 2015 WESTCHESTER SELF STORAGE, LTD. 12/24, 12/31/15 CNS-2827902# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 12/24, 12/31/15 HH-24952

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN HAROLD BENJAMIN, aka JOHN H. BENJAMIN, aka JOHN BENJAMIN, aka J.H. BENJAMIN**

**CASE NO. BP169276**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **JOHN HAROLD BENJAMIN, aka JOHN H. BENJAMIN, aka JOHN BENJAMIN, aka J.H. BENJAMIN** A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **Liliana Benjamin** in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed actions.) 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 **January 20, 2016 at 8:30 A.M.** in **Dept. 67** located at: **111 N. HILL STREET, 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 of 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 formal 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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**Film Review**

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of the year on top of a compelling set of characters and memorable sequences makes it a film that has everything firing on all cylinders. *Victoria* is not the type of film that garners awards attention at the end of the year, but for me it is the cinematic experience that invigorated me more than any other movie I saw this year.

**1. Anomalisa**

He is the mind behind some of cinema's most creative films, such as 1999's *Being John Malkovich*, 2002's *Adaptation*, and 2004's *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*

— now, screenwriter-turned-director Charlie Kaufman is back with the stop-motion film *Anomalisa*. In similar Kaufman fashion, the protagonist is a middle-aged cynic crippled by the mundanity of modern life, only to come to life when a stranger opens his eyes and ears to the beauty of human connection, if only for a moment. *Anomalisa* is a transfixing, thoughtful, and touching film that goes deep into the viewer's psyche and stirs up emotions of introspective thought. There is no doubt that Kaufman's latest masterpiece stands out as one of the year's best.

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# Seniors

## New Technologies Can Help Short Circuit Your Chronic Pain

(BPT) - More than 100 million people in this country have pain that won't go away. Many fail to get relief from pills, shots and surgery, while others trade the pain for side effects such as drowsiness or digestive problems. Unfortunately, too many become addicted to medications while trying to relieve their pain.

As part of a comprehensive treatment plan, a variety of technologies offer new hope to people living with chronic pain.

"Pain is one of the most challenging things to treat because its source can be elusive," says Richard Rosenquist, M.D., chair of the Committee on Pain Medicine and chairman of the department of pain management at the Anesthesiology Institute at the Cleveland Clinic. "That's why it's vital to see a physician specializing in pain medicine who can help identify the source of the pain and suggest which pain method might work best."

Physician anesthesiologists who specialize in pain management have extensive training and expertise in finding the cause of pain

and partnering with patients to create a plan for managing pain and improving function, which may include one or more of the new techniques.

- Radio waves - Radiofrequency (RF) ablation involves heating a tiny area of nerve tissue, which short circuits pain signals. The pain medicine specialist inserts a needle into the nerve responsible for the pain and zaps it using an electric current created by radio waves.

- Blocking the pain - Pain medicine physicians inject numbing medication that blocks or dampens pain, and might even stop chronic pain from developing. Pain in the arm or face can be relieved by blocking nerves in the neck, while chronic abdominal pain can be relieved by an injection into nerves supplying the abdomen.

- Electric signals - Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) can provide short-term pain relief for certain types of muscle pain by sending low voltage electric signals from a small device to the painful area through

pads attached to the skin.

- Spinal cord stimulation - When other methods fail, a pain medicine specialist might recommend spinal cord stimulation (SCS), which uses a pacemaker-like device that replaces the pain with a more tolerable sensation, typically tingling or a massage-like feeling. The physician implants the device in the lower back. When the patient feels pain, such as in the back or numbness in the legs (neuropathy), he or she can use a remote control device to send signals to the painful area.

- High frequency spinal cord stimulation - A recent study published in Anesthesiology, the medical journal of the ASA, showed that a special high-frequency form of SCS provides significantly greater long-term relief for both chronic back and leg pain, without tingling or other sensations.

- Pumping the pain away - Special implanted pumps allow the patient to push a button and deliver local anesthetics, narcotics and other

pain medications to the spinal cord, bringing relief without the side effects that occur when taking these medications by mouth.

- On the horizon: using our cells to fight pain - Promising research involves harvesting stem cells from a patient's bone marrow and injecting them into an area, such as the lower back, that has become painful because tissue has deteriorated. The hope is that the stem cells will build new, healthy tissue and relieve pain for good.

Chris Power developed complex regional pain syndrome when he fell on his arm. Doctors told him there wasn't much hope, but his life was changed when he saw a physician anesthesiologist who recommended SCS. Watch Chris tell his story.

While technology can do wonders for chronic pain, patients can play a big role in managing their pain with some low-tech strategies, including stopping smoking, maintaining a healthy weight to avoid putting stress on hips and knees, and eating healthy foods. •

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015289437

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PIONEER AUTO DISMANTLING, 16417 PIONEER BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 1905067. Registered Owner(s): APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING INC, 2701 ANAHEIM STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING INC, JESUS CADENA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 13, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 13, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 13, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. H-1357

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015289450

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAUNDERLAND LAVANDERIA, 1) 15124 HAWTHORNE BLVD., LAWNSDALE, CA 90260; 2) 7634 PEARLBLOSSOM HWY, LITTLE ROCK, CA 93543, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 200809310069. Registered Owner(s): CUNEO AND CO.COM LLC, 7634 PEARLBLOSSOM HWY, LITTLE ROCK, CA 93543. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/10/2015. Signed: CUNEO AND CO.COM LLC, BONNIE A. CLYDE, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 2, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 2, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 2, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Lawndale Tribune: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. HL-1361

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015305553

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALTERNATE ROUTES, INC., 531 MAIN STREET #100, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 2385861. Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL ZARNEKE, 501 OREGON STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MICHAEL ZARNEKE, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 3, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 3, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 3, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. H-1362

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015287625

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 4 WOMEN FOR WOMEN, 22287 MULHOLLAND HWY #178, CALABASAS, CA 91302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3827186. Registered Owner(s): 4 WOMEN FOR WOMEN ENTERPRISES, INC., 2287 MULHOLLAND HWY #178, CALABASAS, CA 91302. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: 4 WOMEN FOR WOMEN ENTERPRISES, INC., RAINI HATCHETT, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 10, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 10, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 10, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. H-1363

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015291095

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HABIBI FLOWERS, 8559 ALCOTT STREET 304, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARYAM BELASCO, 8559 ALCOTT STREET 304, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MARYAM BELASCO, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 16, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 16, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 16, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/2015. H-1364

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015302439

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Farrow Global Logistics, 1960 East Grand Ave. STE 100, El Segundo, CA 90245, Los Angeles County. AI #ON: C3428862. Registered Owner(s): Russell A. Farrow (U.S.) Inc., 28825 Goddard Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, Michigan. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: July 20, 2015. Signed: Russell A. Farrow (U.S.) Inc., Dustin King, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 1, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 1, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 1, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7/2016. H-1365

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015309758

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Lovely Nails, 1) 10742 Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230; 2) 15304 Haas Ave, Gardena CA 90249, Los Angeles County. Registered Owner(s): Kevin Hieu Tran, 15304 Haas Ave, Gardena, CA 90249. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/09/2015. Signed: Kevin Hieu Tran, Owner of Lovely Nails. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 9, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 9, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 9, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7/2016. H-1366

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015308902

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW EARTH LIGHTING, 20101 S. SANTA FE AVE., RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90221, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CORDELIA LIGHTING INC., 20101 S. SANTA FE AVE., RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, CA 90221. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CORDELIA LIGHTING INC., IRENE WANG, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 8, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 8, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 8, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7/2016. H-1367

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015310810

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CENTAURI INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, 1) 9407 S. 11TH AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305; 2) P.O. BOX 5337, INGLEWOOD, CA 90310, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GREGORY WILLIAMS, 9407 S. 11TH AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90310. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: GREGORY WILLIAMS, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 10, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 10, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 10, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood News: Pub. 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7/2016. HI-1368

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015315186

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STJR ART WORKS BY SIDNEY TUGGERSON JR, 119 E BEACH AVE. UNIT 8, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SIDNEY TUGGERSON JR, 119 E BEACH AVE UNIT 8, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SIDNEY TUGGERSON JR, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 15, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 15, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 15, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood News: Pub. 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14/2016. HI-1369

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015317246

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CROSSWINDS INTERNATIONAL, 138 LOMITA ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KEN HAMANAKA CO INC, 138 LOMITA ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: KEN HAMANAKA CO INC, BRIDGET HAMANAKA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 17, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 17, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 17, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14/2016. H-1370

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015321597

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALI CITIES CLOTHING, 3515 W 111TH PL, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JULIO JIMENEZ, 3515 W 111TH PL, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JULIO JIMENEZ, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 23, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 23, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 23, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood News: Pub. 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/2016. HI-1371

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015306502

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) SHOP 1323; 2) KENYA KIRKLAND THEE STYLE ICON, 1323 N LA BREA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KENYA KIRKLAND, 1323 N LA BREA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: KENYA KIRKLAND, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 4, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 4, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 4, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood News: Pub. 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/2016. HI-1372

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015323571

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUNAR CLAIRE CONSULTING, 17309 S. DALTON AVE, SUITE #1, GARDENA, CA 90247, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MAYU NOMATSU, 17309 S. DALTON AVE, SUITE #1, GARDENA, CA 90247. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MAYU NOMATSU, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 28, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 28, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 28, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/31, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/2016. HI-1373

## Baked Sweet Potatoes with Cranberry Gorgonzola Gremolata



Makes 6 servings

### Ingredients

- 6 medium sweet potatoes
- 1/4 c. melted butter
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 c. pure maple syrup
- 1/4 c. minced fresh parsley
- 1 lemon zested
- 1 clove garlic, minced finely
- 3 tablespoons minced pecans
- 3 tablespoons finely chopped dried cranberries
- 1 scallion minced
- 2 ounces Stella gorgonzola, crumbled

### Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 450 F. Place sweet potatoes on cookie sheet and bake for 30 minutes. Flip over and return to oven to bake until tender, about 20 minutes. Remove from oven and set aside.
2. When cool enough to do so safely, peel sweet potatoes. Place in a medium skillet over low heat with butter, salt and maple syrup for 5 minutes, basting the potatoes with the butter mixture occasionally. Lightly smash the potatoes until there is an even consistency. Hold over low heat.
3. In a small bowl, toss together parsley, lemon zest, garlic, pecans, cranberries and scallion. Gently fold in the gorgonzola. Move sweet potatoes to a serving dish and sprinkle with the cranberry blue cheese gremolata. Serve hot. •

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