Daily News on a Weekly Basis - Herald Publications - Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lawndale, El Segundo, Torrance & Manhattan Beach Community Newspapers Since 1911 - Circulation 30,000 - Readership 60,000 (310) 322-1830 - January 18, 2018

# 

Sports ......4

# Weekend Forecast Friday Partly Cloudy 62°/48° Saturday Sunny 60°/44° Sunday Sunny 62°/46°

# Baseball Camp at Darby Park



Cincinnati Reds first round draft pick Hunter Greene (shown in photo) welcomed kids to his free camp held at Inglewood's Darby Park on Jan. 7. The half-day leadership seminar, baseball camp and community festival also featured appearances from other recent top prospects-turned pros as well as baseball legends Dave Winfield and Eric Davis. Photo: Inglewood Baseball Fund

# Inglewood Adds Another Jewel in an Expanding Landscape

By Haleemon Anderson

The city of Inglewood celebrated another milestone with the opening of the Inglewood Senior Center last week. The entire city council and guest of honor Congresswoman Maxine Waters welcomed a crowd of over 500 with ceremonial speeches and a ribbon-cutting, which quickly turned into the party of the new year.

As the automatic doors parted and the community streamed into the new facility, it was hard to know which way to turn. The two-story facility features an immense glass and steel-encased foyer with multi-use spaces at fore and aft. A rhythm and soul band in the massive great room on the north end was a definite draw. Attendees were delighted to sample a lavish buffet catered by Red's Flavor Table, an Inglewood favorite. Colorful and tasty, the appetizers flowed throughout the almost three-hour event.

Instructor Penny Pearl led a lively and animated session of line dancing, including the perennial favorite electric slide, and several original variations. "I'm so excited with this location," said Pearl, who leads senior classes at the other city parks. "I didn't know we were moving here."

While some ventured up the stairs and to the rear of the building, visiting the upstairs lounge and exercise room, still others found their way to the choral studio in the rear. There they found Chair Elizabeth Payne, head of the senior advisory committee, holding court in the sunlit room replete with a sparkling grand piano.

"This piano isn't for plunking," quipped Payne. She explained the exquisite, and expensive, piece was a donation from a longtime member of the advisory board. The room, she noted, will house rehearsals of the Senior Inspirational Choir.

Payne, who has spearheaded senior input into every phase of the center, says the committee goes back over 12 years. It moved its meetings from the old senior center to the veterans' center

on Centinela, as development progressed on the new building. "Many didn't get to see this come to fruition," she mused.

Payne is a member of the choir and also the Travelaires club, which she is proud to say she founded. "We have been everywhere, even abroad," she beamed. Her exuberance for the new center was palpable, as she invited everyone to join the center. "Don't sit at home and be bored. Whatever you want to do, it's here, so sign up!"

In mid-sentence, Payne was interrupted by peals of laughter and a greeting. "It's been so long," shrieked Jeanette Taylor, as the two friends exchanged hugs and squeals of remembrance.

"It is a reunion," said Taylor, who sat on the advisory board for several years. Taylor said she started coming to the old senior center in 1985. "I remember when the Lakers were at the Forum, they used to come and support us."

"I had to be here," Taylor continued. "We struggled for a long time to get this." As she took a tour, entering room after room, she settled on another sunny room. "This one would make a great card room," she thought. "I hope we'll get to use it for Bid Whist."

Senior Michael Benbow chairs the city's parking and traffic commission. He walked the facility with his friend, Bill Widener, also a member of the advisory committee. "We're living a dream that a lot of people worked on," said Benbow. "We've got so much ahead of us."

The 35,000-square foot facility features an industrial kitchen, administrative offices and 148 underground parking spaces. It contains a 400-seat auditorium and is constructed to allow a shelter in place and provide hundreds of meals in event of disaster, according to Mayor James Butts.

During remarks, the mayor acknowledged the role of Rep. Waters in seeing the center built. Waters helped secure \$4.5 million in federal grants to support the \$27 million development.

In her honor, the 5,000-square foot Sycamore Room will be named the Maxine Waters Room. "I am overwhelmed," said Waters. "I am so inspired and motivated to do even more for the seniors and for this community."

"There is a lot of history being made here today," said Butts, as he asked the gathering to listen as he read the words of Councilman Eloy Morales, Jr. "At the groundbreaking ceremony in Feb. 29, 2016, Eloy said this, 'You have in life two opportunities to be a senior. The first is in high school. The second is here and now."

Butts continued, "Eloy is the senior member of the council. He is the first Mexican American to be elected to the city council." The mayor then announced that a section in the Inglewood Library will be named after Morales, commemorating his leadership and vision for the city.

Councilman Morales took the podium, noting his father was raised in Inglewood. Morales spoke to the diversity and comradery within the council and the community at large.

Councilman George Dotson could not understate his pleasure. After all, the center, which will serve seniors from Inglewood, Hawthorne and Lennox, is located within his District 1 area. Face beaming, Dotson said simply, "We can do it in Inglewood. That's what the headlines should say." •



Senior Advisory Members Michael Benbow and Bill Widener at the Inglewood Senior Center opening.

Page 2 January 18, 2018

# Film Review

# Celebrating a New Year in Cinema as the 2018 Sundance Film Festival Kicks Off



Morgan and Ryan Rojas at last year's Sundance Film Festival

# By Morgan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

Today marks the official start of the 2018 Sundance Film Festival, and Cinemacy is so excited to be returning to Park City, UT to cover the best of the fest from start to finish.

The forecast predicts snow, and the lineup predicts over 100 innovative and groundbreaking independent films from all over the globe. Founded by Robert Redford in 1978, the Sundance Film Festival is a cultural taste-making event that sets the tone for the coming year in indie film. Some of last year's notable gems that went on to box office and critical acclaim include *Call Me By Your Name*, *The Big Sick* and *Mudbound*. And although the ink is not yet dry on Cinemacy's film festival schedule -- there are more events, panels and performances to attend than there are hours in the day -- we have narrowed down some of our most anticipated events.

It is undeniable that female artists are shaping the film industry at this very moment, creating a platform and a call to action for equality and respect. The result is a major societal and revolutionary revamping of the system. That is why this year in particular, it feels extremely important to highlight the contributions and impact that women have made in cinema. It is with delighted anticipation that Sundance is hosting various discussions highlighting these current events with universally inspiring women, including Ava DuVernay, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Joan Jett, Octavia Spencer, and so many more. There will be conversations based on how storytellers transform not only the arts, but society at large and how the stories we tell will shape our future.

As a whole the biggest draw of the festival may be the films, but Sundance also caters to the music-driven crowd with the inclusion of various pop-up performances and lounges. The ASCAP Music Café is a great place to regroup after spending the day in the snow or a theatre, and this year it celebrates its 20th anniversary with an impressive lineup. Brett Dennen and Ethan Gruska are just a couple of the artists set to perform, spotlighting music's essential role in the art of filmmaking. And in keeping with the theme of music, another scheduled event is the "Scoring for Sundance" panel, which gives the opportunity to hear from various composers as they discuss the art of music over a hot cup of coffee.

When all is said and done, however, it is the films that inspire us most. Out of 13,468 submissions, 110 feature-length films were selected to screen at this year's festival. What is Cinemacy most looking forward to? For starters, covering master filmmaker Gus Van Sant's drama *Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far* 

On Foot starring Joaquin Phoenix, Jonah Hill and Rooney Mara; cinematographer-turned-director Reed Morano's sci-fi feature I Think We're Alone Now starring Peter Dinklage and Elle Fanning; and the sensitive drama Burden starring Garrett Hedlund, Andrea Riseborough and Forest Whitaker.

Follow Cinemacy along on our journey to Sundance and beyond on Instagram (@ cinemacy) and Facebook (@cinemacyspeaks) to get an insider's look at all the happenings at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival. •



Morgan Rojas

# Seniors

### How Bluetooth Hearing Aids Are Transforming the Way We Live



(BPT) - Bluetooth technology is steadily expanding the role of modern hearing aids from tiny marvels that make use of artificial intelligence to process sound into true, state-of-the-art multimedia hubs now capable of two-way communication.

The primary goal of hearing aids has always been to improve speech understanding. While this hasn't changed, manufacturers are now building Bluetooth technology directly into the most advanced hearing aid microchips. This lets consumers directly connect to virtually any wireless electronic device, eliminating the need to wear a body-worn accessory.

Let's take a brief look at how the latest Bluetooth hearing aids are transforming the way we live.

They can now directly connect to any Bluetoothenabled phone

According to Dr. Elizabeth Thompson, director of business development and veterans affairs at Phonak, previous generations of hearing aids could only directly connect to an iPhone, which greatly limited people's options.

"Pew Research Center found only 33 percent of American smartphone owners used an iPhone while a whopping 66 percent used the Android operating system," said Thompson. "Furthermore, another study showed 38 percent of all Americans over age 65 still use a classic flip phone. Until now, there has never been a Bluetooth hearing aid that was truly made for all devices and allowed universal connectivity - including the ability to directly connect to an iPhone, an Android device (e.g., Samsung, LG), or even a classic flip phone that is Bluetooth-ready."

Bluetooth hearing aids enable truly handsfree calls

The latest Bluetooth hearing aids allow you to answer a phone call with a simple press of a button on the hearing aid. Built-in microphones on the hearing aids themselves feature automatic

voice pickup, allowing people to have twoway conversations through their hearing aids. Thompson stated this is the first time this has ever been done with hearing aids.

"This is indeed the first time a hearing aid wearer can have a true hands-free conversation without having to touch the phone at all," she said. "This is especially convenient in the car, where your phone may be in a pocket or purse, or if you need to have a conversation while leaving your phone on the table or countertop, for example if you're cooking."

They stream wireless stereo sound directly from your TV

According to research firm Statista, Americans spend an average of 4.5 hours per day watching TV. And if you are or live with someone who has hearing loss, you probably know that sometimes the volume of the TV can become an issue.

"With a card-sized TV Connector, hearing aid wearers simply plug the device into the back of the TV," added Thompson. "The 'plug and play' TV Connector instantly pairs with Bluetooth hearing aids, allowing viewers to stream high-fidelity TV sound in-stereo at their preferred volume level, independent of other viewers. Wearers have reported a markedly better experience in understanding dialogue, especially when the person on TV is talking fast."

Bluetooth hearing aids are available right

While all of these new advances may sound like the future, hearing aids with built-in Bluetooth technology are available today. For more information, visit tryphonak.com or find a licensed hearing care professional who has been specially trained in fitting the latest hearing aid technology. •

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are:

HULI HULI HAWAIIAN GRILL, INC., 11540 Hawtome Blvd., SuiteA, Hawthome, Ca 90250 Doing Business as: "HULI HULI HAWAIIAN GRILL"

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: NONE The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are:

E.V. EQUITIES, LLC, 11540 Hawthome Blvd., Suite A, Hawthome, Ca 90250
The assets to be sold are described in general as: RESTAURANT and are located at: 11540 Hawthome Blvd., Suite A, Hawthome, Ca 90250 The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Dynasty Escrow Corporation and the anticipated sale date is February 9, 2018.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2 YES The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Jeannie Alkinson, Escrow Officer, Dynasty Escrow Corporation, 205 South Chapel Avenue, Suite D Alhambra, CA 91801-4243 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be February 8, 2018 which is the business day before the sale date specified above. Dated: 1/1/2/18

Dated: 1/12/18
BUYER:
E.V. EQUITIES, LLC
By: S' Eric Vuong, Manager
1/18/18
CNS-3090197#
Hawthome Press Tribune Pub. 1/18/18

## PUBLISH YOUR PUBLIC NOTICES HERE

ABANDONMENTS: \$125.00

ABC NOTICES: \$125.00

DBA (Fictitious Business Name): \$75.00

> NAME CHANGE: \$125.00

Other type of notice? Contact us and we can give you a price.

For DBA's email us at: dba@heraldpublications.com All other legal notices email us at:

# NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DUANE F. MILLER CASE NO. 17STPB10984 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DIJANE F MILLER

DUAINE F. MILLER.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by HAE WON LEE AKA DIANA HAE LEE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that HAE WON LEE AKA DIANA HAE LEE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/30/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES. CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state



your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attrorney for Petitioner

Attomey for Petitioner
JAE S. KIM, ESQ. - SBN 134336
LAW FIRM OF JS. KIM & ASSOC., INC.
3600 WILSHIRE BL/D. STE 914
LOS ANGELES CA 90010
1/11, 1/18, 1/25/18
CNS-3086221#
Hawthome Press Tribune Pub. 1/11, 1/18,





HH-25862

# Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good Neighbors from an Old Guy named Norb Huber

## THE HAWTHORNE BUSINESS EXPO

Ms. Olivia Valentine, Hawthorne council member cordially invites you to attend the 2rd Annual Hawthorne Business Expo to be held on Wednesday, January 24 from 3 to 7

Wednesday, January 24 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Hawthorne Memorial Center. There will key note speakers, seminars and vendors all there to assist local businesses prosper.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Hawthorne Historical Society will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 24 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the new Hawthorne Museum located at the south side of Jim Thorpe Park at 14100 south Prairie Avenue. Two months later on Saturday, April 28th, I will be hosting the 14th Annual "God Bless America" Pancake Breakfast at my church a couple miles south on Prairie Avenue at Ascension Lutheran Church. The exact address is 17910 S. Prairie in north Torrance. Over the years these breakfasts have become popular events. Great food, friends and usually super weather have made it great to enjoy getting together with others to start out our Saturday mornings. Each breakfast is only \$5 and proceeds go to good causes. So mark your calendars and plan to get there before the crowds, it's real torture smelling the bacon and hot cakes while waiting in line. Pancakes, bacon and OJ are almost as good as having a cold one. Let me know if you can help at either one of these breakfasts, I would love to meet just one of my readers some day before I retire from this labor of love.

# WE ARE GONERS! (At least that's what it says on my cell phone)

Can you imagine how you would feel if you woke up to a message on your cell phone stating that there was an incoming ballistic missile headed your way and it was not a warning but it was the real thing? That is what happened to our 50th state last Saturday morning. For 38 minutes people thought the worst was about to happen. I can only imagine how many prayers were said, how many frantic phone calls were made and



how many people really didn't know what to do. The question around here has always been are you ready for the "big one"? A massive earthquake has been in our future since who knows when? A bigger question is, are we ready to meet the big guy in the sky? If you know the big guy is in charge, why worry?

#### **NOT TOO EARLY FOR GOLF**

The Hawthorne Parks and Rec Foundation's annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, April 16th at a new site this year. The course at Industry Hills has been selected to challenge the best of golfers. My foursome won this event last year but I hear that this new circuit is extremely difficult. So, if you like a challenge, make plans to play, just remember to bring plenty of extra golf balls, we both might need them.

# ASH WEDNESDAY AND VALENTINE'S DAY

Wow! There are going to be some people not giving up their chocolates for Lent this year. The Lenten season begins on Valentine's Day this year, March 14th. A lot of guys take the safe way out, they give the traditional flowers and candies. What are our ladies supposed to do, accept the candy, look at it and put it away for forty days until Easter arrives?

# PARTY WITHOUT THE FOOTBALL GAME?

Many of us have decided to not watch NFL football this year. To be honest I really haven't been watching pro football for the past several years. With our national anthem being used as a stage to protest our social injustices, I have found better things to do. Now the question becomes what do we do on Super Bowl Sunday? Do we still have a party? Do we attend a party if invited? Do we eat all the great finger food? Do we have a cold one or two? What the heck? Who needs football to party? It's like who needs Jesus to celebrate Christmas? A holiday is a holiday. Maybe I'll just watch the commercials. With Jesus and a cold one, there wouldn't be a need to protest anything. I wonder if I could get elected to higher office with, "Love, Peace, Chill Out and have a Cold One". •

 $(\ I\ love\ to\ hear\ from\ my\ readers.-email\ me-norbhuber@gmail.com\ )$ 



HERALD PUBLICATIONS EL SEGUNDO HERALD\*
MANHATTAN BEACH SUN
HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE\*
INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS\*
LAWNDALE NEWS\*
TORRANCE TRIBUNE\*

EL SEGUNDO OFFICE • 500 Center St. • El Segundo • CA • 90245 Phone: (310) 322-1830 • Fax: (310) 322-2787 • www.heraldpublications.com

#### Staff and Departments

Editor-in-Chief: Heidi Maerker

**Classifieds:** Clara Nilles • class@heraldpublications.com

**DBA:** Clara Nilles • dba@heraldpublications.com For Fictitious Business Name (DBAs) filings

**Graphic Design:** Michael Gonzales • ads@heraldpublications.com

**Legals:** Debbie Waite • legalnotices@heraldpublications.com **Letters to the Editor:** letters@heraldpublications.com

Marketing: Debbie Waite • marketing@heraldpublications.com

Press Releases: pr@heraldpublications.com

For press releases, Herald In travel photos and general photos

**Real Estate:** graphics@heraldpublications.com *For new realtors, contracts, ads* 

Website contact: web@heraldpublications.com

For comments or announcements (weddings, engagements, obituaries)

**Contributing Graphic Artists:** Patty Grau, Matt Lopez

**Contributing Writers:** Haleemon Anderson, Derrick Deane, TerriAnn Ferren, Greg McMullin, Duane Plank, Adam Serrao, Brian Simon, Cristian Vasquez

# **Classifieds**

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

Beware: Employment offers that suggest guaranteed out-of-state or overseas positions may be deceptive or unethical in nature. If you have any doubts about the nature of a company, contact the local office of the Better Business Bureau, (213) 251-9696. Herald Publications does not guarantee that the advertiser's claims are true nor does it take responsibility for those claims.

#### **E**MPLOYMENT

Computer/IT: Accenture LLP seeks Technology Senior Manager in El Segundo, CA, respbl for ovrl arch of LRS [Leader Replacement Sys] app. Sppt prodn & ops of LRS projs; mg prodn sppt team & Dev Ops team; dsgn & implmt tech rltd sols for LRS Middleware prod stack, incl WebLogic app srvr, Oracle serv bus, Oracle API Gateway, Oracle biz intlgc, Oracle Exalogic Elastic Cloud; dsgn cloud arch of LRS Envirs & prvsn new cloud Envirs w/Oracle fusion middleware cpnts like WebLogic 12c, Oracle accs mgr, Oracle virtual dir & Oracle inet dir; mg Launchpad automation frmwrk for prvsning srvr cpnts. Pos based out of Accenture El Segundo office, but travel to client sites is req up to 100% of avg wrk wk. Telecommuting is permitted. Pos req at least bach degree, or frgn equiv, in Comp Sci, Info Sys/Tech, or Engrg (any), + 5 yrs post-bacc exp in IT, incl following pro exp: 5 yrs dvlpng arch & oprtnl procs for custom java apps, aplyng following tools: Maven, Jenkins, Sonar, ver ctrl, & Eclipse; 3 yrs cnfgrng & admnstrtng Oracle Prod Suite in clustered envir using at least 1 following features: app srvr, serv bus, biz prcss mgment, content mgmt & accs mgmt; 3 yrs cnfgrng admnstrtn of biz rules on IBM Oprtnl Decision Mgr platform; 5 yrs perf wrk in LINUX based envir, sppting apps & tools in a cloud envir; 3 yrs creating srvrs in oracle Exalogic cloud EC2; 2 yrs implmting oracle fusion middleware in prodn envir. Apply online at www.accenture.com [Select Careers; Job #00533768].

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

SCAQMD is Seeking
Attorneys and Engineers
South Coast AQMD in
Diamond Bar, CA is seeking
Hearing Board Members:
• Attorney Member
• Engineer Member
• Alternates for each
For details and to apply by 2/15/18
See www.aqmd.gov/careers

#### FOR RENT

**2 BD, 1.5 BTH**, w convertible den or bd, upper unit, appliances, immaculate. \$2295/mth. Avail now. 310.365.1481 or 310.641.2148.

#### GARAGE FOR LEASE

Garage for Lease in El Segundo: 40x40 Garage w/office/loft & bathroom (parking & storage); \$2000/month – Contact 310-937-3246

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

QUALITY ASSURANCE ENGINEER sought by Stamps.com Inc. in El Segundo, CA. Identify gaps in existing automation & regression efforts and provide solutions. Send resume to: Libuse Tomas, Stamps.com Inc., 1990 E. Grand Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245.

#### House for Rent

EL SEGUNDO 2 story. 4BD/3BA, 2 car garage, appliances, HW floor, sound proof system, walk to beach. \$3,850. 310-663-9898.

\$3,850. 310-663-9898.

OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE
CREATIVE OFFICE OF RETAIL

CREATIVE OFFICE or RETAIL SPACE EI Segundo 300 blk Richmond St Incs. small patio and forecourt for parking 840 sqft \$2500/mo Gross + Sec Dep. 310.529.4903.

#### WANTED

Wanted: One or Two Car Garage in El Segundo to rent for storage – Please Contact 310-937-3246

#### EMPLOYMENT

Part-time Sales. Looking for motivated part-time workers. Inside sales: work from home and make sales calls. 15% commission on all sales. Outside sales: territories are Torrance and El Segundo. Includes walking and interacting with business owners. 20% commission on all sales. Seniors and students welcome. Send resume to management@heraldpublications.com.

To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classifed Ad by Noon on Tuesday.

Visit us at www.heraldpublications.com

# **DENTAL Insurance**

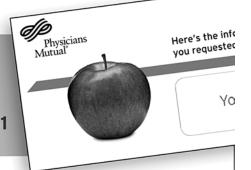


Physicians Mutual Insurance Company

A less expensive way to help get the dental care you deserve

- ✓ If you're over 50, you can get coverage for about \$1 a day\*
- Keep your own dentist! NO networks to worry about
- No wait for preventive care and no deductibles you could get a checkup tomorrow
- ✓ Coverage for over 350 procedures including cleanings, exams, fillings, crowns…even dentures
- ✓ NO annual or lifetime cap on the cash benefits you can receive

FREE Information Kit
1-866-956-9415
www.dental50plus.com/161



Individual plan.

Product not available in MN, MT, NH, RI, VT, WA. Acceptance guaranteed for one insurance policy/certificate of this type. Contact us for complete details about this insurance solicitation. This specific offer is not available in CO, NY;call 1-800-969-4781 or respond for similar offer. Certificate C250A (ID: C250E; PA: C250Q); Insurance Policy P150 (GA: P150GA; NY: P150NY; OK: P150OK; TN: P150TN)

**6096C** MB16-NM001Cc

Page 4 January 18, 2018



# **Ducks Win Battle of SoCal Hockey**

#### By Adam Serrao

For now, though it may even only last a week, the Anaheim Ducks have earned bragging rights over the Los Angeles Kings. With a 4-2 victory against their rivals last Saturday night, the Ducks came out feisty and ready to assert their dominance. That's exactly what they did. The Kings may indeed be the better team in the standings, even with the loss last week. Anaheim walked right into Staples Center, however, and proved that it is currently the team containing more fight.

Speaking of fight, there was plenty of it to go around on the ice last week in Los Angeles. Before even three minutes could tick off of the game clock, the Freeway Faceoff rivals would drop the gloves to go at it, as everyone might have expected. What most may not have expected, though, was that it would happen two more times on each ensuing faceoff after that. "That's good hockey right there," Ducks captain Ryan Getzlaf explained. "That's just guys who are sticking up for each other. It was good to see it on both sides."

Perhaps nothing encapsulates a Ducks vs. Kings game more than three fights taking place over the course of four seconds of clock time in front of a sold-out Staples Center crowd on a Saturday night. Despite who landed more physical blows to their opponent, Anaheim proved to be the team to come out with more fight in the game. With two goals in the first period of play, the Ducks jumped out to a big lead and took the air out of the building. Though Los Angeles fought back late, the damage had already been done as the Kings were unable to mount a comeback after being down 3-0 in the third period of play.

"It was obviously an emotional game," Kings captain Anze Kopitar said. "The start was physical. With three fights in a row, everybody got fired up pretty quick. I think the first 40 minutes on our part were not to the level that we want to play. Third period we're playing catch-up and with desperation, which we should do the first two periods." Los Angeles didn't end opposing goalie John Gibson's shutout bid until the third quarter when Nick Shore snapped his 27-game goal drought. Just a few minutes later, Kopitar would scratch on a one-timer for his 18th goal of the year to make things a bit interesting for the first time all night. It was Corey Perry, however, who would crush the hopes of the Kings and their fans as he flung the puck into an empty net from 170 feet away in a play that proved to be a microcosm of the Kings' entire night.

The loss marked the third straight for L.A. – a team that is once again falling victim to what looks to be another rollercoaster type of season. "I thought we had a lot of guys who showed up ready for the physical challenge -- we had some guys that didn't," Kings coach John Stevens explained postgame. "It cost us. It's a good lesson for us. We cannot win a game like that unless we have everybody, and we needed more tonight." The Kings are going to need more if they wish to stay near the top of the Pacific Division standings. Since Dec. 1, Los Angeles ranks dead last in the NHL in shots per game. The Kings had 25 against the Ducks in the game one week ago, but will certainly need to manufacture much more offense in the coming weeks as the schedule will only continue to get harder and harder.

"I think both teams understand the implications of these games," Stevens went on to say. "I think everybody's coming to the game knowing that the chips are on the table and everybody's going to be all in." The Kings will have to be all in the next time they take on the Ducks, with a rematch that just so happens to be this week. The Ducks aren't the only daunting team coming up on the schedule for L.A., though, as the Kings will also face off against the likes of the Calgary Flames, Nashville Predators and Tampa Bay Lightning in the coming weeks.

After winning the last five consecutive Pacific Division titles, this season has been somewhat trying for a Ducks team that has been forced to deal with their share of injuries to start the year. The team's victory against L.A. put it just four points behind the Kings for second place in the standings. With Anaheim's history of great play late in the season, one would have to think that the Ducks are right where they want to be heading into the latter portion of the schedule.

The Kings, on the other hand, must get back down to the details, eliminate self-inflicted wounds and eradicate their tentative play at the beginning of games. If Los Angeles can learn to consistently put together three periods in a row of high-intensity play, ditch the rollercoaster and get back to winning, then their playoff chances will certainly be looking bright. For now, though, the Ducks not only have bragging rights, but also seemingly have all of the momentum that they need moving forward into the second half of the season.

 $-Aserrao 6 @yahoo.com \mid @UpandAdam 6\\$ 

# **Finance**

# Buying Life Insurance Can Be Complicated, but It Doesn't Need to Be



(BPT) - Getting insurance can be famously complex and time-consuming. Whether it's life, health, automobile or home, it takes time to understand what coverage you need and how to get it. As a result, it's easy to put off items that don't feel truly urgent until it's too late.

Buying life insurance and helping to protect your family in the event of the unexpected is one of the most important purchases you can make. Doing this right requires a clear understanding of how much coverage you need, what a policy actually covers and how much you can reasonably afford.

Even the young and healthy are at risk for the unexpected, from accidents to sudden illness. Life insurance can help you and your loved ones - whether that's your children, parents or siblings - prepare for the unknown and make the right financial decisions. Laying the groundwork for that protection now, when you're healthy and young, is an important step in building a sound financial future.

The good news is that there are different types of insurance policies that can best serve you and your family's needs. Whole life insurance, which is what we often think of when we're considering a life insurance policy, offers coverage you can't outlive, with the cash value of the policy growing over time.

If you have big responsibilities right now and are still healthy, term life insurance, which can replace income and cover expenses in the unfortunate event of an early death, might be the better option. You can choose the timespan of the policy based on your family's needs (for example, if you're just starting your family, you may want to opt for a 20- to 30-year policy to make sure your children are covered until they're adults). In an ideal world, your family will never need

the policy, but it's a strong safety net that can help you feel more secure, regardless of what the future holds.

Understanding the amount and type of coverage you need keeps costs down. Being underinsured can be distressing in an emergency; being over-insured can eat away at your financial planning. Opting for a term life policy can help you solve these challenges. Their premiums are typically lower, and allow you to only cover the most likely scenarios for your age demographic.

Products like TruStage(R) come into play. You don't need to spend hours assessing your risk and sorting through the clutter yourself; you have access to an online application as well as licensed agents that can help take the guesswork out of the process.

TruStage offers a simplified-issue term life insurance product that helps demystify the process for you through an online application process that takes about 10 minutes to complete.\* After answering a few health questions, their automated process delivers a decision in minutes, offering coverage amounts of \$5,000 to \$300,000 to provide protection for home mortgages, children's education, income replacement and final expenses. It also provides coverage options based on your budget, rather than making you estimate the amount of coverage you need. •

\*Visit www.trustage.com to fill out the online form. Include if you're a credit union member, but even if you aren't, you could still be eligible to apply for coverage.

TruStage(R) insurance products are made available through TruStage Insurance Agency, LLC. Life insurance, annuities, & accidental death & dismemberment insurance are issued by CMFG Life Insurance Company. The insurance offered is not a deposit, and is not federally insured, sold or guaranteed by your credit union.





# Jalapeño Pimento Cheese Dip

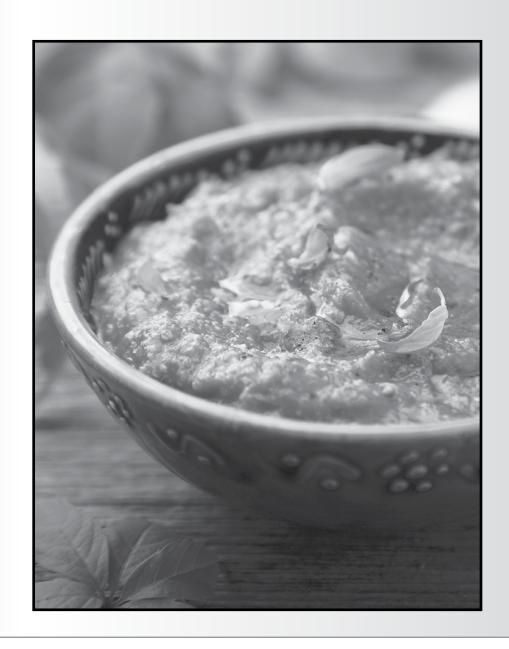
Recipe provided by Brandpoint

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 bag Lay's Kettle Cooked Chips
- 8 ounces jalapeño cheddar cheese, grated
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 4 ounce jar of pimentos, drained and chopped
- 1/4 cup Greek yogurt
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 cup pickled jalapeños, drained and chopped
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

#### **Preparation**

- 1. Using a food processor or grater, shred cheddar cheese.
- 2. Add chopped pimentos, chopped jalapeños, cayenne powder, salt, pepper, garlic powder, mayo and 1/4 cup thick Greek yogurt. Mix until combined. Depending on texture you want, add more Greek yogurt.
- **3.** Stir in lemon juice.
- 4. Serve with Lay's Kettle Cooked Original or 40% Less Fat Jalapeño Cheddar Chips.



#### **PROFESSIONALS** CERTIFIED LICENSED AND

#### **CERTIFIED BUSINESS AND** PROFESSIONAL (B&P) ADS

SIX MONTHS - \$450 • ONE YEAR - \$800

We will create your B&P ad for you, at no additional cost. For information or rates, call 310-529-3227.

Interested parties email: bp@heraldpublications.com

#### PICK YOUR NEWSPAPER! All Six (or Pick And Choose) For One Price!

Herald Publications newspapers: El Segundo Herald, Hawthorne Press Tribune, Inglewood Daily News, Lawndale Tribune, Manhattan Beach Sun and Torrance Tribune. We take Visa and MasterCard. Please always include your phone number with your submission. Payment must be received before ad is published.



#### construction

Julian Construction, Inc. Foundation Replacement/Repairs House Bolting • Floor Leveling Soft Story Retrofit FREE INSPECTION

Low Price Guarantee - 0% Financing Available BONDED & INSURED 323-733-3377 LIC. #788526 www.julianconstruction.com

#### gardening



Licensed/Bonded All E.S. Crew, Lawn Service Clean Ups, Tree Trim, Sprinklers, Handyman, etc.

**CALL OR TEXT BRIAN** 310-493-7811 310-322-7<u>396</u>

#### handyman

#### **BILL'S HOME & APARTMENT MAINTENANCE**

**CONTRACTOR QUALITY** at Handyman Prices. We cover everything from A-Z.

**Bill Henrichon** Cell: 310-890-7531

Office: 310-542-3470 billhenrichon@sbcglobal.net Henrichon & Associates Inc.





Serving the South Bay for 25 years FREE ESTIMATES

#### handyman

#### TOUCHSTONE

**PAINTING • PLASTERING HANDYMAN** Reasonably Priced - Referrals Upon Request

310-517-9677

30 Year Business and Resident in the South Bay

#### YOUR AD HERE

**Email to reserve your space** marketing@heraldpublications.com

#### painting

# PAINTERS PLUS



**INTERIOR • EXTERIOR** PLUS IMPROVEMENTS • REPAIRS

#### FREE ESTIMATES LOWEST PRICES • GUARANTEED QUALITY 5 YEAR FREE MAINTENANCE

SERVING THE BEACH CITIES

CALL DON 310-798-0450

#### painting

#### **RICH'S PAINTING** Specializing in exterior

**Quality interior work** Reliable • Reasonable Rates 310-640-9465

#### plumbing



#### plumbing

MATTUCCI Free FULL SERVICE PLUMBING

#### Sewer Video Inspection

Rooter Service • Copper Repipes 310-543-2001

#### plumbing

#### FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS We offer

We match any pricing Open 24/7 Free Estimates



#### pool services



CA ST LIC #768124

#### roofing

#### **NICK'S ROOFING SERVICE**

Small jobs OK!-

310-697-9147

CA License # 1009097

OVER 40 THOUSAND PAPERS DELIVERED WITHIN MILES OF YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS.

Page 6 January 18, 2018

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017353043

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) COURTESY INN, 901 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) COURTESY HOTEL, 640 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301. 3) COURTESY HOSPITALITY 4) COURTESY HOTELS 5) COURTESY INNS 6) COURTESY HOTELS 5) COURTESY INNS 6) COURTESY INNS OF AMERICA. Registered Owner(s): SMITRAY, INC., 901 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/1998. Signed: SMITRAY, INC., SECRETARY, N. DAHYABHAI. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 18, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 18, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 18, 2022. 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 DAILY NEWS: Pub. 12/28, 1/4, 1/11, 1/18/2018 HI-1737

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017353035

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BEST WESTERN SUITES HOTEL, 5005 W CENTURY BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304-1228, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) LOS ANGELES SUITE INN, 640 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 3) AIRPORT SUITES HOTEL 4) BEST WESTERN PLUS SUITES HOTEL 5) BEST WESTERN PLUS SUITES HOTEL 7) SUITES HOTEL-LAX 6) LOS ANGELES SUITES HOTEL AX 6) LOS ANGELES SUITES HOTEL 7) SUITES HOTEL-LAX 6) LOS ANGELES SUITES HOTEL AX 6) LOS ANGELES SUITES HOTEL AX 6) SUITES HOTEL AX 60 SUITES HOTEL AX 6) SUITES HOTEL

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 18, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 18, 2022. 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 DAILY NEWS: Pub. 12/28, 1/4, 1/11, 1/18/2018 HI-1738

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017359122

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KORB LENDING, 12844 INGLEWOOD AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): A#ON: C3584759. Registered Owner(s): KORB CAPITAL INC., 12844 INGLEWOOD AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 012/2017. Signed: KORB CAPITAL INC., CEO, AARON E HAITH II. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 27, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 27, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 27, 2022. 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). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25/2018 HH-1739

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017359121

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KORB REALTY, 12844 INGLEWOOD AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI#ON: C3584759. Registered Owner(s): KORB CAPITAL INC., 12844 INGLEWOOD AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 012/2017. Signed: KORB CAPITAL INC., CEO, AARON E HAITH II. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 27, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 27, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 27, 2022. 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). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25/2018 HH-1740

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017358434

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLEET FAMILY RENTALS, 811 VIRGINIA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) DAVID FITZMAURICE, 811 VIRGINIA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. 2) SALLY FITZMAURICE, 811 VIRGINIA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a MARRIED COUPLE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2017. Signed: DAVID FITZMAURICE, HUSBAND. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 26, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 26, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 26, 2022. 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. 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25/2018 H-1741

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017360945

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOYOLA AUTOMOTIVE. 8314 LINCOLN AVE, WESTCHESTER, CA, 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KIBBENS LTD., 8314 LINCOLN AVE, WESTCHESTER, CA 90045. CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/1986. Signed: KIBBENS, LTD, PRESIDENT, KAREN TALLENT. This statement was KAREN TALLENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 28, 2017.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 28, 2022, A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 28, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 FT SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25/2018 H-1742

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017362029

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOELANI COSMETICS, 22930 CRENSHAW BLVD, SUITE K5, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NOELANI BREWSTER, 1033 E FERNROCK ST, CARSON, CA 90746. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2007. Signed: NOELANI BREWSTER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 29 2017

DECEMBER 29, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 29, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 29, 2022. 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). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1/2018 HT-1744

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017349354

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D'LUNCH SPOT, 15315 S FIGUEROA ST, UNIT C-D, GARDENA, CA 90248, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION NUMBER (if applicable) Al#ON: 4087524 Registered Owner(s): NORVA FUSION INC., 15315 S FIGUEROA ST, UNIT C-D, GARDENA, CA 90248, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2017. Signed: NORVA FUSION, INC., PRESIDENT, RIPSIME ARUTYUNYAN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 13, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 13, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 13, 2022. 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. 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1/2018 H-1745

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CALL 310-322-1830

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

- FRANCIS OF ASSISI





Take time to be a dad today.



Call 877-4DAD411 or visit www.fatherhood.gov





# Politically Speaking



# One Man's Opinion

# Just a Reminder on this Honorable Day

#### By Cristian Vasquez

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, it is appropriate to address a lie floating around the past couple of years. Some conservatives have taken it upon themselves to proclaim that Dr. King was a Republican. Stop it, people. That is a lie. It is wishful thinking on behalf of a group that, much like liberals, doesn't have a squeaky-clean record on civil rights -- but who unlike liberals has done more to hinder the spread and protection of civil rights than to ensure them.

In a 1958 speech at Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C. Dr. King himself stated he was neither Republican nor Democrat. To use the man's exact words, "I am not a politician. I have no political ambition. I don't think the Republican Party is a party full of the almighty God, nor is the Democratic Party -- they both have weaknesses. I am not inextricably bound to either party." Yet, conservatives love to label the man a Republican. You don't get to rewrite history to excuse your ideological flaws from the present and past. It's a lie. You are wrong. So once more, just stop. There is evidence that Dr. King's father, like most African Americans of the time, voted in favor of the Republican Party. However, there is no evidence of the man himself supporting said party. So, much like when conservatives want people to stop bringing up slavery because they had nothing to do with it, conservatives should stop using Dr. King's father's voting habits to identify the civil rights leader under a false political label.

In addition, the pathetic attempt to rewrite the past includes the constant reminder by conservatives that the Democratic Party is responsible for the KKK and segregation. And for once, they got a fact right. However, their selective memory keeps them from mentioning that this was a conservative Democratic Party. The Democratic Party was the conservative party of the past. This is a fact that can't be ignored. Conservatives jumped from the Democratic Party to the Republican Party during the 1960s and 1970s. The Democrats' ties to the KKK can't be ignored, but neither should the hate-group's birth in conservatism. It is disgusting for anyone to deflect the role of conservatism in birthing the KKK for political gain, and it takes a complete lack of human decency to purposely distort these facts for political gain.

James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner are names we should never forget. They were murdered because of their dedication to fighting against racial injustices. These men were executed by conservative Klansmen dedicated the preservation of white supremacy. When the laws shifted to provide that equal protection under the law, these same conservatives jumped to the Republican Party. The most notable conservative to abandon the Democratic Party because of his opposition to civil rights: Strom Thurmond.

Thurmond represented everything wrong with conservatism and when his Democratic Party supported legislation to promote civil rights, he defected. So when sharing out nation's history, don't make up things such as Dr. King being Republican and don't omit facts such as Democrats used to be the conservatives when the party gave birth to the KKK. It would be no different than if I sat here and claimed that Thurmond was a liberal. •

# **Another Man's Opinion**

# Don't Let President Trump's Poor Choice of Words Obscure Immigration Reality

#### By Duane Plank

Wow, the left wing media went into meltdown mode last week when it was leaked that President Donald Trump had apparently used some coarse language when speaking during what was supposed to be a private, closed-door session with members of Congress ruminating over the DACA situation.

Trump initially denied commenting about the immigration status of s--hole countries located in Africa, Central America and the Caribbean, though at least two people in the meeting said he did use the derogatory phrase while trying to fix our broken-down immigration system.

Trump would rather see legal immigrants invade our borders from thriving countries like Norway than from third-world enclaves such as Haiti. Gee, what a dumb, racist thought, right? America should continue to allow in, many times illegally, the most poorly educated folks from allegedly developing countries -- many who have no discernible skills and dodgy histories in their homeland.

Then once the immigrant invades America, allow said immigrants to play tag with their alleged relatives ... and through the idiotic leftist chain migration program, export a bunch of people not fit to be here and oftentimes exploit our lefty social services and raid our financial coffers.

When was it decided, and by whom, that Americans do not have the right decide whom we allow to enter our country? Would you really rather import a horde of people who barely speak English, may not be all that educated, and may lack the job skills necessary to thrive (not just survive on the dole) in America? Or allow in (even recruit) men

and women who speak English, are well-educated, and possess the skills -- whether technical or so-called "blue collar" -- that our country needs?

The lefties and their lock-step media buddies will trot out the same excuses for letting darn near anyone who wants to call America home to land here. We are all immigrants, they thunder. If we don't let immigrants in, who will man the jobs that Americans won't do? Yada, yada. And they automatically brand as racist those who don't agree with their jaded way of thinking.

So, the blathering talking heads in the southpaw media went full bore at the president, excoriating him for what were supposed to be private thoughts leaked by deep-staters with their own agenda, privy to the DACA meeting.

Trump is not the first president to evince salty language. As we learned during the Washington. cover-up the Watergate scandal devolved into, California's own "Tricky Dick" Nixon threw the F-bomb around like a drunken sailor on shore leave. And Southern gentleman Lyndon B. Johnson spewed colorful language when dealing with the post-JFK assassination challenges like, oh, the Vietnam War, or the revolt that permeated America as the flower-power pot-heads and other 1960s unemployed resistors created mayhem in the streets, chanting, "Hey, hey LBJ, how many kids did you kill today?"

Point is: Don't let Trump's ignorant choice of words, in what was supposed to be a closed-door, private meeting, obscure the fact that we need to get the grip on whom we are allowing into our best-as-it-gets country. •

# **Looking Up**

# Two Astronomers a Century Apart Use Stars to Measure the Universe

Based on a Press Release from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey, Provided by Bob Eklund

How far away is that galaxy?

Our entire understanding of the universe is based on knowing the distances to other galaxies, yet this seemingly simple question turns out to be fiendishly difficult to answer. The best answer came more than 100 years ago from an astronomer who was mostly unrecognized in her time -- and today, another astronomer has used Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS) data to make those distance measurements more precise than ever.

"It's been fascinating to work with such historically significant stars," says Kate Hartman, an undergraduate from Pomona College. Hartman studied "Cepheid variables," a type of star that periodically pulses in and out, varying in brightness over the course of a few days or weeks.

The pattern was first noticed in 1784 in the constellation Cepheus in the northern sky, so these stars became known as "Cepheid variables." Cepheid variables went from interesting to completely indispensable in the early 1900s thanks to the work by astronomer Henrietta Leavitt. Leavitt's contributions were largely ignored for one simple reason -- she was a woman at a time when women were not taken seriously as astronomers.

In fact, when Leavitt was first hired by Harvard College Observatory in 1895, she was hired as a "computer." In the days before modern computers, a "computer" was a person



Henrietta Leavitt (left) and Kate Hartman (right) — two astronomers a century apart studying Cepheid variable stars. Image Credit: Cynthia Hunt (Carnegie Institution for Science).

hired to perform complex calculations, assisted only by pencil and paper. Although the work was demanding, it was not taken seriously by the male professional scientists of the time -- it was seen as rote work not requiring intelligence or insight that could be done by anyone, even a woman.

So in 1908 when Leavitt discovered a relationship between the brightness (or "luminosity") of a Cepheid variable star and the time it took to go through a full cycle of change (its "period"), her work was not immediately recognized for its significance. It took years for the mostly-male astronomy community to realize that this relationship (today known as "the Leavitt Law") means that measuring the period of a Cepheid variable immediately

gives its true brightness -- and furthermore, that comparing this to its apparent brightness immediately gives its distance.

Using the period-luminosity relationship that Leavitt discovered, others later calculated the distances to Cepheid variables in galaxies outside our own Milky Way. In doing so, they discovered that our universe is expanding, starting from a single point more than 14 billion years ago at the Big Bang -- a discovery that would have never been possible without the discovery of the Leavitt Law.

More than a century later, astronomers like Hartman are carrying on Leavitt's work. Her announcement came about as a result of a ten-week summer research project at Carnegie Observatories. Hartman worked closely with her research advisor, Rachael Beaton, a Hubble and Carnegie-Princeton fellow now based at Princeton University.

The tool that Hartman and Beaton are using to improve our knowledge of Cepheid variables is the Sloan Digital Sky Survey's Apache Point Galactic Evolution Experiment (APOGEE), which is systematically mapping the chemical compositions and motions of stars in all components of our galaxy.

The very property of these stars that allowed Henrietta Leavitt to discover the Leavitt Law -- their predictable variations in brightness -- creates challenges for APOGEE. "Over a pulsation cycle of a Cepheid variable, the star's properties change," says Beaton. "Its temperature, surface gravity and atmospheric properties can vary greatly over a fairly short time. So how can APOGEE properly measure them? I thought it would be an excellent summer research project to find out."

The undergraduate to take on the challenge was Kate Hartman. She was able to demonstrate that it is possible to get consistent measurements of the chemical makeup of Cepheid variables, regardless of when in their cycle they were observed by APOGEE.

Hartman explains, "I had to look at multiple spectra from the same Cepheid variable and measure the amount of different elements in the star. When we looked at a star's spectrum across its entire pulsation cycle, we found no significant differences in the results. That means that we're getting reliable results every time we look." •

January 18, 2018 Page 8

# PETSPETS PETSPETS Purrifect Companions



Many of the teenage and adult cats we rescue have been abandoned, neglected, abused or dumped at the shelter and find themselves in a terrifying, lonely new world. They are supremely deserving and appreciative of a second chance at life. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn, enrich your own.

Cupid is a total love bug and adores snuggling with humans and other kitties. This fluffy little boy has a purr so loud that he sounds like a motor engine. He enjoys playing with his siblings, Dasher, Prancer and Comet, and curling up beside you while you work on your computer or watch TV. Cupid would do great in a home with other kitties, or could adopted with one of his siblings. Dogs and kids are okay with him, too!

Tango is a gorgeous girl who sadly lost her home and was returned to us when her human unexpectedly passed away. Although Tango is uncertain about her new surroundings here at the sanctuary, she has shown us that with extra attention and sweet nothings murmured to her, she becomes very responsive and affectionate. Tango was returned with her sister, Jitterbug, but she would be very, very happy to be an only kitty. We hope someone will open their heart and home soon to this sweet, gentle girl.

Keiko is a small cat with a big heart and gorgeous green eyes. She loves jumping onto your lap and just being close to you. If you looked up "lap cat" in a dictionary, you would find a picture of Keiko. She also loves to be petted and as soon as you walk into the room, she starts purring. Keiko would probably be fine with friendly cats after an adjustment period, but she could happily be the only cat in the home as she truly loves people.

Aisha is a very sweet little girl who came a long way to find her forever home. She was rescued along with her siblings and mom in Istanbul, Turkey. Aisha was so lucky for that and hopes her good luck continues in finding her forever home soon. She is a petite girl who was the runt of her litter and is likely to remain petite even when she is fully grown. Very playful, but not rambunctious, she likes playing with her kitty friends and gets along with all kitties -- young, old, boys and girls. Aisha also loves getting petted and purrs to show you her appreciation.

**Hunter** is the most affectionate boy you will ever meet. He likes curling up on your chest and purring. He is a very active and playful kitty who loves cats and people alike. With his exuberance, Hunter would do well with an experienced cat owner who enjoys a boy with a lot of energy.

**Grace** is a warm, maternal little kitten who enjoys belly and head rubs. She also likes to perch up on a window, gazing at squirrels and waiting for you to come home. Grace enjoys fuzzy toys and jumping for ball teasers. This beautiful angel would love to meet you!

Victoria is an affectionate and playful young girl. She likes to cuddle on laps and be picked up for hugs. She was taken in by Kitten Rescue a few days after giving birth to a litter of eight kittens. She has taken wonderful care of her babies and now that she has gotten them all adoption-ready, she is looking for a home of her own. Victoria can be adopted with one of her kittens or on her own. She likes to wrestle with her kittens, but she also loves playing with wand toys, running through tunnels and batting toys across the floor. Victoria is currently living at the Kitten Rescue Sanctuary and we have a live camera in the room she's in. You can watch her and her family on the live stream here: https://explore.org/livecams/ kitten-rescue/kitten-rescue-cam.



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

Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue



and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd., #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Blvd., just south of Manchester Ave.; and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Ave., just south of Venice Blvd. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location. •



Grace

but the world will surely change for that animal.

Victoria





