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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Partly Cloudy  
79°/68°



**Saturday**  
Mostly Sunny  
81°/69°



**Sunday**  
Partly Cloudy  
79°/68°



## First Annual Mega Block Party



Members of the Inglewood Police Department participated in the A Toast 2 Artistry LA event at the first annual Mega Block Club Party. The festivities took place the afternoon of Aug. 25. Photo: Inglewood PD

## Construction Firm Caught Again Stealing Pay from Its Workers

By Rob McCarthy

A drywall crew that won a \$1.2 million judgment against its employer for cheating on their paychecks can enjoy Labor Day this year knowing that the law is on their side.

Champion Construction kept false payroll records over a six-month period to cover up wage theft affecting 103 workers who didn't get the proper wage and fringe benefits on a public works project, according to authorities. The cheating on payroll happened on a construction job at a Long Beach high school. Turns out, Champion is a repeat offender.

The company got caught underpaying its laborers in 2017 on a separate project in El Segundo. Champion committed wage theft against 47 workers in the earlier instance. Since getting caught twice, Champion lost its contractors license and is no longer a public works contractor, according to investigators with the Department of Labor.

The latest case was opened in March 2016 after state investigators received a complaint from a trade group. The follow-up included interviews with more than 30 Champion employees and a payroll audit for the laborers on the Long Beach school project.

The case ended last month when the drywall repaid the 103 employees almost \$7,200 apiece and \$434,000 in penalties to the state labor commissioner.

California's labor commissioner issued a reminder for the area's builders that are experiencing a boom in construction and roadway projects using public funds. There is a major water system rebuilding project happening in Inglewood and Hawthorne, and road and freeway repairs have begun in earnest using taxpayer money from higher

gas taxes and local transit measures.

"Prevailing wages create a level playing field for all contractors bidding on public construction projects," said Commissioner Julie Su. "This clearly demonstrates that general contractors who select contractors that don't play by the rules will pay a heavy price."

Workers in California have a right to file a wage claim when their employers do not pay them the wages or benefits they are owed. A wage claim starts the process to collect on those unpaid wages or benefits. California's labor laws protect all workers, regardless of immigration status.

All workers employed on public works projects must be paid the prevailing wage, according to the type of work and location of the project. Failure to comply with public works requirements can result in civil penalties, criminal prosecution, or both. Enforcement investigations typically include a payroll audit of the past three years to determine minimum wage, overtime and other labor law violations.

The Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, or the Labor Commissioner's Office has wide-ranging enforcement responsibilities, including public works enforcement, adjudicating wage claims, and inspecting workplaces for wage and hour violations. Agents also investigate retaliation complaints by whistleblowers.

A supervisor or manager who violates workers' labor rights can sometimes be held responsible too, for any violations by the employer.

Wage theft in general erodes the standards of living for the most vulnerable members

of the labor force, according to an economic think tank. The Economic Policy Institute estimates that in the 10 most populous states, an average of \$3,300 is illegally withheld from the paychecks of workers. Many earn the minimum wage, the group found.

"Minimum wage violations, by definition, affect the lowest-wage workers—those who can least afford to lose earnings. This form of wage theft causes many families to fall below the poverty line, and it increases workers' reliance on public assistance, costing taxpayers money."

Payroll cheating produces a trickle-down effect in the labor pool too. Lost wages put downward pressure on wages in the surrounding community. When employers cheat on hourly payroll, others in the labor force pay for it. Key findings in the study released last year found:

- Workers affected by minimum wage violations are underpaid by an average of \$64 per week, nearly one-quarter of their weekly earnings.
- Young workers, women, people of color and immigrant workers are more likely than other workers to report being paid less than the minimum wage. This is primarily because they occupy low-wage jobs, the authors said.
- And low-wage workers experience minimum wage violations at high rates across demographic categories, the institute said.

"In fact, the majority of workers with reported wages below the minimum wage are over 25 and are native-born U.S. citizens, nearly half are white, more than a quarter have children, and just over half work full time," it was revealed.

**See Construction Firm, page 8**



# Entertainment

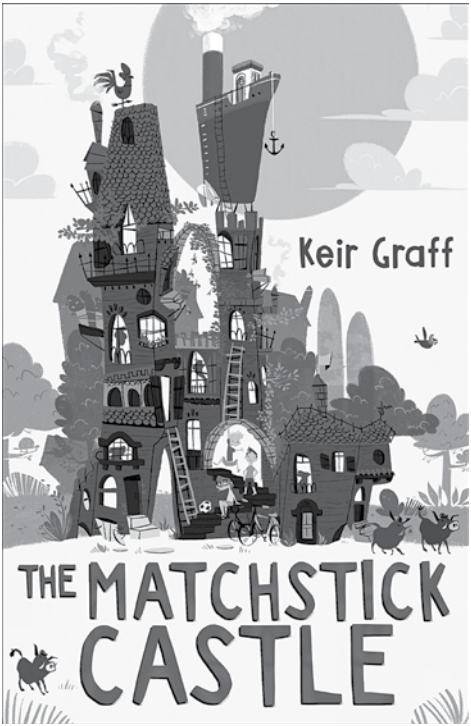
## Check It Out

### The Matchstick Castle Curbs No Ardor for the Unexplored

Reviewed by Tommy Vinh Bui, MLIS, Associate Librarian, Inglewood Public Library

School's in full swing and the semester is swiftly picking up steam. But before those assignments and ably-researched papers start to pile up precariously, here's a bookly suggestion to distract you from those studious school subjects and damnable due dates.

*The Matchstick Castle* by Keir Graff is a charming and oft times zany yarn that yanks at the heartstrings with alarming regularity. It's a story of young Brian stranded at his



The Matchstick Castle by Keir Graff

unforgivingly academic and overly pedantic uncle's house for the summer having to endure a mind-numbing mixture of boredom and summer school. But when he and his diametrically-opposed-in-demeanor cousin Nora discover a whimsical property in the nearby woods, their summer truly begins. It's a summer of shenanigans and high-adventuring with an eccentric family occupying a dilapidated mansion long-forgotten by society. They have to race against the clock to prevent the mansion from being demolished by the city whilst dodging wild boars, Amazonian bees and prickly civil servants. It's an excellent ensemble of memorable characters and age-appropriate hijinks.

The narrative employs a charismatic main character who is funny and with whom can easily be identified. And his odd couple chemistry with his uptight cousin Nora makes for good banter and character interaction. There's always conflict to keep the plot momentum galloping forward. And the action beats and reveals imbue the plot with aplenty of tension and intrigue. The story is well-structured and does well to sustain the readers' interest throughout. We're all pins and needles and left holding our collective breaths until the very last page.

There's also a strong emotional core to the book. It highlights positive themes such as friendship and perseverance and the merits of looking at things from angles slightly askew. The book has a good number of lessons to impart and it doesn't ever take a sledgehammer and bludgeon us to death with them. It's subtle and weaved craftily into the plot and pacing.

The nuance and strengths of the secondary characters are stellar. The writer fully fleshes out and develops these roles and vivifies a wide motley crew of supporting characters. Each voice is singular and unique and really brings the character to life with brilliant verve and idiosyncrasies. The writer thoughtfully bolsters these protagonists with gusto and I'm thoroughly convinced.

The book's themes and general tone can be likened to something like *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* with a dash of *Swiss Family Robinson* and some echoes of J.D. Salinger's *Glass family*. There's definitely a *Royal Tenenbaums* vibe emitted from this story too. Fans of eclectic family histories and *Indiana Jones*-type derring-do will definitely gravitate toward *The Matchstick Castle*.

All in all, fine fall required reading...



Tommy Vinh Bui

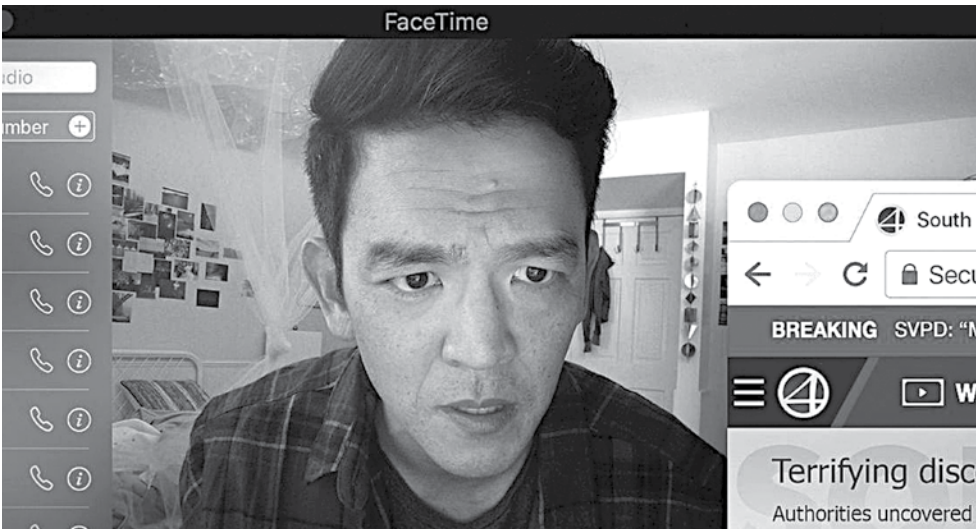
## Film Review

### Searching Is a Thriller from the P.O.V. of Your Computer Screen

By Morgan Rojas for [www.cinemacy.com](http://www.cinemacy.com)

If you're looking for one of the most original films to hit the big screen this year, search no further. The fittingly-titled *Searching* is a "screen movie," -- meaning the entire movie

even familiar with the latest social media apps to enjoy the thrills in this movie. We can all sympathize with the thought of a parent's worst nightmare -- that of waking up to discover a child is missing, gone without a



Searching, Courtesy of Sony Pictures

is told from the point of view of a variety of screen-based media, cutting between laptops, smartphones, webcams and more to tell the story of a father's desperate search to find his missing daughter. Much like how *The Blair Witch Project* revolutionized the "found footage" genre, *Searching* elevates the technology-based storytelling genre to match how we as a culture have come to communicate with each other across formats in these times. *Searching* is both a visually captivating feature film and an emotionally riveting rollercoaster that will stay with you long after watching.

David Kim (John Cho) is a father trying to put the pieces of his life back together after the unexpected death of his wife Pam (Sara Sohn). Now a single father to their 16-year-old daughter Margot (Michelle La), he struggles to connect with the quiet and reserved high school junior. Aside from their weekly TV nights watching *The Voice*, David assumes Margot is acclimating to this "new normal" on her own terms and at her own pace. That is, until Margot fails to return home from a study group one night, prompting David to look for clues as to her whereabouts through Margot's past and online history. This brings to light shocking information that forces David to wonder whether he ever really knew his daughter at all.

One woman attempting to help bring Margot home is Detective Rosemary Vick (Debra Messing), whose no-nonsense attitude clicks with David's unwavering parental protection and determination. Together, they weed out potential suspects, assemble search parties and develop a platonic connection that is based on their both being parents. David also leans on his brother Peter (Joseph Lee) during this difficult time... but as days pass without any information, David becomes ever-more suspicious that things are not what they appear to be.

The merging of technology and filmmaking by first-time feature director Aneesh Chaganty makes for a pure adrenaline rush. One doesn't have to be a millennial or

trace. The format in which *Searching* is shot and assembled only heightens the suspense and, surprisingly, is never a distraction to the story unfolding.

In another respect, it's perhaps the perfect time for the release of a movie like *Searching*. Fresh off the heels of the box office hit *Crazy Rich Asians*, *Searching* has its own statistics that are quite impressive in assisting the rise of Asian actors headlining Hollywood projects. As the first mainstream, contemporary thriller headlined by an Asian-American actor, Cho balances humor, grief and optimism in his layered performance as a father looking for answers (fulfilling the wishes of the people behind the fan-led social movement, #StarringJohnCho).

Premiering at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival, *Searching* is a small and contained movie that would best be experienced on the big screen. Hopefully, the success that comes from this independent thriller won't leave audiences "searching" for Asian-American representation in mainstream movies any longer.

*Searching* is rated PG-13 for thematic content, some drug, and sexual references, and for language. 102 minutes. Now playing at ArcLight Hollywood and Sherman Oaks, and AMC Century City, in theaters everywhere Friday, August 31. •



Morgan Rojas.

"Reading is a discount ticket to everywhere."  
— MARY SCHMICH



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## Back to School at Leuzinger



The first week at Leuzinger High School was a huge success. From the food (pictured above in quantities galore) to the spirit rallies to the classroom learning, there were many great things going on. Photo: Centinela Valley Union High School District

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without delay.”

— SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR



# Wiseburn Board Hears District Demographic Presentation

By Duane Plank

Last Thursday evening, the assembled members of the Wiseburn School Board were privy to a 20-minute presentation touting the analytic tools and experience of DecisionInsite, a company that works with school districts to “provide a unique fusion of technology, analytics and expertise.” The goal is to help Wiseburn Unified School District decision-makers effectively make informed, data-driven recommendations when dealing with enrollment issues – which in turn greatly impact California school district funding.

DecisionInsite Business Development Representative Kelly Stevens made the presentation. The Irvine-based company has been working with school districts since its inception in 2004, utilizing cloud-based platform and pinpointed analytics to aid districts as they master-plan for their future wants and needs.

Stevens demonstrated the system software capabilities for the Board members, using the compiled data of one of the DecisionInsite clients -- the La Habra Unified School District. Stevens compared La Habra to Wiseburn. She talked about the detailed reports and data that her company, if selected by the Board, can supply to help drill-down future decisions and challenges that will face the current as well as future members. In wrapping up her presentation, Stevens noted that if DecisionInsite is selected as Wiseburn’s “demographer,” it would train District IT professionals on implementing the new system.

Board member questions included those involving safety and security of the supplied information. Stevens said that her company’s site had never been hacked. “It’s our business,” she said, “to make sure that we are safe.”

Prior to the meeting, new Wiseburn Superintendent Dr. Blake Silvers said that the District is looking to upgrade and repair current facilities and bolster ongoing programs at school sites. He spoke of the desire to “involve the community” in creating the District’s master plan, and that, hopefully, a demographer will be involved in that plan’s development.

The demographer, Silvers said, would help forecast enrollment numbers in the upcoming years, utilizing advanced metrics and analytics. These forecasts would be very useful to the District as decisions are made to evaluate school sites, possibly change boundaries and grade configurations, plan for staffing needs, prepare budgets, and maximize facility utilization. “We want the [master] plan,” Silvers said, “to be a multi-year plan.

The Board members and administrators then made their informational reports with all embracing the new school year. Vice President/Clerk Roger Banuelos spoke of positive developments with the new Da Vinci High meal program -- implemented by Chartwells -- for the first-time at the campuses, and thanked all who have supported the program.” President JoAnne Kaneda added that she was “glad to be working with Blake,” and that she was looking forward to the opening of the aquatics center. Deputy Superintendent Dr. Chris Jones mentioned attending a recent active shooter training event involving Palos Verdes’ school district, reiterated the support and success of the new Da Vinci High meal program, and gave an update on sports at the Da Vinci schools, which held their first day of classes on Aug. 12.

Of the partnership with food provider Chartwells, which began in Wiseburn lower-level schools three years ago, Jones emailed that when the District first contracted with the

company, “there was a significant improvement in food quality, and participation nearly doubled. The students seem very happy!”

During his report, Director of Facilities Planning Vince Madsen noted that remaining Wiseburn High site “construction is moving along, [though] we are still having some challenges.” One challenge is figuring out whether the new soccer field surface will consist of synthetic turf or grass. Madsen and his team are facing challenges with the dirt base of the field.

Madsen added that Sept. 29 will be the aquatics center ribbon-cutting, with the official grand opening still to be decided. He spoke about Phase II change orders that were brought to the Board for approval and mentioned long-term facility planning. He said work is ongoing on the gymnasium construction, with a firm opening date not specified at this time. He also talked about the progress being made on clearing the staging area that is the soon-to-be soccer field.

Silvers then made his report, talking about a District “fire issue” that had taken place earlier in the day and was successfully dealt with in a timely manner. He talked of attending a recent Wiseburn Educational Foundation (WEF) meeting, and how that group’s support was much appreciated. New teachers started work on Aug. 15, he noted. Silvers also spoke of the new teachers’ enthusiasm and “engagement.” He lauded the administrators and teachers who worked hard over the summer, utilizing professional opportunities made available since the final school bell chimed back in June.

Monday, Aug. 27 was a professional development day for District teachers, with 12 new instructors and elementary and middle school students returning to the classroom the following day. “We are excited,” Silvers said,

“about the new additions to our team.” On Wednesday, Silvers and his team put together a barbecue for the staff, and he gave his initial “State of the District” address at Dana Middle School -- where he announced the selections of teacher and classified employee of the last school year.

Silvers called this “a real optimistic time” for Wiseburn. “It has been amazing to watch the teachers work in their professional development sessions,” he said. He labeled it “a blessing” to work with “teachers so committed to their craft.”

Next on the Thursday evening agenda were the action items, which included facilities updates as the work continues on Phase II of the new Wiseburn High project. Silvers said things continue to move along as construction continues on the aquatics center, gymnasium and soccer field. “We are still looking good,” Silvers said, alluding to the work on the northwest quadrant of the Douglas Street facility. “It’s looking nice over there...very clean.”

One of the fiscal action items passed by the Board included funding and a continuing partnership with WEF, which, Silvers noted, provided the District with more than \$170,000 during the past school year. The STEM and Arts programs especially benefited. “It’s a wonderful partnership,” Silvers said.

Silvers added that the WEF, currently helmed by Executive Director Carolyn Niman and President Debbie Felt, has a “very savvy and committed board,” calling the members “really good people who engage in our community in a positive way. Just a blessing.”

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Wiseburn School Board is slated to commence at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening, Sept. 13, and will take place on the first floor of the new Wiseburn High School. •

## Quick Protein Power Chiquita Banana Smoothie



### Ingredients

*Ingredients:*  
1 whole Chiquita Banana, sliced  
1.5 ounces low-fat Greek yogurt  
1/8 cup fresh pineapple juice  
1/4 cup orange juice

### Preparation

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Five-Minute Life Hack: Tips To Boost Your Career

(BPT) - The rapid pace of change in jobs means the era of one-and-done learning is over. It no longer matters what you learned in the past - to stay relevant you need to upskill. So if you want to improve your marketability and get ahead in your career, it’s time to think about the valuable skills that could open the door to new opportunities. The good news is with tools and online courses on platforms like LinkedIn Learning, you can explore and develop critical skills and interests - right at your fingertips anytime, anywhere.

“Experience never gets old, but your skills can,” says Marci Alboher, author of The Encore Career Handbook and upcoming LinkedIn Learning instructor. “Re-skilling throughout your career will position you to ensure you’re finding meaning in your work, growing in your profession and making an impact along the way.”

Here are three tips for kick-starting your learning efforts.

**1. Find the time!**

The #1 career goal for professionals in 2018 is to learn a new skill - but not everyone knows where to fit learning into their daily lives. Here’s a tip: In today’s ever-connected digital world, we’re living in the era of bite-sized learning, where new skills can be honed in minutes on the subway, or while you’re eating breakfast.

Start by picking 5- to 10-minute windows in your daily routine - you don’t need to find hours, minutes are fine. For example, try skim-ming through courses on a Sunday night, and make a wish list of courses to view throughout the week, whenever it’s convenient for your busy life.

**2. Make it a habit**

They say a habit is formed in 21 days. Whenever you slot learning into your daily

schedule, try to pick a time when you can make it routine - whether it’s on the bus during your morning commute, or in the 10 minutes after you brush your teeth at night. You’ll be growing in your skills before you know it. Fun fact: LinkedIn Learning also sets a reminder for you, so it’s one less thing you have to remember in your day.

**3. Pick your skills**

Today’s skills landscape is changing faster than ever - with new technologies and digital techniques emerging at every turn. Whether you want to advance your existing career or begin a new one, start by identifying a few key skills you’d like to hone. For example, people in every job can benefit from learning soft skills that teach you how to get things done or achieve your goals. Soft skills, such as communication and critical thinking, will give you a competitive advantage in

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) ZITTO E. MANGIA, 15436 SPINNING AVE., GARDENA, CA. 90249; 2) 15507 S. NORMANDIE AVE #203, GARDENA, CA. 90247, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SIMONA GARLICK, 15436 SPINNING 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: N/A. Signed: SIMONA GARLICK, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 2, 2018.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 2, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 2, 2023. 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. 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30/2018 **H-1817**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018185101**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CILANTRO FRESH MEXICAN GRILL, 962 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SARWAN SINGH SUDWAL, 1123 E. ACACIA AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245. 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: SARWAN SINGH SUDWAL, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 26, 2018.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 26, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 26, 2023. 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. 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6/2018 **H-1818**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018192782**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOKYO ZEROSTAR, 1)22857 LOCKNESS AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA. 90501; 2) 555 SOUTH FLOWER STREET #2900, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90071, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 2221477. Registered Owner(s): KOTO, INC., 22857 LOCKNESS AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA. 90501. 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: KOTO, INC., JEFFREY KASHIDA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUG. 3, 2018.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUG 3, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUG 3, 2023. 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. 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6/2018 **H-1819**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018205662**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOWNBEAT! A MUSIC ENRICHMENT CLUB, 13029 ROSELLE AVE APT. B, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DOWNBEAT! A MUSIC ENRICHMENT CLUB LLC, 13029 ROSELLE AVE APT. B, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250. 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: N/A. Signed: DOWNBEAT! A MUSIC ENRICHMENT CLUB LLC, OSCAR M. MARTINEZ, Managing Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUG 14, 2018.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUG 14, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUG 14, 2023. 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13/18 **HH-1820**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018209066**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOONLADY BIRTH SERVICES, 23516 ARLINGTON AVE., TORRANCE, CA. 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MIHO ASHLEY SAITO, 23516 ARLINGTON AVE., TORRANCE, CA. 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 8/2018. Signed: MIHO ASHLEY SAITO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 17, 2018.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 17, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 17, 2023. 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. 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13/18 **H-1821**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018207310**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VILLAGE BARBER SHOP, 117 RICHMOND STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CRISANTO RAMIREZ YURIAR, 1481 W. 155<sup>TH</sup> STREET, COMPTON, CA. 90220. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 8/2013. Signed: CRISANTO RAMIREZ YURIAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 16, 2018.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 16, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 16, 2023. 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. 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13/18 **H-1822**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018211984**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VENOM PLUMBING, 1409 S. BROADACRES AVE, COMPTON, CA. 90220, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VICENTE NICASIO, 1409 S. BROADACRES AVE, COMPTON, CA. 90220. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2018. Signed: VICENTE NICASIO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 21, 2018.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018198022**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAGNUS GYM, 6207 5<sup>TH</sup> AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90043, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RYAN MAGNUS SWASEY, 6207 5<sup>TH</sup> AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90043. 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: RYAN MAGNUS SWASEY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 6, 2018.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 6, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 6, 2023. 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. 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20/18 **H-1824**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018210877**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOLLY MAIN LIQUOR, 404 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C4180702. Registered Owner(s): HOLLYMAIN, INC., 404 MAIN 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: HOLLYMAIN, INC., JIMMY S. YOON, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 20, 2018.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 20, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 20, 2023. 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. 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20/18 **H-1825**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018210857**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERMOSA WINE & SPIRITS, 400 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, HERMOSA BEACH, CA. 90254, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C4180703. Registered Owner(s): HERMOSA WINE, INC., 400 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, HERMOSA BEACH, CA. 90254. 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: JIMMY YOON/HERMOSA WINE, INC., JIMMY S YOON, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 20, 2018.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 20, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 20, 2023. 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. 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20/18 **H-1826**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018207741**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THRIVING SMILES, 14885 SUTRO AVE, GARDENA, CA. 90249, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): STEPHANIE ESTRADA, 14885 SUTRO 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: 05/2018. Signed: STEPHANIE ESTRADA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 16, 2018.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018212575**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRAMESTORE, 3457 W EL SEGUNDO BLVD. STE B, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PREMIERE ARTS, 3457 W EL SEGUNDO BLVD. STE B, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2018. Signed: PREMIERE ARTS, CHARLES MITCHELL, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 22, 2018.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 22, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 22, 2023. 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. 8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20/18 **HH-1828**

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CLEMENTHA "CLEMETHA" MARIE DILLARD

CASE NO. 18STPB02478

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CLEMENTHA "CLEMETHA" MARIE DILLARD. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JEANETTE AUGUST in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JEANETTE AUGUST be appointed as Special Administrator with general powers to administer the estate of the decedent.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/14/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal

representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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

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

SHAPLEIGH H. KIMES - SBN 38602 LAW OFFICES OF SHAPLEIGH H. KIMES 4675 MACARTHUR COURT #465 NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660

8/23, 8/30, 9/6/18 CNS-3165518# Inglewood Daily News Pub. 8/23, 8/30, 9/6/18 HH-26159

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Jo Woong Yoon CASE NO. 18STPB07378

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Jo Woong Yoon

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Ji Young Linda Yoon in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Ji Young Linda Yoon be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 7, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 2D

located at 111 N. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES CA 90012 Stanley Mosk Courthouse Probate. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Petitioner In Pro Per: Ji Young Linda Yoon 527 Molino St Unit 103 Los Angeles, CA 90013, Telephone: 3104303091 Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 8/23, 8/30, 9/6/18

HH-26161

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS030378

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: KING DAWID BEN -YHWH for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KING DAWID BEN -YHWH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

KING DAWID BEN -YHWH to YHWH-UDAH SHUAH BEN DAWID The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 9-21-2018, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B, The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE. TORRANCE, CA. 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE Date: AUG 8, 2018 ERIC C. TAYLOR Judge of the Superior Court Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6/18

HH-26154



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHANGE OF ZONE 2018CZ02

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

CHANGE OF ZONE 2018CZ02: A recommendation to the City Council regarding a proposed amendment to the zoning map to change the zoning designation from Regional Commercial-Mixed Use (CR-MU) to Regional Commercial (CR).

PROJECT LOCATION: 15000 Aviation Boulevard – City of Hawthorne Los Angeles County, State of California.

MEETING DETAILS:

Day: Wednesday Date: September 19, 2018 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: City Hall Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250

Those interested in this item may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments. Written information pertaining to this item must be submitted to the Planning and Community Development Department prior to 5:30 PM September 18, 2018, at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 or emailed to cpalmer@cityofhawthorne.org. For additional information, you may contact Christopher Palmer at (310) 349-2973 or at the email noted above.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Pursuant to State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15305, Change of Zone 2018CZ02 is covered by a Class 5 Project (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) the CEQA Categorical Exemption for actions that do not change the land uses allowed on areas of slopes greater than 20% and do not change allowable land uses in a manner that could create a potentially significant impact on the environment. The project would change the land use designation on flat land and would remove residential development as a permitted land use on the property. The adoption of this ordinance will not result in cumulative adverse environmental impacts or any other potentially significant impact described in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The ordinance is therefore exempt from the provisions of CEQA. Upon City Council's action, Staff will file the Notice of Exemption with the Los Angeles County Clerk's office in compliance with CEQA.

PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing. Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 8/30/18

HH-26178

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT 2018ZA01

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing to consider the following matter: ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT 2018ZA01: Consideration of an amendment to the Hawthorne Municipal Code to allow the off-site storage of vehicle inventory associated with a local new car dealership on parcels with limited development potential in the M-2 Zone.

PROJECT LOCATION: Citywide within the Heavy Industrial (M-2) Zone

MEETING DETAILS:

Day: Tuesday Date: September 11, 2018 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: City Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250

Those interested in this item may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments. Written information pertaining to this item must be submitted to the Planning Department prior to 5:30 PM September 10, 2018, at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 or emailed to bjames@cityofhawthorne.org. For additional information, you may contact Brian James at (310) 349-2970 or at the email noted above.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b) (3), this proposed Ordinance is covered by the CEQA Categorical Exemption for actions when it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility of a significant effect on the environment. Zone Amendment No. 2018ZA01 would amend the Municipal Code to allow for a use, parking, that is already a permitted use in the M-2 Zone to occur off-site and only in conjunction with new-car dealerships located in the City of Hawthorne and under certain conditions and would not result in new physical development not currently permitted in the M-2 Zone, cumulative adverse environmental impacts, or any other potentially significant impact described in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing. Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 8/30/18

HH-26173

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT 2018ZA06 AND RELATED ACTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Hawthorne will hold a public hearing to consider the following matter: PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Zone Text Amendment 2018ZA06 would establish a process by which a Test Elevator/Spur connecting the existing Test Tunnel under 120th Street to the enclosed garage of a private residence for the purpose of examining the capabilities of a zero-emissions, underground travel option for personal vehicles may be conditionally permitted as an ancillary use in the High-Density Residential (R-3) Zone.

PROJECT LOCATION: High-Density Residential (R-3) Zone abutting the Test Tunnel. MEETING DETAILS: Day: Tuesday Date: September 11, 2018 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: City Council Chambers 4455 West 126th Street Hawthorne, CA 90250

Those interested in this item may appear at the meeting and submit oral or written comments. Written information pertaining to this item must be submitted to the Planning Department prior to 5:30 PM September 10, 2018, at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 or emailed to bjames@cityofhawthorne.org. For additional information, you may contact Brian James at (310) 349-2970 or at the email noted above.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The City Council will consider Categorical Exemptions to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in relation to Zone Text Amendment 2018ZA06, the easement agreement for the spur for the Test Elevator/Spur, and the easement agreement for the spur to remove the boring machine from the main Test Tunnel at a property located at 4012 120th Street.

PLEASE NOTE that pursuant to Government Code Section 65009: In an action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul a finding, determination or decision of the Planning Commission or City Council, the issues raised shall be limited to those raised at the public hearing in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or City Council at or prior to the public hearing. Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 8/30/18

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the second time in my short, 3-year life that I ended up at the shelter. We've been together for as long as I can remember, but not sure if we're related. My friend and I could be brother and sister because neither of us are purebreds. However, we're really cute Miniature Schnauzer mixes and look a lot alike. I'm a bit overweight at 25 pounds, but I'm still easily transportable. I believe with a bit of exercise, I could shed those extra pounds pretty quickly and become a slim, trim, handsome guy. I've been told that I'm well-behaved and mellow for such a youngster, so I don't imagine I was ever a wild child. I am also *very* devoted to my gal pal so I am really hoping that when I find my forever home, they'll want to take her in too."

If you're interested in **Sloan**, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

“Hello, I’m **Sylvia**. I’m a 3-year-old Miniature Schnauzer mix, just like my best friend Sloan. He could be my littermate because we’ve been together for as long as I can remember and we are very devoted to each other. We’re even the same age and look alike, so anything is possible. I sure am hoping that someone will have a *huge* heart and adopt both of us so we can always be together. One minute we were happy and loved and then next minute...dumped at a shelter. I have no idea why our previous owner surrendered us to an LA City shelter, but it’s the second time I’ve been there in my short life and I’m hoping it’s the last. It’s a scary place for a young gal, so I’m glad I have my BFF with me. I know that at 15 pounds, I’m a tad over my ideal weight -- but there’s a 13-pound girl inside just screaming to get out and my first goal is to be her. People say that I am very well-behaved and calm for such a young girl, but I learned the importance of manners and do my best to use them. I’m sure you would be impressed with my behavior too.”

If you're interested in **Sylvia**, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

“Let me introduce myself. My name is **Toohy**, which in its original Gaelic form means ruler. So far, I think I’ve done a pretty good job of managing my life. I’m an 8-year old, male Australian Shepherd mix who is still very lively and physically fit. I’m definitely no couch potato! That said I can no longer be in a home with small children, but would be the ideal companion for a single person or a couple that likes to

stay active and spend their time walking and hiking with me. I've been told that I'm super smart and I've learned how to communicate my needs quite well. For example, I will let you know when I need to go out and when I'm ready to turn in for the night, I'll just go into my bed/room and retire. I've passed my obedience training with flying colors and I love to play fetch, go on walks/hikes or run at the beach. My favorite pastime is playing ball, but fetch and hiking are also right up there. As you can see, I'm still quite the athlete even at my age and I'm planning on staying that way. I'm a very fit 35 pounds of love and energy who would make an awesome companion for someone who enjoys being on the go."

If you are interested in meeting **Toohy**, please send an email to [kkocsis@gmail.com](mailto:kkocsis@gmail.com). •



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## A black and white photograph of a black kitten lying on a wooden floor. The kitten is looking up at the camera with large, light-colored eyes. It is holding a small, light-colored object in its mouth. The kitten is lying on its side, with its front paws extended forward. The wooden floor has a visible grain pattern.

### Honey Bear

Give one of these kitties a second chance for a lifetime of love when you adopt a pet without a partner.

**Coral** is the perfect combination of cuddly and independent. She is very sweet and has a fun and quirky personality. She is not a constant talker, but will let you know when she would like your attention with her unique meow or a gentle paw on your cheek. Coral is part of a bonded pair and *must* be adopted with her best friend, Nala. They are adorable together. When Nala had health complications, Coral took it upon herself to be the big sister and protector. Nala fought a severe case of pneumonia and won with Coral by her side to support her. Please consider adopting these two girls. They will bring a ton of love and fun to your home.

**Nala** is an adorable, spunky and tiny bundle of fun. She is small for her age at 6 pounds and most likely will stay that way. You can just look at Nala and she will start purring. She also has an awesomely cute meow that

sounds a little like a goat. Nala and Coral are adorable together, are definitely bonded and their personalities balance each other nicely... the perfect pair!

**Honey Bear** and her siblings were rescued from an alley at just three weeks old. Sick and very malnourished, they had to be hand-fed until they could eat on their own. Because she was handled so much at such a young age, Honey Bear loves people and has no fear. She follows you from room to room for attention and insists on snuggling at bedtime. Honey Bear is a *very* energetic and playful kitten. She loves to play wrestle and chase for hours with her siblings Sugar Bear, Cocoa Bear, Mr. Bear, Baby Bear and Lucky Girl. Honey Bear would love to be adopted with any of her siblings...but if you already have a playful kitty at home, she can bond with them. She *cannot* be an only kitty.

**Madam Leota** has the most beautiful coat and the most adorable personality. She loves to cuddle and give you kisses even though at first she is very shy in a new environment. However, once Leota feels safe, she will run around and play like nothing is stopping her. This sweet girl also enjoys taking naps near her human and will rest her head right on your arm or leg. In a very adorable way, she likes to lick chins. This little cutie loves all types of cat toys and any type of string. Leota also enjoys any type of climbing post or cat tower. Madam Leota would be a great kitten for any family— preferably one that can spend time playing with her as she has a lot of energy.

Heeere's **Truffle!** This super fluffy little lady

is as sweet as pie. Truffle is a quiet, calm kitten who enjoys being held and petted. She also loves having fun with her mom and litter mates. So she would be great as a playmate with your current kitty or would be thrilled to be adopted with one of the members of her family.

Wow! If you are looking for a fun, social kitty, then **Tallulah** is the one for you. She is a beautiful, petite, stunning kitty with gorgeous, amber-colored eyes. She is very photogenic. If you enjoy taking photos of your kitty, then you will not be disappointed. This little girl enjoys making friends at the sanctuary. So if you have another kitty, Tallulah would be a good fit. At the same time, we think she would be equally happy to be an only child.

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



## Coral



## Nala



## Truffle

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](http://www.kittenrescue.org) or email us at [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto: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 Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Ave, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



**Madam Leota**



## Tallulah

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*from front page*

The policy experts singled out Florida and its employers as the top offenders of wage theft, followed by Ohio and New York. There was no mention of California, though the recommendations for curbing payroll pilfering mirrored how the Champion case was handled.

In short: Toughen the pay laws, fund enforcement and protect workers who file claims from retaliation by the employers.

Wage theft is defined as the failure to pay workers the full wages to which they are legally entitled. Wage theft can take many forms, including paying less than the legal minimum wage. The minimum wage in

California is \$11 per hour, and between \$12 and \$13.75 in Los Angeles County, depending on the number of employees at a company.

Wage violations almost always involve money, though denying workers their meal breaks falls under this category too. Not paying overtime qualifies, along with taking illegal deductions from paychecks or paying workers the difference between their tips and the legal minimum wage.

The drywall crew at Champion got paid back in early July. That happened after their employer Champion made the last installment on a \$1.19 million judgment -- its payback for wage theft. •