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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
75°/63°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
79°/63°



**Sunday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
75°/63°



## Book-Signing Fundraiser Benefits Jane Addams School



Author Leslie Hauser, a South Bay resident, recently held a book-signing and fundraiser at Barnes & Noble in Torrance. Chasing Eveline is her first novel and is written for teens. Proceeds from the event benefited Jane Addams Middle School in Lawndale where Leslie is also a teacher. Photo Provided by Charlene Nishimura

## Drivers Flunk at Safety Around Area Schools

By Rob McCarthy

South Bay schools rank dangerously low in traffic safety because of distracted driving and parents’ refusal to use designated drop-off zones, according to a data-analytics firm recently featured on the CBS Evening News.

San Francisco-based Zendrive gave the majority of South Bay campuses a “D” in its “School Safety Snapshot,” which the company released as students and teachers headed back to school in August. Zendrive compiled data taken from phone apps of drivers using roads near public and private schools in South Bay and Los Angeles County, and gave each campus a letter grade ranging from “A” to “F.” Cell phone use by drivers, hard stops and quick acceleration in the vicinity of a campus resulted in a lower grade on the Zendrive scale.

“The roads around your kid’s school aren’t as safe as you think,” the Zendrive project team said after studying driver performance data around 1,768 schools in Los Angeles County.

Three schools in Inglewood received a “C minus”—the highest grade given to any South Bay campus. ICEF Inglewood Middle and Elementary Charter academies topped the list of local schools, along with Inglewood Christian School. St. Bernard in Westchester also got a “C minus” and each school benefited from nearby drivers not using cell phones while behind the wheel, according to Zendrive.

Zendrive says it embarked on the project to protect children while making drivers aware of the consequences of not paying attention to the road. “As kids are increasingly getting to school on foot, bike, and bus, it’s on us to take responsibility for their safety when driving near schools,” it said.

The dangers of striking a pedestrian or being involved in a crash are higher in the

2-to-5 p.m. drive time, Zendrive reported. Being on the road between 4 and 5 p.m. carries the highest risk. Another pair of sobering statistics: crashes are the leading causing of death for U.S. teens and schools in urban areas are most dangerous.

Cell phone use while driving increases the chance of a crash by 20 times, according to the survey. While driver behavior was responsible for the low marks throughout the South Bay, populated metro areas were routinely downgraded in the survey results because of higher traffic. The Zendrive project team awarded one California school in rural Siskiyou County its top-safety rating. Bessie Carmichael Schools in San Francisco was named among the most dangerous in America because of distraction and disregard for school zone safety.

Not every school was included on Zendrive’s report due to insufficient data, though the company promises to update the school safety snapshot as more data becomes available. The South Bay schools and districts that made the grade on Zendrive’s back-to-school snapshot were:

El Segundo: D- for El Segundo High School, Arena High School, El Segundo Middle School and El Segundo Unified School District offices. The bright spot: low cell phone use around them.

Hawthorne: D for Lawndale High School, with high cell phone use. D for Leuzinger High School with moderate cell phone use. D- for Centinela Valley High School with moderate cell phone activity.

Inglewood: D- at Inglewood High School, low cel -phone activity; D+ for Animo Inglewood Charter High School, moderate cell phones; C- with low cell phone activity at ICEF Inglewood Middle and Elementary Charters, and Inglewood Christian School. D at Inglewood Continuation High School

with low cell phones. D for Hillcrest High School, also minimal cell phone usage.

Manhattan Beach: D- for Mira Costa High School, very high cell phone usage.

Torrance: D- for Torrance High School, with some cell phone distraction. D- for Torrance Elementary School and Torrance Montessori School, both with moderate cell phone activity near the campuses.

Wiseburn: D-, with moderate cell phone use nearby.

Drivers continue to ignore California’s hands-free cell phone law, and far too many drivers are multitasking with their smartphones while in traffic, the Zendrive project team said. The distraction of looking away from the road to tap a phone screen becomes especially dangerous in congested school drop-off zones, they say. “Our recent study revealed 88 percent of drivers use their phones while driving—definitely a contributor to the one in three drivers showing unsafe pickup or drop-off behavior in school zones,” according to the report.

Zendrive works with companies and transportation companies to improve safety of its drivers and lower accident rates and insurance costs. The Bay Area company measures driver safety using phone apps and has tracked 30 billion miles of driving. Zendrive used anonymous driver data from customers and shared by partners, including GasBuddy, Life360, and HopSkipDrive, to profile schools and districts nationwide.

Los Angeles County was 53rd in the state ranking for driver safety around campuses among 55 counties counted by Zendrive. California and Florida received an F among the 50 states, while Nevada and Arizona made the bottom rankings with a D and D- respectively. Oregon drivers were judged best in the West, earning a B. •



Looking Up

Comet or Asteroid? Hubble Discovers That a Unique Object Is a Binary

Press Release from Space Telescope Science Institute, Provided by Bob Eklund

NASA’s Hubble Space Telescope helped an international team of astronomers find that an unusual object in the asteroid belt is, in fact, two asteroids orbiting each other that have comet-like features. These include a bright halo of material, called a coma, and a long tail of dust.

Hubble was used to image the asteroid, designated 300163 (2006 VW139), in September 2016 just before the asteroid made its closest approach to the Sun. Hubble’s crisp images revealed that it was actually not one, but two asteroids of almost the same mass and size, orbiting each other at a distance of 60 miles.

Asteroid 300163 (2006 VW139) was discovered by Spacewatch in November 2006 and then the possible cometary activity was seen in November 2011 by Pan-STARRS. Both Spacewatch and Pan-STARRS are asteroid survey projects of NASA’s Near Earth Object Observations Program. After the Pan-STARRS observations it was also given a comet designation of 288P. This makes the object the first known binary asteroid that is also classified as a main-belt comet.

The more recent Hubble observations revealed ongoing activity in the binary system. “We detected strong indications for the sublimation of water ice due to the increased solar heating — similar to how the tail of a comet is created,” explained team leader Jessica Agarwal of the Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research, Germany.

The combined features of the binary

asteroid—wide separation, near-equal component size, high eccentricity orbit, and comet-like activity—also make it unique among the few known binary asteroids that have a wide separation. Understanding its origin and evolution may provide new insights into the early days of the solar system. Main-belt comets may help to answer how water came to a bone-dry Earth billions of years ago.

The team estimates that 2006 VW139/288P has existed as a binary system only for about 5,000 years. The most probable formation scenario is a breakup due to fast rotation. After that, the two fragments may have been moved further apart by the effects of ice sublimation, which would give a tiny push to an asteroid in one direction as water molecules are ejected in the other direction.

The fact that 2006 VW139/288P is so different from all other known binary asteroids raises some questions about how common such systems are in the asteroid belt. “We need more theoretical and observational work, as well as more objects similar to this object, to find an answer to this question,” concluded Agarwal.

The research is presented in a paper, to be published in the journal Nature this week.

The Hubble Space Telescope is a project of international cooperation between NASA and ESA (European Space Agency). NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, manages the telescope. The Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) in Baltimore, Maryland, conducts Hubble science operations. STScI is operated for NASA by the Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc., in Washington, D.C. •

Seniors

Hey Guys. Is Your Good Health a Perception or Reality?



(BPT) - When it comes to health, perception is not always reality. This is especially true when considering how men care for themselves when faced with a health condition. In fact, while most men would say they are more focused on their health than they have been in the past, physicians report a different truth. This difference is especially concerning when it comes to treating chronic conditions, because failure to follow treatment regimens may lead to bigger health problems in the future.

Missed Appointments and Opportunities

According to research from the American Academy of Family Physicians, which surveyed its member physicians, one in five doctors said up to half of their male patients failed to fill a prescription. In addition, one in three doctors said that up to half of their male patients did not take a prescription as directed. Four in ten reported that up to half of their male patients failed to follow up with a regular routine test when ordered for their condition.

In addition, nearly a quarter of surveyed doctors said up to half of their male patients failed to show up for planned follow-up visits.

These missed opportunities come at a time when chronic conditions among men continue to rise. According to the National Ambulatory Medical Survey, diagnoses of three common, yet potentially severe, conditions all have increased year over year. The data shows that cases of high blood pressure (4 percent

increase), high cholesterol (5 percent) and diabetes (2 percent) have all seen notable increases.

“People may not take these conditions seriously because they don’t have any noticeable symptoms, and that’s a big mistake,” says John Meigs, Jr., MD, president of the AAFP. “High blood pressure and high cholesterol have been called ‘silent killers’ for a reason. If they aren’t controlled, they can lead to heart attack, stroke or kidney disease. In addition to these complications, uncontrolled diabetes also can cause blindness, nerve damage and loss of limbs.


“So it’s vital that men see their doctors, get preventive care and follow instructions for any chronic diseases they may have.”

Finding Solutions for Ongoing Care

Fortunately, taking a more proactive approach to health care is easier than most men think. A visit to your family physician is the first step toward taking charge of your health and identifying any health issues. Your family physician will help you learn about any chronic conditions you might have and how to treat them. For health information that is easy to understand, visit familydoctor.org. You’ll find a men’s guide to preventive health care, and information about healthy diets and weight control. Follow the advice provided here, as well as your doctor’s recommendations, and you’ll turn your goal for good health from simple perception into reality. •

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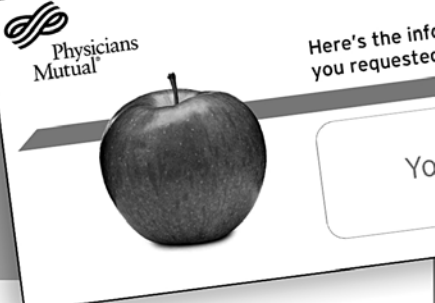
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Film

mother! is a Stunning and Provocative Gut Punch That Will Divide Audiences

By Morgan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

By now, I'm sure you've heard the polarizing reactions to Darren Aronofsky's horror/freakout film, mother! and you may have already drawn your own conclusion about whether or not you'll be seeing the Jennifer Lawrence-starring film in theaters-if at all. It has been the cause of audience confusion, offense and walkouts, and even earned a rare "F" Cinemascore (a rating of audience's reactions leaving the movie). So clearly, people are divided on the film.

However, one can argue that the sign of any good film is the impression it leaves on its audience, whether it be one of love or even hate. To this standard Aronofsky has succeeded in not only making a successful film, but having written and directed one of the most polarizing and divisive movies of recent times. It proves the power that cinema has to elicit debate, physical reactions and psychological head trips that last far beyond the film's two-hour run time.

Aronofsky (The Wrestler, Black Swan) is a modern father of unconventional storytelling and mother! is no exception. The story centers on a young woman (named lowercase "mother" and played by Lawrence) and her older husband (named uppercase "Him" and portrayed by Javier Bardem), an acclaimed poet. The couple lives alone, isolated from the rest of society in his childhood home that she willingly renovates while he works on his writing. Their quaint life of solitude comes to an abrupt halt when a man (Ed Harris) shows up at the couple's door with more baggage than just his belongings.

The couple's life turns upside down as their sacred space gets encroached upon by the man, then his wife (Michelle Pfeiffer)-

-and then hordes of unwanted guests. The guests idolize Him: as fans of his writing, they worship his every word, even if it comes at mother's expense. This becomes too much for her. Her generosity and kind spirit are abused, disrespected and all-around disregarded at times, even subconsciously by her own husband. As she nears her breaking point, mayhem becomes imminent and what ensues is the most shocking and head-spinning of circumstances seen onscreen this year.

Allegorical themes and symbolism run rampant throughout the film, yet are best left to be discovered organically. That is the gift of mother! It goes far beyond just the surface. Bardem gives a performance that is captivatingly creepy with mystery lurking just beyond his signature stare. Lawrence is a subtle thunderstorm, starting off restrained and building towards a crescendo that only she could create. Her performance is nothing shy of phenomenal.

To say mother! has been grossly misunderstood by the masses is an understatement. It should be applauded for its unwavering commitment to breaking the stereotypical and formulaic Hollywood tropes. It is a punch to the gut. It will push you out of your comfort zone and will make you question humanity and the true intentions of your neighbors and friends altogether. mother! will unnerve you and shock you, and the best part is it will reaffirm your faith in the magic and power that movies still hold in serving as a reflection of the equally shocking times in which we live.

mother! is rated R for strong disturbing violent content, some sexuality, nudity and language. 121 minutes. Now playing in theaters. •



Javier Bardem and Jennifer Lawrence in "mother!" Courtesy of Paramount Pictures

Hawthorne Happenings

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



COLUMBUS DAY OR NOT?

On my calendar is says that Columbus Day is October 9th. However, the Los Angeles City Council recently replaced it with Indigenous Peoples Day. So, if I'm politically correct then it's not Christopher Columbus Day. But since I'm not trying to be PC, then I will have a cold

one to the man that I was taught discovered America. Now, I hear that it's not PC to build California missions in 4th grade any longer. Speaking of PC, I like the National Anthem and try to sing along before each athletic event.

COMMUNITY DINNER FOR HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Hawthorne Presidents' Council will be sponsoring their annual fall, Community Dinner on Thursday, October 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Memorial Center. •

( I love to hear from my readers. – email me — norbhuber@gmail.com)

CUBAN FESTIVAL

It's this Sunday, October 1st from 12 noon to 6 p.m., we will have the opportunity to experience the flavor of our Cuban friends. Great music, food and fun are all on the agenda. The annual Cuban Festival will be held at the Sociedad Jose Marti which is located at 12141 Prairie Avenue. Parking is limited to street parking so plan to get over there early to avoid searching for a spot. Admission is \$10 for adults.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Hawthorne Historical Society will meet this coming Monday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the new Hawthorne Museum located at 14100 Prairie Avenue. A recap of Good Neighbors Day is on the agenda and many more plans for upcoming events. The museum hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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# Sports

## Los Angeles Rams Proving They Are Deserving of Fandom

By Adam Serrao

Levi's Stadium in San Francisco was basically empty last Thursday night. That may have been because there was a matchup going on between the San Francisco 49ers and the Los Angeles Rams. Coming into this season, those two teams were pegged to be two of the least interesting squads in the entire National Football League. After everyone was done complaining about yet another boring primetime game put on by the NFL, though, something amazing happened. A total of 80 points were put up on the scoreboard in a 41-39 victory for the Rams in a contest that has the opportunity to go down as the most exciting game played all season long.

When 49ers quarterback Brian Hoyer threw an interception and Rams running back Todd Gurley took the ball into the end zone for a touchdown all within the first 12 seconds of last week's divisional matchup, there was a definite feeling that the crowd on hand--no matter how small it may have been--was in for something special. Even if there wasn't much defense on display, the combined 80 points scored between the two teams set a new record for most ever scored on a Thursday night game. Though San Francisco lost the game, fans of the team may just take solace in the fact that it scored its first offensive touchdown of the year--and for once this

season, actually looked exciting on the football field.

The real story of the night did not revolve around the 49ers, though. Jared Goff, the ex-Cal graduate and first overall pick in the 2016 draft, came back home to Northern California and put on a show. In this one game alone, Goff showed why he was so highly touted coming out of college as he threw for 292 yards through the air and three touchdowns while only throwing six incomplete passes (22 of 28) throughout the course of the night. With their 41-point output last week, the Rams already have more 40-point games this season than they had in Jeff Fisher's entire tenure as head coach of the team.

"That was scary," the young 22-year-old Goff explained after the game. "But man, it was fun. There's something about being back in the Bay Area that gets me going. Honestly, it felt like we were in Berkeley scoring all the time and needing to score some more. They kept coming at us. I thought I was gonna have to go out and score one more time to win it." Goff's impressive effort was good enough, but may not have stood out as much if it weren't for Gurley, who looks to have shaken off his shaky output from one season ago and has finally regained elite running back status.

Gurley finished the game with 28 carries for

113 yards and two touchdowns on the ground, but also caught five balls for another 36 yards and a touchdown. The running back out of Georgia already has as many touchdowns this year (six) as he had throughout the entire 2016 regular season. An elite running back in the backfield certainly does its part to open up an offense that looked horrific just one season ago. Elite wide receivers never hurt that cause either--and although there have been some questions in the past about the health of Sammy Watkins and the ability of Robert Woods, both looked legitimate last week against the 49ers. Watkins finished the night with six catches for 106 yards and two touchdowns while Woods hauled in six catches for 108 yards.

"Since I've been here, we haven't been able to do that," Gurley said of the production of his new-look offense. "Hopefully we can keep putting points together, keep working together and keep learning from this." If they do, they can expect to stay in first place in the NFC West where the team currently resides. But it wasn't all terrific play for Los Angeles. The team still gave up 39 points on the night and almost blew a 15-point lead that would have lost them the game against a team that literally fell to the worst record in all of football.

There is always time for optimism after

a great, high-scoring win. By season's end, however, the Rams will still have to deal with the Arizona Cardinals and the Seattle Seahawks--two teams that both look pretty horrible right now. The good news is that Jared Goff is finally in a position to succeed and with his new-look, explosive offense, the Rams just might be an exciting team to watch once again. Whether football fans in Los Angeles finally come out of their dark, dreary holes to watch a game at the Coliseum that doesn't feature the USC Trojans is another question altogether.

For now, the Los Angeles Rams are on top of the world and on top of their division with a 2-1 record. The offense looked good and with Aaron Donald back, the defense is slowly coming back together. There is actually a reason to watch games played by a Los Angeles team in the NFL once again. Whether this momentary success is short-lived because of who their opponent happened to be or becomes prolonged is something that only time will tell. Next up for the Rams is a game on the road against the Dallas Cowboys that once again everyone expects Los Angeles to lose. If Los Angeles can somehow pull out a win in "Jerry World," then it might just be safe to say that this Rams team is the real deal. •  
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## Prevention, Testing Key in Addressing Heartworm Disease

By Dr. Greg Perrault

A Long Beach dog recently tested positive for heartworm disease. The dog had been on and off heartworm prevention medicine over the last couple of years. His last heartworm test was about two years ago and was negative at that time. This means the dog was infected sometime between that negative test and six months ago. The earliest a test will detect the disease is approximately six months after the initial infection. We suspect this dog was infected during our extremely rainy winter this year. Heartworm disease is a serious parasite infection caused by small worms that migrate through the body, molting and growing, until they end up in the heart and lung of dogs, cats, ferrets and several other mammals. It can cause serious pulmonary and cardiac damage and is often fatal if not treated in time. Animals contract the parasite from an infected mosquito. Mosquitos reproduce and thrive in standing water.

As is often the case with recent infections, this dog did not exhibit any abnormal signs at all. The testing was part of a routine annual exam. According to the American Heartworm Society, annual testing is necessary--even when dogs are on heartworm prevention year-round--to ensure that the prevention program is working. Heartworm medications are highly effective, but dogs can still become infected. If you miss just one dose of a monthly medication--or give it late--it can leave your dog unprotected. Even if you give the medication as recommended, your dog may spit out or vomit a heartworm pill--or rub off a topical medication. Heartworm preventives are highly effective, but not 100 percent effective. If you don't get your dog tested, you won't know your dog needs treatment.

Left untreated, a heartworm infected dog can eventually show signs such as coughing, weight loss, swollen belly and heart failure--and will often die from the disease. Cats can have asthma-like signs, periodic vomiting and

anorexia, and weight loss, but can appear healthy just before sudden collapse and death.

Prevention of the disease and treatment for the disease require different medicines. Monthly prevention medication will kill the immature parasite in the larval stage as it enters the dog or cat's body from a mosquito bite. However, once the larva begins to molt into the larger adult worm, which is thought to occur as early as 50 days from infection, prevention medicine is ineffective at killing the worm. In dogs, the mature worms are killed with a series of injections. Depending on the health of the dog and the degree of damage in the heart and lungs, the treatment protocol may involve hospitalization during the injections. A month or more of daily antibiotics is also prescribed to kill a bacteria that is symbiotic with the worm. During this treatment some dogs can experience complications from the dead worms and may suddenly die.

Unfortunately for cats, heartworm testing is very inaccurate and results are frequently false negative. This makes reporting the incidence of the disease in cats very difficult. Also, there is no effective and safe way to kill the adult worm in a cat. There is only monthly preventive medication. While there are cats that will survive the infection and eventually death of the parasitic worm in the heart and lung, it's not a good gamble to skip the safe and effective preventive medications.

In the past, Southern California enjoyed very few mosquitos and the diseases associated with them. However, the mosquito population has boomed in the last decade, and as a result we are seeing more cases of heartworm disease in pets and West Nile in people.

Please get your dog tested every year and keep your dogs and cats on preventive medicine every month year-round. •  
Dr. Greg Perrault owns and operates Cats & Dogs Animal Hospital in Long Beach.



# “Cactus Jack” Texas Spareribs

Recipe by Chef Ernest Servantes for Smithfield

## Ingredients

- 2 racks Smithfield® Pork Spareribs
- 1/4 cup kosher salt
- 1/4 cup cracked black pepper
- 1 tablespoon granulated garlic
- 1 tablespoon granulated onion
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
- Oak or Pecan wood for smoking
- 1 cup apple juice, in a spray bottle
- Rattle Snake BBQ Sauce
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup diced yellow onion
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh jalapeño
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh garlic
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup Kingsford(R) Original
- Smoked Hickory BBQ Sauce
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup pepper-style soda
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- salt and cracked black pepper



## Preparation

1. For “Cactus Jack” Rub, combine salt, pepper, garlic, onion, chili powder and seasoned salt in small bowl; mix well. Season ribs on all sides; cover and refrigerate overnight or for at least two hours.
2. Heat smoker or grill for indirect cooking at 250°F.; add wood for smoking. Place ribs, meaty side up, and smoke for 2 1/2 hours, spraying with apple juice every 30 minutes.
3. For Rattle Snake BBQ Sauce, heat oil in heavy saucepan over high. Sauté onion, jalapeño and garlic until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients except salt and pepper, bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until reduced in volume by 1/3. Remove from heat, season to taste with salt and pepper.
4. Remove ribs from smoker; wrap each rack in heavy-duty aluminum foil. Return to smoker, meaty side down, for an additional two hours until internal temperature reaches 190°F to 200°F. Remove ribs from foil, place back on smoker and brush with Rattle Snake BBQ Sauce; cook for about 20 minutes. Serve with additional BBQ sauce on the side. Makes: Two to four servings. •

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**NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO THE COPY PROVIDED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR (Pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code 2923.3) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/10/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of

the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **LINDA KISHIKAWA, AN UNMARRIED PERSON** Recorded: **6/1/2004** as Instrument No. **04 1391728** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **LOS ANGELES** County, California; Date of Sale: **10/5/2017 at 10:00 AM** Place of Sale: **Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA 91766** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$89,959.46** The purported property address is: **15111 FREEMAN AVENUE #50, LAWDALE, CA 90260** Assessor's Parcel No.: **4076-009-069** **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee

auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the

public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **916-939-0772** for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-17-768988-JP**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall

be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. **QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772** Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> **Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext.5318** Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: **CA-17-768988-JP** IDSPub #0131243 9/14/2017 9/21/2017 9/28/2017 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/17 **HL-25733**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT 2017ZA07**  
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 NO. 2017ZA07:** An Ordinance to amend Title 17, Zoning, of the Hawthorne Municipal Code (HMC) to prohibit the establishment of new self-storage facilities in the City.  
**PROJECT LOCATION:** Citywide - City of Hawthorne Los Angeles County, State of California  
**MEETING DETAILS:**  
Day: Tuesday  
Date: October 10, 2017  
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 and Community Development Department prior to 5:30 PM October 9, 2017, at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California 90250 or emailed

to [bjames@cityofhawthorne.org](mailto:bjames@cityofhawthorne.org). For additional information, you may contact Brian James at (310) 349-2970 or at the email noted above.  
**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:** Zone Text Amendment 2017ZA07 is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Section 15061(b)(3), which exempts actions that will not result in a significant effect on the environment. The proposed Ordinance would expand the list of prohibited uses in the HMC to include self-storage facilities and would not result in physical development or alterations.  
**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. 9/28/17 **HH-25758**

  
**LIEN SALE:** 2014 FORD  
**VIN:** 1FMCU0F72EUB81829  
**LIC:** 7NCG037  
**DATE OF SALE:** 10/19/17  
**ADDRESS:** 14201 S. HALLDALE AVE.  
GARDENA, CA 90249  
**INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: 9/28/2017**  
**HI-25761**

  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (U.C.C. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24074 et seq.)**  
**Escrow No. 048345**  
Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made.  
The names, and address of the Seller/Licensee are:  
JUAN MANUEL CEJA OCHOA, 11801 Inglewood Avenue, Ste. 4, Hawthorne, CA 90250  
The Business is known as: LATAPATIA MEAT MARKET #1  
The names and addresses of the Buyer/Transferee are:  
ANUAR J. TORRES and VANESSA TORRES, 11801 Inglewood Avenue, Ste 4, Hawthorne, CA 90250  
As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller/Licensee within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer/Transferee are:  
None  
The assets to be sold are described in general as: All Stock in Trade including Inventory, Supplies, Merchandise, Fixtures, Equipment, Goodwill and Trade Name and are located at: 11801 Inglewood Avenue, Ste. 4, Hawthorne, CA 90250  
The kind of license to be transferred is: OFF-

**SALE BEER AND WINE** now issued for the premises located at: 11801 Inglewood Avenue, Ste 4, Hawthorne, CA 90250  
The anticipated date of the sale/transfer is October 23, 2017 at the office of Security Land Escrow Company, 10805 Paramount Blvd., Suite A Downey, CA 90241.  
The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business, including the estimated inventory, is the sum of \$60,000.00 which consists of the following:  
Description Amount  
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment 8,000.00  
Goodwill 5,000.00  
Inventory 7,000.00  
Annual Sellers Earning x Multiplier value 40,000.00  
**TOTAL ALLOCATION 60,000.00**  
It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.  
Dated: September 12, 2017  
S/ ANUAR J. TORRES  
S/ VANESSA TORRES  
9/28/17  
CNS-3053848#  
Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 9/28/17 **HH-25760**

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**- Jim Bishop**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE**  
**US STORAGE CENTERS**  
**14680 AVIATION BLVD**  
**HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250**  
**(310) 536-7100**  
In accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act, Section 21700, ET seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California the website the public auction will be listed on can be found at <https://www.usstoragecenters.com/auctions> and will close on OCTOBER 18, 2017 at 3:00 PM. General household goods, electronics, tools, office & business equipment, furniture, instruments, appliances, clothing, collectibles & antiques, and or miscellaneous items stored at 14680 AVIATION BLVD. HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250, County of Los Angeles, by the following persons: JOANNE LOUISE HOLMSTEDT, MARIO MONTANO will be sold on an "AS IS BASIS". There is a refundable \$100 cleaning deposit on all units. Sale is subject to cancellation.  
9/28, 10/5/17  
CNS-3055233#  
Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 9/28, 10/5/17 **HH-25757**



**SPECIFICATIONS FOR**  
**Vincent Park Veterans Building Roof Replacement Project**  
**BID NO. CB -17-15**  
Public Works Department  
One West Manchester Boulevard,  
3rd floor  
Inglewood, California 90301  
(310) 412-5333  
March 2017  
Due on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 no later than 11: 00 AM.  
**Bid Proposers are requested to submit bid proposal to:**  
**City Clerk's Office, 1st floor**  
**City of Inglewood**  
**One West Manchester Blvd.**  
**Inglewood, CA 90301**  
For any questions or inquiries, please contact Boytrese Osias, Senior Engineer - Public Works Department at (310) 412-5333.  
**CITY OF INGLEWOOD**  
**INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID**  
**(Specifications and Conditions**  
**Governing Bid Award)**  
**Project Subject to Bid: Vincent Park Veterans Building Roof Replacement Project: CB-17-15**  
The City of Inglewood, California hereby extends an invitation to submit a proposal in accordance with this bid, to provide labor and materials and/or completing the above designated project. The City makes no representation that any agreement will be awarded to any firm/company responding to this request.  
A Mandatory pre-bid conference and walk thru for interested bidders will be conducted on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 3:30 PM at Senior Building at Vincent Park. The Park is

located at the intersection of Centinela Avenue and E. Warren Lane, Inglewood Ca. Call Boytrese Osias (Senior Engineer) or Kennick Sanderlin (Associate Engineer), at (310) 412-5333 should you require further information.  
Each bid to be considered must be delivered to and received by the City Clerk no later than 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at the Office of the City Clerk, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, CA 90301.  
Each bid shall be submitted and completed in all particulars using the form entitled, "Bidder's Proposal and Statement" attached hereto. The submittal bid must be enclosed, together with the requisite bid security, in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the designation of the project: Vincent Park Veterans Building Roof Replacement Project: CB-17-15 appearing thereon.  
Each bid shall state the unit price of each item if called for on the Bidder's Proposal and Statement form. In the event alternative bids are called for in said form, each alternative bid shall be completed.  
Bids will be opened in public in the City Clerk's Office and will be announced to all persons present.  
Specifications and other bid documents for the project are on file in the Public Works Department and may be obtained upon request.  
Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of cash, a cashier's or certified check made payable to the City of Inglewood, or a bid bond, for an amount of not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate of the bid. This is a guarantee that the successful bidder will, within the time specified, enter into an agreement as provided in the bid document. Bidder shall

furnish bonds when required in the Special Provisions: One for faithful performance in the amount of the contract sum, and another for contractor's labor and materials in the amount of the contract sum.  
The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid, and to take bids under advisement for a period not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days from and after the date bids are opened and announced.  
Attention is directed to the provisions of Labor Code § 1725.5: No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (with limited exceptions for this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1a). No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. All contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner for all new projects awarded on or after April 1, 2015. The Labor Commissioner may excuse contractors and subcontractors on a project that is under the jurisdiction of one of the four legacy DIR-approved labor compliance programs (Calttrans, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Unified School District and County of Sacramento) or that is covered by a qualified project labor agreement. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.  
Attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices

by the Contractor or any subcontractor under them. The Contractor or any subcontractor shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices. Information relative to apprenticeship standards and administration of the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, San Francisco, California, or the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices.  
Notice is hereby given that the City Council has ascertained the prevailing rates of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, et. seq. of the Labor Code. Said prevailing rates are on file in the Office of the City Clerk and are incorporated herein by reference. Copies shall be made available to any interested party on request.  
Attention is directed to the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 10164 concerning Contractor's licensing laws. This contract requires at least a valid California State Contractors License with a classification of "A" or "C39" at the time of the bid.  
The successful bidder must obtain and maintain a current Inglewood City Business License until completion of the project.  
This notice is given by order of the City Manager of the City of Inglewood, California, and is dated this 28th day of September, 2017.  
Artie Fields, City Manager  
City of Inglewood, California  
Inglewood Daily News Pub. 9/28/17 **HI-25756**



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# 3 Reasons To Go Cashless

(BPT) - The dollar, the euro, the pound, the yen... the currency people use around the world has many different names, but it all shares something in common. Paper forms of currency are out and digital payments are in. The security and convenience of card based electronic payments and digital payments are driving a global shift away from cash. As consumers and merchants around the world become more and more digitally connected this shift will continue to accelerate.

All over the world, the shift toward cashless payments is well underway. On the beaches of Cabo San Lucas, taco and tamale vendors are starting to offer their delicious food to customers with the swipe or tap of a card on a mobile phone. In Singapore, consumers can rent bikes, pay for their morning coffee and split their dinner bill without ever needing cash, and in Warsaw, as cashless payments are becoming increasingly accepted, tourists can start to tap and pay their way around the city without carrying cash.

The United States is seeing similar changes. Cash and checks are on their way out and swiping, dipping, tapping and clicking are filling the void - benefiting consumers and businesses alike.

A recent Cashless Cities study from Visa, set to be released later this year, finds that if businesses in the top 100 U.S. cities



transitioned from cash to digital payments, those businesses and their cities would experience net benefits of \$312 billion per year. Businesses in New York City alone would net \$6.8 billion while saving more than 186 million hours in labor. But the benefits of taking checks and cash out of the system do not stop at labor cost efficiencies.

- They include:
- 1. Convenience.** Consumers and businesses alike benefit from the speed and convenience of electronic and digital payments. Faster checkout times mean more sales for businesses and more time to spend on the important things in life for consumers.
  - 2. Security.** Accepting cash payments has always placed businesses in a bind; as their revenue increases, so does their risk of falling victim to theft. Transitioning to cashless payment options enhances security and reduces risk for businesses and their customers.
  - 3. Reduced costs.** Cash payments must be counted, stored and transported. There are costs associated with all of these processes. Adopting cashless payments saves businesses time and money.
- Many businesses across the country are already benefiting from going cashless, but for companies - particularly small businesses that have yet to take the leap - now is the perfect time to make such a change.
- Visa is announcing The Visa Cashless Challenge, a call to action for small business restaurants, cafés or food truck owners to describe what cashless means for them, their employees and customers. Visa will be awarding up to \$500,000 to 50 eligible U.S.-based small business food service owners who commit to joining the 100 percent cashless quest.
- Business owners can learn more about the challenge and the other benefits of going cashless at [www.visa.com/cashless](http://www.visa.com/cashless). Complete rules and information will be available on the website on Aug. 15. •

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017218018**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) DOCTOR SMILE 2) DOCTOR SMILE DENTAL, 11976 AVIATION BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): H DAVID DENTAL INC., 11976 AVIATON BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. 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: H DAVID DENTAL INC, PRESIDENT, HOSSEIN JAVID. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 9, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 9, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 9, 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 NEWS: Pub. 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/2017 **HI - 1692**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017254667**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST COAST CANNABIS 1) 400 CONTINENTAL BLVD, SUITE 600, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 2) 615 W MARIPOSA AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI#ON: 200810010313. Registered Owner(s): CASO ENTERPRISES, LLC, 400 CONTINENTAL BLVD. SUITE 600, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 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: 09/2017. Signed: CASO ENTERPRISES, LLC., CEO, CHRISTIAN CASO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 8, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 8, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 8, 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. 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2017 **H-1693**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017254866**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE CENTURY WALLET, 228 SHELTON STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ADAM CARNEOL, 228 SHELTON STREET, 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: 09/2017. Signed: ADAM CARNEOL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 8, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 8, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 8, 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. 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2017 **H-1694**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017247456**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAC AND ASSOCIATES, 10938 CHANERA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARCUS EUGENE CAMPBELL, 10938 CHANERA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2017. Signed: MARCUS EUGENE CAMPBELL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 5, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 5, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 5, 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 NEWS: Pub. 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2017 **HI-1695**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017256720**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIDDEN CAPACITY, 329 E. WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL RICE, 329 E. WALNUT 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: MICHAEL RICE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 11, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 11, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 11, 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. 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5/2017 **H-1696**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017244996**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIZZIE BEE CREATIONS, 3827 W. 182<sup>ND</sup> ST, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): IRIS EVE HINZO, 3827 W. 182<sup>ND</sup> ST, TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2017. Signed: IRIS EVE HINZO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 31, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 31, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 31, 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. 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/2017 **HT-1697**

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## A black and white close-up photograph of a cat's face. The cat has dark fur around its eyes and on its ears, with a white patch on its forehead and muzzle. It has long, white whiskers and is looking directly at the camera.

Mummy

**Mummy** is a fantastic mama cat to her current litter “The Monster Kittens.” She has given birth to many litters in her day and is finally ready to take a well-deserved break. Mummy is a very sweet and docile feline. When she is caring for her babies, she makes sure they always come first. When she is alone for a moment, she is ready to be the center of attention. Mummy loves to chat with her visitors, often meowing, trilling and purring. She is ready for the easy life and would love to go to her new forever home with one of her babies (preferably Ghost), or by herself where she can be reborn into the queen bee she’s always wanted to be.

A black and white photograph of a young tabby cat sitting on a light-colored, circular surface, looking directly at the camera with large, expressive eyes. The cat has a white chest and face with dark stripes, and its ears are pointed upwards. The background is dark and out of focus.

Oksana



## Macaroon

**Vanessa** is a dreamy kitty--a blue cream calico polydactyl. She is super affectionate, playful and pretty as a picture. Your jaw will drop when you meet her. Vanessa likes being in the center of the action--she wants to hop on the laundry you are folding, sit on your lap to watch TV and even watch you scoop the litterbox. She must be paired with a fun, young companion cat to meet her social needs. Her brother Taylor is a good match, or Rascal could be a good friend.

Rascal is a darling and handsome young, black/white tuxedo boy. He is a very loving, playful, curious, energetic, happy little boy! He is also very much a lap kitty....a smart, well-mannered sweetheart. Rascal loves to wrestle,



Vanessa



## Rascal

**Gaston** is a handsome boy who enjoys gentle grooming. He has a lot of love to give to his forever family. Gaston is mildly playful, but may become more active when he is no longer caged. He would do well as an only pet or with a dog or cat that doesn't come on too strong. He has been through a lot of changes recently, so he is looking for security and comfort in his forever home. Gaston would be okay with children over



## Gaston



Taylor

These cats and kittens are available through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested of FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other cats and kittens, visit 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 Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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



Brandi and Cory