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## El Camino Men's Cross Country Finishes Seventh in State Finals



The El Camino men's cross country team finished seventh in the State Championships in Fresno two weekends ago. Pictured L-R: Coach David Cardona, Cole Goldman, Matt Arruda, Mijo Sestich, Carson Bix, Caleb Ko, Brian Huang, Michael Yaskowitz, Coach Dean Lofgren. Photo by Tom Harmon.

## Insurance Changes Bringing Much Needed Relief to Medical Practices

By Rob McCarthy

A new law will make it possible for small companies to afford workplace accident insurance next year by loosening the rules on privately-owned businesses, says the South Bay lawmaker who sponsored the bill.

Senator Steven Bradford, D-Gardena, said that more owners and board members of California corporations can opt out their company workers' comp policies under his bill. Part-owners and directors will be allowed to waive coverage as long as they have other health insurance to cover them in case of accident or illness.

The Legislature's efforts to reduce cheating by employers have made it harder on small business owners, according to Bradford who represents the 35th District. The California Department of Insurance says that workers' comp premium fraud occurs when a company underreports the true number of employees on its payroll.

The new law doesn't take effect until July 1, giving small businesses time to decide who'll claim the exemption. The California Medical Association predicted that owners of medical practices will sign up immediately for the waivers.

"All owners of medical corporations will be able to exempt themselves from workers' compensation coverage, regardless of percentage ownership, as long as they submit a waiver and have health insurance coverage," the association said when the bill was signed on October 30.

Currently, a relative or investor in a corporation can decline insurance coverage if they own at least 15 percent of the business.

That same applies to a member of a board of directors. Bradford's bill relaxes the requirement so that owners with a lower 10 percent stake also may opt out as a cost-saving measure.

The 15-percent rule was "arbitrary" and left many owners of medical corporations to pay higher insurance bills for coverage they didn't need, according to the state's medical association that sponsored Bradford's bill.

CMA noted that the rule had good intentions. It was aimed at stopping employers from handing out phony job titles or small fractions of a business to avoid coverage requirements under the work comp system. The 15 percent rule wound up costing medical corporations with 10 owners an additional \$11,000 to \$18,000 per year, the CMA estimated.

Bradford, who is chairman of the state Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee, said that he supports all employers paying their fair share for coverage. However, small businesses are being hurt the most. "This bill balances both goals" of preventing premium fraud and removing a cost burden for smaller businesses, Bradford said on his website. Larger businesses and corporations would benefit under the change in law.

Bradford's bill, which Governor Jerry Brown signed in mid-October, rewrites the California Labor Code to ease workers' comp coverage rules and the definition of who is an employee. Under the law, all employees who aren't exempt must be accounted for in a policy for workplace accidents, illnesses and deaths.

An owner or director submits a written waiver under the penalty of perjury, and

insurers don't need to verify the information is true. Bradford says on his website that he believes the bill safeguards against more fraud.

Accident insurance rates for all businesses could fall sooner than mid-year. California Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones has recommended that workers' comp insurers lower their rates by as much as 17 percent. His office calculates that the base rate for workplace coverage should be \$1.94 per \$100 of payroll. "The continued decreases in costs to insurers should be passed along to employers through lower rates," said Jones, urging lawmakers to make it automatic. "The law does not require this currently."

The state's elected commissioner advises the insurance industry on what to charge the employers, but can't force them to follow his recommendation. Insurers and their policyholders are seeing lower costs for medical care, which Jones attributes to changes in the law going back to 2012. As a result, claims are being settled more quickly, he reported in late October.

Investigators with the Department of Insurance have cracked down on employers who hide their actual number of employees, while the Division of Workers' Compensation has begun to suspend doctors who are convicted of billing fraud or other crimes. Doctors kicked out of the work comp system cannot treat injured workers or continue to bill their employers for ongoing care.

Fraud in California costs the workers' compensation system between \$1 billion to \$3 billion per year, according to the Department of Insurance. •

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
68°/54°



**Saturday**  
Mostly  
Cloudy  
71°/54°



**Sunday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
68°/52°





## Film Review

# Rapturous *Call Me By Your Name* Is a Sunshine-Soaked Love Story

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

"Is it better to speak, or to die?" These are the words Mrs. Pearlman reads aloud to her son, Elio (Timothée Chalamet) and her husband from the love story about a prince who doesn't know whether or not to express his love to the princess—the love of his life—or not. Lounging about in the living room of their 17th Century vacation villa in Northern Italy, the Pearlman family takes in the endless summer afternoon of 1983. The prince's quandary is the same one felt by young Elio when exchange student Oliver (Armie Hammer) comes to stay with the family in Luca Guadagnino's latest film, *Call Me By Your Name*—a beautiful film of discovery and pure love, and one of the best films of the year.

The summer will be a transformational one for the intelligent, but still boyish 17-year-old Elio, who spends his afternoons studying classical piano sheet music and reading novels. His academic parents may have been able to culture him on the finer things in life regarding art and history. However, Elio finds himself inexperienced when it comes to understanding his feelings and own sexuality. It is only when his father's 24-year-old American intern, Oliver, arrives at their family's home to study for the summer that Elio is awakened to the feelings of pure love and desire for the very first time.

*Call Me By Your Name* (much like our previously reviewed film, *Thelma*) explores the theme of finding one's voice and navigating through the messiness of being in love against the backdrop of coming to understand one's sexual desires. It plays like a beautifully orchestrated dance. The patient, measured pace allows the audience to experience all

of the visceral and sensual moments the film has to offer: the bite into a plump apricot, the sound of trickling water, the warmth of the Italian sun, and an alarmingly welcomed first touch on a shoulder all convey the feelings of sensuality that first love can awaken us to in life.

These are the things that director Luca Guadagnino evokes so vividly in creating an endless summer with an amazing visual language (much as he did in his previous film, 2015's *A Bigger Splash*). In a technical sense, Guadagnino understands how to transition between these moments to allow the film to breathe effortlessly into the next as scenes are woven together with cross-dissolves and fades rather than harsh cuts. Adding to the film's overall tone is the original music from singer-songwriter Sufjan Stevens, whose whispered, confessional lyrics against the quiet staccato of melodic piano keys perfectly capture and heighten the optimism of discovery in the film.

Based on the 2007 novel from André Aciman of the same name, *Call Me By Your Name* was quickly regarded as a modern classic on first love. Although mainly celebrated in the LGBTQ community for its subject matter, it has since been embraced universally for its portrayal of the joy and heartache that comes from first love that transcends gender or sexuality. The film has also been nominated for six Independent Spirit Awards, including Best Feature, Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor—and if that is any indication, there will likely be many awards tied to this film in the months to come. *Call Me By Your Name* is rated R for sexual content, nudity and some language. 132 minutes. Now playing at ArcLight Hollywood and The Landmark. •



Timothée Chalamet and Armie Hammer in *Call Me By Your Name*. Courtesy of Sony Pictures Classics.

## Seniors

# Know Thrombosis: Tips to Prevent Deadly Blood Clots



(BPT) - When you think of potentially deadly health issues, do you think of a blood clot? According to a recent U.S. survey, only 7 percent of people say they are concerned about blood clots, known by the medical term thrombosis. However, what they might not know is one in four people worldwide die from conditions caused by thrombosis, making it a leading cause of global death and disability.

So, what is thrombosis?

- Thrombosis is the formation of potentially deadly blood clots in the artery (arterial thrombosis) or vein (venous thrombosis).

- When a blood clot forms in the deep veins of the leg, it is known as deep vein thrombosis (DVT).

- If a blood clot travels in the circulation and lodges in the lungs, it is known as a pulmonary embolism (PE).

- Together, DVT and PE are known as venous thromboembolism (VTE), a dangerous and potentially deadly medical condition. DVT + PE = VTE.

"Thrombosis is a significant public health issue about which many people are unfortunately unaware," says Dr. Gary Raskob, Ph.D., dean of the College of Public Health at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and chairman of the World Thrombosis Day Steering Committee. "Understanding the risk factors for thrombosis and if you are at risk, as well as the signs and symptoms, is knowledge that could save your life."

Some signs and symptoms of DVT include pain or tenderness in the calf and/or thigh;

swelling of the leg, foot and/or ankle; redness and/or noticeable discoloration; and warmth.

People with PE often experience shortness of breath, rapid breathing, chest pain (which may be worse during deep breath), rapid heart rate, lightheadedness and/or fainting. Risk factors for VTE include hospitalization, surgery, cancer, prolonged immobility, family history, estrogen-containing medications and pregnancy or recent birth. Given that up to 60 percent of VTE cases occur during or after hospitalization, it's important to ask your doctor for a risk assessment anytime you are admitted to the hospital.

"Knowing the facts about thrombosis can save your life," says Mike Albanese, a comedian living with AFib, a common type of irregular heartbeat, or arrhythmia, which can lead to the formation of a deadly blood clot. "As a comedian, I try to use my shows as a platform to educate others about thrombosis, which can be preventable when you know what to look for."

VTE-related events cause more deaths each year in the U.S. and Europe than breast cancer, AIDS and motor vehicle crashes combined. That's why the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (ISTH) created a global movement called World Thrombosis Day on Oct. 13 to increase awareness of this often-overlooked condition.

When it comes to thrombosis, knowing the signs, symptoms and risk factors can help you keep life flowing.

For more information about thrombosis, visit [worldthrombosisday.org](http://worldthrombosisday.org). •



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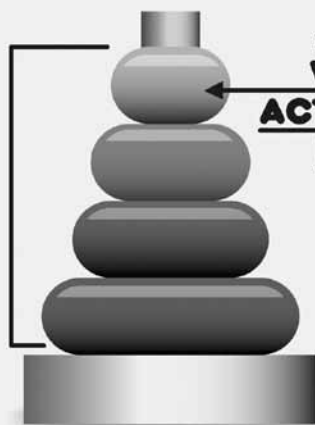
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### STRESS OUT OR FULL OF JOY?

God has given us 24 hours in one day to live, work, play, and sleep. During this holiday season time of the year it seems like we need a few more hours to do all of the things that we want to do. Shop, decorate, party, attend a Christmas program and of course have a few cold ones are all activities we try to jam into our days. It can be stressful. The Christmas season, like our lives, can either be a joyful time or a season just to get through. The real joy of the season comes from times of giving and sharing. Family, friends, and neighbors show a little more love that may not be apparent during the rest of the year. God loved us by sending his Son at Christmas to be our savior. It may sound too simple, repent and believe and eternal life is yours. When the big things are taken care of, why should we stress out over the small stuff? Because you know the reason, enjoy the season. •

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### HAWTHORNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The HHS will meet this Monday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. at the new Hawthorne Museum located at the Jim Thorpe Park building on Prairie Avenue. The public is invited to find out what is really happening in Hawthorne and what has happened in Hawthorne. Coffee is usually available for those of you who have had one too many cold ones with your dinner or for those of you who have a tough time staying awake during meetings.

### WINTER WONDERLAND SPECTACULAR

The Hawthorne Parks and Community Services Department of the City is sponsoring a "Winter Wonderland Spectacular" for kids of all ages on Thursday, December 21st from 6 to 9 p.m. at Memorial Park. There will be a snow slide, winter play area, carnival games and prizes. Santa will be there for photos with the kiddos. Hot cocoa, food and much more are all on the schedule. The cost is \$5 for ages 1-11 years and \$7 for 12 years and older. So mark your calendars. There will be a 21 day countdown for Santa to arrive, so be on the lookout for Santa sightings throughout Hawthorne.

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#### Robberies

2900 W. 120TH ST. Crime Occurred: Mon. 11/13/17 20:23.

13100 S. HAWTHORNE BL. GROCERY, SMALL STORE. Crime Occurred: Tue. 11/14/17 14:45. Property Taken: Two jackets.

4300 W. EL SEGUNDO BL. COFFEE STORE/SHOP. Crime Occurred: Tue. 11/14/17 20:35. Property Taken: Silver MacBook Pro.

W. EL SEGUNDO BL./S. RAMONA AV. STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Wed. 11/15/17 01:00. Property Taken: Brown Louis Vuitton wallet, US currency, Wells Fargo credit card, Chase credit card, Lexus vehicle keys, Jaguar vehicle keys, Valero vehicle key.

4800 W. EL SEGUNDO BL. STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Thu. 11/16/17 08:20. Property Taken: Silver Apple iPhone 6 with blue case.

S. INGLEWOOD AV./W. ROSECRANS AV. STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Fri. 11/17/17 13:31. Property Taken: \$50.00 in U.S. currency, CA driver's license, Montana ID Card, Folic Acid, Hydrocodone,

Social Security card, DKNY wallet.

W. 135TH ST./S. DOTY AV. AUCTION HOUSE STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Fri. 11/17/17 15:37. Property Taken: Black diesel wrist watch, blue Samsung Galaxy S7 cell phone w/flower cover.

3800 W. ROSECRANS AV. Crime Occurred: CAD: Sat. 11/18 13:56--No R MS Ent.

11800 S. HAWTHORNE BL. STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Sat. 11/18/17 15:58. Property Taken: Gold Franco chain.

2700 W. 120TH ST. Crime Occurred: CAD: Sat. 11/18 19:29--No R MS Ent.

#### Burglaries

14100 S. PRAIRIE AV. APARTMENT/ CONDO. Crime Occurred: Sun. 11/12/17 09:20 to Mon. 11/13/17 07:07. Method of Entry: Unlocked. POE: Entry Loc: Front.

13200 S. HAWTHORNE BL. RESTAURANT, FAST FOODS, CAFÉ. Crime Occurred: Tue 11/14/17 23:35. Property Taken: Currency. Method of Entry: Broke glass.

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# Sports

## Lakers, Rookie Ball Experiencing Early Season Highs and Lows

By Adam Serrao

Oftentimes, an NBA fan base can be overly excited when a player is taken high in the draft. Expectations become understandably high as a new hope is enlivened for an organization. Between drafting Julius Randle, D'Angelo Russell, Brandon Ingram, and even now, Lonzo Ball, Los Angeles Laker fans know all about that feeling. A complete rebuild certainly takes time in a post-Kobe Bryant era. Lakers fans have also learned that the hard way. There is no doubting that L.A. is surely inexperienced up to this point in the regular season and their unpredictable play does its own part in portraying that. Not every prospect that puts on the purple and gold is going to be the next Kobe--not even Lonzo. Despite various inconsistencies to start the year, however, an extremely young Lakers team may just be on the right track towards success.

The new star of Los Angeles, at least as far as the Lakers are concerned, is Lonzo Ball. Ball has been the starting point guard of the Lakers ever since the first day of the regular season. Despite Ball's inconsistent play, head coach Luke Walton and the rest of the coaching staff have handled the situation perfectly by keeping the point guard in the starting lineup, despite his off days and subpar shooting from the field. "The benefit is he gets the game experience," Walton explained of the sometimes shaky

play of Lonzo. "Whether it's close games, it's blowouts, it's playing against top elite point guards that do different things. He gets all that in-game experience on the go and gets to learn from it all."

Grading Ball on approximately 20 games of NBA play after he spent just one season in college at the age of 20 years old certainly sounds like an unfair thing to do. When you play in Los Angeles and you're the number two overall pick in the draft, though, it sort of comes with the territory. Despite what critics may say of Lonzo, he is certainly young and inexperienced and at times looks overwhelmed on the grand stage of the NBA while taking on superstar veterans like John Wall, Russell Westbrook and more. Even Kobe had a horrible first year in the NBA, though, so this isn't necessarily the time to pull out the report card on the first-year guard.

Despite the inexperience and inconsistencies, however, Ball and the rest of the Lakers team have shown flashes of brilliance--which is certainly something that you want to see from a group of young players. As unlikely as it may seem, most of that brilliance has come on the defensive side of the ball. After ranking dead last in defensive efficiency in each of the last two seasons, the Lakers--behind Ball, Ingram and surprising rookie sensation Kyle Kuzma--were ranking in the league's top five in

defensive efficiency as of last weekend. While it is always glaringly obvious when Lonzo struggles on the offensive side of the court, Walton enjoys giving the rookie credit for the team's newly invigorated defensive efficiency. "He's got great anticipation and great hands as a player already, so he's able to get a lot of loose balls for us," Walton explained. "Or he comes down and strips offensive rebounds that guys don't really see him hanging around, which gets us extra possessions obviously."

Those extra possessions have turned into victories for the Lakers too. Less than two weeks ago, Ball recorded his second triple-double of the season to join Magic Johnson as the only other rookie in Lakers history with multiple triple-doubles in their rookie seasons. Ball recorded 11 points, 16 rebounds and 11 assists in a 127-109 victory over the Denver Nuggets, showing that when he's on his game, Los Angeles can put points up on the scoreboard. "You should always play better in front of your fans," Ball said after that game. "I'm just trying to put on a good show for them and win at the same time." The Lakers were 5-5 at Staples Center dating back to last weekend.

So far in the young season, as Lonzo Ball goes, so do the Lakers. That's not to say that Randle, Ingram and Kuzma, among other Lakers, have not come through with

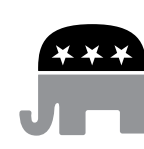
monster games at various times during the year. Ball, however, is the engine that runs the Lakers offense as the point guard. For all of his good also certainly comes the bad. Lonzo's shooting percentage--which was hovering around 31 percent prior to the game against the Clippers this past Monday, ranked worst among rookies who have averaged at least 10 minutes per game. His three-point percentage--at 25 percent--also ranked last among rookies who have attempted more than one three-pointer per game. That poor shooting, from a player who constantly has the ball in his hands, has done its part to not only lead to deficits in games, but also losses this season.

Just like Lonzo, the 2017-18 Lakers team has been full of good play and bad play so far this season. That being said, what more can you expect from a team that is full of youth and inexperience? The takeaway from the first quarter of this regular season is that the Lakers are good enough to at least keep their heads above the water against elite talent, which should certainly garner attention from some big-name free agents come the trade deadline and the offseason. Once a legitimate, big-name superstar is added to this core of young talent, the sky will once again be the limit for the Lakers and all of their fans. •

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## Politically Speaking



### One Man's Opinion

#### It's Finally Time to Stop Shining the Spotlight on the Talentless

By Cristian Vasquez

In our 24-hour news cycle, it's hard to ignore people who seek the spotlight despite lacking any real talent to justify the attention they seek. Perfect example is loudmouth and annoying media personality LaVar Ball. For the few lucky enough to not know who this pseudo-celebrity is, his son Lonzo Ball was a star basketball player with UCLA and is now trying to reach NBA glory with the Lakers. So yes, that's how the dad became famous--through the accomplishments of his son. In any case, last week the oldest of the Balls made headlines for refusing to acknowledge that President Trump had a hand in his second son's release from China where the youngster was being accused of shoplifting with two other UCLA basketball teammates. Usually, I'd say ignore Mr. Ball and he'll go away--but in this case, it's hard to ignore such ungratefulness and ignorance.

Ball's reaction to his son's release from China highlights a bigger problem in our society: People are so filled with selfishness that they have forgotten to say thank you. This epidemic extends beyond Ball and his feud with the President because television and the Internet are fueled by these shenanigans. Society rewards the loudmouth that "stirs" things up by "keeping it real" and saying what they feel. Since Facebook and Twitter became household amenities, we can make a list of insignificant people who have made headlines because of their obnoxious behavior and have been

monetarily rewarded despite their lack of talent (remember Jersey Shore? Heard of the Kardashians?).

Watching people act like they lack common sense has become our version of Roman Coliseum fights. It's a train wreck that nobody wants to look away from and the consequences come in the form of LaVar Ball. These people know that being outlandish will make them trend online and will put them on a radio station or in a newsroom for an unnecessary interview. Let's stop raising their profile. Ironically, mentioning Ball in this keeps his name in the limelight--but when we stop listening to the self-centered hacks with a false sense of grandeur of this world, this behavior will end and at the very least slow down.

I personally do not know how much influence President Trump had in having the Ball kid and his teammates released from China. However, I don't for one second doubt that the President didn't use his leverage to save these kids from life-changing consequences. Unlike the senior Ball, the three UCLA athletes did thank the President for his help and at their young age demonstrated more humility than the grown-up. It's time that we stop looking at the wreckage. Just like we shouldn't slow down on the freeway to look at the accident on the shoulder, let's stop looking at these fringe hacks with a loud mouth and no substance and keep society moving forward. When we stop rewarding selfishness and begin being grateful again, the loudmouths will become irrelevant once more. •

### Another Man's Opinion

#### Bloom is off the Rose, as Once-Esteemed Journalist Gets Canned

By Duane Plank

As more lefty miscreants, including the respected journalist Charlie Rose, get humbled by their deviant sexual proclivities, it was recently divulged that the worst-kept secret in the hall rooms, boardrooms and bedrooms of Washington, D.C. was the existence of a taxpayer-funded slush account that is utilized to silence and pay off sexual harassment accusers.

Amazing! Your money, my money is cavalierly used by Washington pols as the basis for checks they write to buy the shutting-up of their accusers. And it has been going on for a very long, long time, with those in the know turning a blind eye to rampant sexual shenanigans and tawdry behavior from our elected leaders.

Millions have been paid out to "settle" harassment cases racked up by shameless politicians and others in power. And if that isn't bad enough, the deck is totally stacked against the victim's accusation ever seeing the light of day. The harassment "whistle-blower" faces a well-constructed maze of obstacles as she or he tries to get justice.

The accusers must attend mandatory counseling sessions lasting up to 30 days. Then there is a "mediation" period which can last up to 30 days. If the accusers still want to continue with the convoluted process, they will be forced to endure an administrative hearing before filing a federal lawsuit.

These payoff steps have been around the "swamp" since about 1995. For the past 20 years or so, more than \$15 million of our money has been forked over to settle harass-

ment accusations and make them disappear.

So, who was accused, who got bribed, and how much was the check written for in the cover-up culture of our nation's capital? And why didn't the accused politician write the check from his or her campaign cash account, or from his or her own personal account?

If anyone knows who was accused and who was getting paid, no one is talking. No shock there, right? It seems the main goal after winning an election is staying in power, staying in office. Certainly not implementing the taxpayer's business... Ergo, nothing seems to get done even when the pols are "working"--between taking their extended breaks to visit their disdained constituents, or by taking vacations. No repeal and replace, no tax reform, no this, no that.

Anyone paying attention back in the day knew that, allegedly, a lot of dudes named Rose were abusers and miscreants. We had Pete Rose, one of the greatest hitters in baseball, who was caught dallying with an underage gal back in the day. Don't remember if she was 14 or 16. Or if he was 46 or 64 when he dallied with a young gal. Then there was NBA player Derrick Rose, who, along with his posse of hangers-on was accused of some not-so-pleasant encounters with women. No word on whether rocker Axl Rose has had dodgy dealings with women.

The one-time revered journalist Charlie Rose accomplished the employment trifecta when he was canned by CBS, PBS and Bloomberg on the same day when his tawdry actions came to light. Another proud day in American journalism! •



# Nine-Layer Dip Grilled Cheese

Recipe by Sara Lee Bread. Provided by BPT.

If you're a fan of the classic seven-layer dip (chopped layers of pepper jack cheese, refried beans, avocado, corn and pickled red onions), you'll love this savory concoction sprinkled with cilantro and grilled between buttered bread slices. Cook up a warm, gooey batch for the gang gathering around the TV for the next big game, or bring it to your next game-side tailgate.

## Ingredients

- 2 slices Sara Lee® Artesano™ Golden Wheat Bread
- 3 slices Pepper Jack cheese
- 1 tablespoon refried beans
- avocado, sliced
- 1 tablespoon pickled red onions
- 2 tablespoons chopped tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro leaves
- 2 tablespoons roasted corn, shaved off the cob
- 2 pats salted butter, room temperature



## Preparation

1. Add 1½ slices of Pepper Jack to 1 slice bread. Next, layer on the refried beans, avocado, pickled red onions, tomatoes, cilantro, roasted corn, and the other 1½ slices of Pepper Jack. Add the top piece of bread and evenly smear the salted butter onto both exteriors of the sandwich and set aside.
2. Grill the sandwich in a cast iron skillet until the bread is golden brown and the Pepper Jack has melted (approximately 5-10 minutes). Remove from heat and let sit for 1 minute before slicing in half.

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# Looking Up

## Solar System's First Interstellar Visitor Dazzles Astronomers

Based on a Press Release from JPL, Provided by Bob Eklund

Astronomers recently scrambled to observe an intriguing asteroid that is passing through our solar system on a steep trajectory from interstellar space—the first confirmed object from another star.

Now, new data reveal the interstellar interloper to be a rocky, cigar-shaped object with a somewhat reddish hue. The asteroid, named 'Oumuamua by its Hawaiian discoverers, is up to one-quarter mile long and highly-elongated—perhaps 10 times as long as it is wide. That aspect ratio is greater than that of any asteroid or comet observed in our solar system to date. While its elongated shape is quite surprising, and unlike asteroids seen in our solar system, it may provide new clues into how other solar systems formed.

The observations and analyses were funded in part by NASA and appear in the November 20 issue of the journal *Nature*. They suggest this unusual object had been wandering through the Milky Way, unattached to any star system, for hundreds of millions of years before its chance encounter with our star system.

Immediately after its discovery, telescopes around the world, including ESO's Very Large Telescope in Chile, were called into action to measure the object's orbit, brightness and color. Urgency for viewing from ground-based telescopes was vital to get the best data.

Combining the images from the ESO telescope with those of other large telescopes, a team of astronomers led by Karen Meech of the Institute for Astronomy in Hawaii found that 'Oumuamua varies in brightness by a factor of 10 as it spins on its axis every 7.3



Artist's concept of interstellar asteroid 1I/2017 U1 ('Oumuamua) as it passed through the solar system after its discovery in October 2017. The aspect ratio of up to 10:1 is unlike that of any object seen in our own solar system. Image credit: European Southern Observatory/M. Kornmesser

hours. No known asteroid or comet from our solar system varies so widely in brightness, with such a large ratio between length and width. The most elongated objects we have seen to date are no more than three times longer than they are wide.

"This unusually big variation in brightness means that the object is highly elongated: about ten times as long as it is wide, with a complex, convoluted shape," said Meech. "We also found that it had a reddish color, similar to objects in the outer solar system,

and confirmed that it is completely inert, without the faintest hint of dust around it."

These properties suggest that 'Oumuamua is dense, composed of rock and possibly metals, has no water or ice, and that its surface was reddened due to the effects of irradiation from cosmic rays over hundreds of millions of years.

This remarkable object was discovered October 19 by the University of Hawaii's Pan-STARRS1 telescope, funded by NASA's Near-Earth Object Observations (NEOO) Program, which finds and tracks asteroids and comets in Earth's neighborhood that could pose a danger to Earth.

Preliminary orbital calculations suggest that the object came from the approximate direction of the bright star Vega, in the northern constellation of Lyra.

The object's official name is interstellar asteroid 1I/2017 U1. In addition to the technical name, the Pan-STARRS team in Hawaii dubbed it 'Oumuamua (pronounced oh MOO-uh MOO-uh), which is Hawaiian for "a messenger from afar arriving first."

'Oumuamua is travelling about 85,700 miles per hour relative to the Sun. Its current location is approximately 124 million miles from Earth—the distance between Mars and Jupiter—though its outbound path is about 20 degrees above the plane of planets that orbit the Sun. The object passed Mars's orbit around November 1 and will pass Jupiter's orbit in May of 2018. It will travel beyond Saturn's orbit in January 2019. As it leaves our solar system, 'Oumuamua will head for the constellation Pegasus. •

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### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017329010

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) EGUNDO.COM 2) EGUNDO, 345 RICHMOND ST #B, EL SEGUNDO, CA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. C3645321 Registered Owner(s): SNATCH MEDIA INC., 345 RICHMOND ST. #B, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, CA. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2010. Signed: SNATCH MEDIA INC, CEO, Truman Hedding IV. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 16, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 16, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 16, 2022. 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. 11/23, 12/7, 12/14/2017 H-1723

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017306688

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) THE ART GARDEN LA 2) THE ART GARDEN LOS ANGELES 3) THE ART GARDEN L.A. 4) THE L.A. ART GARDEN 5) THE LA ART GARDEN 6) THE LOS ANGELES ART GARDEN, 9401 CRENSHAW BLVD. UNIT 2, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KJP INVESTMENTS, 3004 SONYA LA, SNELLVILLE, GA, 30078, WY. 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: 07/2017. Signed: KJP INVESTMENTS, CEO, KASHIF POWELL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 24, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 24, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 24, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS Pub. 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/2017 HI-1724



## PUBLIC NOTICES

**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 DECEMBER 19TH, 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: BRIANNA KEISHA SHERRLO LAMBERT AND COURTNEY MICHELLE MASSEY will be sold on an "AS IS BASIS". There is a refundable \$100 cleaning deposit on all units. Sale is subject to cancellation. 11/30, 12/7/17  
CNS-3076011#  
Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 11/30, 12/7/17  
HH-25830

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
FREDRICK ANDRE BUSH  
17STPB07790**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Fredrick Andre Bush A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mabel L. January in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mabel L. January be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 12, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. in ROOM # N/A 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 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. Petitioner: Mabel L. January, 3421W 113th St, Inglewood, CA 90303 (310) 412-4013 Inglewood Daily News Pub. 11/23, 11/30, 12/7/17

HH-25822

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE OF:  
MARY ANN WOLTANSKI  
CASE NO. 17STPB10166**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARY ANN WOLTANSKI. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARNIE BRAVO in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARNIE BRAVO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/14/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 99 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 JOSEPH HYUNSUNG LEE LEE GREEN STEWART & PAUL 301 E. COLORADO BLVD. STE 705 PASADENA CA 91101-1911 11/23, 11/30, 12/7/17 CNS-3071705# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 11/23, 11/30, 12/7/17

HH-25818

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF GOODS  
TO SATISFY LIEN AUCTION LOCATION:  
13020 YUKON AVE. BLDG Q  
HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250**

In accordance with the provisions of the California Commercial Code, Sections 7201-7210, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the hour of 10:00 am of said date, at 13020 Yukon Ave. Suite Q, City of Hawthorne, County of Los Angeles, State of CA, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the articles hereinafter described, belonging to, or deposited with, the undersigned by the persons hereinafter named at Professional Packers and now located at Gentle Giant Moving. Said goods are being held on the accounts of: Mariana Carlson, Carol Allen, Craig Raywood and ET Consultants. All other goods are described as household goods, furniture, antiques, appliances, tools, misc goods, office furniture, and articles of art, equipment, rugs, sealed cartons and the unknown. The auction will be made for the purpose of satisfying the lien of the undersigned on said personal property to the extent of the sum owed, together with the cost of the sale. For information contact Professional Packers or Gentle Giant Moving. Terms: Cash only with a 15% buyer's premium. Inspection at sale time. Payment and removal day of sale. Auction conducted by American Auctioneers, Dan Dotson & Associates (800) 838-SOLD, (909) 790-0433 or [www.americauctioneers.com](http://www.americauctioneers.com) Bond #FS863-20-14. /S/ Professional Packers 11/23, 11/30/17 CNS-3073265# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 11/23, 11/30/17  
HH-25821

*Christmas isn't a season, it's a feeling. - Edna Ferber*

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE OF:  
DOREEN B. KELBAUGH AKA  
MICKEY KELBAUGH  
CASE NO. 17STPB10188**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DOREEN B. KELBAUGH AKA MICKEY KELBAUGH. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MELISSA ANN ALBERS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MELISSA ANN ALBERS 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. (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 in this court as follows: 12/13/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 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 BRUCE M. MACDONALD, ESQ. CARICO JOHNSON TOOMEY LLP 841 APOLLO ST STE 450 EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 11/23, 11/30, 12/7/17 CNS-3071890# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 11/23, 11/30, 12/7/17

HH-25817

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-17-777784-AB Order No.: 730-1707123-70 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/14/2006. 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): Juana Gladys Lucha, a married woman as her sole and separate property, and Miriam M Lucha, a single woman, all as joint tenants Recorded: 4/25/2006 as Instrument No. 06 0897600 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California; Date of Sale: 12/27/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: By the fountain

located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$326,059.08 The purported property address is: 4727 WEST 147TH STREET #206, LAWDALE, CA 90260 Assessor's Parcel No.: 4078-001-110 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 855 238-5118 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-17-777784-AB. 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 inaccuracy 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. Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 855 238-5118 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-17-777784-AB IDSPub#0133609 11/30/2017 12/7/2017 12/14/2017 Lawndale Tribune Pub. 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/17  
HL-25826**

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HH-25816

## Finance

# Tips For Staying On Budget And Keeping The Holidays Jolly

(BPT) - If you're one of those savvy consumers already strategizing how to best fund gifts and other expenses this holiday season, you're not alone. Sixty-five percent of U.S. adults who give holiday presents establish a budget for these purchases, according to a recent Coinstar survey. Yet 85 percent admit they still tend to go over budget when it comes to gift buying, entertainment, travel, decorating and other holiday expenses.

Fortunately, planning ahead can reduce the risk of overspending. Consider how implementing the following ideas can help you stay on task and on budget when it comes to this year's holiday expenses.

**1. Estimate all of your anticipated holiday expenses, not just gift purchases.** Consider costs for decorations, food/alcohol, travel and special events to gain a realistic idea of your projected cash output. If the total is out of reach, consciously decide where to cut back so you're less likely to spend impulsively. You may have to acknowledge that you're not able to host a lavish party or buy generous presents for everyone on your list.

**2. Reduce your stress by starting your shopping early and taking advantage of sales throughout the year.** These strategies will help spread your costs so they don't all hit at once and reduce your overall holiday spending budget. A full one-third of U.S. adults shop throughout the year, according



to Coinstar's survey, and 27 percent buy the majority of their presents on sale. Only 14 percent are last-minute shoppers. Looking for bargains and unique gift items at stores, at special events and on websites can even be fun when you're not in a panic.

**3. Think of ways to boost your spending power.** One method is turning to the spare change you've stashed away in a coin jar, in vehicles and around your home. It's easy to take your change to one of about 20,000 Coinstar kiosks located at grocery stores

throughout the country. For many, that's found money that can be converted into cash or transformed (at no fee) into e-gift cards from popular vendors such as Amazon, Best Buy, Sephora, Lowe's and Starbucks.

**4. Draw names and set gift spending limits for family gift exchanges.** As families grow through marriage or children added to the brood, it's easy to allow spending and gift giving to get out of control. White elephant exchanges can be great for the kids in the family. Have them gift one of their toys or possessions to another child in the family. That will not only be softer on the wallet, but will teach them the power of gifting and reusing.

**5. Consider gifts big on thoughtfulness and small in cost.** Perhaps a handcrafted work of art, homemade baked goods or a meaningful service such as childcare would mean more to some recipients than a store-bought knickknack, electronic gadget or sweater.

Finally, don't be too hard on yourself if you go over budget despite your best efforts. You can always make up for it by cutting expenses outside the holiday season when you may face less temptation and pressure to buy.

For more information on how Coinstar works, visit [www.coinstar.com](http://www.coinstar.com). •



# PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

## Precious Pooches



Ross

We are looking for volunteers to help with our pet adoption fairs which are held every Saturday at the Petco located at 537 N. Pacific Coast Highway Redondo Beach 90277, from noon-3: 30 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering and can commit to at least one Saturday a month, please contact us at [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org). You can also visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoption fair or check out our website, [www.msfr.org](http://www.msfr.org). If you have any questions about a particular dog's availability, you can email us at [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org). Schnauzers! Bet you can't adopt just one.

"Hello, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is **Ross** and I'm a three-year old, male, purebred Miniature Schnauzer who is looking for a forever family to share my life. I'm not quite sure how I ended up homeless and living on the streets, but apparently from the pictures I've seen it had to have been a while. I was rescued from an LA County shelter where I, as a stray, had been residing with the rest of the street kids. I was such a smelly, matted mess that my breed was totally unrecognizable until Grooming Gives Hope stepped in and worked their magic. Who would have ever guessed that under that mess a handsome, purebred Miniature Schnauzer was hiding? Certainly not those that passed me up! I'm really quite the looker at only 19 pounds with my natural ears and a natural tail. I get along well with other dogs and would be a great addition to your family."

If you're interested in Ross, please email

[info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

"My given name is **Maya**, but a lot of folks call me Mama Maya because I have three pups! My previous owners never thought to have me spayed and when the inevitable happened, well... let's just say a family of four adorable dogs was not in their plans. They decided to relinquish my babies and me to an LA County shelter where the great folks at MSFR opened their hearts and home to us. I've been told that I'm an extremely sweet girl and I have great social manners.



Maya



Alma

I get along well with other dogs and at only two years of age, I'm still a pretty playful pup who enjoys a good romp with friends. I'm a svelte, 16-pound, purebred Miniature Schnauzer with a sweet face, natural ears and a plummy natural tail. I just know that once you see me, you won't be able to walk away and leave someone who could bring so much joy to your life. If you don't believe me, just come to adoptions and see for yourself!"

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

"They call me **Alma** and I think it's because of the meaning of my name. In Latin, it means kind and loving and that's definitely who I am. Well, actually I'm also a 4.5-year-old, female Miniature Schnauzer mix who was rescued from an LA County shelter after my previous owners surrendered me. Can you believe that they adopted me from the shelter when I was only two months old and now, over four years later, they relinquished me because they are moving to a place that doesn't allow dogs? I guess in hindsight I wasn't all that important to them because they never had me spayed, and let's just say that the environment left me a bit nervous. I think I would like my forever family to be an adult-only home that's low-key and peaceful. I may be 18 pounds, but I'm a sleek, longer-bodied girl who could possibly have some 'doxie' in my pedigree. I get along really well with other dogs--so if you have one and are looking for a gal-pal for your pooch, or just someone to share your life, I'm the one for you."

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

*Be kind. Save a life.  
Support animal rescue.*

## Happy Tails



With help from our friends at Yellow Brick Road, Glory has found a new home and family. Goodness all around!

Congratulations to Glory and her new family. Good things come to those who wait was definitely true for this super sweet little gal. No one could understand why it took a bit for her to find her family. It can be rough when you're a Poodle mix in a Schnauzer rescue. Now we all know that it was kismet thanks to some help from our friends--especially Charlotte--at Yellow Brick Road Doggie Playcare. Glory and her new mom met at Yellow Brick Road where

Glory was being boarded. They had a great visit and it only took a couple more for her to realize that since Glory already had a place in her heart, it only made sense to give a place in her home. The family had previously owned Boxers and a Pit Bull mix, so this lovable lady is their first smaller dog. She is now living in El Segundo and has happily found her forever family. Special thanks to our friends at Yellow Brick Road for helping with this Happy Tails! •

**THEYELLOWDOGPROJECT.com**

If you see a dog with a **YELLOW RIBBON** or something yellow on the leash, **this is a dog who needs some space**. Please do not approach this dog with your dog. Please maintain distance or give this dog and his/her person time to move out of your way.

There are many reasons why a dog may need space:  
HEALTH ISSUES  
IN TRAINING  
BEING REHABILITATED  
SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

**THANK YOU!**  
Those of us who own these dogs appreciate your help and respect  
Illustrated by Lili Chin [www.doggiedrawings.net](http://www.doggiedrawings.net)

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