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## SBWIB Hosts Teen Center's Ninth Anniversary Celebration



Neighboring Hawthorne Teen Center's outstanding youth volunteers were honored during the ninth anniversary celebration hosted by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) on December 7 at the Hawthorne Memorial Center. More than 100 youth, parents and civic and educational leaders attended the event. Pictured with the students are, from left, Dr. Greg O'Brien, Superintendent of the Lawndale-based Centinela Valley Union High School District; SBWIB CEO Jan Vogel; and Gloria Garcia, Teen Center Director. Photo Courtesy of SBWIB

## Council Aims to Balance Budget

By Haleemon Anderson

The Lawndale City Council ended the year with a look to the future, making plans at Monday's meeting to tighten spending for the 2018-19 fiscal year. Staff requested and received unanimous approval to begin looking for ways to ensure a balanced budget, including cutting back or eliminating some City-provided amenities.

City Manager Steve Mandoki explained the request. "Since 2015, we've had significant increases in our law enforcement budget, just to maintain the status quo," he said.

Mandoki gave figures that suggest a ballooning trend. In 2015-16, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department budget jumped an additional \$470,000, said Mandoki. The projected increase in the 2018-19 fiscal year is \$361,000, bringing the total cost of the annual contract with the Sheriff's Department to well over \$6 million.

Included in the action was a request to secure Edward F. Rogner as a consultant to review service levels in the Sheriff's Department. The retired commander has worked in contract law, according to the staff report, and performs this service for cities at a nominal fee.

Mandoki pointed to another significant increase in next year's budget--pension liability funding for the Sheriff's Department. The CalPERS payout is projected to increase by \$87,000.

Several other areas are targeted for review. Staff recommendations include reducing or eliminating several non-essential City services,

and implementing a cost-sharing arrangement with Lawndale and Centinela Valley school districts. Staff also suggested running two ballot measures, noting a one-quarter-cent sales tax could generate \$700,000. A two-percent increase to the transient occupancy tax would result in a \$140,000 increase.

Council members generally rejected the idea of a ballot measure of any kind, but were amenable to other suggestions. "A sales tax increase should be a last resort," said Councilmember Bernadette Suarez. She expressed support for bringing in the consultant to review the Sheriff's budget.

Councilmember Jim Osborne said, "The liability trust fund is an issue. The county is settling these cases and they know they can pass the cost on to the cities."

Mayor Robert Pullen-Miles expressed interest in the Sheriff's Department contract review process. "My question would be, 'What is the appropriate level of police protection for a city of our size?'" he said. The Mayor also agreed with negotiating a cost-sharing arrangement with the local schools. Currently, Lawndale provides videotaping services for the sports programs at Centinela Valley Unified School District. The budget for staff and equipment is \$75,000. The City funds another \$70,000 for crossing guard contracts at Lawndale elementary schools.

Other staff proposals to balance the budget include returning control and support of local parks to Lawndale Elementary School District; fast-tracking development projects; reducing or eliminating dispute resolution

services; and dropping City Attorney notices from four to one.

In other action, the Council approved two nominees for the 2017 Lawndale Wall of Distinction. The nomination packets of two longtime residents, Lertis R. Ellett and Ella Travers, both deceased, will be reviewed in committee and moved forward for induction.

The closure of the Blue Bonnet Mobile Home was approved by unanimous vote. Craig Justice reported on the relocation and conversion impact, saying that eligible occupants have 18 months to file a claim, regarding resettling costs. "If there is a price differential [between former housing costs and current], they will get the difference for a 42-month period," said Justice.

Director of Community Development Shawn Moore announced the projects for next year's Block Grant funding. Forty-five thousand will be allocated to the Senior Activities Program for the nutrition program. Also Grevillea Avenue will be resurfaced, between Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Marine Avenue. The cost estimate is \$450,000.

The Council also approved a Climate Action Plan, bringing Lawndale in line with state initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The Lawndale City Council meets the first and third Mondays of every month, unless otherwise noted. The first meeting of 2018 will be held on Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the Lawndale City Hall Council Chambers. •

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**

Mostly Sunny  
63°/48°



**Saturday**

Partly Cloudy  
64°/50°



**Sunday**

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
66°/52°





# Wiseburn School Board Holds First Meeting in Douglas Facility

By Duane Plank

Five weeks after the Wiseburn Unified School District (WUSD) students moved into the glistening new retrofitted building located on Douglas Street, the Wiseburn School Board members held their first meeting in the first-floor room of the new high school last Thursday.

The open session, which started at 7 p.m. and ended at 8:45, featured the selection of member JoAnne Kaneda as the new President. Kaneda, who served two terms on the Board from 2001-2009, rejoined the group in 2014. She received her MBA from Drake University and brings her vast managerial skills, sharpened in the aerospace industry, to her new post.

Kaneda thanked outgoing President Israel Mora for his contributions and noted the District was in a "time of transition," as the search for a new superintendent kicks into high gear. She accepted her new position on the Board, saying, "I am honored and a little awed. I look for everyone's help [in this transition time]."

Selected to the Vice President/Clerk position was Roger Banuelos, who thanked Mora for his leadership as the District moved forward with innovative learning programs and shepherded the construction of the new high school.

During the members comments portion of the meeting, Mora thanked all involved for the success that the high school has become, mentioning that he wanted to thank District Director of Facilities Planning Vince Madsen for the near completion of construction. Mora noted that he had "walked the streets" on Douglas when the proposed high school was in its blueprint stage.

Prior to the selection of Kaneda and Banuelos, the members were privy to three special presentations—with the lengthiest made by Da Vinci School Real World Learning School Director Natasha Morse, focusing on the existing "Real World Learning" programs in place at Da Vinci Schools.

Morse noted that the programs provide students with the necessary skills "that can't be taught within the core academic curriculum through industry partner-supported learning experiences such as project support, internships, mentorship, workshops and tours." She said that in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, students need to develop strong skillsets in critical thinking-problem solving, communication-collaboration, and creativity-innovation. By partnering with local industry professionals, she said, the goal is "to ensure that students are ready for careers in the rapidly changing workforce." Morse added, "We are trying to bridge the gap between education and employment."

Michelle Rainey, Principal of the Da Vinci Innovation Academy, also presented to the Board, briefly touching on whom the Innovation Academy serves, and how it strives to "create curriculum that inspires students and prepares them for a life of curiosity and learning." She also shared a video that was put together by academy students, showing the benefits of participating in the DVIA program. Rainey said that her program includes 400 students, which combines campus learning, home-schooling and independent study.

The third presentation of the evening was made by a quartet of women who had developed a foreign language survey as they attempt to inculcate the District in a dual-language program, centering on Mandarin and Spanish. The results of the survey, they posited, showed that more than 75 percent of the survey respondents said the addition of "Language Immersion" was an incentive to stay in, or permit into the WUSD. Board member Neil Godman, who has worked closely with the proponents of the Language Immersion proposal, said that "if they are the wave of the incoming parents, boy, we are in good shape."

The balance of the meeting included the Board members making their reports, which

mainly focused on the opening ceremony held on December 9, with the members lauding the hard work put in to make the vision of Wiseburn High School a reality. They also got input from Madsen on several of the challenges and costs associated with the facility construction "change orders."

Five days prior to the meeting, the kick-off ceremony at the beautiful four-story edifice went off without a hitch—unless you may consider it a hitch that the 80-plus-degree weather drove some of the attendees to seek cover during the 75-plus-minute opening ceremony, which featured speeches from many of the people who made the state-of-the-art campus a reality.

The building perched where formerly stood a Northrop Grumman office structure back in the day, on the west side of Douglas Street at 201 North. It officially accepted students as of November 8. The initial construction and retrofitting process has taken two years.

Dignitaries who were key players in the project, like Superintendent Tom Johnstone, who will be retiring at the end of the school year; Mora, who has served the District since 2001; El Segundo Mayor Suzanne Fuentes; and Da Vinci Schools CEO Matt Wunder addressed the hundreds of attendees—some who occupied folding seats, fanning themselves from the rage of the unseasonable weather while others sought shelter under the overhang of the building.

Mora commented that he has "spent the last 16 years working on the Board, working on the dream of creating a world-class high school for the Wiseburn community," noting the support of the community in the passing of bond measures to fund the massive project.

In his speech, Johnstone thanked all the key players responsible for the new building, mentioning a favorite quote from George Bernard Shaw regarding the "unreasonable man, who adapts surrounding circumstances to himself. All progress depends," the quote continues,

"on the unreasonable man."

"I am proud to say," Johnstone said, "that nothing we have done to get here today has been reasonable."

The striking utilization of glass was a key component in the architecture of the building, which has more than 70 state-of-the-art classrooms and can house up to 1,600 students along with 200 administrators, faculty and staff.

Branded Phase 1 of the sprawling project, the building towers over Phase 2 of the construction, with work continuing to the north of the high school on the El Segundo Aquatics Center, gymnasium and soccer fields. Phase 2 facilities are scheduled to be completed in June, prior to the day Johnstone, whose office is located on the ground floor of the building, packs up his belongings and rides off into the sunset years of retirement.

Madsen, who was unable to attend the opening ceremony, but was present at last Thursday's Board meeting, was front and center Thursday night, answering members' inquiries and helping them address a lengthy list of change orders for both phases of the continuing project.

Post-meeting, Madsen emailed, "Now that we have occupied the school building, the District is working with the construction management firm to finalize the cost impact caused to the project by the loss of the electrical contractor after they went out of business. The District has been challenged on Phase 2 of the new campus with the multiple soil conditions as well. The existing soil conditions have impacted the budget and the schedule to the gym and pool. The District is working on solutions and options to recover time to the schedule and some cost-saving options to help with the budget pressures."

The next regularly scheduled WUSD Board meeting is on the agenda for Thursday evening, January 11. •

## Finance

### Top Tips for Selecting Unique Decor Gifts for Everyone on your List

(BPT) - As you strive for a happy holiday, do all your gift ideas seem ho-hum at best?

It's a common holiday conundrum: You want to show all your friends and family that you care, but finding the right present seems impossible. If you feel stuck, look for gifts that will enhance the home, because there is truly something for every personality. Skip the candle and coaster set and instead check out these unique, personal items that add fun and flair to any home, big or small.

**Aquariums:** Traditional rectangular aquariums are bulky and cumbersome, but now there are stunning new tabletop options perfect for everyone on your list. The biOrb TUBE 15 aquarium is designed to give a 360-degree view and features multi-color LED lighting with remote control for an eye-catching way to enjoy fishkeeping. The TUBE 15 is also a low-maintenance gift given its 5-step filtration that maintains a clean, healthy aquatic environment to achieve ideal pH balance. Enjoy the dazzling sight of bubbling water and an impressive light show all year long.

**Decorative pillows and throws:** Winter is the perfect time to cozy up at home, but that tattered old blanket just won't do. You can encourage friends and family to get some much-needed R&R by gifting them new pillows and a fluffy throw blanket. Fun pillows are available in unique designs that feature different pictures, words or phrases, so it's easy to find something just right for that someone special. Add a coordinating throw blanket and get ready to cuddle through all of winter's chilliest nights.

**Restored photographs:** Going for tears of joy? One home decor gift that will tug at the heartstrings is framed photography. A nice portrait is always a great gift option, but this

year surprise your loved ones by finding old photography and getting it restored. That photo of Grandpa fishing or of all your aunts as children is sure to bring back memories. Place in a nice frame and it is guaranteed to be an unforgettable gift that will be proudly displayed for years to come.

**Personalized signs:** One of the year's most popular decorating trends is custom signage. Often made from wood, these signs are painted or carved with your preferred message. That means it can be customized to suit even the most difficult people to shop for. Popular verbiage on a custom sign includes the family surname with an "established" date. You could also include a literary phrase or personal mantra that your loved one enjoys. Because the message is personalized, you can make it perfect for everyone on your list.

**Himalayan salt lamps:** When the holiday festivities are over, it's time to settle in and deal with Old Man Winter until springtime arrives. The soft glow of salt lamps brings a warmth to rooms on the dreariest days. Made from large pieces of salt, these lamps have an almost rock-like quality with veins of white, pink and peach throughout. Some people claim they also help maintain good indoor air quality and help with Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD). No matter what, they are a happy addition to any room: bedroom, office or living room.

The person who has everything? Check. The hard-to-shop-for teen? Check. The newlywed couple settling into their home? Check. Home decor gifts are great for everyone on your holiday gift list, and best yet, they won't be like anything else your loved ones receive, making your gift memorable and truly cherished. •



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# Hawthorne Happenings Classifieds

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



### WINTER WONDERLAND SPECTACULAR THIS THURSDAY

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.

### HAWTHORNE BUSINESS EXPO

Councilmember Olivia Valentine is spearheading the event once again this coming year to help our local businesses succeed. The date is set for January 24th at the Memorial Center. We look forward to having even more vendors there to provide excellent information and offer services to allow our small business owners an opportunity to not only survive but to thrive.

### HAWTHORNE IS HIP, HAWTHORNE IS COOL

An article last week in the LA Times highlighted the great things happening on the east side of Hawthorne these days. SpaceX, Tesla Design Center, the Boring Company, the LA Ale Works, two Marriott Hotels being dropped into place over by City Hall, the new Arts District all contribute to Hawthorne becoming a hip place to set up shop. Things are really cracking now that SpaceX has jettisoned the negative press on the City of Good Neighbors. Everyone loves a winner and Elon's team is winning. Everyone wants to be around something exciting. Now, it's cool to say you have a business in the warehouse district around Crenshaw Blvd. Amazon Fulfillment is over there on El Segundo Blvd. The Green Line Housing development is ready to take off. Hawthorne is HIP now. The Times article even said that Hawthorne was a destination city for people looking for a startup location. Pretty soon someone will even say it's groovy to live and work in our fine city. If you are old enough to know what it means to be groovy then I know why you are reading

my column. You come from the old school days when newspapers were THE way to find out the latest news. There were no morning news TV shows, no internet, no twitter, no texting, no president insulting or attacking his enemies before we awake. Hawthorne is on a roll, it's nice to be rolling in the right direction.

### THANK YOU FOR READING

My readership must be growing, judging by the responses I get. It is probably up from 5 to maybe 8 this past week. Wow! A 60% increase in readership! One reader wanted a nativity scene, which I delivered personally. One reader thanked me for reminding her of the way Hawthorne used to be. One said that he wants to have a cold one with me after I retire from my teaching job. (I told him I don't drink.) One reader came up to me and told me he enjoyed reading my ramblings. Of course all of my relatives have either stopped reading my column or they think I'm full of it. I'm "over" all of this crap. My old lady knows I'm a knucklehead. I don't give a darn what my readers think, I don't write to please anyone. I write to let my "inner self" out. This is the one time all week when I have the opportunity to "let loose". I can say things like, "thank you Mr. Trump for giving a lot people enough money to buy my nativities". Since I'm a "lame duck" teacher, city clerk and columnist, I can pretty much say anything I darn well like. As a Christian I have been set free to live, really live. If you don't know Jesus whose birthday we are celebrating, I feel for you. Jesus has set me free to live and to love and not worry about what others may think of me. He was born to bring life. Jesus is everything and all that I need. My Christmas prayer is for more people to come to know this Jesus as their savior. Going to church may be "old school" but it works for me. I find the strength and courage to live life when I know who God is and how he loves me so much. Take out your Bible this Christmas and read Luke 2, John 3, Galatians 2:20 and Romans 8:28. Read and remind yourself of some of God's promises, then walk over to your refrigerator and pour yourself a nice cold one. Life is to be lived. Live it well. Live it in freedom, freedom from knowing whose birthday we toast. Time for a merry birthday party. A most, blessed Christmas to all of my readers. Merry Christmas! •

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

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# Prosciutto Wrapped Mozzarella Sticks

Recipe provided by ARA Brandpoint and [www.FarmRich.com/holiday](http://www.FarmRich.com/holiday)

The saltiness of prosciutto wrapped around the gooeyness of mozzarella. It's the definition of yum.

## Ingredients

- Farm Rich Mozzarella Sticks
- Thinly sliced prosciutto
- Fresh basil leaves
- Marinara sauce, heated

## Preparation

1. Prepare Farm Rich Mozzarella Sticks according to package directions.
2. While mozzarella sticks are still warm, wrap a piece of basil and a piece of prosciutto around each stick.
3. Serve with warm marinara sauce for dipping.



## Seniors

### Tips For Helping Reduce The Burden Of Alzheimer's Caregiving



(BPT) - Caring for someone with Alzheimer's or other dementias is exceptionally demanding, and especially challenging. The caregiving needs of people living with Alzheimer's are not only often more extensive, but are often needed over many years - even decades.

A recent survey by the Alzheimer's Association indicates many caregivers are not getting the help and support they need - a whopping 84 percent of caregivers say they would like more support in caring for someone with Alzheimer's, especially from family members.

"Too many people are shouldering the caregiving burden alone," says Ruth Drew, director of information and support services at the Alzheimer's Association. "Many people want or would welcome help, but they are reluctant or just too overwhelmed to ask."

#### Tips for Supporting a Caregiver

Providing help and support to caregivers can

be easier than most people think. Even little acts can make a big difference, Drew says. The Alzheimer's Association offers these suggestions:

**Learn:** Educate yourself about Alzheimer's disease - its symptoms, its progression and the common challenges facing caregivers. The more you know, the easier it will be to find ways to help.

**Build a team:** Organize family and friends who want to help with caregiving. The Alzheimer's Association Care Team Calendar is a free, personalized online tool that allows helpers to sign up for specific tasks, such as preparing meals, providing rides or running errands.

**Give a break:** Spend time with the person with dementia, allowing the caregiver a chance to run errands, go to their own doctor's appointment or engage in an activity that helps them recharge. Even one hour could make a big difference in

providing the caregiver some relief.

**Check in:** Many caregivers report feeling isolated or alone; make a phone call to check in, send a note or stop by for a visit.

Tackle the to-do list: Ask for a list of errands that need to be done. Pick up groceries or dry cleaning, or even offer to shuttle kids to and from activities.

**Be specific and be flexible:** Open-ended offers of support ("Call me if you need anything," or "Let me know if I can help.") may be well-intended, but are often dismissed. Be specific in your offer ("I'm going to the store, what do you need?"). Continue to let the caregiver know that you are there and ready to help.

Help for the holidays: Help caregivers around the holidays by offering to help with cooking,

cleaning or gift shopping. If a caregiver has traditionally hosted family celebrations, offer your home instead.

**Join the fight:** Honor a person living with the disease and their caregiver by supporting the Alzheimer's cause. Volunteer at your local Alzheimer's Association office or participate in fundraising events.

"It's a mistake to assume caregivers have everything under control," Drew says. "Most caregivers can use and would appreciate help. No one can do everything, but each of us can do something."

To learn more about Alzheimer's disease and ways you can support families and people living with the disease, visit [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org), the website of the Alzheimer's Association. •

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**HOLIDAYS**

*We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.*

❄️ *Herald Publications Holiday Schedule* ❄️

Our offices will be closed the following days for the holidays.  
**Thursday, December 21 | Friday, December 22 | Monday, December 25**  
**Thursday, December 28 | Friday, December 29 | Monday, January 1**



# Sports

## Los Angeles Chargers Lose Control of Division

By Adam Serrao

Right when the Los Angeles Chargers began to instill a bit of faith in their fan base, they traveled to Kansas City to take on the Chiefs and put up a dud. With a 30-13 loss at the hands of their rivals from the AFC West, the Chargers not only suffered their first defeat in their last five games played, but also gave up control of the division with just two games remaining. Leading up to this game--the team's biggest matchup of the season--the Chargers had won seven of their last nine games and were being heralded as one of the best teams in the AFC. Now, with the loss, Los Angeles must win out if they want any chance at even making the playoffs at all.

Arrowhead Stadium has its own way of making all opponents who take the field shrink down and gradually disappear. Just ask the Oakland Raiders, who flew to Kansas City the week before and yet failed to show up to the game once the play clock started ticking. Philip Rivers and company experienced a similar fate last Saturday night at Arrowhead. With a top spot for the AFC West on the line, Rivers threw three interceptions and the Chargers surrendered 20 straight points to take a 17-point loss.

"Maybe we made this game bigger than it really was," Los Angeles coach Anthony Lynn explained after the loss. "As a young team mixed with some veterans, we have to mature and get our guys ready to play. And that's on me." As the loudest stadium in all of football, Arrowhead and its Chiefs fans have their own way of making teams nothing short of a bit uneasy. After already experiencing a season of highs and lows, Charger fan themselves are

now experiencing that same uneasy feeling as their 7-7 record means that the team no longer controls its own fate for a playoff spot and an AFC West crown.

With the New York Jets and the Oakland Raiders as the only two teams remaining on the schedule for L.A., it's quite possible that Los Angeles can win out and find themselves sitting pretty with a 9-7 record on the season. Even that record, however, would necessitate that the team receive some help in the form of losses from other playoff hopefuls like the Baltimore Ravens, Tennessee Titans and Buffalo Bills, amongst others--or even see the Chiefs lose both of their last two remaining games. "Our playoffs have begun," Lynn continued. "And there's no absolute that we're going to the playoffs, even if we win the next two games. But if we don't [win], we damn sure ain't going."

Unfortunately for the Chargers, the football game isn't the only thing that the team lost. As one of the healthiest teams in the league, a matchup against their interdivisional rivals certainly took its toll on the roster. During the game, Los Angeles lost starting linebacker Denzel Perryman, defensive tackle Corey Liuget and safety Adrian Phillips. They also witnessed star wide receiver Keenan Allen get carted to the locker room with a back injury and saw injuries occur to linemen Joe Barksdale and Russell Okung.

The Chargers began the season by taking losses in each of their first four games. Since that time, the team went on to win three in a row and seven out of their next nine as analysts around the NFL began to qualify Los Angeles as one of the league's most


impressive up-and-coming teams that even had the chance to challenge the likes of the vaunted New England Patriots. Rivers was playing like a man on fire, the team wasn't turning the ball over, they weren't making mistakes and the defense was playing as one of the top units in the leagues. That all changed in just one game. The Chargers turned the ball over four times, with Rivers leading that charge. They were penalized nine times for 61 yards while missing tackles and even gave up three touchdowns and 30 points--the highlight of which was a 60-yard grab by Tyreek Hill as he zipped past Casey Hayward and flashed the "peace sign" while on his way into the end zone for seven.

"We kind of fell apart in a sense," Rivers said. "We just didn't execute. Obviously, give them credit. But just what we talked during the last four games, not turning the ball over and getting takeaways, we were just the opposite of that today." One of

Rivers' worst games of the season couldn't have come at a worse time. With the loss, the Chargers now--according to ESPN's Football Power Index--have only a 17 percent chance to reach the postseason.

Instead of seizing the moment last Saturday night in Kansas City, the Chargers dropped the ball, figuratively and quite literally. The Chiefs have now beaten their rivals eight straight times, but perhaps none bigger than last week's 30-13 final that for all intents and purposes ended Los Angeles's playoff hopes prematurely. In the end, a Chargers team that was much different from the one that its fans were getting to know and love happened to appear once again. Now the only question remaining is whether or not Rivers and company still have some fight left in them or whether they'll roll over and fall into an abyss similar to the one that the team has experienced in seasons past. •

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### Democrats Need to Stop Asking Al Franken to Reconsider Resigning

By Cristian Vasquez

With the recent special Election defeat of accused pedophile Roy Moore, Democrats took in a breath of fresh air along with the Senate seat that was up for grabs. Throughout the election, Moore's reputation for scouting malls and high school football games for underage friends was put at the forefront of why he was unfit for office. However, today Democrats are having a change of heart regarding Senator Al Franken.

With at least four allegations against the former *Saturday Night Live* writer, Franken announced earlier this month that he would be stepping down from his position, but never really gave a timeline. To be clear, Senator Franken should leave. He made a choice to deal with these accusations while not being a public servant--and just a month ago, many Democrats vocalized their support for his decisions. Which makes the recent news that four of Franken's fellow Democrats have come out and expressed their desire that he reconsider resigning.

The list asking Franken to reconsider includes West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin, Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY). An article by Politico.com reports that Leahy initially issued a statement calling for Franken's resignation, but has since expressed regrets in private. Even more frustrating is Manchin, who under the guise allowing an Ethics Committee investigation, has asked Franken to reconsider and described Democrats reaction to the accused Senator as "atrocious."

Manchin and his colleagues need to stop. Asking someone to resign because of sexual assault isn't atrocious. Sexual assault is atrocious. The hypocrisy behind asking Franken to stay in office after the party spent an entire special election campaigning against a candidate accused of a sexual crime is nauseating. Asking Franken to go through an Ethics Committee investigation before resigning is no different from Moore supporters arguing that the Alabama judge was never found guilty of a crime. Asking for this investigation is no more than a stall tactic. It's a distraction that would delay the vulnerability of the Senate seat. It is a smokescreen so that people might stop talking about Franken and move on to the next headline. Democrats just gained ground in the Senate by defeating an accused sexual deviant and now they want to preserve power by asking that an accused sexual predator be given a proper investigation. You can't have it both ways, Democrats.

In addition, Franken decided to leave on his own but he really didn't set a date. So if Democrats are looking to buy time, the Senator has done a great job so far of giving them a chance to find a party candidate to fill the Minnesota seat. I get it: these four Democrats do not speak for the entire party. Yet, it is still a shame that after a winning a major campaign fighting an accused sexual predator, these senators turn around and ask for leniency on behalf of their own accused pervert. •

### Has Sexual Harassment Plague Finally Reached a Tipping Point?

By Duane Plank

As another wave of politicians, industry titans, celebrities and now sports-related folks see their careers and reputations blown to smithereens by allegations of sexual harassment, one wonders if this is just the tip of the iceberg, or the tipping point in how alleged salacious behavior, or worse, is dealt with.

Ever since Hollywood impresario-mogul-pervert Harvey Weinstein got very chummy with a potted plant, and women began to go public with their stories of sexual harassment--or worse--the deck of cards, so help me, Kevin Spacey, has crumbled to the floor.

Careers that took years to build and foster have basically been vaporized, rightly or wrongly. You should be familiar with the names. Senators John Conyers and Al Franken: done. Familiar omnipresent celebrities who entered our house every morning like Charlie Rose and Matt Lauer: quickly shown the door. Titans in industry and Hollywood, and lower-level pols too numerous to mention, have been forced to resign because of alleged improprieties.

And recent allegations against men working in sports related fields, talking heads on the NFL Network, and men working at eponymous ESPN, have now been either suspended or canned with their careers in jeopardy because of harassment allegations--most of which are denied by those charged with the misdeeds.

Losing a job is one thing, though. Losing a life over an allegation is another. Kentucky

State Representative Dan Johnson apparently committed suicide last week when faced with allegations, which he denied, that he had diddled with a teenage girl.

So where do we go from here? Is everyone accused of some type of sexual harassment automatically expected to resign? And what is the definition of sexual harassment and what penalties should the...alleged...perpetrators face? Many moons ago, back in the sixties, the great Supreme Court judge Potter Stewart, when asked what he viewed as obscene, opined, "I know it when I see it."

Is that the threshold that now exists in the continuing social media junk pile America has become? A judgment call: we know it when we see it?

So, what defines sexual harassment in the workplace, or anywhere else in society? Obviously, attempted or completed rape is a heinous offense and should be prosecuted to the full extent of whatever law we have left in this country. Also on the harassment list would be sending lewd photos via a smartphone, so help me, Anthony Weiner. Unwanted touching qualifies, methinks.

But what about a simple flirtatious remark or suggestion? Which is now being reported by the offended parties X-years after the comment? And may have happened outside of work? Should people's careers be torched in that case? A life lost? •

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T.S. No.: 170817221  
Notice Of Trustee's Sale  
Loan No.: 8207 Order No. 05933000 APN: 4145-013-009 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 2/26/2007. 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, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and

pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. 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. Trustor: Michael D. Stone, A Single Man Duly Appointed Trustee: Total Lender Solutions, Inc. Recorded 3/5/2007 as Instrument No. 20070475445 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. Date of Sale: 12/28/2017 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400

Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$156,013.78 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 5237 Wiseburn St Hawthorne, CA 90250 A.P.N.: 4145-013-009 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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. 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 (877) 440-4460 or visit this Internet Web site www.mkconsultantsinc.com, using the file number assigned to this case 170817221. 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. Date: 11/27/2017 Total Lender Solutions, Inc. 10951 Sorrento Valley Road, Suite 2F San Diego, CA 92121 Phone: 213-486-0048 Sale Line: (877) 440-4460 By: /s/ Naomi Finkelstein, Senior Trustee Sale Officer Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21/17  
**HH-25833**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ELIZABETH COACH CASE NO. 17STPB10949**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ELIZABETH COACH.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PAMELA BREWER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PAMELA BREWER 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: 01/10/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 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.  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CARROLL STATEN CASE NO. 17STPB10203**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CARROLL STATEN.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NADYNE HICKS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NADYNE HICKS 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: 01/18/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 57 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.  
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**NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

DISTRICT: HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: Cell Phone Services  
PROJECT NO: S17-18-5  
DEADLINE FOR RFIs: January 5, 2018 at 4:00 PM.  
PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE: <http://www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us/bids>, <http://www.infinitycomm.com/projects>, <https://portal.usac.org/suite/>  
**PROPOSALS DUE BY: January 17, 2018 at 2:00 PST**  
SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO (if delivered in person): Hawthorne School District Purchasing Department, 13021 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250  
SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO (if submitting electronic copy): msoriano@hawthorne.k12.ca.us  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Hawthorne School District, Hawthorne, California, here after referred to as "OWNER", acting by and through its governing board and representatives, in accordance with Public Contract Code 20118.2, is requesting proposals, for services under Request for Proposal (RFP) No. S17-18-5 Cell Phone Services. The proposals may be delivered to the Hawthorne School District's Purchasing Department, 13021 S. Yukon Ave. Hawthorne, CA 90250, or electronic copy of the Bidder's proposal sent via email to msoriano@hawthorne.k12.ca.us, by January 17, 2018, up to, but no later than, 2:00 P.M. Proposals received after the specified due date, time or other than at the location shown will be considered non-responsive. Please allocate enough time due to the parking restrictions in the area. Do not

park in front of the water tower. Each proposal must conform to the RFP documents. Copies of the RFP documents are available and must be obtained from the websites listed above.  
The services requested depend on partial funding from the School and Libraries Division's E-rate Program and California Public Utility Commission's California Teleconnect Fund (CTF). All contracts entered into as a result of this advertisement shall be contingent upon the approval of discounts from the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) and CTF and the OWNER's acceptance of the discounts. The Contractor shall be responsible to invoice and collect payment of the discounted contract amount from USAC and CTF. The undiscounted contract amount will be the maximum amount that the OWNER is liable. On the day of the bid the Contractor shall supply their Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and must certify that their SPIN is "current", to have their proposal considered. OWNER is requesting a three (3) year contract with two one (1) year voluntary contract extensions.  
The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposal or in the bidding. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the date set for the opening of bids. For information or questions regarding bidding, please email Carla Manzo at p1bids@infinitycomm.com.  
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Purchasing Director  
HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT Los Angeles County, State of California FOR: The Board of Trustees  
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Amelia

Saving one animal may not change the world, but it will change the world for that animal. Share your love this season by adopting one of these wonderful kitties.

**Amelia** is a princess. If you desire a gorgeous, glamorous kitty with long fur, celadon green eyes and a floofy tail, then she is the kitty you have been waiting for. If you relish having a distinctive kitty, an unusually large girl and a double polydactyl with extra toes on all four snowshoe-sized feet who likes to walk on her leash and harness, then you will want Amelia. She may not be a lap cat or like to be held for long, but you will love having her beauty and grace in your life and your home. Amelia enjoys your affection and your caresses, and will enthusiastically rub back and forth against your legs--especially when there is a hint of food involvement. This beautiful girl will delight you in her love of play with toys and bring joy to your home.

**Aspen** is the mama's boy of his litter. At three weeks old, he was brought in with his brothers Jackson, Whistler and Tahoe. As the runt of the litter, he received the most attention--which probably turned him into the mama's boy he is today. Aspen loves falling asleep on people, being carried and falling asleep with his toys. He's the rational one of his brothers and will second-guess activities like looking in the trash or playing with toilet paper, but then joins in anyway. Aspen is very attached to his brothers. If he can't find them, he will cry--so it would be great if he could get adopted with one of them.

**Tahoe** may not look like his brothers (Jackson, Aspen, and Whistler), but he loves them dearly. He does have separation anxiety and likes to self-soothe by suckling on their tummies sometimes due to being taken away so young. Tahoe starts purring the moment you touch him, and loves being cuddled up

to either his person or his brothers. He's very curious and loves investigating new and exciting spaces like closets and bathtubs. He enjoys a lot of attention and love and will definitely return the favor.

**Whistler** is the biggest out of his brothers and he knows how to throw his weight around. He has a wonderful appetite and strikingly handsome features. Whistler is very alert and very mischievous, often bringing his brothers into his shenanigans. He is extremely playful and has lots of energy. It would be ideal to get adopted with one of his brothers, so he has a playmate and a partner in crime. Whistler is going to grow into such a handsome cat and will thrive wonderfully in his new home.

**Jackson** is a very affectionate little boy. Like his brothers, Whistler and Aspen, he is a Siamese mix. He is a little shy at first, but comes around and just loves being doted on. He weaned very early and needs a lot of love and affection. Jackson is also attached to his brothers, so being adopted with one of them would mean the world to him.

**Cara** is a beautiful all-gray girl. She is confident and calm in new situations. Sweet and cuddly, Cara would love to be your lap cat! She is also very playful and affectionate. Cara would enjoy a home with one of her siblings, but will entertain all offers. Her siblings J.D., Harmony, Mikey and Tabitha are also available for adoption and can be seen on our website.

**Ghirardelli** is his given name, but he wears a tuxedo and is quite the charmer. Other kitties know him as "Bond, James Bond." He prances around in his immaculate tuxedo showing off how handsome he is. Ghirardelli chases his brother, Cadbury, pounces on him and then rolls around. He has an enormous amount of energy and can play for hours before he has to take a nap. It would be a great idea if he



Whistler



Cadbury

would be adopted with his brother Cadbury so he can have an active playmate. Or he could be adopted into a home with a young, active cat.

Like his brother, Ghirardelli, **Cadbury** is rather dashing in his gray and white tuxedo. He loves showing it off to all who will take notice. Even though Cadbury chases his brother and rolls around on the ground, his tuxedo is always purr-fect. And he is always ready for a formal occasion, like New Year's Eve. Wouldn't you love to celebrate with him? Cadbury would enjoy that! With his playful energy, being adopted with his brother Ghirardelli, or into a home with a young lively cat would be the ideal situation for Cadbury.

These kitties are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat

rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website [www.kittenrescue.org](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. •



Jackson



Cara

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



Aspen



Ghirardelli



Tahoe