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The South Bay is Making Strides Against Breast Cancer



The American Cancer Society started Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks to unite communities in the fight against this deadly disease. Today, Making Strides is the largest network of breast cancer events in the nation - and we do more than just walk. We raise money to help the American Cancer Society fund groundbreaking breast cancer research and provide patient services like free rides to chemo, free places to stay near treatment, and a live 24/7 cancer helpline. While the pandemic has changed our event plans for this year, we are still fighting back boldly and relentlessly against breast cancer. Your support matters now more than ever, and we hope that you will join us for a safe, contactless drive-through parade Saturday, October 17th. For more information go to: www.makingstrideswalk.org/SouthBayCA. Photo courtesy Making Strides.

Da Vinci Schools Embrace the Future of Education

By Dr. Don Brann

In my previous column titled “Charters 101,” I provided information about charter schools in general and the role they play in education reform. In this week’s column, I wish to share detailed information about Da Vinci Schools, where I am a founder and president of the Da Vinci Schools Board of Trustees. Da Vinci Schools are free, public independent charter schools authorized by the Wiseburn Unified School District (WUSD), with the exception of Da Vinci RISE High. (RISE is a countywide charter authorized by the L.A. County Office of Education.) Several of Da Vinci’s schools are located on the commercial eastern border of El Segundo.

With five schools and a dual enrollment college program serving close to 2,500 students, Da Vinci Schools are known for developing innovative school models that meet the unique needs and interests of a variety of students and families.

The instructional delivery models vary, yet all Da Vinci schools favor a combination of project-based, real-world learning, digital skills, and social-emotional learning. A major focus at Da Vinci is to reduce the opportunity gap, so all students reach their full potential, secure the job of their dreams, and lead happy independent lives.

Founded in 2008, Da Vinci serves students from 113 zip codes, including neighborhoods within WUSD—Hollyglen, Del Aire and Wiseburn. WUSD entered into an agreement with Da Vinci to run its high school program, motivated because its students were matriculating into the under-performing Centinela Valley Union High School District, which eventually, in 2014, WUSD withdrew from when it unified. Da Vinci’s charter high schools serve as the “home” high schools for Wiseburn in a creative

district-charter partnership model.

Students who reside within the boundaries of WUSD are guaranteed a spot at Da Vinci Communications, Da Vinci Design, or Da Vinci Science high school, located at 201 N. Douglas Street, El Segundo. The high schools’ remaining spots are filled by lottery. (In California, if the number of applications exceeds the number of available spots, a lottery is held). Additional enrollment priorities to attend Da Vinci high schools are given to students who attend Da Vinci’s K-8, Wiseburn schools on a permit, and siblings of currently enrolled students.

Currently, just 21 students – less than 1% of Da Vinci’s total student population – are from El Segundo due to the competitive lottery process and lengthy waiting list (approximately 1,250 at press time). El Segundo families do not have the ability to attend Da Vinci any more than a family from Santa Monica or Palos Verdes. (A difference between charter and traditional public schools is that charters use a lottery to fill open spaces, whereas school districts, like El Segundo, select from a pool of permit applications.)

Innovative School Models and Learning Environments

At the 210,000 square foot main campus at 201 N. Douglas Street, there are three high schools co-located in a four-story building and center atrium that looks less like a school and more like a modern-day workplace. Each school occupies a separate floor with 24 classrooms per floor, specialized labs, lots of glass and light, and a university vibe that emphasizes teamwork and transparency. All the classrooms, maker, and presentation spaces are designed for hands-on, project-based learning where students design, build and prototype their ideas in a collaborative environment. Da Vinci and Wiseburn’s administrative offices occupy

the first floor. There is also a theater, music classroom/recording studios, conference center, special education services, food services, and security all on the first floor.

The 13-acre campus also features a world-class gym that can host multiple sports and games simultaneously, and an adjacent aquatics center operated by the City of El Segundo Recreation & Parks Department. Both El Segundo High’s aquatics teams and Da Vinci’s schools get pool time for practices and games. To date, more than \$165 million has been invested in the campus with major funding coming from local school bonds, State funds allocated for charter school facilities, and private funders.

The Da Vinci campus is a destination for visitors and professionals from across the world. Indeed, more than 3,000 educators from six continents have come to Da Vinci to study their best practices since inception. They come to study the smart and healthy culture where students thrive. Enjoying the amazing campus and world-class facilities is a bonus.

A Range of Educational Options

Da Vinci Schools are not one-size-fits-all schools. There are a wide range of educational models to serve a variety of student/family needs and interests:

- Da Vinci Communications, Design and Science high schools at 201 N. Douglas Street use a hands-on learning approach via a project-based, real-world learning curriculum. The college prep meets career technical education curriculum is supplemented by 10 career pathways, internships, and other real-world learning opportunities that are supported by industry partners such as Northrop Grumman, Chevron, Boeing, SpaceX, Belkin, Gensler, Children’s Hospital L.A., and many more. Student progress is measured via mastery-based grading, oral presentations of

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
83°/65°



Saturday
Sunny
82°/64°



Sunday
Mostly Sunny
80°/63°



Entertainment

Film Review

Miranda July's *Kajillionaire* Sees Scammers Longing For Connection

Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy.com

I couldn't believe that I was going to miss the world premiere screening of *Kajillionaire* while I was at Sundance earlier this year. I caught the

the filmmaker and her audience. For as unlikely as their characters' actions are, Richard Jenkins and Debra Winger play Robert and Theresa with a sense of compassion that makes



Kajillionaire, courtesy Focus Features.

flu the night before and was physically unable to move, bedridden and devastated to miss this once in a lifetime event. After all, Miranda July is one of my favorite filmmakers and I cursed the cruel irony of skipping the only film that I had really wanted to see at the festival. Fast-forward nine months (and a lot of unexpected life changes later), I finally saw *Kajillionaire*, and honestly, the timing couldn't have been better.

Writer/Director Miranda July is known for her charmingly original stories about relationships and this one is no different. In *Kajillionaire*, a family of Los Angeles-based con artists Robert (Richard Jenkins), Theresa (Debra Winger), and their daughter, Old Dolio (Evan Rachel Wood), makes a life for themselves by stealing from a society they claim is phony and foolish. During one desperate "Get Rich Quick" scheme, the family befriends Melanie (Gina Rodriguez), a single woman who doesn't hesitate to help them with their next scam. However, the trust between them gets tested after a couple of shady encounters cause Old Dolio to question her allegiance to her family and the life she thought was predetermined for her.

A good film will always have these three qualities: a strong directorial voice, a clear and coherent script, and a solid cast. *Kajillionaire* has all of these and then some. Miranda July's deeply felt and visionary style is undeniable with its ethereal, yet down to earth charm. July's tender feelings seep onto the screen, creating a universally emotional bond between

us pity them rather than despise them. Gina Rodriguez gives a complex performance as Melanie, peeling away more layers as the film progresses. But hands down, it's Evan Rachel Wood who steals the show as the totally awkward, extremely guarded Old Dolio, a young woman who ultimately just wants to be loved.

At its core, *Kajillionaire* is a film about lonely people slowly letting down their guard to accept the gift of human connection. Now more than ever, at a time when human connection is met with a risk warning, this arthouse indie comedy feels like a warm, much-needed hug.

Distributed by Focus Features, *Kajillionaire* is now playing in select AMC and Landmark theaters •



Morgan Rojas

Your Neighborhood Therapist

Dear Neighborhood Therapist,

Maybe I spend too much time on social media, but I've been so worked up over the election lately that I've been losing sleep. I've gotten into angry Facebook arguments with relatives and friends. I cannot believe they are going to vote for their candidate and I just cannot reconcile it with what I believe. How am I supposed to feel about this? I feel like I can't even talk to them.

- Election Stressed, *El Segundo*

Dear Election Stressed,

I agree with your politics. I'm not a both-sides person who believes that both parties have a point by virtue of seeing things differently. I'm not a person who believes that both sides operate in good faith all the time. But I edited out the name of the politician you mentioned because there's a bigger point: every four years it seems we elevate people's political positions above their positions as people.

I think that's a big mistake.

I don't want to minimize the importance of what is at stake for anyone. If you come from a group that has been historically subject to power, instead of a group that is in power, you may well feel that your very survival depends on a certain electoral outcome. I'm not going to disagree with you.

Most of us are daughters, sons, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, coworkers, friends, neighbors, teachers, students; we are the person who stops at the crosswalk; the person who arranges your flowers; fixes your bike; we are all of these things before we're any political party or set of beliefs.

This is why I urge us all to fight the systems that drive us apart, and not each other. We care for each other in so many ways that are unconnected to our politics. We are so much before we are our political identity.

Everyone grieves at the loss of a parent.

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UNITED WE STOOD



*I'd look up at the flag as a young boy,
And it would bring me nothing but joy.*

*The son of a soldier who fought for this land,
I felt such pride hearing "United We Stand."*

*I look up now and what do I see,
Red, White and Blue looks different to me.*

*Not in a bad way but we have changed,
Like our morals and values have been rearranged.*

*The biggest division ever between left and right,
But we are all Americans, black, brown and white.*

*Can we get back to coming together?
Or will we fight like this forever?*

*Im not naive, it will be tough.
But at some point, enough is enough.*

*There's never been a time where we all have to agree,
But this is supposed to be the land of the free.*

*If we are not careful we will succumb to disorder,
And our biggest threat will be division within our borders.*

*Believe your beliefs but do not spread hate,
After all, this country was built on healthy debate.*

*Republican or Democrat it's still supposed to be one team,
Fighting to protect the American Dream.*

*Let's fight together to try and do good,
Or else one day we will look back and say, "United We Stood."*

— ★ Ryan McCarney, South Bay Resident ★ —

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Thank you Dr. Paul's Immediate Care For Keeping Our Officers Safe



Dr. Paul's Immediate Care stopped by the Hawthorne Police station to administer flu shots and b12 shots for the department personnel. You and your staff are much appreciated for taking the time to keep our police healthy and safe. Photo courtesy Hawthorne Police Department.

Hawthorne Hotspot

By Samantha Schmidt
INTRO

Hi Hawthorne! As we all know, Covid-19 hit a huge impact and some of us are still trying to find resources such as food, technology, and other necessities. Folks from all over Los Angeles are taking these vibrant, brightly-colored photos with what looks to be a refrigerator and posting it on the popular social media app: Instagram. Most of these refrigerators are decorated with the signature Acid House smiley face as well as featuring some unique font. If you haven't heard of this yet, these refrigerators have become to be known as Los Angeles Community Fridges, a non-profit organization built by the people for the people. Luckily, Hawthorne has its own and I am here to give you more in depth of our very own Hawthorne Community Fridge (repeat, pick one).

HAWTHORNE COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Many of you might ask, "What is a community fridge?" and well, it's exactly how it sounds. These are refrigerators run by individual communities or neighborhoods, such as Leimert Park or Mid-City in Los Angeles. Many people of the community work together to keep the fridge stocked with food with granola bars, cheese, water bottles, and anything else they wish to give. The best part about this project is that everything in the fridge is free for all! Anyone can take anything from any time of the day. The fridge in Highland Park reads "Comida Gratis" or "Free Food." Another one is our very own Hawthorne Fridge that says, "Free food 4 You." I interviewed Brody Rodriguez,

a Hawthorne resident who took the initiative to create a fridge for his city, and asked him a few questions on what inspired him to start this effort.

He introduced himself saying "Hi, my name is Brody Rodriguez and I am the founder of the Hawthorne Community Fridge." I asked him what exactly is a community fridge for those who need an in depth explanation. He explains "the Hawthorne Community Fridge is a mutual aid project, in collaboration with LA Community Fridges ... [this is] to help reduce food insecurity and food waste in underrepresented and underserved communities throughout Los Angeles."

From the beginning of July, many of these community fridges started multiplying, especially within areas that have been hit hardest financially since the beginning of pandemic. Food insecurity is at a high across LA County, but the community fridge helps those who might not have access to food banks, shelters, and school meals. Because of these sensitive times, local shop owners and small business owners have the heart to pay for the electricity bill to keep the fridge running. Continuing with the interview, I asked Brody what exactly inspired him to be one of these fridge owners. "At the time, the nearest community was in Leimert Park and there were not any plans yet of a community fridge in the works of South Bay" he says. After a week of promoting his Instagram page @hawthornecommunityfridge and posting the process of getting a refrigerator and hiring an artist, he received a positive reaction. "The idea

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Huber's Hiccups

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

GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS

As I mentioned last week, Linda and I traveled up to Montana to celebrate the earthly life, and the entry into eternal life in Christ, of my dear aunt, Ruth. Throughout our travels, which took us to seven states, it seemed like life had returned to pre-virus normalcy, that is, if you were just watching the traffic and seeing the people move about. But, there were a lot that had not returned, many things that had changed. Masks, masks and more masks were everywhere. Everyone pretty much is doing his or her part to stop the spread. Closed stores, shorter hours, no buffets, or counter foods, everything had to be wrapped or sealed. There was no food served on the airplanes. Passengers are handed a bag with a water bottle and small snack upon entering the jet. In these times, you better call ahead and



make sure the store or café that you are trying to go to is still operating. My wife is a quilter. She loves to visit quilt shops to look at different fabrics whenever we are visiting a new town or city. We drove about ten miles to one such shop in Salt Lake City only to find out that they had closed up, most likely due to the pandemic. People seem to be careful and cautious whenever they are in close range of each other in stores or on the street. It's almost like we are afraid of each other. We have been told to play it safe. What this virus has done is to make us less outgoing and less engaging. We have fewer chance encounters. We have fewer conversations. I have made it a point to try to smile at others, or at least acknowledge them in passing. Really living has been put on hold. It seems like we are just "going through the motions". We say to ourselves, as long as can stay healthy, not catch the virus, then we are good. There is something missing when we

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El Camino College Presents Movies for Mental Health, a Free Event on October 6th



Movies for Mental Health (Online) is a 1.5-hour virtual workshop that uses the power of film to unite folks in community, connection, and conversation. This interactive, online experience will feature an anonymous, chat-based discussion on mental health, the stigma that frequently surrounds mental illness, and media portrayals of mental health issues. Following this will be a live screening of three award-winning short films, therapeutic activities to consciously connect minds and bodies, and a collective exploration around what the work means for us as individuals. The event will culminate in a panel of lived-experience speakers and mental health resources, empowering us to share our own stories and access support available to us in these uncertain times. To register for the online event go to the El Camino College Facebook page. Photo courtesy El Camino College.

“Just because no one else can heal or do your inner work for you doesn’t mean you can, should, or need to do it alone.”

– LISA OLIVERA

Da Vinci

from front page

learning, public exhibitions, and traditional tests and quizzes. Each school has about 525 students, a principal, assistant principal, and three counselors. All three schools are five-day per week on-campus models.

• Da Vinci Connect/Extension (K-College)— Da Vinci Connect K-8 is a home-school hybrid model with students spending two days per week of project-based learning on campus and three days per week learning remotely. Families facilitate their child’s learning on non-classroom days. DV Connect recently expanded to add high school grades and merged with Da Vinci Extension. Students are able to earn an A.A., Bachelor’s degree or transferable college credit through Da Vinci’s college partners, including UCLA Extension, El Camino College or Southern New Hampshire University, for free. DV Extension includes on-the-job work experience through internships, project consults, and boot camps in the community. All three models under the Connect umbrella are hybrid models with students spending approximately two days per week on campus.

• Da Vinci RISE High serves foster, homeless, probation youth and others who are severely credit deficient and need a personalized, flexible educational program that is responsive to their unique needs. RISE learning sites are embedded within or near multiple social-service-provider locations to provide wraparound support in the areas of counseling, case management, tutoring, health and wellness, legal services, and more.

RISE High was one of only ten schools in the nation to win a prestigious ‘Super School’ grant to reimagine high school in connection with X.Q.: The Super School Project, funded by Laurene Powell Jobs. A hybrid model, RISE students spend approximately two days per week on campus, while incorporating work experiences into their high school diploma journey.

Unfounded Concerns

When Da Vinci opened in 2009, there was a lot of apprehension in the El Segundo community about whether Da Vinci would siphon students and funding away from El Segundo Unified. Neither has turned out to be true. The enrollment pathway into Da Vinci is very competitive for non-Wiseburn residents, while the El Segundo Education Foundation has consistently met and exceeded its fundraising goals each year.

The demographics of the student body at Da Vinci reflect the people of California with numerous religions, races, ethnicities and income levels represented. Students are highly motivated at Da Vinci, and attendance is a priority with truancy non-existent. Students, including those on the world champion Robotics Team, are “all in” and reticent to leave campus each day.

As I shared previously, school choice is personal and powerful. Parents know the style of schooling that best suits their children. I truly believe that we should help students attain success through whatever path works best for them. •

Huber’s Hiccups

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just settle for going through the motions. Jesus says in John 10:10 – “I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” I have said many times in this rumble that real joy is found outside of ourselves. When we lose ourselves to the concern and love for others, then we find ourselves. On the American Airlines flight back to Reno last evening, I had the opportunity to watch the movie, “It’s a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood”. My former students once told me that I remind them of Mr. Rogers. The movie showed why Fred Rogers was so popular. It showed how much he cared about others. He took a genuine interest in sharing his positive message with the kids who watched his shows, but he cared deeply for all of those who crossed his path. He didn’t consider himself a hero or a celebrity. He just used his platform to teach kids how to deal with their feelings. Wow! We all could stand to be reminded of how forgiveness overcomes anger and revenge. When we humble ourselves and quit thinking that we are the center of the universe, life suddenly becomes a lot easier and better. Life HAS changed these last few months. We may have to work at things harder, but if our motives and actions are meant for good, if they are meant to help and heal, then life will be that abundant one that Jesus wants to give us. I challenge myself, and you, my loyal readers, to look out for the needs of others today. We then can relax, pull down our mask, smile, and have a cold one. First, look to Jesus,

the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Then, secondly, look out for others and their needs, and you will find real life, abundant life.

RANDOM TRAVEL THOUGHTS AND TRIVIA

Why can 150 people sit right next to each other on a crowded plane but not congregate together in a church building or attend a school classroom? The capital of Montana is Helena, with a population of 32,000. The entire state of Montana has slightly more than 1 million people in the Big Sky Country. Yellowstone National Park is in three different states, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. In the year 2017, 16,000 people moved from California to Idaho accounting for more than 60% of the total year’s transplants. Utah is a very interesting state. The Mormon Tabernacle is undergoing a total retrofitting and remodel that will take four years to complete. None of the Salt Lake City Mormon buildings were open for public tours due to the virus. The smoke from the wildfires on the West Coast has drifted over the SLC basin for several weeks. There have been fires burning also in Utah. There are just a few Starbucks in Utah. Dairy Queen is closed on Sundays. They do have breweries there and cold ones are legal! Thank God!

– Send some trivia my way:
norhuber@gmail.com •

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Del Aire Baptist Church Supports the Inglewood Police Department



The Inglewood Police Department received a kind donation of refreshments from Pastor John Jefferson of the Del Aire Baptist Church in Hawthorne. Your support and prayers are very much appreciated. Photo courtesy Inglewood Police Department.



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Easy Beef Teriyaki

Provided by Brandpoint

This quick cooking beef teriyaki recipe features sirloin steak simmered in a savory sauce ensuring tender, flavorful beef and veggies that are served over rice. When you don't have a lot of time, this is the perfect recipe to get a tasty meal on the table.



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 pound boneless beef sirloin steak, 3/4-inch thick, cut into thin strips
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Golden Mushroom Soup
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
- 1 bag (about 16 ounces) Asian stir fry vegetables
- 4 cups hot cooked white rice

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oil in a 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add the beef and stir-fry until well browned. Pour off any fat.
- **Step 2:** Stir the soup, soy sauce and brown sugar in the skillet and heat to a boil. Stir in the vegetables. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 5 minutes or until the beef is cooked through and the vegetables are tender-crisp. Serve the beef mixture over the rice.

Send us a photo and recipe of your favorite dish. We'd love to share it with the community. Send to: web@heraldpublications.com

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Therapist

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Everyone wants their children to do well. Everyone wants to be safe. Everyone needs coffee in the morning (except those who don't, whom I diagnose as "officially clinically nuts"). Everyone suffers when things are not going well.

I'm very lucky in the work I do because I get to know people according to what is most important to them. I have never found it to be politics. In fact, I have often been surprised when I have learned of people's political beliefs. That is fortunate.

So how are you supposed to feel about it? Well... you shouldn't feel great. But turn your ire towards the loudest voices of division. That's what hurts us most of all.

Oh, and if you're on social media, you almost certainly spend too much time on social media. I know it's hard to break away, but I have never met anyone who felt worse after they did.

Tom Andre is a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT119254). Please text to 310.776.5299 or write to tom@tomandre-counseling.com with questions about handling what is affecting your life, your family, the community or the world. The information in this column is for educational purposes only and nothing herein should be construed as professional advice or the formation of a therapeutic relationship. •

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ORDINANCE NO. 2208 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.44.076 REGARDING CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION - ENTRY LEVEL

Motion to Adopt. THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City of Hawthorne Municipal Code provides timelines for the continuous recruitment of applicants for employment with the City, duration of eligibility lists after potential candidates have been identified, and the extension of eligibility lists, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the current 90-day duration of candidate eligibility lists with the potential for one 90-day extension is no longer practical, and limits the City's ability to keep viable candidates eligible for an extended period of time, and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the hiring needs of the City in an efficient and effective manner, NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council finds that the

recitals are true and correct. **Section 2.** Section 2.44.076 is amended as follows:

At the direction of the Civil Service Commission, the Director of Human Resources shall cause continuous recruitment and selection for specified entry-level positions when authorized by the city council after finding by them that it is in the interests of economy and efficiency for the city. The Director of Human Resources shall recruit, approve applications, examine and promulgate eligible candidates and place such candidates on an eligibility list, pursuant to guidelines approved by the Civil Service Commission. All promulgated names shall be ratified by the civil service commission at their next regular meeting subsequent to the promulgation. Names appearing on a continuous recruitment and selection eligibility list shall remain in effect for six months and may be extended by action of the civil service commission for an additional six months, but in no event shall the names remain on the list for more than 12 months. Applicants failing any portion of the continuous recruitment selection exam process shall be ineligible to reexamine for one hundred eighty days. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.44.050, the appointing power may make probationary appointments from the continuous recruitment and selection list, even though there may be fewer than three eligible names on the list. (Ord. 1221 §7, 1980.)

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 22nd day of September 2020.

ATTEST:
ALEX VARGAS, MAYOR
City of Hawthorne, California
DR. PAUL JIMENEZ
CITY CLERK
City of Hawthorne, CA
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RUSSELL MIYAHIRA
CITY ATTORNEY
City of Hawthorne, CA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF HAWTHORNE
I, Diana Cucalon, the duly appointed Acting Deputy City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 2208 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, at the regular meeting of the City Council held September 22, 2020 and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:
AYES: Councilmembers Awad, Monteiro, Talleda, Valentine, Mayor Vargas.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.
Diana Cucalon
Acting Deputy City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California
Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 10/1/20
HH-26917

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NORMAN ROBERT DOTY CASE NO. 20STPB07768

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of NORMAN ROBERT DOTY

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CHERYL MURDEN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHERYL MURDEN 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 with full authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 02/05/2021 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES CA 90012 STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE. 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 deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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

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Featured Pets of the Week

Happy Tails

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

Woof! I'm **Rocky**! I am a fun loving 1 year old male shepherd mix doggo. I love learning new commands, especially if it involves treats (I prefer cheese, please). I would do best in a home with kids 15+ and one where I am the only pet. Give me all your love! Adopt me today.

<https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=21-00024>

Howdy! My name is **Josh**. I am an 8 month old male domestic short hard with a lot to say! I enjoy playing with my string toys followed by an afternoon of cat nip and chit-chat about the weather. Do I sound like the cat for you? Adopt me today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=20-04726> •



Josh



Rocky

Bruno is a handsome Pittie who came to spcaLA South Bay looking for his forever home. After some weeks of TLC and training, Bruno was ready to find his Friend for Life. A young family came in one day and instantly had a connection with Bruno. After a meet and greet, it was clear that Bruno felt the same way about them. Bruno went

home with them that day and we have since received a lovely update about Bruno and how he is adjusting to his new home, "We knew immediately that his forever home is with us. We love him and hope he'll find his place in our family soon. I think we're well on our way to a great family future. Again, huge thanks to you and all your staff." •



Congratulations to Bruno and his new family.

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of the Hawthorne Community Fridge quickly received positive support and feedback ... it motivated local artists and community members to get involved with donations."

"Why do you believe the community fridge became a success?" I ask Brody. He explains, "there have been many families and individuals utilizing the Hawthorne Community Fridge. Even children are learning and showing compassion and that is what community is all about". He shares that it doesn't matter the demographics in a person. The whole purpose of leaving at least one donation to the fridge will show your performance in advocating to your community. There is no limit on showing contribution to the community. Although this is the beginning of the Hawthorne Community Fridge, my curiosity sparked for Brody's future plans with this project. "What is your next game plan with this fridge?" I asked as he responds by saying "the Hawthorne

community continues to grow in support every single day ... however, there are still opportunities for local restaurants, businesses, and non-profit organizations to join efforts to fight food insecurity." He wants to let all these businesses and organizations be aware that there will always be an open invitation for collaborations as well as coordinating recurring weekly donations for fresh groceries and other necessities that the people need.

In closing this interview, I wanted to take the time and ask him to reflect on his actions so far with Hawthorne. "Do you believe that you are changing the community?" He then confidently responded by saying, "The Hawthorne Community Fridge is more than just a fridge. Given the feedback from community members, this gives an opportunity to help one another during a pandemic and, thus, create a space for mutual aid." He believes that his initiative in giving Hawthorne a fridge does not

in fact change the community but improves the community. "What is something that you would like to say to your supporters", I ask him. With joy, he says "The Hawthorne Community Fridge is open 24/7 and is located in front of Continental Gourmet Market at 12921 Prairie Avenue. Congratulations to Continental Gourmet Market for the upcoming 40th Anniversary!"

If you want to contact or visit the Hawthorne Community Fridge's page, you can download the Instagram app from your Apple Store or Google Play store for free! Just go to your favorite mobile device, open the application store you have access to, and search 'Instagram' in order to download it! Once you download this app, you can search @hawthornecomunityfridge to give your support to Brody and maybe even give a donation or two! •

MY THOUGHTS

I personally love the idea of a Hawthorne Community Fridge! Believe it or not, I visited

the fridge to give my own donation of bread, cheese, water bottles, and other typical groceries I wanted to show my support to the fridge and as well as give an example to my little siblings of how lucky we are to have food access. After donating food, I reflected and acknowledged how fortunate most of us are for food security, shelter, and even a job. As previously mentioned by Mr. Brody, I believe that this improves the community rather than changing Hawthorne's image. There is always room for improvement and the Hawthorne Community Fridge is a prime example of that. I see this is creating a difference in more social cohesion as well as promoting equal opportunities for all people. I hope this project can give the community a little compassion and encourage their families and friends to donate. After seeing the fridge, I strongly feel that this non-profit organization will continue to grow and bring more creators like Brody together. •