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## YPPA Celebrates Mardi Gras with Local Brews



Torrance Memorial's Young Physicians & Professionals Alliance (YPPA) hosted a Fat Tuesday Beer Tasting at Smog City Brewing Company in Torrance. Guests networked while enjoying handcrafted brews, King Cake all the way from New Orleans, and pizza. Proceeds from the event support construction of Torrance Memorial's new Pediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. For more information visit [TorranceMemorial.org/YPPA](http://TorranceMemorial.org/YPPA). Photo by Deidre Davidson. •

## State Recognizes Local High School as Model Campus

By Cristian Vasquez

Recently, Torrance Unified School District's (TUSD) Kurt T. Shery High School was recognized by California Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson as a Model Continuation High School for 2017. As one of 35 schools in the state to receive this distinction, Shery was chosen because of the school's innovative academic programs that help prepare and support at-risk students to complete high school credits in order to graduate.

"Every day, the team of exceptional educators at Shery High make a lasting and positive impact on the lives of their students," said TUSD Superintendent Dr. George Mannon. "Together they have created a caring, nurturing and supportive environment in which their students continue to thrive and grow. We are so proud of their accomplishments."

Shery High Principal Jamie Jimenez, who began at the campus as a counselor 12 years ago, has been an integral part of the school's growth and success. "Last year, 92 percent of our seniors graduated," she proudly remarked. "Over the years, we have continuously looked at our programs to see what works and what does not." Principal Jimenez recalls how once upon a time Language Arts instruction was mainly bookwork, with very little interactive instruction. While some students did well, others struggled. They revamped their program to emphasize on single-subject and direct instruction with an increased focus on continuously engaging students with the subject material. Additionally, teachers began assessing students more frequently to ensure the latter understand concepts and topics before moving on to new subject areas. The results speak for themselves, with an increased number of students either returning to their home high school to graduate with their

peers, or graduating directly from Shery High.

Continuation schools are designed to provide high school students who are at-risk of not graduating with the classes they need in order to complete graduate courses and credit. The student population at continuation schools range between the ages of 16-18 and daily attendance is required. Each one of the model school sites was selected based on a comprehensive and competitive application process that involved effectiveness, assessments and use of data including an onsite visit and peer review panel, according to a statement released by the California Department of Education.

The State provides continuation education for any students behind in high school credits. Students in need of a flexible school schedule

because of work obligations also benefit from these campuses. Other students choose a continuation education because of family needs or circumstances. Students who attend continuation high schools are required by the State to spend at least 15 hours per week, or three hours per day, at the campus and take courses required for graduation. Students also receive guidance and career counseling. Some programs even offer independent study, job-placement services, and concurrent enrollment in community college.

Last year, Shery High went through an extensive Western Association of Schools (WASC) review process and received a six-year accreditation. WASC is the State's way

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## Drug Maker Doesn't Have to Explain Price Hikes to Shareholders

By Rob McCarthy

Call this a case of the right hand not knowing what the left hand is doing. A federal government lawyer told one of the country's largest pharmaceutical companies last month it can remain silent about why it raised prices on life-saving therapies. The irony here is that the people asking for that information are concerned shareholders of the biotech company Amgen whose CEO was called recently to the White House for a meeting with the President.

Amgen is based in Thousand Oaks, yet it is a darling with fund managers and South Bay investors because of the company's sustained growth and annual

profits that will return \$11 or \$12 per share to investors this year. The company earned \$6 billion in profit last year, and made \$16.6 billion in sales on its 10 top-selling therapies. A faith-based shareholder group that includes the Catholic healthcare system Dignity Health filed a proposal last fall asking Amgen's management to explain to the stockholders why it raised prices on some drugs dating back to 2010.

Specifically, the Mercy Investment Services group asked for details about the company's rates of price increases and the reasoning behind them. The request included any assessment of risks to Amgen from price hikes on its 10 best-selling

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## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
70°/57°



### Saturday

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
65°/56°



### Sunday

AM Clouds/  
PM Sun  
66°/55°



Calendar of Events

Community Briefs

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- THURSDAY, MAR. 16
- Propagation Society – Planting Seeds for the Future, 10:30 AM., Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, free to public, Call: 310-782-3989.
  - Check It Out @ the Southeast Library, 3:00 PM. – 4:30 PM., free – teens only, Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington Ave, Call: 310-530-5044.
  - Tip-A-Cop, 5:00 PM. – 9:00 PM., Lazy Dog Café, 3525 West Carson Street. Torrance Police Officers will be servers accepting tips to benefit Special Olympics South Bay Athletes.
  - RKDC Kids Show, 7:00 PM., Tickets: \$12, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.
- FRIDAY, MAR. 17
- Friday Fun, 10:00 AM. – 12:00 PM., free –donations accepted, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.
  - CITY HALL CLOSED – All Day.
  - RKDC Kids Show, 7:00 PM., Tickets: \$12, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.
- SATURDAY, MAR. 18
- Habitat Restoration –Service Learning for Students, 8:45 AM. – 12:00 PM., free, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.
  - Mini -Train Rides (Public Run Days), 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM., Wilson Park, 2290 Washington Avenue.
  - Torrance Certified Farmers’ Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.
  - Palos Verdes Regional Symphony Orchestra

- Spring Concert, 7:30 PM., Tickets: \$12, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.
- SUNDAY, MAR. 19
- Katy Geissert Civic Center Library Open, 1:00 PM. – 5:00 PM., 3301 Torrance Blvd.
  - Classical Concert : Mozart and Jenkins, 7:00 PM., Tickets: \$25, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.
- MONDAY, MAR. 20
- Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve – CLOSED.
  - Calle Mayor Middle School Spring Concert, 7:00 PM., Tickets: \$7, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.
- TUESDAY, MAR. 21
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2780.
  - Torrance Certified Farmers’ Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.
- WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22
- Open Opera Talks, 7:00 PM., free, Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5959.
  - Torrance Antique Street Faire, 8:00 AM. – 3:00 PM., free admission & pet friendly, 1317 Sartori Avenue, Call: 310-328-6107.
  - Palos Verdes High School Choreo, 7:00PM., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171 for ticket prices.
- THURSDAY, MAR. 23
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  - Palos Verdes High School Choreo, 7:00PM., James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171 for ticket prices. •

Refinery Regulatory Action Gets County and Some Torrance City Council Support

On February 28, the community packed Torrance City Hall to express concerns regarding operation of the Torrance Refinery and use of Modified Hydrofluoric Acid (MHF). On March 7, the Torrance City Council voted to direct City staff to return in three to four weeks with alternative versions of a resolution indicating the City’s support of Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi’s five bills (AB 1645-1649) to significantly improve safety at the refinery, as well as phase out use of Modified HF. In addition, the resolution would support the South Coast Air Quality Management District’s efforts to execute procedures for proposed Rule 1118 (Emission Controls) and Rule 1410 (Phase out use of MHF). Councilmember Tim Goodrich proposed the resolution prompting the vote and suggested the following language: “Be it resolved that [the Torrance City Council] calls for the phasing out of MHF at the Torrance Refinery in exchange for a safer alternative.” On March 8, the LA County Board of Supervisors voted on a motion from Supervisor Janice Hahn and Supervisor Sheila Kuehl to support Muratsuchi’s refinery bill package (AB1646-1649) and the proposed Rule 1410 to ban use of HF/MHF. The motion passed unanimously.

The Torrance Refinery Action Alliance (TRAA) stated that is thankful these governmental bodies unequivocally showed support for elimination of Modified HF in California refineries, noting that “as the language in AB 1645 and Rule 1410 is formed, TRAA will continue to stress the importance of HF/MHF removal from the Torrance and Wilmington refineries by January 1, 2020. The timeline of removal of MHF is of utmost importance for the safety of the community.”

Torrance PD Tip-A-Cop Fundraiser March 16

The Torrance Police Department will be working with the Special Olympics of Southern California to host a Tip-A-Cop fundraiser. The event will be held at Lazy Dog Cafe, located at the Del Amo Fashion Center (3525 Carson Street in Torrance) on Thursday, March 16 from 5-9 p.m. The officers will work at Lazy Dog Cafe as hosts and servers. Officers will be accepting donations from dinner patrons to benefit local Special Olympics, and Southern California South Bay athletes. Come support your local Special Olympic Athletes and Law Enforcement officers while enjoying fine food and fun!

“Art of Science/Science of Art” Returns to El Camino Planetarium and Observatory

The next installation of the “Art of Science/ Science of Art” series is scheduled for 7-10 p.m. March 18 in the El Camino College Planetarium and Observatory. Attendees are invited to lounge, listen and learn as science and art converge in the second of a special three-part series that explores the theme of the cosmos and space exploration – past, present and future.

Beanbag chairs will be set up in the Planetarium, where participants will view selected digital representations of Connie Samaras’ still photography and video works, followed by a full-dome planetarium show directly connected to Samaras’ works as presented by ECC physics instructor Kyle Strohmaier. The presentation will be on repeat rotation starting at 7, 7:30 and 8 p.m.

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Police Briefs

South High Student Dies in Car Collision

Sixteen-year-old South High School student and star baseball player Jesse Esphorst, Jr. lost his life in the wake of a three-car traffic collision the evening of March 7 that also left his father hospitalized. That night at approximately 10:09 p.m., officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to the collision at the intersection of Crenshaw Boulevard and Crest Road. On arrival, officers discovered that a silver 2004 Audi A6 and a black 2014 Mercedes Benz GLK350 were both traveling northbound on Crenshaw Boulevard when they collided with a white 2000 Toyota Sienna van that was making a left turn from southbound Crenshaw Boulevard to eastbound Crest Road. Jesse Esphorst, 47, was behind the wheel of the Sienna with his son as the passenger. After being treated at the scene by Torrance Fire Department personnel, father and son were transported to a local hospital where Jesse Esphorst Jr. succumbed to his injuries.

Classmates, teammates and rivals held a private vigil on the baseball field last Wednesday, while others set up a memorial at the accident scene with photos and flowers. Esphorst, Jr., considered a future professional baseball prospect, had hit a home run in a game earlier that evening against Hawthorne High. His father was still listed in stable condition at the time of this writing.

Initial investigations indicate the driver of the Audi was involved in a minor collision in Rancho Palos Verdes with the Mercedes Benz and fled the scene. The Audi driver fled northbound Crenshaw and the driver of the Mercedes Benz GLK350 was following the Audi when both vehicles ran the red signal for northbound Crenshaw Boulevard at Crest Road and both collided with the Toyota Sienna van. After the collision, the Audi fled northbound on Crenshaw and the driver of the Mercedes GLK350 stayed at the scene. The Audi was located a short time later near the scene unoccupied. An extensive follow-up investigation revealed the identity of the Audi A6 driver as 28-year-old Los Angeles resident Darryl Hicks, who was subsequently arrested for vehicular manslaughter, reckless driving and felony hit and run.

The driver of the Mercedes Benz, 21-year-old Tung Ming from Rancho Palos Verdes, was

treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene and transported to a local hospital where he was examined, released from the hospital and arrested by the Torrance Police Department for vehicular manslaughter. All charges related to the incident will be submitted to the Los Angeles District Attorney’s Office for felony filing consideration.

This incident is being investigated under the command of Captain Martin Vukotic, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this collision is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department’s Traffic Division at (310) 618-5557.

Torrance Police DUI Checkpoint on St. Patrick’s Day

St. Patrick’s Day has become one of the nation’s favorite holidays to celebrate and party. Unfortunately, too many people are taking to the roads after drinking, making the holiday one of our most dangerous. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 252 people lost their lives in drunk driving-related crashes during the St. Patrick’s Day holiday period from 2011-2015. More than a fourth of them were killed in drunk driving crashes that occurred in the early morning, post-party hours (midnight to 5:59 a.m.).

That’s why the Torrance Police Department and the California Office of Traffic Safety are teaming up to reach all drivers with an important life-saving message and warning: Don’t Drive Impaired by Drugs or Alcohol.

The Torrance Police Department will conduct a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Friday, March 17 between 8 p.m. and 3 a.m. specifically to stop and arrest drivers showing signs of alcohol or drug impairment. In addition to this St Patrick’s Day enforcement effort, all police, sheriff and the CHP will be on heightened alert ready to stop and arrest any impaired driver throughout the long weekend.

“These needless deaths can be prevented,” said Chief Mark Matsuda, of the Torrance Police Department. “Planning a sober ride home before the party begins is the first step in staying safe on St. Patrick’s Day. Don’t wait until you’ve already been drinking to make your transportation decision. Designate your sober driver in advance, and never get behind the wheel if you’ve been drinking.” •

Drug Maker

from front page

drugs. An attorney for the group argued to the SEC that the healthcare debate in Washington and public opinion over patient-drug costs put Amgen and its investors on shakier ground in 2017. Stockholders could be affected if the federal government caps reimbursement for prescription drugs covered through Medicare and Medicaid, attorney and former law school professor Paul Neuhauser wrote to the SEC in January.

That letter was a follow-up to another one sent last fall to Amgen CEO Robert Bradway and his management team. The Mercy Investment members were worried about public outrage over pharmaceutical prices and by comments made by President Trump during his campaign. Trump said that drug makers were “getting away with murder” and vowed the federal government would negotiate lower prices on his watch.

The group is largely comprised of religious groups, including the Dignity Health system that operates clinics in Inglewood and Torrance. Their attorney reminded the SEC staff that in the past they had sided with shareholders wanting drug makers to explain to them how prices were set on FDA-approved medicines. Amgen, in its own letter to the SEC, said that it already provides drug information on its website. However, the faith-based group says the drug maker is being secretive and that the information it wants is more detailed than what the company has divulged publicly.

Drug pricing represents a moral issue for the religious community, Neuhauser said, noting that CEOs of major drug companies

have appeared before Congress and been roundly criticized over increases to drug costs, including a 400 percent hike for EpiPen, used by children with severe food allergies. Turing Pharmaceuticals caught flak from Congress and the public after it hiked the price by 5,000 percent on an anti-parasite therapy called pyrimethamine.

President Trump in January met at the White House with pharmaceutical executives, including Amgen CEO Robert Bradway. One topic of discussion reportedly was the need to make drugs cheaper for U.S. patients. The President promised U.S. corporate tax cuts from his administration and gave the CEOs a tour of the White House, but he didn’t ask for any specific commitments from the pharmaceutical executives on capping their pricing. The interfaith shareholder group is keenly aware that the President, Congress, insurers and patients are closely watching how Amgen and the industry, known as Big Pharma, respond to the palpable dissatisfaction with high drug costs.

Amgen’s business plan “can be upset if there’s enough public pressure,” Neuhauser said. The company’s revenues grew by eight percent annually over a five-year period, according to Amgen figures.

Amgen attorney Andrea Robinson successfully argued that drug pricing falls into ordinary business operations, which needn’t be discussed with shareholders under SEC rules. In a letter dated January 10 to the SEC’s Division of Corporation Finance,

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Sports Up and Adam

Lady Spartans Secure Soccer Championship

By Adam Serrao

The South High girls’ soccer team has completed a season that is truly one for the record books. A powerhouse team, led by head coach Elizabeth Kitsios, put together a year that saw the Spartans lose only one game all season long. In doing so, South made it all the way through the playoffs where they eventually beat the Claremont Wolfpack by a final score of 1-0 in double overtime at Warren High School in Downey, California. The victory added to a long list of accomplishments for this year’s Lady Spartans team and brought home a CIF Southern Section Division 3 championship to South High and the city of Torrance.


If your offense is having trouble scoring goals, why not call on Claire Grouwinkel to get the job done? It wasn’t easy and it took two overtime periods, but it was eventually Grouwinkel who came through with the golden goal to defeat Claremont and bring home a championship trophy. “When the second overtime whistle blew, it was, ‘Okay, this is it,’” Grouwinkel explained of her miraculous game-winning goal. “I don’t know why I chose the most impossible angle, but it went in.” The Lady Spartans may not have been able to score in the first 80 minutes of the championship matchup against a very stiff competitor, but in that final minute of play Grouwinkel hit an impossible shot from an angle that seemingly traveled through the air in slow motion before making the back of the

net dance to signal victory for South High.

While the Lady Spartans were elated and took to the field in excitement at their newly acquired championship, their worthy adversaries were dejected and left wishing that they could have done just a bit more. “We had our chances and didn’t finish,” Claremont head coach Tim Tracey explained. “That’s the difference. You have to finish them.” Though not many teams or players get much of a chance against South sophomore goalkeeper Hayley Garriott, the Wolfpack was able to put together a few shots on goal late in the second half that just nearly missed the mark. Opposing senior midfielder Mackenzie Boulware had two shots on goal about 10 minutes apart before the break. Both were inches away from getting past Garriott, but managed to find the crossbar each time to stay out of the net and keep the game at 0-0.

“We dodged some bullets 100 percent,” Kitsios explained of the two close calls. “It opened some eyes. We are beatable. It made them step up. Something clicked at halftime and they turned it on.” While the Lady Spartans still had trouble getting the ball through the net in the second half of play, their offense did manage to really start clicking. Grouwinkel, along with senior midfielder Holly Kaemerle and junior forward Bridgette Campbell all had shots on goal that had the chance to end the match for good. Grouwinkel even had one go in the net, causing quite a stir on the South

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# TerriAnn in Torrance

## Celebrating St. Patrick's Day

By TerriAnn Ferren

Tomorrow marks St. Patrick's Day...and for many, a wearing of the green--whether Irish or not--seems almost obligatory. Because there are more Irish-Americans than there are Irish, St. Patrick's Day in the United States is a recognized holiday--at least marked on calendars across the country. The color green represents Ireland for a good reason. Because of the rain and damp weather, the landscape



Cory Frietas.

of Ireland remains a tapestry of the many shades of green. There is no mistake when looking down upon the patchwork blanket of velvet green flying into Ireland that you are landing in a very special place. Although St. Patrick didn't enter Ireland from the air, his mark on this Emerald Isle remains. According to my trusty *Encyclopedia Americana*, "St. Patrick found Ireland almost wholly a pagan country; he left it at his death predominantly a Christian land." St. Patrick used the shamrock for explaining the Trinity to the pagan Irish of the time and that sprig continues as a symbol of Ireland.

A few years ago on a trip to Ireland with my parents, we went on a pub crawl one night. Not knowing what that exactly was, I learned that the Irish not only enjoy their spirits, but I also discovered their music and the written word go hand in hand. At each pub we visited, there was music, a history lesson and a lively, friendly atmosphere. We discovered the Irish are proud of their heritage and love telling stories.

How are modern Irish and non-Irish celebrating St. Patrick's Day? I decided to find out. Leslie Cortez stated emphatically, "I make

it a point to eat corned beef and cabbage. I don't like beer, so I don't drink green beer--but I noticed you could put food coloring in chardonnay and champagne. Who knew? I just discovered it last year and I actually make my own corned beef and cabbage in a slow cooker, turn it on in the beginning of the day and it's ready by the end of the night and [you can] have little shenanigans in the evening." Leslie also told me she wears a t-shirt every St. Patrick's day that says, "I know I'm not Irish, but kiss me anyway."

Theresa Mack told me, "I am Irish on both sides of the family--mostly my great-grandmother was a Magee and my grandmother's name is McLaughlin, so I have a lot of Irish blood." Theresa told me she eats green cookies for St. Patrick's Day and added, "My mother was really, great and every month she tried to create a holiday...and on St. Patrick's Day she would use green food coloring and try and turn everything green, and of course wear green, and we as kids always got gifts that were of a green nature."

Todd Trinner said, "I always definitely make corned beef and cabbage in the slow cooker before work and when I get home, it is all ready. The only thing I don't put in is the cabbage, because it will get too wilted."



Jack Walser.

So I just steam it at the end because I like it a little crisp." Todd and Leslie both make their dinner in a slow cooker and that may be how people with busy careers cope with the traditional dish.

Cory Frietas thoughtfully shared with me, "I like my corned beef and cabbage. Sometimes my mom makes it and I go over her

place and eat it." Steve Coy laughingly told me with a glint in his eye, "I dye the river green and drink green beer. I eat corned beef and cabbage. Sometimes my wife will make it, sometimes we go out." Jack Walser told me, "I stay home, go skiing, what day is it this year? I am not a big celebrator. I don't even drink beer. I am very boring." Obviously, Jack isn't into the holiday at all. No wearing of the green for Jack, although I do



Leslie Cortez.

not think he is boring.

On the other hand, Timothy McCauley, whose father was 100 percent Irish, loves St. Patrick's Day and is proud of his Irish heritage and passes it on to his three daughters. "There is a pride in being Irish, I love being Irish," Timothy proclaimed.

Corned beef and cabbage and green beer were on the menu in the Cooper household when Michelle was growing up. She told me, "All this was my mother's doing. Now, we still decorate the house, but it is nothing like it was when I was growing up. Now my daughter [Cassidy] has already decorated the house and we have a flag outside, and we will probably do green beer -- 'cuz why not?" Speaking with Michelle Cooper, whose mother was Irish and loved to celebrate every holiday, I realized her mom was similar to Theresa Mack's mom because their homes were both filled with green on St. Patrick's Day.

Are you thinking about a corned beef and cabbage dinner tomorrow night? I am. This year, I intended on corning my own brisket but my best-laid plans were crushed when I realized I didn't have enough time for the

process. Interestingly, I found out the reason for the term "corned beef" is because the salt pellets used in the preserving process of the meat were large and resembled kernels of corn. Hence the term corned.

All week, I have noticed cooking shows have featured different ways of preparing the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner for St. Patrick's Day. It seems to me, even if you are not Irish, it is fun kicking up your heels on this day. The Irish have given us famous writers including James Joyce, *Ulysses*; Oscar Wilde, *The Importance of Being Earnest*; Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*; C.S. Lewis, *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*; and many other authors with a multitude of other works.

One of my very good friends, an Irish priest, the late Monsignor Michael Lenihan, always quoted the Irish blessing when officiating a wedding (and it was also recited at his funeral) and I can still hear his melodious Irish tones saying, "May you always have work for your hands to do. May your pockets hold always a coin or two. May the sun shine bright on your windowpane. May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain. May the hand of a friend always be near you. And may God fill your heart with gladness



Tim McCauley.

to cheer you."

So tomorrow, you might also join with the many, Irish or not, who celebrate St. Patrick's Day--either with the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner, or with the tipping of a beverage, in honor of a fifth century Christian missionary who is remembered to this day, St. Patrick. Happy St. Patrick's Day! •

## Up and Adam

High sidelines before it was called back due to an off-sides penalty. In all, South put up 13 shots on goal in the second half of play, in stark contrast to Claremont's four. The tides were clearly turning and all of the momentum was quickly building in favor of South.

Without Grouwinkel's last-minute shot, the game would have been destined for penalty kicks where anything truly could have happened. Grouwinkel and the rest of the team have senior defender Mina Ghazizadeh to thank for the win as well. It was Ghazizadeh who put a perfect pass on Grouwinkel, setting up the shot that ultimately won the game and took home the title for the Lady Spartans. As is usual with South High, it took a complete team effort to get the win and defeat a Claremont (24-3-2, 8-1-1) squad that not only had been on a four-game winning streak coming into the game, but also managed to run away with the Palomares League championship.

The South High Lady Spartans are no strangers to division championships themselves. After finishing the regular season with a record of

14-1-2, South was able to run away with a division that it completely dominated from start to finish. The only loss of the regular season came back in mid-December when South traveled to Mira Costa and lost a close game by a final score of 1-0 in a non-league matchup. The team's two ties followed in the next two games against Santa Monica and Marymount respectively, capping the only slump of the year for the Lady Spartans. From there, South was able to rattle off nine straight victories heading into the postseason. The streak included seven shutouts--six of which were over divisional opponents.

Not to understate the dominance shown by the Lady Spartans this year, the team was also able to shut out their first three opponents of this year's CIF Division 3 playoffs. A 4-0 win over Atascadero, followed by a 1-0 victory over Arcadia and 3-0 shutout of Glendora highlighted an impressive playoff run for South. Now that the team has captured a CIF championship trophy, their work is still not done. The Lady Spartans will compete in this year's CIF State Southern

California Regional tournament, which is already underway. South defeated Port of Los Angeles 3-1 in the first round last Tuesday afternoon and later defeated Flintridge Prep by a final of 3-1 last Friday afternoon to move into the regional championship game where they will face off against Claremont

once again. Stay tuned next week for a full breakdown of how the South High girls did in their second championship match of the season and to see if Grouwinkel and company were able to take down Claremont for the second time in as many matches.

– Asixlion@earthlink.net

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**Order to Show Cause  
for Change of Name  
Case No. NS033466**  
Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES  
Petition of: JENNIFER MICHELE WANNER for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner JENNIFER MICHELE WANNER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
JENNIFER MICHELE WANNER to JENNIE MICHELE GREGG  
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
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**Order to Show Cause  
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Case No. TS020609**  
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles  
Petition of: ALBERTO CONTRERAS, JR. for Change of Name  
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## Community Briefs

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ECC's Rooftop Observatory Deck will be open from 7-10 p.m., featuring music, conversation, telescopes and Nitro Coffee available for purchase. Weather permitting, telescopes will be available for viewing the night sky, presented by ECC assistant professor Shimonee Kadakia and astronomy students.

Participants can also join a discussion/Q&A from 8:30-9:30 p.m. on the Observatory rooftop, led by Vanda Vitali, former director and

CEO of the Auckland Museum in New Zealand and former vice president and director of content development at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. Vitali will lead a discussion about "Visual Story Telling in Art and Science" with Samaras and Strohmaier.

All members of the community ages six and older are invited to attend. The event has limited capacity. For advance ticket information, go to <http://bit.ly/2mGzhZU> or call 310-660-6460. •

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Lilo

Kitten Rescue is honored to be an official charity of the 2017 Skechers Performance Los Angeles Marathon for the sixth year in a row! Join one of our three teams and help us reach our fundraising goal of \$100,000! Not up for a full marathon? Then help us save homeless animals by joining “Team Kitten Rescue” in the 5K of the Los Angeles Marathon on Sunday, March 19 (a link to more info is available on the home page of our website...www.kittenrescue.org).

Take a look at this week’s featured kitties (with many more waiting for you on our website). All of these cats and kittens are waiting to share their love with their purr-fect someone who will give them a new forever home.

**Lilo** is a gorgeous, playful lady with a striking white heart on her jet-black chest. She’s loving as can be and is especially dedicated to her brother Stitch, with whom she would love to find a home. When she can’t find him or a human companion, she runs around the house calling for someone until she finds her brother or a lap on which to sit. She is litter-trained and ready to go home with you!

For you admirers of handsome, gray boy kitties, you’ve found your man. **Stitch** is an absolute purr machine who is curious, gentle, loves cuddles and is just an all-around sweetheart. He’s a vocal guy--not in the yowling sense--but he loves to talk to you about what he’s doing! He is especially fond of his sister Lilo and would love to find a home with her. He has spent some time around small children and is so great with them! He is also litter-trained and is waiting for a home with you.

**Gypsy** is a fun, playful, adventurous girl with an unusual, adorable meow. She spends her days playing with her cat toys, climbing her cat tree and roaming around her foster home looking for her next adventure. She is a very sweet kitty that loves cuddle sessions. Gypsy is very social and doesn’t like to be left home alone, so ideally she would be adopted into a home with another cat or adopted together with another Kitten Rescue kitten. She is young enough to adapt to a household with dogs, but needs a kitty companion too.



Gypsy



Stitch

**Ginger** is a beautiful girl. She is very affectionate and loving once she warms up and gets to know her people. She is good with dogs that don’t chase and she warms up to other cats. Ginger loves to be petted and brushed, and will crawl on a person to whom she can give kisses (light licks). She has been completely vetted (including recent blood work and a full dental). She is easygoing, well-behaved and flexible. Ginger would do well in almost any safe and loving home, but could especially be good as a wonderful lap buddy to an older person.

**Ragnar** is pure joy. It must be good to be Ragnar because everything is just so much fun for him. He is a super sweet, cuddly, affectionate goofball with just a hint of cerebellar hypoplasia (his reward for surviving pan leukopenia). It’s not enough to cause any real impairment, but just enough that he has a slight head bobble and is clumsy in a very endearing way. It certainly doesn’t slow him down, as he gets the zooms just like any other kitty his age. Ragnar has been brought up in a home with several cats and kittens as well as dogs. He’s more a fan of his feline compadres and would be a great companion for anyone who likes to cuddle and play. Ragnar will let you pick him up and carry him around like a baby, and will bring a smile to your face with his sweet and clumsy shenanigans.

**Mable** was discovered in a very pregnant state on a cold, rainy night in December. She was looking for a warm, dry place to deliver her kittens. We brought her inside, and the next morning she delivered two beautiful babies. Mable has been a wonderful mommy, and successfully weaned and raised two adorable kittens. She is a gorgeous, sweet and affectionate kitty who loves to sleep and cuddle with people. Still a young kitty herself, she can be very curious and playful. She was temporarily named “Mable” because she looks like she is wearing Maybelline eyeliner!

**Phoenix** was found living on the street as a kitten and was so happy to be rescued. He is a very friendly boy who loves affection. He is the perfect companion to cuddle up with while



Ragnar



Ginger

binge-watching Netflix. Phoenix likes to spend his days wrestling with his foster siblings and playing with his cat toys. On his breaks, he loves to bask in the sun atop the cat tree or stretch out on the bed. Phoenix is gentle and loving and gets along with the other kitties in his foster home. This handsome young guy has a long, beautiful, fluffy tail like a squirrel and big, soulful, puppy dog eyes.

**Penelope** is a sweet, delicate and elegant kitty with a huge personality. She has long, soft hair and a fluffy tail that is to die for! She also has great markings. Did you notice her white mustache? Penelope was rescued along with her mom and siblings and has been socialized with other cats and dogs. She equally enjoys playing with her sibling or her best friend, a Chihuahua pup. With her “good morning kisses,” you will never have a bad day again, guaranteed!

These kitties are available for adoption



Phoenix

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).

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Mable



Penelope

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## Drug Maker

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Robinson reminded the commission staff that the exemption exists so that stockholders of a publicly owned company don't micromanage how it conducts business. That includes how it sets prices and prepares for any backlash, she wrote.

"The supporting statement further requests that the Company provide 'detailed justification for price increases.' These mandates demonstrate that the Proposal is seeking to probe deeply into matters of a complex nature upon which stockholders, as a group, are not in a position to make an informed judgment," Robinson wrote.

SEC staff issued its legal opinion in the Amgen matter on February 10 in favor of the drug maker. Though the opinion is non-binding, the Mercy Investments group will not pursue the issue with Amgen at this year's shareholder meeting, the group's attorney said.

Identically worded proposals were submitted to at least eight U.S. drug makers, and SEC staff gave a thumbs down to each shareholder plan for more transparency about drug pricing. Mercy Investment members were involved in some, but not all, of the calls for more transparency from the pharmaceutical industry, Nehauser confirmed. It's possible his client will pursue this issue next year with Amgen management, he said.

Other drug makers being pushed by stockholders for more transparency about their pricing decisions include some of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the country. SEC staff in February blocked proposals filed with Biogen, Bristol-Myers, Eli Lilly, Gilead Sciences, Merck & Co., Pfizer and Vertex Pharmaceuticals, according to SEC records. The campaign by faith-based investors, many of them members of an interfaith push for corporate responsibility, doesn't appear to be finished. The SEC staff's decision not to recommend any enforcement action against drug makers for ignoring these shareholder requests only covers this year, so they could be back.

"The first shareholder proposal on drug pricing that I'm aware of was successful in the 1990s," Neuhauser said. "There have been successful ones since. I think the problem this year was more the way it worded than the basic notion."

Shareholders in three 2015 cases overcame a drug maker's resistance to producing its pricing data, according to Neuhauser. In each case, the companies argued like Amgen that investors were trying to micromanage the business operations, yet SEC staff rejected the argument Neuhauser presented in January in writing. The former law school professor pointed to other SEC's staff opinions regarding drug companies and price-setting.

"This is not too intricate a matter for shareholders to understand. Note that it is the rate of increase that is being requested, not the actual prices charged. Indeed, the proposal 'micromanages' significantly less than the proposals that were deemed not to micromanage in Celgene Corp. (March 9, 2015), Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc. (February 25, 2015) and Gilead Sciences, Inc. (February 23, 2015)," he wrote.

Calls to Amgen representatives for comment about the pricing of its leading drug therapies went unreturned as of late last week. The company's website did not mention the SEC lawyer's favorable ruling.

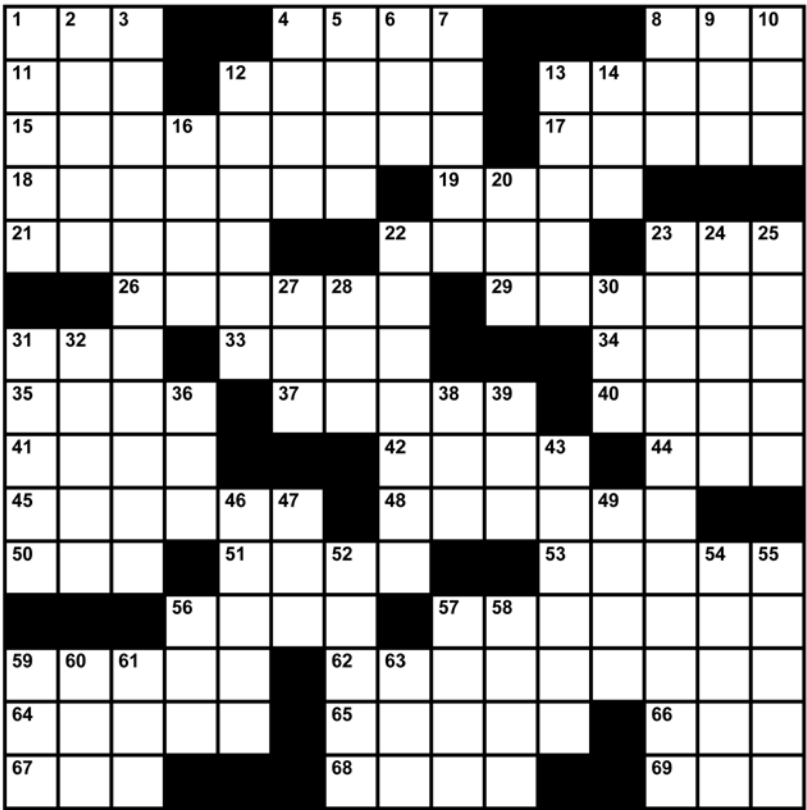
Amgen had product sales of \$21.9 billion last year, and total revenues increased six percent, according to 2016 financials. Drug sales grew six percent in 2016 over the previous year, led by a 49 percent increase in sales of Blincyto for leukemia patients. The company's other big gainers for the year included Kyprolis for treatment of myeloma--up 35 percent--and bone-density-building Prolia, which was up 25 percent in annual sales.

The top-10 sellers for Amgen, which the shareholder group targeted in its proposal, generated \$16.6 billion for the biotech firm last year. Only a dozen or so drug companies outsell this Southern California success story.

The company can choose to address at its annual shareholder meeting the drug-pricing issue and the risks from the current political debate over healthcare costs in the nation's and state capitals, but for now the federal government watchdog over publicly traded companies won't force pharmaceutical makers to say anything. This ruling is corporate America's version of the Miranda rule. The SEC decided a drug maker has the right to remain silent, even when it's the investor-owners of the company asking the questions. •

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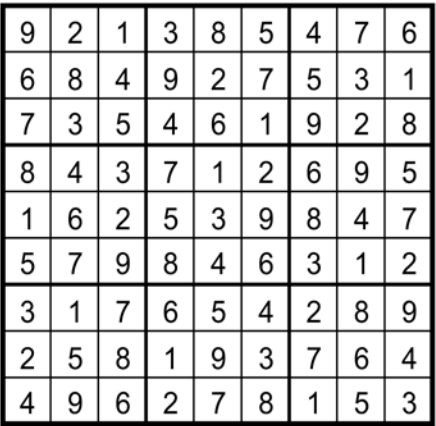
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21. Oregon state capital
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26. Smoke out
29. John Williams novel
31. Baseball gear
33. Trigger
34. Giant
35. Dog bowl bits
37. Swelter
40. Speeds
41. S curve
42. Try
44. Pittsburgh catcher Ed
45. Rutabaga
48. Cliff
50. 60's and 70's rock band

51. Kangaroo holders in a way
53. Purple flowering shrub
56. Capital on a fjord
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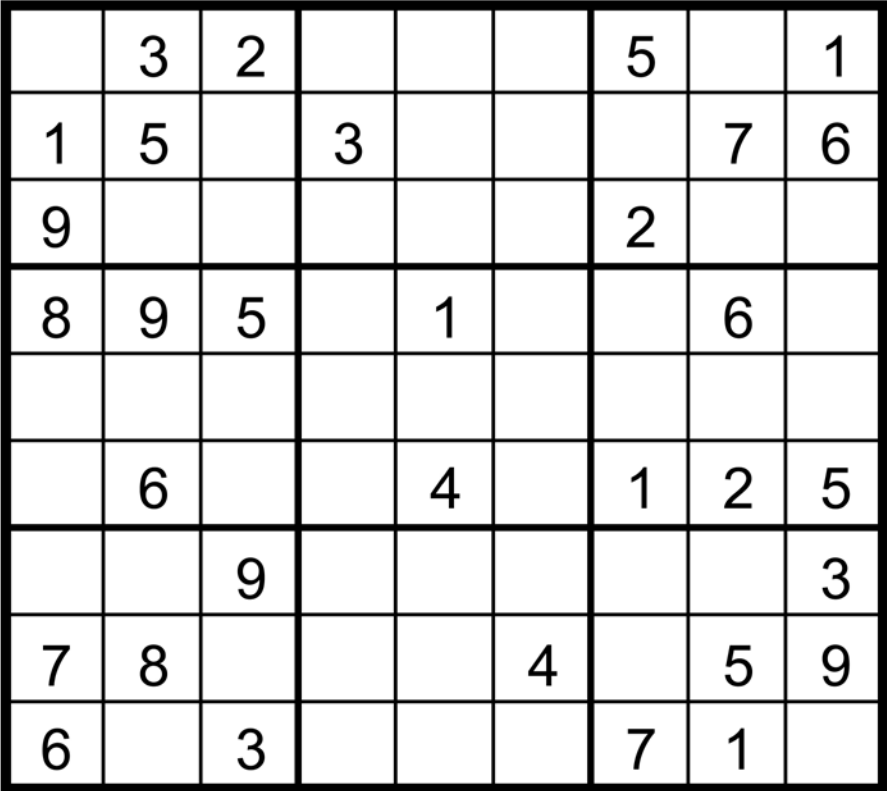
### Down

1. Gardener's targets
2. "I am not my hair" singer Arie
3. Bulletins
4. Little ones
5. Soft cheese
6. Rap sheet abbr.
7. Mountain collection
8. Chinese food pan
9. Stretch, with "out"
10. Auction ending
12. Immediate
13. Change gears
14. Gladys Night backup singer
16. Tiptop
20. Notes after dos
22. Rests
23. Artery operation
24. Soft cloth cap
25. High point
27. Sun, for example
28. Mr. politely
30. "Sweet!"
31. Ill-gotten gains
32. Lock horns
36. Hill person: abbr.
38. "\_\_\_ true!"
39. NBA team (abbr.)
43. Whalebone
46. Problem
47. Amigo
49. BBQ meat cuts
52. Dried coconut meat
54. Friendly greeting
55. Compact PC disc
56. Go (for)
57. "Check this out!"
58. Egyptian goddess of fertility
59. Split the deck
60. Till bill
61. Feminine side
63. Done, to Donne

### Last Week's Answers



## SUDOKU Medium



Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

School Board

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of identifying schools meeting all accredita- tion requirements, which allows students who attend any school in California to take their completed work to a different high school and have their credits accepted at new campus. “Receiving recognition from the State and being named as a Model High School is a gratifying feeling,” Jimenez commented. “We

have amazing teachers and staff who work tirelessly for a common goal--to make the lives of our students better and to give them the tools to be successful in their lives after Shery...after high school.” Operated as a joint project of the Cali- fornia Department of Education (CDE) and the California Continuation Education As-

sociation (CCEA), the Model Continuation High Schools Recognition Program honors continuation schools that provide exceptional comprehensive services to at-risk youth via the implementation of instructional strategies, flexible scheduling, guidance and counseling. Continuation schools that meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged by the CDE to

apply to the Model Continuation High School Recognition Program. For Principal Jimenez, the students, parents and staff are a family supporting each other to be better, “We want our students to be good human beings that go out into the community and succeed,” she said. “The diploma is very important, but there’s a lot more to it as well.” •

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) STRIKERS FC SOUTH BAY, 861 PARKVIEW DR NORTH #200, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) 531 MAIN STREET #993, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. AI #ON: 3671579 Registered Owner(s): EL SEGUNDO SOCCER CLUB, 861 PARKVIEW DRIVE NORTH #200, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: EL SEGUNDO SOCCER CLUB, SHERRY SANBORN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 26, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 26, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16/2017 H-1588

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017030244

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) GAYLE'S TAILS, 1421 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD UNIT C, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. 2.) RIGHT BOWER PRODUCTIONS. Registered Owner(s): GAYLE LYNNE STOVER, 1421 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD UNIT C, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: GAYLE LYNNE STOVER, OWNER/OPERATOR. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 6, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 6, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 6, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16/2017 H-1590

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017042571

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGEL CAKES BAKING COMPANY, 1725 E PINE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LELANDIA FLOWERS, 1725 E PINE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LELANDIA FLOWERS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 21, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 21, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 21, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16/2017 H-1591

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017044543

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERITAGE GARAGE DOORS SALE, 4833 TELEGRAPH RD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) YANIRA Y. COVARRUBIAS, 704 VICENT PARK B, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. 2.) GINA M. CACERES PAYAN, 1108 W. 101 ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2016. Signed: YANIRA Y. COVARRUBIAS, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 22, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 22, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 22, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23/2017 H-1592

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017045861

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCANLON CONSULTING SERVICES, 21022 ANZA AVE, #102, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LENIA SCANLON, 21022 ANZA AVE. #102, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LENIA SCANLON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 23, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 23, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 23, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23/2017 HT-1593

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017044555

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) MAXCALVIN REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS, 11614 CHRISTOPHER AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2.) P.O. BOX 1490, INGLEWOOD, CA 90308. Registered Owner(s): CHARLES BINGHAM, 11614 CHRISTOPHER AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CHARLES BINGHAM, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 22, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 22, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 22, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23/2017 HI-1594

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017049964

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRUISE PLANNERS, 1590 ROSECRANS SUITE D252, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3990922 Registered Owner(s): AMAZING TRAVEL MEMORIES INC., 1590 ROSECRANS, SUITE D252, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2017. Signed: AMAZING TRAVEL MEMORIES, INC., MELANIE FRANKO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 28, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 28, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 28, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 H-1595

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017053036

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as U.S. FRONTLINE, 385 VAN NESS AVENUE #110, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): STS INNOVATION INC., 5201 GREAT AMERICA PKWY SUITE 320, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: STS INNOVATION INC., HIYOSHI KISHIDA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 2, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 2, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 2, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HT-1596

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017033822

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) CITIZEN WATCH AMERICA, 1000 WEST 190<sup>TH</sup> STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90502, LA COUNTY. 2.) BULOVA, 1120 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10036. Registered Owner(s): CITIZEN WATCH COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC., 1120 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10036, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CITIZEN WATCH COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC., DAVID B. PERLMAN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 9, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 9, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 9, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HT-1597

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017036683

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ON THE KNEE, 3505 W 139<sup>TH</sup> ST APT 7, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CANDICE EMBREY, 3505 W 139<sup>TH</sup> ST APT 7, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CANDICE EMBREY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 13, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 13, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 13, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HH-1598

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017051633

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BARE BEAUTY, 19800 HAWTHORNE BLVD BLDG 208 STUDIO 136, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MEGAN KARSON, 19800 HAWTHORNE BLVD BLDG 208 STUDIO 136, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2017. Signed: MEGAN KARSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 1, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 1, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HT-1599

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017035821

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) LOYALTYEJUICE, 4675 BROADWAY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. 2.) 4675 BROADWAY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): CARLOS CASTANON JR, 4675 BROADWAY HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CARLOS CASTANON JR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 10, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 10, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 10, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HH-1600

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017052608

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SOOHOO DESIGNERS, 1424 MARCELINA AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. 2.) SOOHOO. 3.) SOOHOO/HIRATA, AI #ON: 0997470 Registered Owner(s): PATRICK SOO HOO INC, 1424 MARCELINA AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/1980. Signed: PATRICK SOO HOO INC, PATRICK SOOHOO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 2, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 2, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 2, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HT-1601

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017046158

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHINA'S PLACE, 4739 W 136<sup>TH</sup> STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PHINA CABICO, 4736 W 136<sup>TH</sup> STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: PHINA CABICO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 23, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 23, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 23, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 HH-1602

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017051670

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIRECT PAYMENT SOLUTION US LLC, 8939 S SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 520, LOS ANGELES, LA 90045, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3904066 Registered Owner(s): PAYMENT EXPRESS INC, 8939 S SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 520, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2016. Signed: PAYMENT EXPRESS INC, JINSOO PARK, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 1, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 1, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1603

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017055399

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RTL, LLC, 2020 E. TAM O SHANTER STREET, ONTARIO CA, 91761, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RTL, LLC, 2020 E. TAM O SHANTER STEET, ONTARIO CA, 91761, CA. This business is being conducted by A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2017. Signed: RTL, LLC, HECTOR EDUARDO RUIZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 6, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 6, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 6, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1604

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017053935

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAKEY'S PIZZA, 5105 TORRANCE BOULEVARD, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GLB INVESTMENTS, LLC, 5114 BRYNHURST AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043, CA. This business is being conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2016. Signed: GLB INVESTMENTS, LLC, GARY LEWIS, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 3, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 3, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 HT-1605

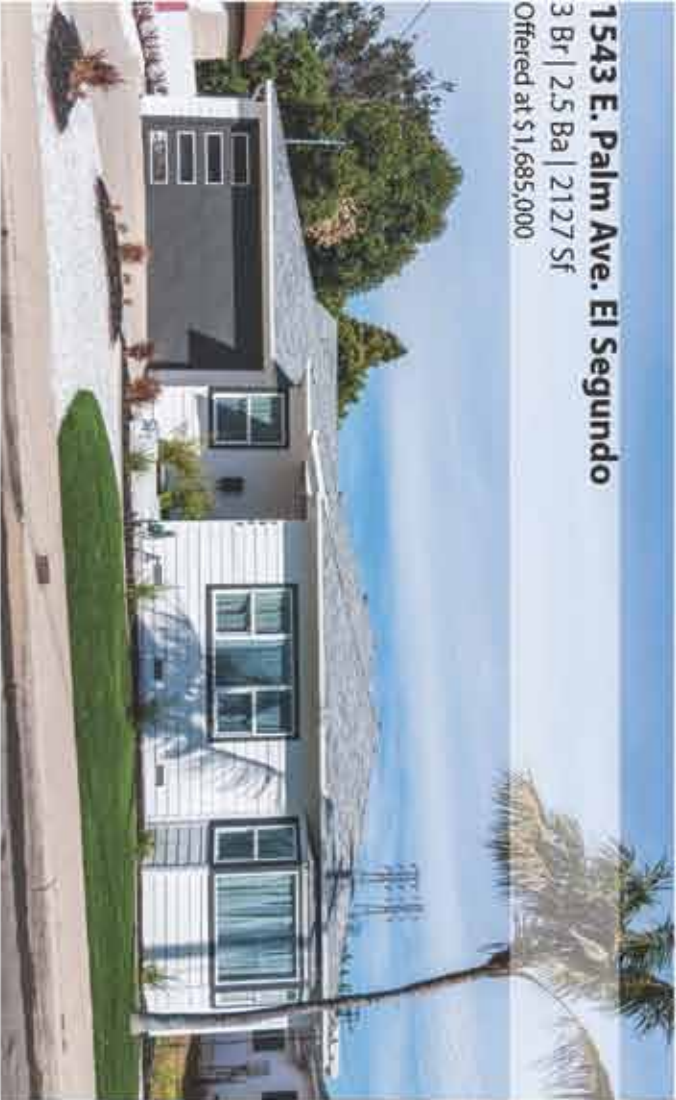
Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017060113

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FARADAYRF, 12621 MATTESON AVENUE UNIT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYCE TYLER SALMI, 2908 VIA LA SELVA, PALOS VERDES, CA 90274. 2.) BRENTON JOHN SALMI, 12621 MATTESON AVENUE UNIT 4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: BRYCE TYLER SALMI, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 9, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 9, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 9, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1606

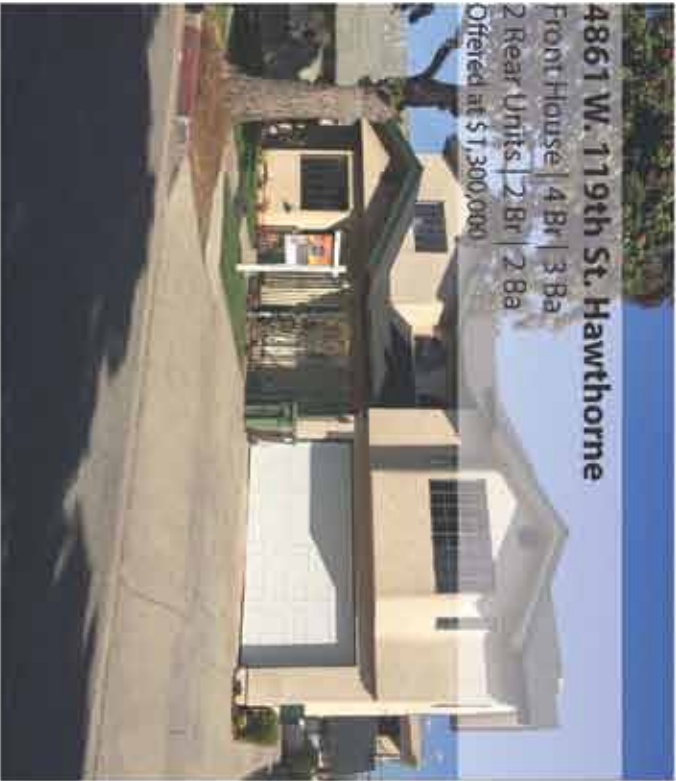


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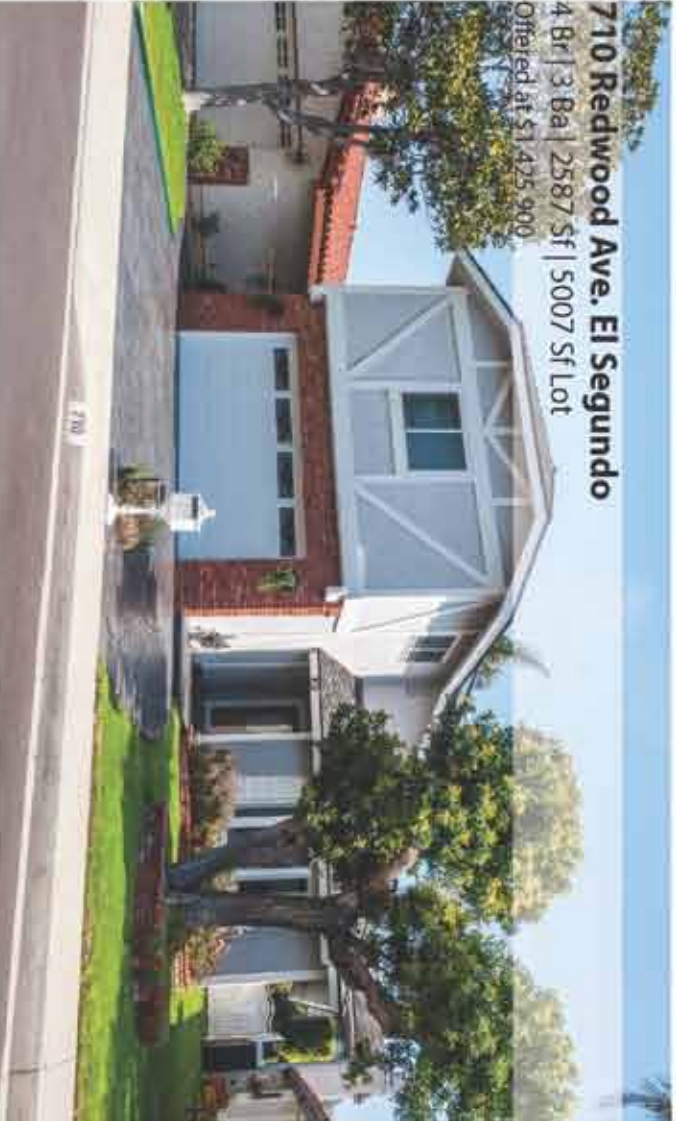
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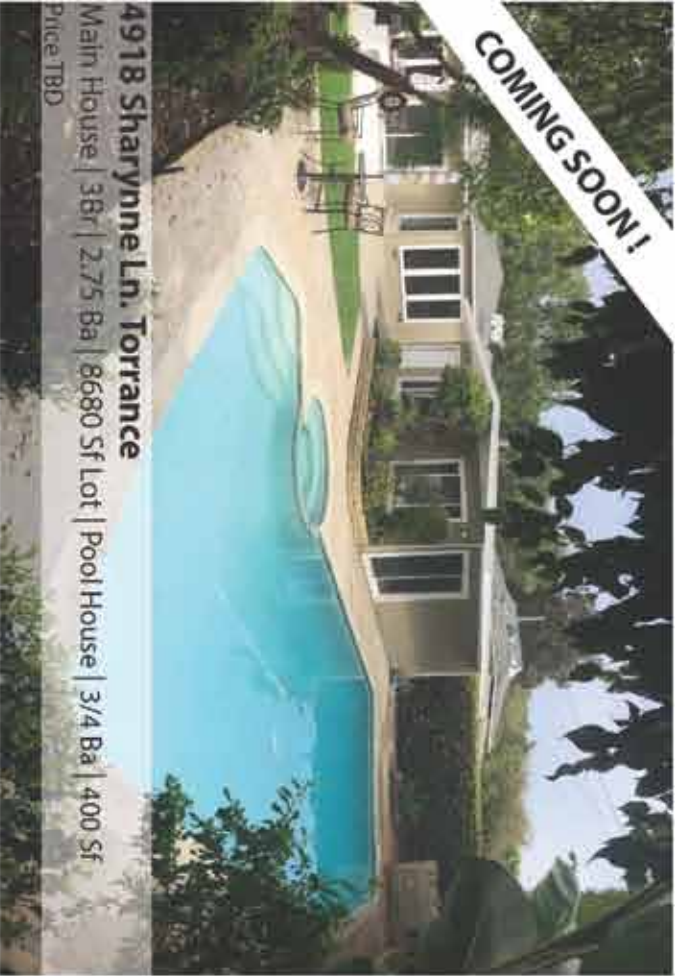
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