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2017: Happy New Year



Zoe Leonie Stowischek, Daughter of Daniel and Lauren Stowischek; Granddaughter of Chuck and Linda Nicoli. Photo by Marcy Dugan.

New Year Means Changes for Hourly Workers, Drivers

By Rob McCarthy

The state's lowest-paid workers will get a raise on Sunday when the minimum wage moves to \$10.50 per hour, and it won't stop there. Governor Jerry Brown signed a bill in March making California the first state to commit to a \$15 minimum wage. The first 50-cent jump kicks in on January 1 and affects businesses with 26 or more employees. Smaller businesses are being given additional time, though all businesses eventually will pay the same rate.

The law calls for another 50-cent raise in 2018, followed by a \$1 per hour jump annually until 2022. Once the minimum wage reaches \$15 for small business, the rate will rise annually with inflation.

The Governor has the power to suspend an annual increase if the state is projected to run a deficit or the economy sputters. Brown called the gradual increase in the minimum wage a "careful and responsible" approach that leaves the Governor flexibility to ease the burden on employers should the economy slow unexpectedly over the next five years.

This is the third consecutive year that California has raised the minimum wage. It increased to \$9 in 2015 and \$10 this year. A full-time worker making minimum wage will earn \$21,840 this year.

The federal poverty level for a family of four is \$24,300, and the federal minimum wage is \$7.25--though a federally contracted worker in California would make the higher \$10.50 per hour under the law.

Along with the higher hourly rate, minimum wage earners are awarded paid sick days--though that provision of the law won't begin for another year. When the \$15 hourly minimum takes effect sometime next decade, full-time workers will earn \$31,200 per year and have three paid sick days.

Filling the Retirement Gap

Take-home pay isn't the only employment issue for hourly workers in the state. An estimated seven million people don't have a workplace retirement savings plan because their non-covered employers don't offer one. A voluntary program for non-covered employers who want to save for retirement starts in 2017.

The bill's author, Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon, said he pushed for creation of the California Secure Choice Retirement Savings Trust to provide retirees the same opportunity for financial security at retirement that millions of Californians enjoy as a job perk.

"Nearly seven million of our workers, who help make California the sixth largest economy in the world do not have access to a retirement savings plan at their place of employment, and after a career of working tirelessly they are forced to retire into poverty when their bodies give out," Leon said.

Much like the minimum wage law, the retirement-saving program would be phased in to give smaller employers more time to set up automatic payroll deductions for employees who choose to participate. Businesses with 100 employees have 12 months after the plan opens enrollment to create a payroll-deposit system for noncovered employees.

The minimum contribution level is three percent of wages in the Secure Choice Retirement Savings Trust, and like employer-

sponsored plans the participants can have more deducted as their incomes rise and they approach retirement age. There is no liability to employers or the state, and the monies in the plan will be invested for long-term growth in a diversified, managed portfolio.

Nearly 50 percent of middle-income workers are at risk of entering poverty when they retire, according to statistics. The average American's Social Security payment is \$1,341 per month.

Affecting Your Ride

While some people will be making more in 2017, California drivers will be paying \$10 more in vehicle registration fees in the new year. The Department of Motor Vehicles also received the okday to collect \$5 more to renew, transfer or duplicate a personalized license plate, and \$10 more for a newly issued one.

The state is requiring the ridesharing companies, including Uber and Lyft, to conduct more thorough background checks on its drivers starting Sunday. While the enhanced passenger protection for riders won't be in place before New Year's Eve, every ridesharing business in the state will face penalties of up to \$5,000 for hiring or contracting with drivers who are registered sex offenders or have been convicted of committing dangerous crimes—including assault and battery, domestic violence or driving under the influence—within the past seven years.

Taxi services are not covered by the stricter background checks. Ridesharing is a popular option for people who don't want to drive themselves and need to get somewhere quickly. While Uber is the name most people know, Lyft is the other big player in this alt-driving industry.

Passengers arrange for rides on short distance
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<u>Film Review</u>

In I, Daniel Blake, the Most Valuable Parts of Life Cannot Be Monetized

Bv H. Nelson Tracev for www.cinemacy.com

While many critically acclaimed movies are buoyed by their flashy craftsmanship and ostentatious use of cinematic technique (which I love nonetheless when done right), there is an equally fascinating space for the films that reject these notions. Indeed, unassuming style is a technique in and of itself--and when paired with the right material it can be equally effective. This year's Manchester by the Sea may be a more mainstream example of this. The work of the Dardenne Brothers (most recently Two Days, One Night) also comes to mind.

Another entry to add now is Ken Loach's I, Daniel Blake. In blue-collar England, an aging carpenter recovering from a heart attack is forced back into the job search, which is as foreign as a new language for this elder craftsman. In our first few scenes, we see Dan face countless bureaucratic roadblocks on his road toward any shot of achieving financial security. This is a film that pays tribute to the working-class people whose lives are the most impacted by government-implemented institutions.

Dan (Dave Johns) is unique in that he's a relic in two ways. First, he's a man with a craft. Being a master carpenter has never been a lucrative profession, and in our present world has been essentially lost with the advent of more techsavvy alternatives. My parent's generation grew up with woodshop as a staple elective in grade school; now that's been all but entirely replaced with computer classes in a generation that would rather not let kids' hands be worn down in favor of them staring at a screen all day. Soapbox aside, Daniel Blake is an anomaly for this reason and the world doesn't know what to do with him. His age and profession go hand in hand as he feels lost in a modern world that is more interested in keeping order than actually helping people in the system that it is theoretically supposed to be serving.

The film develops a new dimension with the introduction of Katie (Hayley Squires), a single mother Dan meets as the two struggle for any kind of governmental aid. United in their desperation, they form a loving friendship where Dan's craftsmanship and tender affection is actually valued. All throughout his community, Dan is someone who brings greatness into every corner--and yet it is all in ways that cannot be monetized, so he can't escape his financial struggle. In this way, the

film demands discussion. Its subdu ed style makes no pandering to tell you what emotions to have, but seeing these characters and their authentic struggles leads one to beg the question if something needs to be amended here.

Like its protagonist, I, Daniel Blake is a film likely to get lost amidst other holiday movies in favor of more heavily marketed, big-budget fare, even among the prestige pictures. And yet here is a film that almost effortlessly casts emotional depth and compelling social commentary through the lens of its two protagonists. And at the very least, by the end of the film, you'll be reminded that the most valuable parts of life cannot be monetized and that there is no shortage of love that can be shared amongst all fellow men and women in this world.

I, Daniel Blake is rated R for language. 100 minutes. Now playing at Laemmle's Royal Theatre. •

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Up and Adam

2016: A Year to Remember for Torrance Schools

By Adam Serrao

As high schools from around the city of Torrance prepare to move into a brand new year, it is important to remember the road that has gotten them to where they are today. Many schools experienced great success in 2016, while others were stung with heartbreak. The good times wouldn't be as good without having gone through the bad, so let's take a look back at the highlights of a wonderful 2016 high school sports season.

The Torrance Tartars got off the ground and experienced success right away to start 2016. The boys' basketball team, under head coach Paul Nitake and with star player Giovonni Jackson, captured the Pioneer League crown with a 17-10 record and made it to last year's CIF Southern Section Division 2A playoffs. The girls couldn't let the boys have all the shine, though. Torrance's girls' softball team continued its dominant run through the Pioneer League with yet another miraculous season and a 25-10 finish to the year. Behind Marissa Moreno, CeCe Da Costa, Katelyn Christian and many other talented players on the roster, the girls went all the way to the CIF Division 4 championship game. The Torrance boys' volleyball team also finished in second place in last year's Pioneer League standings and enjoyed a playoff appearance of its own.

For the North High Saxons, the girls' softball team seemed to be the only thing that could beat Torrance in 2016. As successful as the Tartars have been in the sport, North has been better as of late. A 29-6-1 record was good enough for a first place finish in the Pioneer League and a trip to the CIF Division 4 playoffs. Behind star pitcher Alyssa Loza, the Lady Saxons shut out the Tartars 5-0 and brought a championship home to North High. The Lady Saxons basketball team put on a show for people in 2016 as well, going undefeated in league play. The successful season was good enough for a first place finish in the Pioneer League standings and a trip to the second round of the CIF Division 2AA playoffs. So 2016 was a year for the girls of North High--something that the boys of the school will certainly take as a challenge moving into 2017.

The West High girls' basketball team may have finished second in league standings to North, but Hayley Tanabe and Kalei Atkinson remained unfazed. The Lady Warriors may not have captured a Pioneer League championship, but were able to make it all the way to the CIF Division 1AA championship game. West fell short of bringing home the title, but still enjoyed an extremely successful season. The West boys' football team was able to advance to this year's playoffs behind quarterback Drake Peabody and running back EJ Hatter, but it was the baseball team that captured a first place standing in the Pioneer League. Cody Wissler and Michael Timmerman led the team on offense. The West High girls' soccer team came up huge in 2016, losing only five games all season long. Their first place standing in the Pioneer League was good enough for a trip to the CIF quarterfinals.

The South boys' basketball team may have experienced a horrendous season last year, but the soccer team was more than able to make up for any of the misgivings. A 19-5-1 record with only one loss all season in league play was good enough for a Pioneer League championship for the Spartans soccer squad. Head coach Chad Lagerwey was able to bring his team to the playoffs where the squad advanced all the way to the CIF Division IV championship game.

Both South volleyball teams came up big on the year for the Spartans. The boys made it to the CIF Division 2 quarterfinals after compiling a 26-10 overall record and gaining a Pioneer League championship. The Spartans girls' team also represented the school well, coming away with a 22-10 record and a first place finish in the Pioneer League standings.

Looking back on a year full of sports is a fun way to remember which schools excelled at which sports throughout the course of long and trying seasons. Some teams may be good at football, while others may be good at basketball. Some girls programs may have carried the school to greatness, while for others it was the boys who carried their teams to titles. The great thing about sports is that there is no way to predict the outcome of any given year. The teams that won championships last season may find trouble having the same success this year, while other teams that have been accustomed to doing poorly may come out of nowhere to win a championship. The year 2017 will certainly be full of surprises and fun, but the only way to find out what will happen is by watching. Be sure to cheer on your local Torrance high schools and their players to greatness this year.

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El Camino College Student Completes UCLA Research Program

El Camino College student Johnson Chou thinks the world of home gardening could use a high-tech upgrade. Johnson spent this past summer working on a wireless system capable of using sensors to monitor soil moisture, humidity, temperature, light intensity and air quality and improve the health of a plant. Johnson's research project was part of a summer program through UCLA, which tasked student researchers with exploring the concept of the Internet of Things using the Intel Edison platform.

"The concept is really exciting," said Johnson, who enrolled in ECC in 2014 after serving four years in the U.S. Air Force as an aerospace ground equipment maintainer. "The Internet of Things is a new way of understanding the world we live in; from trivial things like a sensor letting you know when food is about to go bad to medical breakthroughs like learning how our body really functions."

Johnson was supported through the National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates, known as the UCLA Wireless Health Research and Education grant. He was awarded a stipend and lodging on campus, and matched with a UCLA professor's lab, along with graduate and undergraduate student mentors.

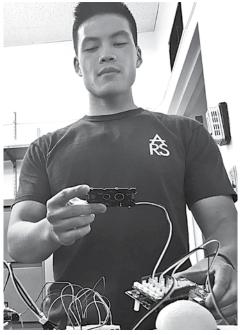
With everything from weekly workshops about graduate school and research to industry talks led by members of Northrop Grumman or Disney's Imagineering, Johnson said he learned a lot.

"We were required to present our ideas to improve our presentation skills at each week's progress report meetings, at the Southern California NSF Convention, and at our final poster symposium," said Johnson. "Overall the partnership with UCLA was more than what I was expecting and I'm very grateful

to have such an opportunity."

Johnson is a Torrance resident and 2010 graduate of South High School. Now a full-time student and part-time service member of the Air National Guard, he is taking an active role in his education through ECC's Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program where he has participated in a variety of events. He hopes to transfer to UCLA next fall to earn a bachelor's degree in computer engineering, and eventually his master's degree. His future plans include a career as a software engineer and systems engineer.

"Attending ECC and participating in MESA, I feel confident that I am well prepared and challenged with a solid foundation to tackle upper division courses when I transfer," he said. •



El Camino College student and Torrance resident Johnson Chou in the lab. Photo and Content Courtesy of El Camino College.

Community Briefs

South Bay Workforce Investment Board Receives Grant from Torrance Refining Company

Torrance Refining Company LLC awarded the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) with a \$1,500 grant earlier this month to help fund the employment and training programs and services the SBWIB provides to underserved populations in the South Bay area.

In announcing the grant, SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel noted that it is business leaders like Torrance Refining Company that make a positive impact on their communities by seeking out and supporting organizations like us who are providing vital services to adults and youth seeking career training and job placement help without charge.

Torrance refinery spokesperson Betsy Brien stated, "As an employer in the region, we appreciate the valuable service the South Bay Workforce Investment Board provides to those in our com-

munity who may face barriers to employment, and we are happy to be able to support their efforts."

Torrance Refining Company joined the South Bay community when it acquired the former ExxonMobil Refinery in July. It employs more than 600 people and accounts for another 440-500 subcontractor jobs. It is the fifth refinery and related asset operated by its parent company PBF Energy based in New Jersey.

In addition to its many employment preparation and placement services for individuals, the SBWIB also provides free services that help to improve the bottom line for small and large employers by reducing recruitment and training expenses while increasing employee retention and productivity.

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New Year's Eve in Torrance

Story and Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

As 2016 comes to an end and we take stock of a year gone by, we also look forward to New Year's Eve, with all its traditions, and look ahead with fresh expectation to life in



Ellen Hutcherson

another year. Have you thought about what you will do or where you will be on New Year's Eve? Ella Fitzgerald sang a sultry song, "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?" The songwriter, Frank Loesser, wrote the tune in 1947 and many artists have sung the classic, from Lena Horne and Rod Stewart to Johnny Mathis and Harry Connick, Jr. Even Barry Manilow took a turn with this most famous tune, but somehow Ella's hits the mark for me. What are residents of Torrance doing New Year's Eve? I decided to find out.

Born and raised in Torrance and a graduate of North High School, Ellen Hutcherson



Leah Hamilton showing off her engagement ring.

was happy to tell me, "I am going to my sister-in-law's house in Lakewood, and we are going to stay up all night with the kids and they are going to have a sleepover, and we'll relax and play games and have good times. We switch houses...and this year, it's their turn. I have one daughter who is eight and my nephew is six." Lauren Lesnick told me, "I'm not 100 percent sure because I work until five and probably will meet up with some friends and go out with them. We went out to the bars last year and it was pretty fun, so we'll see."

Did you stay up until midnight when you were small? I tried. My sister Linda and I would manage sometimes, but more often than not we fell asleep. As an adult, I usually ended up at a relative or friend's small house party. Our ritual now? Although the tradition began in Spain, eating 12 grapes--one grape for every stroke of the clock at midnight--is my family's tradition. My mom would give everyone a small bunch of grapes well before midnight, so when the clock began to strike everyone would be ready with their grapes. This tradition wasn't something we grew up with, but was something that developed along the way. Now the grapes are here to stay. Actually, it is fun to eat 12 grapes in a minute. I highly recommend you start this tradition because children can join in and it is fun.

My friend Carolyn Chun told me, "On New Year's Eve, my family eats 'good luck noodles.' That pretty much consisted of soba--a buckwheat noodle with a soy sauce/chicken base soup with all the trimmings of green onion, kamaboko, sliced scrambled egg and shredded chicken. According to my mom, this was supposed to give us good luck and prosperity, and I think health too, all year long. My mom would make it and we'd go over and eat it for dinner. Yum." Carolyn also told me a vigorous housecleaning was part of the New Year's ritual also. Carolyn went on to explain that on New Year's morning they would make Ozoni (mochi soup), a rice paddy with some kind of sauce--either soy sauce, chicken soup or plain. The mochi could be steamed, fried or cooked in a soup.

Later that day I asked Tyesha Thompson what she had planned, and she told me, "On New Year's Eve, we usually start off with a big breakfast and then later on before 12 my whole family throws a party and we do the countdown." I asked Tyesha if she makes New Year's resolutions and she told me that she doesn't anymore because she usually breaks them. Leah Hamilton said,

"On New Year's Eve, I celebrate East Coast time because I can't stay up until midnight and I like staying home on New Year's Eve where I am safe and comfortable and celebrate with my loved ones. Oh, and at 9 p.m., Pacific Time, we bang pots outside. My dad used to do that when we were kids and we still do it. We bang pots as loud as we can--at 9 p.m. because we can't stay up until midnight." I hope their neighbors are in on their tradition, because it would seem a bit different if they weren't. And instead of making resolutions for New Year's, the Hamilton family cleans out the garage. You heard me right. They clean the garage on New Year's Day. According to Leah, they figure that if you start off the year with a clean garage, it symbolizes a clean start to the New Year. "Starting off the year with something that makes you feel fresh and have a new slate--and your garage is a good place



Katrina Arnola

to start with that--and it sets your New Year off with being more organized and I love it," added Leah. Actually, that is a great idea and I tried convincing Leah she was more than welcome to come and clean my garage, but she wasn't too keen on that. Leah had a twinkle in her eye and I found out why when she beamed, "I was proposed to a week ago and this will be our first New Year's together, so we might even stay up until midnight to celebrate! His name is Duff Conrad."

Then I asked Katrina Arnold about her plans and she smiled and quietly told me, "I don't have plans as yet, but we are thinking of going to San Diego. We usually go to Las Vegas or Palm Springs, so we are thinking San Diego. On New Year's Day, [we usually] get together as a family and cook. It is really



Lauren Lesnic

New Year's Eve where we go out and party and ring in the New Year. I haven't [made New Year's resolutions] in the past three years, 'cuz they kind of go astray."

With all the many traditions we have for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, the toasting, the kissing, the parade-watching, the parties, and dinners with friends, we share one thing in common: reflecting back on the year that has passed and forward to the year ahead with hope, anticipation, love and joy. Last year was filled with memories for each and every one of us, and this year will be another filled with even more surprises. And as Frank Loesser wrote, "...Ah, but in case I stand one little chance, Here comes the jackpot question in advance, What are you doing New Year's Eve?" Happy 2017,



Tyesha Thompson.

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from front page

Changes

using a smartphone app to hail a driver to a pickup location. The ridesharing companies have insisted they are a ride-matching service--not a transportation company to shield themselves from liability in case of a crash or act of violence.

California lawmakers have made it clear through this new law that the responsibility for protecting passengers lies with Uber and Lyft even if their drivers are classified as independent contractors. Attacks on passengers by drivers are infrequent, and everyone seems to agree the majority of drivers are competent and professional. This new bill aims to keep it that way.

A few other driving-related changes in the law that South Bay residents should know about going into the new year include more restrictions on cellphones. No longer can drivers hold their cellphones while driving for any reason other than to call 911. The new restrictions also include tablets, laptops and any wireless device. This loophole-closing law was detailed in the Herald in a December 8 article titled "The Hands-Free Device Every Driver Needs."

Drivers are prohibited from driving a motor vehicle while holding and operating a handheld wireless telephone or a wireless electronic communications device unless it's mounted on the windshield, the dashboard or the center console without hindering the driver's view of the road.

A driver may only touch his phone or other device to open or close an app with a swipe of a finger or a touch of a button. GPS devices installed in car are exempt from the tough new hands-free cell phone law for drivers, which targets a national epidemic of distracted driving. Highway deaths and injuries are rising again after a 50-year decline, and cell phones are a

big part of the reason why.

Child safety seats: A new requirement says that children 2 and under must be strapped in a rear-facing child seat unless the child weighs 40 pounds or more or is 39 inches taller or more.

Accident reports: A driver involved in a motor-vehicle collision must report the crash to the DMV if the damage to property is \$1,000. Fewer minor collisions and fender benders will need to be reported under the financial limit, which currently is \$750.

Vehicle safety recalls: A car dealer or car rental company cannot loan or rent any vehicle that is under a manufacturer's recall. Companies have 48 hours after receiving a recall notice to pull the car from their fleets. The one exception is for licensed dealers or rental companies with fleets of 34 or fewer loaner or rental vehicles. The DMV can suspend or revoke a vehicle dealer's license if they break the law.

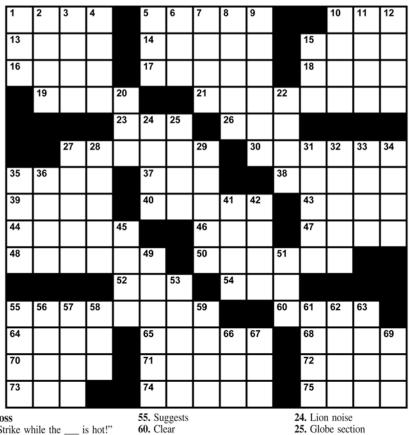
Motorcycle lane splitting: Driving a motorcycle between rows of stopped or moving vehicles is legal in the state, and riders and drivers need to watch out for one another. The California Highway Patrol will develop educational guidelines about lane splitting for the safety of motorcyclists, drivers, and passengers. Expect the California Drivers Handbook to add a section soon with some suggestions for drivers and riders about safe passage in the aisle. •



The state's minimum wage and vehicle registration fees both are going up on January 1.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



Across

"Strike while the ___ is hot!"

Papa

10. _sooner _ better! 13. Ice cream treat

14. Concur

15. Tea server

16. Rest area goodies

Contraction

18. Surfing need Maker of holes

21. Moved fast on a horse 23. Hurler's stat.

26. Indeed! 27. Nearly

30. Take issue

35. Uncovered

that I breathe. 37. ...is the

Forced back

39. Scope Tracks

43. Line of symmetry

44. Knockout

46. Number for your ATM 47. Defrost

48. Solar or decimal 50. Suit

54. Get inside data

_" 1994 film **52.** "Above the

complete rotation **6.** Back in time 7. FDA part 8. Hold up

1. Frozen liquid

64. Not prerecorded

72. Behind schedule

73. Finger number

65. Tempest

70. Forthright

68. Drones

71. Fluff

74. Grains

75. "If all

Down

2. Range

3. Aware of

4. Cozy retreat

5. Time for Earth to make a

9. Hollered 10. Hidden danger 11. Experience

12. Saw 15. __-way street

20. Garment border 22. Set, as stone

24. Lion noise

25. Globe section 27. Locales

28. Minimum

29. Almost falls 31. Body build

32. Babes

33. Nefarious Sabbath activity 35. Low voice

36. A multitude

41. Smooth talkers? ___ dragon

45. Savior 49. Leaves out

51. Golf course maker

53. Downing Street distance 55. Storyline

56. Emitting a foul odor

57. Rachel Ray equipment

58. Write 59. Upset

61. Adept

62. Genuine 63. Fisherman's gear

67. "__ Robinson" Simon song 69. Call

Last Week's Answers

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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.









PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016287835

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FARADAYRF, 2000 MATHEWS AVENUE UNIT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYCE TYLER SALMI, 2000 MATHEWS AVENUE UNIT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. 2.) BRENTON JOHN SALMI, 2000 MATHEWS AVENUE UNIT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. 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: N/A. Signed: BRYCE TYLER SALMI, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the Country Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 29, 2016.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 29, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 29, 2021. 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. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016283131

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OG ORBZ, 231 PENN ST SUITE 7, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DOMINIC CHARMELLO, 231 PENN ST SUITE 7, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business ame or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: DOMINIC CHARMELLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 21, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016292172

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHOENIX NEST TRANSPORTATION, 3720 GARNET ST SUITE 112, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EDSON AGUILAR, 3720 GARNET ST SUITE 112, 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: EDSON AGUILAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on PECEMBER 2 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016291908

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAMBRE DESIGNS, 17015 CASIMIR AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): LETICIA DELGADO, 17015 CASIMIR AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2016. Signed: LETICIA DELGADO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 2, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016278529

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY JUNIOR COUTURE, 1152 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYAN CHRISTOPHER RACHAL, 1152 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, CA. 2.) AZAR ALEXANDER, 1022 AMELIA DR., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. 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: 11/2016. Signed: BRYAN RACHAL, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 16, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 16, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 16, 2021. 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). EI Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/2017

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016283483

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PETS PLUS, 2539 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DRICKS ENTERPRISES, INC., 638 CAMINO DE LOS MARES SUITE A-140, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673, 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: 12/2011. Signed: DRICKS ENTERPRISES, INC., GAYLE RANGEL, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County

on NOVEMBER 21, 2016.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016301187

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAM INN MOTEL, 3201 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LA COUNTY, AI #ON: C2905556. Registered Owner(s): AUM NAMO SHIVAI CORPORATION, 3201 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, 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: 12/2006. Signed: AUM NAMO SHIVAI CORPORATION, KHUSHMA PATEL, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 13, 2012. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 13, 2021. 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. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016289909

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAVEURVAPE, 1963 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SV PACKAGING LLC, 1963 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90501, 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: 07/2016. Signed: SV PACKAGING LLC, LONNIE BOZEMAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the Country Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 30, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016304235

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1,0 WRITE TOGETHER, 2422 N. ARDMORE AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY, 2.) P.O. BOX 3706, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): ANDREA CUSTER, 2422 N. ARDMORE AVENUE, 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: 12/2016. Signed: ANDREA CUSTER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 15, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016298579

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAMPEAU AND ASSOCIATES, 217 41ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BRIAN CAMPEAU, 217 41ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, 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: 10/2015. Signed: BRIAN CAMPEAU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 9, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016308241

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1,) TORRANCE REDONDO/ PRAIRIE 76 GAS STATION, 4000 REDONDO BEACH BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90504, LA COUNTY. 2.) 23215 CARLOW BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): JAMSHAID IQBAL, 23215 CARLOW RAOD, TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JAMSHAID IQBAL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 20, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016307660

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RGM AND ASSOCIATES, THICKET DRIVE, CARSON 1036 CA 90746, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): REBECA GONZALEZ, 1036 THICKET DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746.
This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2016. Signed: REBECA GONZALEZ, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 20, 2016.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016290889

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) CHEF KATE'S KITCHEN, 3748 W. EL SEGUNDO UNIT B, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. 2.) 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): 1.) SANTOS ROBINSON ENT, 402 CONCORD ST. EL SEGUNSO, 402 CONCORD ST. EL SEGUNDO, CA 75075. 2.) ROMEO SANTOS JR., 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 3.) KRISTA D. ROBINSON, 1904 GLENWICK, PLANO TX, 75075. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious husiness name or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: ROMEO SANTOS JR, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 1, 2021 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. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016290891

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SNOWY WHITE COIN LAUNDRY, 3748 W EL SEGUNDO LAUNDRY, 3748 W EL SEGUNDO UNIT A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): 1.) ROMEO SANTOS JR, 402 CONCORD ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2.) KRISTA ROBISON, 1904 GLENWICK, PLAINO, TX 75075. 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: 01/2016. Signed: ROMEO SANTOS JR. PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 1, 2021. 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. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017 H-1571

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