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## North and West Team up for Raytheon Engineer Games



On February 25, students from 34 high schools in the Los Angeles area gathered at Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems for the 15th annual Engineer Games competition. Students were divided in teams of two high schools and one or two Raytheon engineers to ultimately build an AM radio and tune into a station for important information. Coming in second place this year was an all-Torrance team of North and West High School students. Photo by Patrick McEntyre.

## Council Adopts Resolution for Low Carbon Transit Operations Program

By Cristian Vasquez

Based on a recommendation by the city's transit director, the city council unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing the transit department to receive Low Carbon Transit Operations Program funds through the Greenhouse Gas Reduction fund.

The staff report presented to the council indicates that the city's transit department is eligible for \$39,556 during the 2015 fiscal year from the state under the Greenhouse Gas Reduction fund.

"The LCTOP was created to provide operating and capital assistance for transit agencies to reduce greenhouse emissions and improve mobility, with a priority on serving disadvantaged communities," indicates the staff report. "The Transit Department has been notified by the State Controller's Office that we are eligible for FY2015 LCTOP funds."

LCTOP is just one of the several programs that exist in the state that are part of the Transit, Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program. The program was created by the state legislature in 2014 through Senate Bill 826. The funds must be used to enhance and improve public transportation services and it is required that 50 percent of the funds being used are to be dedicated to serving underserved communities.

The staff report stated that transit will use the funds for an upgrade to the transit buses' portable bicycle racks. Through the upgrade transit expects to increase the number of bicycles that can be transported on a bus from two to three. In addition to improved bike racks, the project will promote the use of public transportation, assist in the reduction of greenhouse emissions and promote the first mile/last mile. The goal first mile/last

mile is to better coordinate the infrastructure investments in station areas in order to extend the reach of transit, with the ultimate goal of increasing ridership.

It was estimated that the transit department will require 18 months to finalize the refitting of all buses to the new three-bike racks. The transit department will return to the city council at a later date with a proposal to authorize the purchase and installation of the bike racks.

### City Approves Subsidizing Fees To Use Softball Fields at Wilson Park

Under the recommendation of the community services director, the Torrance City

Council approved to subsidize the fees for the use of softball fields at Charles H. Wilson Park for the Torrance National Tournament.

The subsidy will not exceed \$2,500 and will benefit the tournament hosted by Torrance High School, which will take place March 19-25. Despite the subsidy, there is a remaining balance of \$5,681.

In 2012, the Torrance National Tournament was able to host its first ever varsity high school fast pitch invitational softball tournament at Wilson Park. The success of the tournament was undeniable and it even attracted teams from four different states. Since its inception

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## Board Approves Documentary Filming At Fern Elementary School

By Cristian Vasquez

In a unanimous vote, members of the Torrance School Board approved for the University of Southern California's Rossier School of Education to film students and teachers at Fern Elementary School as part of a documentary focusing on the Cognitively Guided Instruction process and implementation in the classroom.

"We have been working with universities for a very long time including this particular one," Senior Director for Elementary Schools at TUSD Dr. E Don Kim said. "Fern has a very strong relationship with the University of Southern California and we actually have one of their professors working with Cognitive Guided Instruction with the teachers at Fern. So it is almost a natural extension for Fern and USC to

continue what they would like to do for their school of education, using Fern as several model classrooms."

The USC Rossier School of Education's goal is develop a series of small documentaries focusing on education. The short-film modules are intended to provide teaching and learning models for pre-service and in-service teachers that are studying the CGI process and implementation in their classrooms.

"In this case the term documentary is a bit of a misnomer since they aren't making a long-length documentary," Dr. Kim said. "In reality it is short vignettes of good classroom teaching with our teachers at Fern, to be shown in the future to incoming teachers at USC as an example

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## Weekend Forecast

Friday  
Sunny  
74°/52°



Saturday  
Sunny  
76°/54°



Sunday  
Sunny  
76°/54°





# Police Reports

**Auto Theft** 2/22/2015 5:00:00 AM 190TH ST & CRANBROOK AVE

Stolen vehicle: '98 Toyota Avalon

**Auto Theft** 2/21/2015 4:07 PM 3400 BLOCK CARSON ST

Stolen vehicle: '07 Chevrolet P/U

**Burglary-Auto** 2/21/2015 3:26:28 PM 3800 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD

Suspect attempts to pry door lock before he is interrupted by a witness/ no entry, no loss

**Vandalism** 2/22/2015 7:37:16 AM 2900 BLOCK SONOMA ST

Suspect(s) throws jar of food at victim's vehicle, denting same

**Vandalism** 2/23/2015 3:07:00 PM 3400 BLOCK MARICOPA ST

Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint

**Theft** 2/21/2015 9:00:00 AM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) takes property from victim's pocket as she shops/ wallet

**Burglary-Auto** 2/21/2015 9:15:00 AM 300 BLOCK PASEO DE LA PLAYA

Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ GPS, MP3, headphones, sunglasses, chargers, jumper cables

**Theft** 2/21/2015 12:06:11 AM 2500 BLOCK AIRPORT DR

Suspect(s) forces open window for entry and takes property/ third row seat

**Burglary-Residential** 2/20/2015 10:00:00

PM 1000 BLOCK CERISE AVE

Suspect(s) enters unlocked garage pedestrian door and takes property/ wallet, passport, game console, shopping bags with newly purchased items

**Burglary-Residential** 2/20/2015 8:03 PM 2100 BLOCK 237TH ST

Suspect(s) enters unlocked door while victim is home and takes property/ game console, cell phone

**Theft** 2/21/2015 9:00:00 AM 2100 BLOCK BORDER AVE

Suspect(s) takes property off of victim's vehicle/ tailgate

**Burglary-Auto** 2/20/2015 10:28:00 PM 24300 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect(s) pries window for entry and takes property/third row seat, purse, jewelry, watch, sunglasses, paperwork

**Burglary-Auto** 2/20/2015 9:30:00 PM 2500 BLOCK AIRPORT DR

Suspect(s) pries window for entry and takes property/third row seat

**Theft** 2/21/2015 7:00:00 PM 22500 BLOCK CERISE AVE

Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter

**Theft** 2/21/2015 4:00:00 AM 2500 BLOCK SIERRA ST

Suspect(s) takes property off of victim's vehicle/ tailgate

**Theft** 2/21/2015 4:50:00 AM 1000 BLOCK ERIEL AVE

Suspect(s) takes property off of victim's vehicle/ tailgate

**Burglary-Auto** 2/20/2015 4:30:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) pries open vehicle hood, forces open vehicle door, ransacks and takes property/ car battery, tool set, jumper cables

**Battery-Weapon/Agg** 2/20/2015 11:42 AM TORRANCE BLVD & HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect pulls up next to victim and pepper sprays her face through her vehicle's open window

**Vandalism** 2/19/2015 6:30:00 AM 2700 BLOCK 182ND ST

Suspect(s) slashes tire and smashes windows on victim's vehicle

**Burglary-Commercial** 2/23/2015 3:30:00 PM 1200 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect(s) defeats door lock by unknown means, tunnels through wall to adjacent business, ransacks, kicks in door to secured room and takes property/ camera equipment

**Burglary-Residential** 2/19/2015 10:59:59 PM 2400 BLOCK 164TH ST

Suspect(s) pries open door for entry/ no loss

**Burglary-Auto** 2/19/2015 9:35:00 PM 22000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) takes property from victim's truck's bed rail/wallet

**Auto Theft** 2/22/2015 9:00:00 AM 24600 BLOCK PARK ST

Stolen vehicle: '00 Dodge Durango

**Burglary-Auto** 2/19/2015 9:30:00 PM 4200 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ laptop, backpack, headphones, paperwork

**Burglary-Auto** 2/19/2015 4:06 PM 23300 BLOCK HUBER AVE

Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/tools, batteries, chargers

**Auto Theft** 2/19/2015 9:15 AM 100 BLOCK CALLE MAYOR

Stolen vehicle: '05 Jeep Cherokee

**Theft** 2/18/2015 8:55 PM 3700 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD

Suspect(s) takes unattended property from shopping cart/ diaper bag, wallet, cell phone, tablet

**Burglary-Auto** 2/19/2015 6:05:00 AM 3700 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/bicycles, bags, box of medical supplies

**Burglary-Auto** 2/19/2015 6:34:20 PM 3800 BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ flashlight, phone cord, charger, shoes

**Burglary-Auto** 2/18/2015 3:30:00 PM 2300 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD

Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle and takes property/cash, wallets, bank card

**Theft** 2/17/2015 4:07:00 PM 2700 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD

Suspect(s) enters open business and takes employee's property from behind counter/ purse

**Burglary-Auto** 2/17/2015 4:20:00 PM 19700 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked vehicle and takes property/ laptop, backpack

**Burglary-Residential** 2/17/2015 2:59 PM 1500 BLOCK POST AVE

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry to vacant residence/no loss

**Theft** 2/21/2015 2:30:00 PM 4000 BLOCK MESA ST

Suspect(s) takes property from residence without permission while there with permission/ jewelry

**Theft** 2/17/2015 8:02:23 PM 4200 BLOCK 179TH ST

Suspect poses as law enforcement officer, telephones victim and convinces him to wire funds for his granddaughter who he claims has been arrested

**Burglary-Residential** 2/17/2015 11:36:27 AM 2000 BLOCK 181ST ST

Suspect(s) enters unlocked window while victim is in the garage, flees when victim yells out - victim locates a backpack that does not belong to her containing her game console

**Theft** 2/17/2015 7:58 AM SKYPARK DR & MADISON ST

Suspect(s) takes property from parked industrial sweeper/ battery

**Burglary-Auto** 2/17/2015 1:00:00 PM 1900 BLOCK 190TH ST

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ radar detector, work ID, gloves

**Theft** 2/16/2015 6:30:00 PM 5000 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD

Suspect(s) takes property from victim's unattended purse/ passport

**Battery-Simple** 2/16/2015 4:30:00 PM 23700 BLOCK CAMINO DEL SOL

Suspect slaps victim's face

**Auto Theft** 2/16/2015 1:10:00 PM 19800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '07 Cadillac Escalade

**Burglary-Residential** 2/19/2015 4:00:00 PM 20800 BLOCK ANZA AVE

Suspect(s) enters residence via open balcony door and takes property/ cash

**Battery-Weapon/Agg** 2/16/2015 9:15 AM 16600 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspects kick in victim's door, point a handgun at him and punch him before he

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## TPOA BENEFIT FOR IAN AND DEREK

Come Show Your Support for  
Torrance Police Officers  
Ian Maier and Derek DiPalma



Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Doors Open at 6:30

Show Starts at 8:00 P.M.

The Comedy and Magic Club

1018 Hermosa Avenue, Hermosa Beach

Tickets: \$20.00 each

Please come and support Ian & Derek! Note: Each guest must purchase a minimum of two (2) items (food and drinks are counted as separate items) Guest must be over 18 years old. A valid state ID is needed for entry.

All proceeds benefit Ian Maier & Derek DiPalma to help offset medical expenses. R.S.V.P. to Tia DiGenova (Detective Division) at 310-968-8760 or Kristine Kiesling (Jail/Front Desk) at 310-351-9315. You can pay by cash or check; make checks payable to TPOA. The proceeds will go to Ian and Derek.



## Community Briefs

### Torrance Police Department Awards Luncheon

The Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend the Torrance Police Department's Annual Awards and Appreciation Luncheon. The Luncheon will be held on March 26, 2015 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the Torrance Marriott, 3635 Fashion Way, Torrance. The cost is \$40.00 per person.

This event is to honor the brave officers of

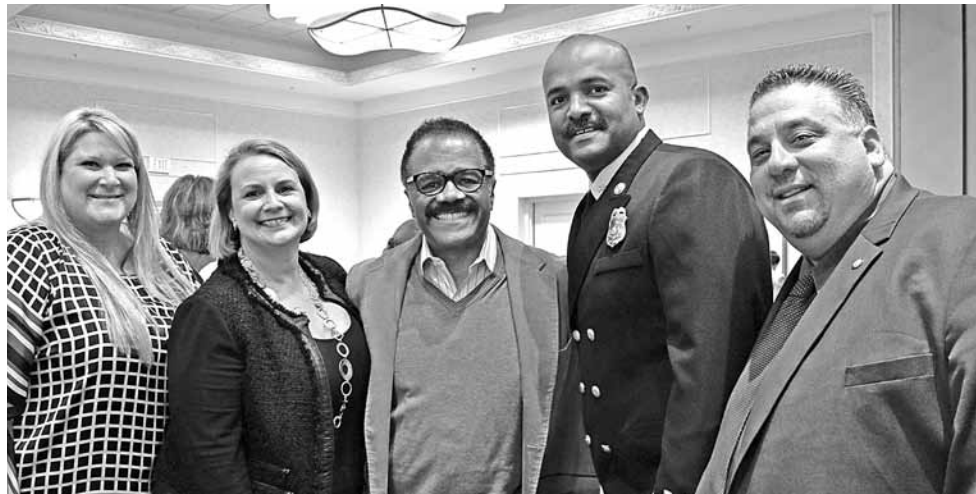
the Torrance Police Department who, while serving in an official or unofficial capacity, have distinguished themselves through outstanding performance above and beyond the call of duty and/or job performance. This event is open to all Torrance businesses and residents. To reserve your seat, please call 310-540-5858 or go to [torrancechamber.com](http://torrancechamber.com).

### Choura Events Grand Opening



Several Torrance city and chamber folks came out to celebrate a grand opening ribbon cutting on February 26 at Choura Events, located at 540 Hawaii Avenue in Torrance. Choura Events is a creative agency specializing in high-end tenting, furniture and rentals and manages 4,000-plus events a year while employing over 100 event planners. Getting ready to cut the ribbon is CEO Ryan J. Choura. Several Torrance city and chamber dignitaries were also present including Mayor Patrick J. Furey, Councilwoman Heidi Ashcraft, Councilman Mike Griffiths, Councilman Geoff Rizzo and TACC CEO Donna Duperron. Photo Provided by Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce

### Black History Celebration Luncheon



The 18th Annual Black History Celebration 'Inspiring the Next Generation' was held on February 26 at the Torrance Marriott South Bay. This long running event is presented by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce and recognizes leaders who are an inspiration to the community. Pictured (L to R) are Jennifer Frew from Green Hills Memorial Park; Heidi Cunningham, Chairwoman of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce; Ted Lange who received the Excellence in Theater Award; Torrance Fire Dept. Asst. Fire Chief Martin Serna who is also a 2012 Humanitarian Award recipient; Mark Waronek from Ek & Ek, who served on the 2015 Black History Celebration Team. Photo Provided by Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce.

### Marketing Workshop

Free Workshop from 10:00am to 11:30am on Creating Effective Event Marketing. This workshop will help you create a stronger event by learning to set goals, promote, set up effective registration & deliver better results

while teaching you the important step of follow up. At APICS Los Angeles Chapter - 370 Amapola Avenue, Suite 204, Torrance 90501. For more information and to register, visit: <http://bit.ly/torrevent> or call 310-791-6300

### Local Resident Wins Video Games Masters Division

Last weekend, local Torrance resident Alberto Lara won first place in the Masters Division video game Tournament at the Pokémon Winter Regional Championships. Along with the title of Pokémon Winter Regional video game Champion, Alberto also received Championship Points that count toward a potential invitation to compete at the 2015 Pokémon World Championships taking place in Boston this summer.



### Spirit of America Viewing

We're inviting the community out to see the Goodyear Blimp *Spirit of America* up close during two public grounds tour days on March 4 - 5 from 11am to 5pm on 19200 South Main Street, Carson. The airship will

not fly on those dates but will be on display with pilots and crew on hand to provide guided tours, demonstrate the science behind the blimp and share their blimp tales along with Goodyear's aviation history. •

## Film Review

### A Look at '71

By Jasper Bernbaum for CINEMACY

If you look closely, 2014 was a banner year for the war movie: Bradley Cooper single-handedly turned *American Sniper* into a national phenomenon to (eventually) become the highest grossing film of the year (coincidentally, the first non-franchise film to do so since *Saving Private Ryan*). Other 2014 war movies, as well as early Oscar contenders, saw the Brad Pitt-starring *Fury* and Angelina Jolie directorial feature *Unbroken* rally in a cool sum for 'prestige' pictures behind "Brangelina's" collective starpower. *The Imitation Game* found pathos in Benedict Cumberbatch's unsung genius of Alan Turing to find well-deserved

era of violence between Northern Ireland's Irish nationalists and the country's unionists, which included British and Protestant citizens. Taking place over the course of 24 hours, the film follows Hook's interactions with civilians and soldiers from both sides of the conflict and the violence that surrounds them.

Twenty-four year-old leading male Jack O'Connell is going to be a big star, and you can feel it in '71. He carried the weight of Jolie's heavy-handed *Unbroken* direction on his shoulders, and his little-seen turn in the prison drama *Starred Up* showed a ruggedness reminiscent of a British Ryan Gosling.



Jack O'Connell as Gary Hook in '71. Photo courtesy of Crab Apple Films/Protagonist Pictures/Warp Films.

critical and audience success. Even the daffy *The Monuments Men* found its box office legs in the early months of the year. However, the more intimately made war story '71, which debuted at last year's Berlin International Film Festival, found its way into American theaters last weekend, and stands as a riveting independent counterpart to its studio companions - a showcase for a war story both simple but effective during a conflict that doubtfully finds itself in international history books.

'71 follows a young soldier, Gary Hook (Jack O'Connell, of the previously mentioned *Unbroken*) who is left disoriented and abandoned by his unit during a violent Belfast Riot in the titular year of 1971. The riot occurs during the early years of the Troubles, a three decade

He's the broody everyman - somebody who observes the cinematic environment as opposed to eating it up. He can build drama just through his presence and that is showcased here. He has the understanding to simply guide the film - never stealing the show or demanding the center of the conflict.

The film itself is quite visually impressive as well. It is rather vibrant for a war film; rich color contrasts its dark subject matter. The realism is both rewarding and brutal - very opposite of the studio-movie war zone O'Connell inhabited in *Unbroken*. It's also swift in its pace which makes for a very tense, involving watch. The momentum from the film's beginning won't rock you,

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## TREMOR: How to Shake the Shakes

Patients and families are invited to a **FREE** seminar to learn about essential tremor and Parkinson's disease and the therapies that can dramatically improve your quality of life.

**Saturday, March 14, 2015**

Registration: 8:30 am Seminar: 9:00 am - Noon

**Topics include:**

- Coping strategies
- Surgical therapies - deep brain stimulation (DBS)
- Medical treatments
- Noninvasive treatments - focused radiation & ultrasound

**Nader Pouratian, MD, PhD**

Director, Neurosurgical Movement Disorders Program

**Yvette Bordelon, MD, PhD**

Neurology Movement Disorders Specialist

**Beach Cities Health District "Beach Cities Room"**

514 N. Prospect Ave., Bottom Level Redondo Beach, CA 90277

**RSVP**

(310) 571-5741 or [ucla.tremor@gmail.com](mailto:ucla.tremor@gmail.com)  
Refreshments provided. Free parking. Please register by March 12, 2015

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[neurosurgery.ucla.edu](http://neurosurgery.ucla.edu) [dbs.ucla.edu](http://dbs.ucla.edu)

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# Classifieds

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

Errors: Please check your advertisements immediately. Any corrections and/or changes in an ad must be requested prior to the following Tuesday deadline in order to receive a credit. A credit will be issued for only the first time the error appears. Multiple runs will only be credited for the first time the error appears. No credit will be issued for an amount greater than the cost of the advertisement.

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### EMPLOYMENT

**PART TIME, YARD WORK, CLEANING, MAINTENANCE.** 2 TO 3 HOURS PER WEEK, FLEXIBLE HOURS. SOUTH BAY AREA \$15.00 PER HR. 310-379-7966

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### FOR RENT

1) 1718 Mariposa, Unit C, ES 1 bed / 1 bath, 1 car enclosed garage, avail March 1st, **\$1,650 unfurnished/\$1,750 furnished.** Please call 310-322-1425 for more info  
2) 321 Penn St, ES - 2 bed, 1 bth, private yard, elegant house, private yard, April 1st, \$3,195, **completely remodeled front hse.** Please call 310-322-1425 for more info

### FURNITURE FOR SALE

**Heirloom maple dresser,** secretary desk, Vanity with wicker bench. Complete Queen bed. All great condition. Buy all at excellent price. (310) 607-9101 or (805) 886-8377.

### GARAGE SALE

**223 West Oak Ave** Sat 8am- 2pm. A little bit of everything.

### GROUP MEET

**WE ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING A PRAGER LISTENER GROUP.** CALL (310) 426-0096

### HOUSE FOR RENT

**Very small 1 bedroom** full bath and kitchen. Off street gated parking. Storage and patio. Utilities paid \$1050. Small pets okay, no dogs. 310-676-6210

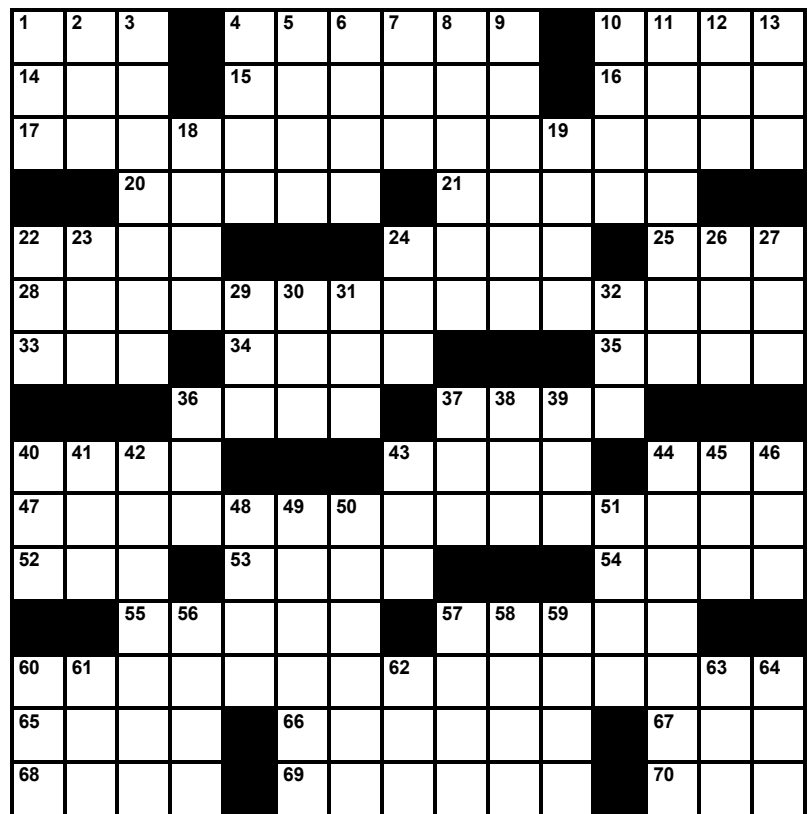
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**Large Executive two story house,** 5 Bed & 3 Bath, 2 car garage over 3700 sq. ft. all hardwood floor. Huge deck, city and ocean view. Huge back yard with the fruit trees. All the amenities. \$5,000.00 310-663-9898

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## WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

"Cool It!"



### Across

- 1. Break
- 4. Feline treat
- 10. Erupt
- 14. Make known
- 15. On dry land
- 16. Locale
- 17. Is changeable
- 20. Mythical creature
- 21. Mission
- 22. Joust verbally
- 24. Shoot
- 25. Musical gift
- 28. Exists in a suspended state
- 33. Jerk
- 34. Carbamide
- 35. Like some bookstores
- 36. Docile
- 37. Comparative word
- 40. Star turn
- 43. Hammer part
- 44. Opposite of 35-Across
- 47. Was in a position to pay
- 52. Even one
- 53. Discharged a debt
- 54. Not deceived by
- 55. Discover
- 57. Digital tome
- 60. Indifference

### Down

- 1. Chitchat
- 2. Be sick
- 3. Dull
- 4. Players
- 5. Grayish
- 6. Marvel Comics superhero
- 7. Excluding
- 8. Al Basrah residents
- 9. Next to last
- 10. Kangaroo holders in a way
- 11. African shrubs
- 12. Sinuous swimmer
- 13. Roll
- 18. Alert
- 19. Certain tape
- 22. Brood
- 23. Kind of phenomena
- 24. Govt. agency
- 26. Biographical bit
- 27. Embarrassed
- 29. Pool tool

- 30. Load from a lode
- 31. Albanian currency
- 32. Bolt
- 36. Bit of raingear
- 37. Caffeine source
- 38. Self starter?
- 39. "Go on..."
- 40. "Bingo!"
- 41. Dashed
- 42. Heavenly
- 43. Third degree?
- 44. Durable Chinese fabric
- 45. Extreme suffix
- 46. Journalist's question
- 48. Brightly colored fish
- 49. City on the Rio Grande
- 50. Iraqi money
- 51. Masked critter
- 56. Mini-whirlpool
- 57. Sicilian smoker
- 58. Heineken, e.g.
- 59. Ends partner
- 60. Jam ingredient?
- 61. In vitro items
- 62. Mythical bird
- 63. Large amount
- 64. Blue shade



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**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE AD IS PUBLISHED!**

### RATES: Deadline Tuesday at NOON

	1 Time	2 Times	3 Times	4 Times
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\* Additional line charge of \$5 per line

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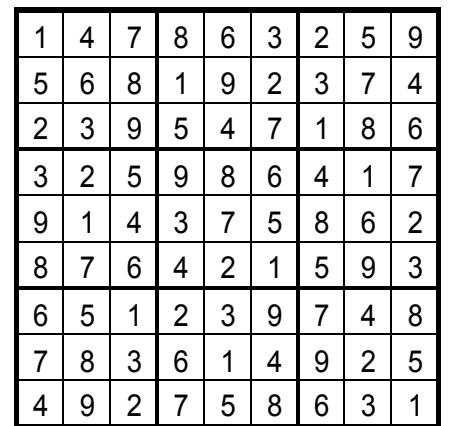
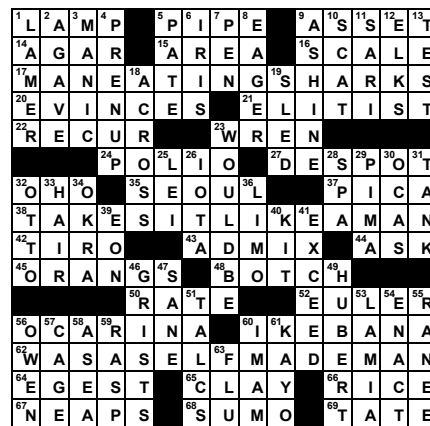
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### Last Week's Answers



### 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.

# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

### The Greatest

By Gerry Chong

Etched into the memory of every fight fan is the photo of a snarling and defiant Muhammad Ali, glaring down on the canvas at the helpless, hapless and clueless Sonny Liston. Billed as the ferocious "Bear," Liston was thought to be invincible. Yet in a matter of seconds, his invincibility and title were gone.

Like Liston, in a wave Republicans were swept into office, feeling their power and eager to prove they represented the American public. But like Liston, they fell in a clueless heap when faced with the agility and skill of The Greatest.

At the opening of Round One, the Republicans, reflecting the will of the majority of Americans, demanded the construction of the Keystone Pipeline. After all, six years of State Department studies showed the pipeline did not constitute an environmental risk, and Americans were given the choice of replacing oil from the volatile Middle East with oil from our closest ally. Surely an easy first round for Republicans, but a backhanded swat by The Greatest knocked them to the ground. Obama gave no reason for the rejection, other than he wanted to reserve the authority to make decisions to the presidency, bypassing Congress as irrelevant. So "CLANG" rang the bell at the end of the round, and Republicans retreated to their corner to nurse their black eye.

As Republicans regrouped between rounds, they chose to open Round Two with a defiance of the President's insistence that the Internet be placed under governmental control and managed as a public utility. In quick order,

Republicans retreated and enduring vicious lefts and rights, collapsed on their butts in a neutral corner. Only the bell saved them from a second round knockout. So the growth of governmental control grows.

Shaken now, Republicans opened Round three with a direct assault on the Presidential claim to the right to make Immigration law. A sneering and laughing President dismissed any attempt at a Republican offensive, bashing through it defenses, and nailed them with the accusation that their opposition constituted a weakening of the nation's security. Fearfully, Republicans retreated again, trying to survive another round before the Master. This fight has turned into a Man versus Boys mismatch.

A profoundly confident President dances around the ring, avoiding the wild swings of an unskilled and desperate opponent. As Republicans bring in Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu to bolster their claim that a negotiated agreement with Iran over its nuclear goals would constitute a sell-out of Israel, and be a threat to the world. Ignoring both opponents, The Greatest continues to negotiate benefits to Iran, opening the doors to the nightmare of a nuclear Iran.

What had been billed as a heavyweight fight between equals has turned into a rout. A clueless, leaderless band sits on its stool devoid of any plan, and without the skills to mount even an appearance of capability. The fight will be recorded as a TKO in the fourth round, but it really wasn't that close. The Greatest continues his reign of terror. •

## Another Man's Opinion

### History Should Not Be Hidden Or Rewritten

By Cristian Vasquez

Attempting to hide and rewrite our history is not only foolish but a shameful act that can only have detrimental consequences. Let me explain. It's never surprising that when changes are proposed to education that there be backlash from different stakeholders. As always, there is never a one-shot solution to education because it is a complex and ever-evolving field. So I wasn't surprised to hear that lawmakers in the State of Oklahoma are attempting to block funding for Advanced Placement U.S. History courses; however, their reasoning was disturbing. These elected officials argue that Advanced Placement U.S. courses have an unpatriotic curriculum and put America in a negative light.

In an article published by Reuters, Republican lawmaker Dan Fisher was quoted as saying "We don't want our tax dollars going to a test that undermines our history." In essence lawmakers like Mr. Fisher believe that A.P. courses cast American history in a negative light, to which I have to say...that's malarkey. Recounting our past isn't what puts us as a nation in a negative light: it is what we do today, right now, as a nation that makes us look bad in the present moment and which will cause people to remember us with contempt rather than fondness in the future.

There isn't a country in the world, nor a person that inhabits it, that can look at its past and not find at least one incident that they would like to take back; have a do over, if you will. Yet, there is nothing wrong with that and acknowledging our mistakes is the only way to learn from said actions in order to ensure that they aren't repeated. So when lawmakers across the country, like those in Oklahoma, argue that by giving "undue emphasis" to

horrific events of our past such as slavery or the genocide of Native Americans is a bad thing, I can't help but shake my head in disgust.

Is this sentiment driven by guilt? Shame? It's hard to say but the fact is that it's absurd. People like Mr. Fisher have decided that it's better to bury our heads in the sand refuse to acknowledge the flaws in our past, but we are better than and should act as such. Not convinced? Well, let's think back to horrific injustice that our nation's citizens of Japanese descent suffered during World War II, all because of an executive order by President Roosevelt and all in the name of national security. Does this sound familiar? Well it should because for the past 14 years, the White House and Congress have approved a laundry list of laws and actions that violate our civil rights and illustrate a complete disregard for due process; just one example of this is the Patriot Act.

At the risk of sounding cliché-ish, if we don't learn all aspects of our history we are bound to repeat it and by defunding Advanced Placement U.S. History courses this is a foregone conclusion. So to Mr. Fisher and any lawmakers who want to censor, rewrite or simply ignore the darker periods of our nation's great history; shame on you. If you're proud Americans, as GOP members always claim to be, then own up to every element of our history. If we truly consider ourselves the greatest nation on the planet, then we must acknowledge the good with the bad. We shouldn't be too modest to embrace our greatness nor should we be overflowing with so much arrogance that we can't acknowledge our mistakes. History has happened and we should learn it as it occurred. In the words of former NFL coach Herm Edwards, it's time to "put your name on it." •



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# Sports

## When Winning Is Losing

By Adam Serrao

The All-Star break is turning out to be a very telling time for the Los Angeles Lakers. Before the team's nine days off in a row for the exhibition featuring the league's best players, the Lakers were sliding, and sliding quickly. The Lakers, clearly devoid of any of the best players in the league, had lost six games in a row before the break. If it weren't for a five-point overtime victory over the Chicago Bulls and former Laker Pau Gasol, L.A. would have lost a record 16 games in a row. Ugly, indeed. After the break, things looked to be much of the same. The Lakers lost to the Brooklyn Nets by nine points and their losing streak was back in full effect. That's when something miraculous took place. The team began to start gelling and lo and behold, began winning games. A win against Boston. Another against Utah. Then even a third against Milwaukee. It was the Lakers' first winning streak since last December 9-15. While fans across Los Angeles may already know that the Lakers need all of the losses that they can get, it has become increasingly clear that the team just does not care.

With their 101-93 win over the Milwaukee Bucks at the Staples Center last Friday night, the Lakers did something more with their 16th game of the season. They showed that they had heart and could compete in this league with a balanced effort from their players. Six players in total exited that night's game having scored in double figures, throwing the notion that the team is tanking directly into the wind. "At the end of the day, we are competitors," Wayne Ellington said. "We're not coming out here trying to lose any game." Ellington missed his first six shots of the game but was the reason why the Lakers got back into things in the fourth quarter. 11 straight points in the fourth quarter from the shooting guard helped solidify the win as he finished with 14 on the night.

One thing that Ellington's play and comments solidified is that while some teams are in full "tank mode" to reduce their number of wins and gain a better position in this year's draft lottery, the Lakers are certainly not one of them. Lakers General Manager Mitch Kupchak drove that fact home when asked how his team would approach the last 25-30 games of the season. "I just don't know how you send that message to a coaching staff or players," Kupchak said, speaking of tanking. "That's just not something that we want people to think that we would do." While Kupchak and the rest of the Lakers brass may not be saying it, however, they certainly are thinking about. "I'd love to be able to put together a young team that can

win 55 games next year," he continued. "But it's not that easy." One thing that would make it much easier is holding on to their top-five protected pick this year.

The only way to hold on to that pick would be to lose as many games as possible in order to finish with one of the league's worst five records. The team's recent winning streak of late seems to be putting a bit of an encumbrance on that process, though. Wayne Ellington, for instance, isn't the only player who has been stepping up for the Lakers of late. Jordan Clarkson, a player who Kupchak and the Lakers traded up for in last year's NBA draft, has been dazzling Lakers fans with his play of late. "He's just getting more confident each and every game," Lakers head coach Byron Scott explained of Clarkson. In his last 10 games, Clarkson is averaging 14 points, four assists and four rebounds. Not bad for a rookie getting an average of 20 minutes per game this year.

There is no questioning that right now is the future for the Los Angeles Lakers. It is clear that Kupchak wants to continue stockpiling young talent like last year's 46th pick, Clarkson. With the way he has been playing when given the minutes, the future looks bright. Even former stars like Jeremy Lin and Carlos Boozer have stepped up and given the Lakers good minutes recently. If a team for the future is what the front office is looking for, though, they need as many draft picks as they can possibly get and draft picks means losing. Even if players like Clarkson aren't the answer, developing youngsters like him and acquiring other young assets that can then be exchanged for the next "break-the-bank" type of superstar is key.

As for tanking to secure their top-five pick in this year's draft? Well coach Scott wants no part of it. "We're going to try to win every game and whatever happens after that with the lottery pick, happens. I think if you go into it saying, 'we're going to lose every game to see if we can get the best pick,' I think it backfires on you." Well, even if the head coach, General Manager and players on the team won't admit it, the more losses the Lakers manage, the better off they will be in the future. For a team that is already way out of playoff contention, the future is most readily of utmost importance. While they may not be tanking, per say, the players on the Lakers simply aren't good enough to beat the mid to top-tier team's in the league this year. Players like Ellington and Clarkson are certainly fun to watch and may even help the team in the long run. For now, however, there is only one thing to keep in mind: winning is losing for these Los Angeles Lakers. •

## North Girls Lead the Way in Playoffs

By Adam Serrao

With the boys now out of contention, it has become time to switch the spotlight back over to girls' basketball and the one team that has been making a run for it all since the beginning of the year. The North High Lady Saxons finished their regular season off strong this year. By going undefeated in league play and beating all of their rivals from the Pioneer League and the city of Torrance, head coach Lauren Kamiyama and her Saxons finished the season with almost a spotless record (25-2, 10-0) as they wrapped up this year's

South High

The South High Lady Spartans have been hot on North High's heels all season long. Though they lost to the Saxons to put an end to their regular season, the team still finished in third place in league standings, good enough to get them into the Division 2A playoffs where head coach Bobby Imamura has South (21-7, 6-4) playing a more than solid brand of basketball.

South made quick work of their first round playoff opponent, Jurupa Hills, as the Lady Spartans came away with a decisive 69-47

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regular season as Pioneer League champions. It's a different championship that North is after now and so far during these playoffs, they've shown that.

The Lady Saxons Division 3AA playoff run began two Thursday's ago when they took on the Royal Highlanders from Simi Valley. North led the entire way throughout the game and outscored Royal 19-2 in the fourth quarter to take a 62-34 win. If you thought that margin of victory was big, the team's next playoff game against Rancho Alamitos, a team that came into the game winners of five in a row, was an even bigger blowout. The game was basically over from the start as North blew out the home team by a score of 62-25. An Esperanza team from Anaheim would be next on the Lady Saxons list.

In similar fashion from their last game and, quite frankly, their entire season, North took it right to Esperanza. Once again they led for the entirety of the game and began the first quarter off with a 10-0 run against their opponents. By halftime, the score was 37-9 and by that time, everyone knew that the game was just about over. Brittany McPherson led all scorers on the night with 16 points while her teammates Megan Takata and Cheridan Mataalii finished with 11 and 10 points, respectively. "We actually came out pretty well in the beginning," coach Kamiyama said of her team's start to the game. "I thought our kids came out with intensity and focus, which is what we needed." That intensity and focus led the Lady Saxons to a 64-24 victory and a trip to the semifinals to face off against Corona Del Mar.

The same intensity that coach Kamiyama spoke of that easily got North through their game against Esperanza is what has gotten the team easily through the playoffs as the Lady Saxons are destroying opponents left and right by as many as 30 and 40 points. "I only expect it to get harder and harder as we wind down the playoffs," Kamiyama said. If things are supposed to get tougher, it better be in the championship game for North High. The Lady Saxons continued with their streak of strong play by beating Corona Del Mar by 30 points with a 56-26 victory last Saturday night in the semifinals. Now, North and coach Kamiyama have only one team in the way of their championship and they will take on El Dorado (24-7, 7-2) this week with a chance to take home the trophy. Being that the team has won every game in the playoffs by an average of 34.5 points, things are looking up for the powerhouse that is North High.

victory after traveling to Fontana to get the road victory. The team's second round game would be at home against Mayfair and was decided by an even more significant amount. You could tell that the Lady Spartans were happy to be back in front of their home crowd. A sizzling hot start to the game set the pace for South the whole way through. 28 first quarter points led to a 26 point lead at the half. The Spartans outscored Mayfair 40-26 in the second half as well to pull away with an easy 86-46 victory on the night, advancing the team into a quarterfinal matchup against Patriot from Riverside.

South used another hot first quarter start to jump out to an early 19-10 lead on Patriot before taking a 34-20 lead at the half. Patriot tried to battle back in the fourth quarter, but by that time it was already well too late. Another huge victory sent the Lady Spartans into the Division 2A semifinals with a 61-45 win. The team will play this week against Hart (23-6, 8-2) to determine who will make it to the CIF championship game.

West High

The Lady Warriors (22-7, 8-2) have been representing the city of Torrance well over in the Division IA playoff brackets. After finishing the season in second place in their division, just behind North High, West has been on a roll by defeating all of their playoff opponents by at least 27 points or more. First they took down Oxnard by a final score of 67-25, then quickly moved on to defeat Valencia by a whopping 71-36 margin. Newbury Park did a little better to put up points against West in the quarterfinals, but still took the 78-51 loss to get the Lady Warriors to where they are now; in a semifinal matchup this week against Burroughs from Burbank. Check back here to follow the standings of all three Torrance ladies' teams that are still going strong in this year's CIF playoffs.

Torrance High

The Lady Tartars struggled through their season this year, finishing with a 5-15 record (2-6 in league play) with a loss to West High to end their regular season. Torrance still slid into the playoffs, however, and managed a first round matchup with El Dorado from Placentia. Unfortunately for Torrance, El Dorado (24-7, 12-3) was one of their league's toughest teams and certainly played that way against the Tartars. The game went downhill for Torrance fast as the team saw their postseason hopes dwindle right in front of them. A 73-33 loss put an end to the Lady Tartars season for good, but with a young roster featuring only four seniors, the team will most certainly be back next season to look to improve on their standings from this year. •

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*Servings: 6-8*

### Ingredients

**Prep time: 20 minutes**

- 1 box Dreamfields Penne Rigate
- 2 cups sugar snap peas
- 2 cups fresh or frozen green peas
- 1/4cup fresh lemon juice
- 2teaspoons lemon zest, plus extra for garnish
- 1/2teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cups baby greens (arugula, spinach or blend)
- 1/4cup chopped fresh herbs (optional)
- Parmesan cheese, shaved

### Preparation

**Cook time: 10 minutes**

Cook pasta according to package directions, adding sugar snap and green peas during last 3 minutes of cooking; drain. Rinse with cold water; drain again. Place in large bowl. Meanwhile, combine lemon juice, zest and salt in small bowl. Whisk in oil. Toss with pasta and peas. Gently toss in greens and herbs, if using. Garnish with shaved Parmesan and additional zest, if desired.

**Note:** For herbs, use one or a combination of chopped mint, thyme, chives, basil, parsley or other favorites.

**Nutrition information (1/6 of recipe):** 328 calories; 8 g total fat (1 g saturated fat); 12 g protein; 56 g total carbohydrate; 9 g total dietary fiber; 0 mg cholesterol; 218 mg sodium. •





# TerriAnn in Torrance

## A Wearing of the Green

By TerriAnn Ferren

Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Tuesday, March 17 is St. Patrick's Day and many people celebrate the event in Torrance and around the world. I remember being taught in school that we celebrate St. Patrick, the missionary, because he brought Christianity to Ireland, using the three-leaf clover (a shamrock) as his visual aid to teach the pagan Irish about the Trinity. He also is said to have driven all the snakes off the island. With the immigration of the Irish to the United States, due to the Irish Potato Famine of the mid 1800s, the Irish population in the United States grew tremendously.

When I was in grade school, I remember making sure I wore something green on



Donna and Bob Gervais

Saint Patrick's Day because I didn't want to get pinched. Today, I am quite sure that game is frowned upon. As an adult, I relish celebrating the day by cooking corned beef and cabbage. Sometimes I go to a restaurant but I do enjoy cooking the traditional dish at home. One year I had a Saint Patrick's Day dinner party and that was the most fun.

I cooked not only corned beef and cabbage, but soda bread too and I decorated the house with green. Never mind that Saint Patrick was born in Scotland.

Last weekend I decided to find out what some Torrance and South Bay residents are planning for the upcoming Saint Patrick's Day celebration. Gary Barlough told me he was, "Wearing green." Dennis McGoldrick, when I asked him what he was doing on the holiday, said, "I'm going to drink," and then he laughed. "[Really] we have corned beef and cabbage with family. I have five kids and mom and dads with kids. The family comes over and we make some cabbage and make green beer and we have fun," said Dennis. He went on to tell me that he has always had his family over and celebrated as long as he has been an adult. "My mother always made

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corned beef – you should have my mother's corned beef, ooh," he added. My mouth was beginning to water and I resisted asking for an invitation to dinner.

Then Dennis told me about his craziest St. Patrick's Day ever. It was when he flew to Payson, Arizona in his plane. Before the trip, he attended an Irish Bar Association Luncheon at the downtown Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, complete with Irish dancers, judging and festivities. Dennis told me it was amazing and so much fun. But because he was going to fly, he didn't partake of any of the green beer. Making his way to the airport,

and then taking off, he knew that the weather was supposed to be clear. But he discovered that the storm that went through the day before had stalled. As he was approaching Payson, Arizona, he ended up between two different layers of clouds. And it was getting dark. Flying with Dennis that day was his friend, an experienced pilot, and they were trying to decide if they needed to do an IFR (instrument flight rules) approach, as there were mountains all around. "I looked over to the left and there was a hole in the clouds behind a mountain and I circled down in real slow and it was completely clear below and we flew around the mountain, down the valley and into Payson, and in we went! And then we drank," laughed Dennis. Yes, that sounds like a memorable St. Patrick's Day.

Lisa Johnson, on the other hand told me

parade in our country takes place in New York City. New York has been hosting their St. Patrick's Day Parade since 1762. And this



Lisa Johnson and Nadia Krispel

year, Cardinal Timothy Dolan will serve as Grand Marshall of the parade. Wow. And if you aren't in New York, don't fret because the parade will be shown on television. Not to be outdone, the Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade takes place on Sunday, March 15 and will be televised as well. There are many other cities that boast of a parade, but these are the big three that came to mind when I think of St. Patrick's Day Parades.

All the talk about food reminded me I need to plan my Irish dinner. Yes, I will make corned beef and cabbage again this year and maybe even some Irish soda bread. Having friends over, or meeting for the celebration can make a fun evening. Now, I am not the world's best corned-beef chef, like Dennis' mom, but I do okay. Are you going to cook



Martha Bauman

this St. Patrick's Day? They say everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. I am not sure if that is true, but our country has a long history of celebrating St. Patrick. So, here is a nod to the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. My dear friend Monsignor Michael Lenihan, who died in 2011, had a favorite Irish blessing he loved that goes like this; "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 window pane. 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 to cheer you." Happy St. Patrick's Day! •

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she had no idea what she was doing on St. Patrick's Day. Nadia Krispel didn't have any plans whatsoever either. Bob Gervais said, "When is it?" 23-year-old Elyse Sunshine told me, "I was invited to go to Vegas, - so maybe." Well, at least someone has plans. Brian Sunshine, Elyse's dad told me, "I might be making a corned beef." I asked him about the cabbage and he said, "No, I don't like cabbage." Guess that takes care of that.

Winnie Van Heerden told me that St. Patrick's Day is her mom's birthday so she always celebrates it! Nicholas Lancaster told me, "Guess I'll make corned beef and cabbage." Tommy Lancaster told me he makes corned beef and cabbage, and he makes it himself.

When I asked Martha about her plans for St. Patrick's Day, nothing could have prepared me for what she shared. "I don't want corned beef and cabbage. I am Norwegian and the Vikings raped and pillaged Ireland and I am going to wear orange and I am making Swedish meatballs." Then she laughed light-heartedly, thank goodness.

My friend, Michael McGowan told me he plans to cook corned beef, Irish soda bread, and for dessert, he is going to make ginger cake with whipped cream. Sounds delicious. He also told me it is a tradition in New Brunswick, Canada, to have fudge on St. Patrick's Day. Actually, fudge on any given day sounds yummy.

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 El Segundo Herald: 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5/15  
**Pub. H-1205**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015024620**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGELL'S BASKET OF LOVE, 9813 8TH AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANGELL R. CARTER, 9813 8TH AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. 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: Angell R. Carter, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 29, 2015.  
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 29, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 29, 2020. 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 News: Pub. 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5/15  
**HI-1206**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015032215**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EAT LOVE, 4444 HAZELTINE AVE., #232, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91423, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) FERNANDO CAPPELLA, 4444 HAZELTINE AVE., #232, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423; 2) LILIANA ELEUTERI, 8624 OLIN ST., LA, CA, 90034. This business is being conducted by an Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: Fernando Cappella, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2015.  
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 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5/15  
**H-1207**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015030557**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MALTA TRUCKING, 13708 CORDARY AVE., APT. 103, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TADESSE TESTAMICHAEL ABRAHA, 13708 CORDARY AVE., APT. 103, 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: 02/04/15. Signed: TADESSE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 4, 2015.  
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 Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5/15  
**HH-1208**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015017030**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZORRO US, 201 STANDARD ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 201003010008. Registered Owner(s): BLACK AND PEACH RETAIL, LLC, 201 STANDARD ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. 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: n/a. Signed: Jesse Mondragon, Accounting Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 21, 2015.  
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 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/15  
**H-1210**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015027448**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ESHE REALTY GROUP, 116 WEST FAIRVIEW BLVD, #7, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KATEA L. JONES, 116 WEST FAIRVIEW BLVD., #7, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. 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: KATEA L. JONES, OWNER/BROKER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 2, 2015.  
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 Inglewood News: Pub. 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/15  
**HI-1121**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015033627**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CORADO'S TRUCKING, 1130 W. 230 ST., CARSON, CA 90745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SELMAR I. CORADO, 3710 W. 139TH ST., 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: SELMAR I. CORADO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 6, 2015.  
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**HH-1212**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015032377**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) OUTCAST TRUCKING; 2) OUTLAW TRUCKING, 2420 CARNEGIE LN, #A, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) LTASHIKA WILLIAMS, 2420, CARNEGIE LN, #A, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278; 2) CHARLES BENNET III, 2420 CARNEGIE LN, #A, 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: LTASHIKA WILLIAMS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2015.  
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 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/15  
**H-1213**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015039752**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LBB DIRECT, 2015 S. ACACIA CT., RANCHO DONIMGUEZ, CA 90220, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ONC1028671. Registered Owner(s): W/F TUDOR HOUSE INC, 235 SUNRIDGE STREET, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. 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: W/F Tudor House Inc, CEO, Stephen Dulley. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 13, 2015.  
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 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/15  
**H-1214**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015041602**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: QUILT SHOW EXPRESS, 1850 WEST 144TH ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TITAN HOSPITALITY GROUP, LLC, 1850 WEST 144TH STREET, GARDENA, CA 90249, 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: n/a. Signed: Titan Hospitality Group, LLC, Owner, Richard Robert White. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 17, 2015.  
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**H-1215**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015041616**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST COAST HOSPITALITY GROUP, 1850 WEST 144TH ST., GARDENA, CA 90249, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TITAN HOSPITALITY GROUP, LLC, 1850 WEST 144TH STREET, GARDENA, CA 90249, 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: n/a. Signed: Titan Hospitality Group, LLC, Owner, Richard R. White. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 17, 2015.  
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**H-1216**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015041658**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STATESIDE APPAREL, 5533 WEST 134TH PLACE, HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KYLE WOODWARD, 5533 WEST 134TH PLACE, HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, 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: Kyle David Woodward, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 17, 2015.  
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 Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12/15  
**HH-1217**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015042147**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONTINENTAL ELECTRIC CO, 721 INDIANA CT. #2, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EUGENE KABZINSKI, 721 INDIANA CT. #2, 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: Eugene Kabzinski, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 17, 2015.  
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**H-1209**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015044850**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 98 WEST TALENT, 1) 231 E. SPRUCE AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 2) P.O. BOX, 291875, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. Registered Owner(s): JOHN PAIZIS, 2135 GRIFFITH PARK BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. 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: John Paizis, Owner/Agent. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 19, 2015.  
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**H-1218**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015041395**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KRIS' BLT, 5337 S. VERDUN AVE., WINDSOR HILLS, CA 90043. Registered Owner(s): KRISTOPHER STEPHENS, 5337 S. VERDUN AVE., WINDSOR HILLS, CA 90043. 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: KRISTOPHER STEPHENS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 17, 2015.  
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**H-1219**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015046595**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE GATEWAY, 1) 11101 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90064; 2) 600 LAIRPORT EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 200732310135. Registered Owner(s): Ponsel, LLC, 11101 W. Olympic Blvd, 501, Los Angeles, CA 90064. 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: n/a. Signed: Ponsel, LLC, Manager, Realty Rentals Inc., by David Zimmerman, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2015.  
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**H-1220**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015044352**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) DOCTORSITES; 2) PHYSICALTHERAPISTSITES; 3) COACHING WEBSITES, 909 N. Sepulveda Blvd, 11th Floor, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MH SUB I, LLC, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD, 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, DE. 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: 12/29/2014. Signed: MH SUB I, LLC, SECRETARY, B. Lynn Walsh. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 19, 2015.  
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**H-1221**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015053160**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J & B MOTORCYCLES, 131 STANDARD ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LEROY CHARLES FREELAND, 131 STANDARD ST., 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: JAN 1979. Signed: LEROY FREELAND, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 27, 2015.  
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**H-1222**



# School Board

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of what good teaching is all about.”

The USC Rossier School of Education will send a videography team to visit Fern Elementary School on five separate occasions for an estimated two hours each session. The classrooms will be documented in their normal routine and setting, with minimal changes to the students’ schedules. However, the approval is nothing new to Fern Elementary School staff and students.

“Fern has been working with USC for several years now and they have been talking about this for quite a while,” Dr. Kim said. “Incoming teachers will teach based on different content standards and training as part of those modules.”

This unique partnership not only benefits the USC Rossier School of Education but it highlights the quality education being provided at TUSD schools, while allowing for continued growth in the field of education.

“We always try to be as innovative as possible and cutting edge as possible but we have actually had different relationships with universities, not just USC,” Dr. Kim said. “We want to continue those relationships and try to foster them as much as possible; this is nothing new to us. Fern itself has been working with USC for several years specifically on math instruction.”

The filming is proposed to take place from late April through the beginning of May and is scheduled for completion with one week of filming in the beginning of September. Everyone filmed, students and teachers, will be required to sign and return a Rossier USC Video Release Form. Fern Elementary School Principal Debbie Mabry and the USC Representative will keep copies of the signed releases. No child or adult will be filmed without a signed release/agreement. There filming will not impose any financial

obligations on the TUSD.

## Articulations Agreements With El Camino College Ratified

All members of the Torrance School Board approved that ratification be given for Articulation Agreements with El Camino College in order to provide college credit by examination for Engineering Technology 10 and Engineering Technology 12.

The college credits for those courses would benefit students enrolled in the “Principles of Engineering” and “Introduction to Engineering Design” at North High School, Torrance High School and South High School during the 2014-2015 school year.

On April 16, 2012 The Board approved the high school course outline for “Principles of Engineering” and “Introduction to Engineering Design” on July 21, 2014. The approval was part of the curriculum for Project Lead the Way [PLTW].

PLTW is the nation’s leading provider of science, technology, engineering, and math [STEM] programs. Through a world-class curriculum for K-12 students, high-quality teacher professional development, and outstanding partnerships, PLTW strives to help students develop the skills needed to succeed in the global economy.

The U.S. Department of Commerce reported that it projects that STEM jobs will grow 17 percent by 2018; almost double the growth for non-STEM fields. It is also estimated that by 2018, the U.S. will have more than 1.2 million unfilled STEM jobs because there will not be enough qualified workers to fill them.

Through the approval of the articulation agreements, “and providing instruction in accordance with its stipulations, students enrolled in the “Principles of Engineering” and “Instruction to Engineering Design” courses at North High School, Torrance

High School and South High School would be eligible to receive college credit by examination at El Camino College” stated the board’s agenda item.

There is no cost imposed on the district and initial start-up costs for the PTLW program

were funded though a grant from the State of California (SB-70 grant to El Camino College), the El Camino College Foundation (funded by the Northrop Grumman Foundation), Chevron USA, and the California Career Pathways Trust Grant. •

# City Council

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the tournament has shown steady growth and has gained a national reputation during the past three years.

The 2015 tournament is scheduled to feature 28 teams from all over California and

Nevada as well as all four Torrance High Schools. Torrance High School made the request to have facility fees waived for the tournament, which also helps as a fundraiser for the Torrance High School Program. •

# Film Review

from page 3


but it involves you enough to really feel along Gary’s side.

It is a terrific war story, though maybe not a revelatory one. It’s not a film about triumph, but about survival. Unbroken was a survival picture on the surface, but ended on a note of American triumph. ‘71 portrays a conflict that depicts no triumph for either side, but rather shows the effect war has on the individual. ‘71 is now playing at the Arclight Hollywood and Landmark Theaters.


In 2013, former El Segundo residents (and siblings) Morgan and Ryan Rojas set out to

realize a vision of bringing independently made and specialty films of artistic merit to a larger awareness and appreciation. With equally matched passion, CINEMACY has become a distinct voice and destination for people to explore the world of cinema through our eyes. We aim to inspire thought and leave our audience with new insight into a vast world of little-known movies, and hopefully, to inspire curiosity about how film speaks to the culture at large. For additional reviews, interviews, and much more, please visit our website, at [www.cinemacy.com](http://www.cinemacy.com). •

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## Rocking Rabbits



Tribble and Trouble are girl-and-boy adult rabbits.

Are you thinking of celebrating this spring by bringing home a pet rabbit? Before you buy a bunny from a pet store, think about this: On the list, rabbits are the #3 most often abandoned pet and #3 most often “put to sleep” in animal shelters in the U.S.

Rabbits are beautiful, delicate, exotic pets who can live up to 15 years. They can also be wonderful companion animals: they’re clean, sociable, and once neutered, can easily be litter boxed trained. There is a wide selection of rabbits waiting for homes, so please don’t shop, adopt one of these beautiful bunnies or one of their friends. Please do your research on their care to understand your commitment, so you can be prepared to snuggle your new bunny with love.

**Trouble & Tribble** are small and adorable young adult rabbits and fit their names perfectly! Trouble has a mischievous streak and you’ll see him trying to get into the bookshelf. Tribble is less adventurous and more decorative. She requires extra grooming, but is absolutely worth it.

Helicop Lop **Sydney** would like to know if

anyone is coming to adopt him soon? He’s a handsome fellow and friendly. Not only are the Lop blend bunnies especially cute with that half-up, half-down look, they have less medical problems with their ears than the purebred Lops.

**Bella** is an enchanting young Lionhead



Sydney is a Lop blend bunny.

rabbit. She is small, loving, and has excellent litter box manners. She’s a favorite among our volunteers.

Not only is **Bon Bon** one of the most beautiful rabbits, she’s exceptionally loving and intelligent. In less than 5 minutes, she learned to jump on a volunteer’s lap and kiss her on the nose! An active and interactive girl, Bon Bon needs much attention from her humans to be a happy bunny.

All these orphaned bunnies are available for adoption through Los Angeles Rabbit Foundation. To see more of their rabbits, please visit [www.larabbits.org](http://www.larabbits.org). The group holds weekly adoption venues on Saturdays from 12:30-3:30 at 3860 S. Centinela Ave., Los Angeles 90066 (2 blocks south of Venice Blvd.). All the rabbits are neutered and box-trained prior to adoption. Adopters receive a care packet, a bag of oat blend hay, and advice for the life of the rabbit. If you can’t adopt, the organization always needs foster homes, volunteers, and of course donations. All donations go to help the rabbits and will directly pay for operations, food, supplies for shelter and foster rabbits, and educational materials.

Los Angeles Rabbit Foundation is a 501(c)



**Bon Bon** is a very intelligent rabbit who needs human attention. (3) charitable organization that is run by unpaid volunteers. Monetary donations to Los Angeles Rabbit Foundation can be made thru PayPal on their website or mail a check to “Los Angeles Rabbit Foundation,” P.O. Box 252124, Los Angeles, CA 90025. Make this year a positive one for a rabbit in need. •



**Bella** has very good manners.

## Purr-fect Companions



**Ashton** is a high-energy kitten who loves to play.

Looking for your purr-fect match? Kitties of every color and size are waiting to meet you.

**Ashton** was rescued from a shelter along with his siblings and mother. He is super sweet and loves to cuddle. Ashton is very high energy and loves to romp and wrestle with his fellow foster kittens. He gets along with everyone he meets, including dogs! Ashton would be very lonely on his own, so he must be adopted to a home with another kitty.

**Genevieve** is a classic American beauty with deep golden eyes and shiny plush black coat. She is both a playgirl and a lover who wants to be near you. Genevieve enjoys playing with balls especially the one inside her blue “donut” toy. She will snuggle close to you for attention and roll over to have her tummy rubbed, closing her eyes as she purrs. She is curious and investigative as well as playful. This little darling also enjoys the company

of other kitties and enjoys a good game of run and chase. She has excellent litter box manners and uses her cardboard scratching post. If you would like two darling kittens, her sister Margot is looking for her forever home, too!

**Margot** is a sweet kitten full of sugar and spice and everything nice. With her beautiful tuxedo coat, four white paws and round golden eyes, she is growing into a lovely little kitty. Margot enjoys being on your lap to have her back and shoulders rubbed while she resonates a continuous purr. She is an active girl who will jump in the air for her favorite toy on a string or play with her balls. Ready for attention, Margot lies at your side, and then paws gently at you, so happy to just to be with you. She is submissive with other cats, yet she can hold her own during playtime. Margot has excellent litter box manners and loves to use her cardboard



**Genevieve** enjoys attention and playing with toys.

scratching post. She would be a wonderful addition to any family.

**Mae Mae** is a beautiful girl with short cream and taupe colored fur and light ice-blue eyes. She is an active cat (especially in the morning) and loves to play with her toy mice and also laser mouse. Since Mae Mae is a very young cat, she enjoys spying and then bouncing on her feline counterparts. Of course, this is all done in a fun-loving kitten way. Mae Mae enjoys snuggling with her cat friend, Pearl and will sit on her human’s lap as well.

These kitties are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of 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



**Mae Mae** is still a kitten who loves to pounce!



**Margot** is a well-behaved girl with a tuxedo coat.

[www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org) or email us at [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto:mail@kittenrescue.org). Your tax deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Blvd. just south of Manchester Ave. and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Ave, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location. •

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Support animal rescue.*



# Real Estate

## How Style and Function Blend for Ideal Bathroom Visibility

(BPT) - Bathroom remodels are one of the most popular home improvement projects and they provide impressive return on investment. While plenty of focus goes into selecting the perfect tile or ideal shower surround, there's one critical area that too often is overlooked: the lighting.

To make the most out of your remodel and ensure a space that is as functional as it is fashionable, it's important to understand the purpose of different types of lighting and how each influences the style and usefulness of the bathroom. A surprising number of bathrooms have critically poor lighting that not only detracts from their design, but makes it more difficult to do daily tasks

Whether you have a petite powder room or a grand master bath, there are four main types of lighting you should consider: ambient, task, accent and natural.

### AMBIENT LIGHTING

Ambient lighting is the main source of illumination and is fundamental to a solid bathroom lighting plan. Also known as general lighting, ambient lights are typically installed

overhead and provide lighting for safety and overall comfort. Recessed lights, wall-mounted fixtures and small chandeliers have become popular options for bathroom ambient lighting. Many people choose to install dimmers for the main source of lighting so they can adjust the illumination depending on what they are doing; brighter is used for quick showers and softer lighting is used for soaking in the tub.

### TASK LIGHTING

Task lighting is absolutely necessary for daily grooming activities like putting on makeup and shaving. Typically located by the mirrors, quality task lighting is free of glare and shadows, and it will never strain the eyes. High-end mirrors like the Reception mirror from Robern feature built-in premium task lighting. With a sleek design and open storage, the mirror features fluorescent vertical task lighting at an ideal light value that simplifies grooming tasks. Pair with the M Series Cabinet for a mixture of open and closed storage that is lit on the inside and comes with a nightlight. Finish with a Robern Adorn freestanding vanity with Digital Wood

design for the ultimate functional bathroom focal point. By coordinating finishes, light-



ing and design aesthetics of different Robern pieces, orientations can be created to meet specific functional needs for the ultimate in bathroom customization.

### ACCENT LIGHTING

To add dramatic visual interest and call attention to certain objects in the bathroom, use accent lighting. These types of lights artistically highlight special objects, like

paintings, plants, sculptures or architectural detailing. Accent lights are typically smaller and include a shield that allows you to direct the light on the desired object. Wall-mounted picture lights, halogen spotlights and table lamps are a few examples of accent lighting.

### NATURAL LIGHTING

Due to privacy concerns, many bathrooms do not have any natural light sources. Fortunately, thanks to ambient, task and accent lighting, natural light is not a necessity. But some homeowners like the option of natural light and a skylight can be a simple solution. Skylights allow sunlight in during daylight hours without jeopardizing any privacy, plus they can be installed with shades for optional closure if desired. Natural light from sources like skylights can be particularly inviting near the bathtub.

If you plan to remodel your bathroom soon, you can take your upgrades to a whole new level. Consider how you will use the space, what you want to highlight, and your personal preferences to create a bathroom lighting plan you'll love for years to come. •



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