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# Weekend Forecast Friday Partly Cloudy 65°/54° Saturday Sunny 68°/55° Sunday Sunny 68°/56°

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# Senators, Assemblymember Speak at State of State Luncheon



The city of Torrance is represented by two state senators and one assemblymember and all three were the featured speakers at the State of the State luncheon held on April 2 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Torrance. Speaking on matters concerning the South Bay were State Senator Isadore Hall III (35th District), State Senator Benjamin Allen (26th District) and State Assemblymember David Hadley (66th District). Pictured (L to R) are Dan Thomas from Time Warner Business Class, State Assemblymember David Hadley, Ghislaine "Ges" Davis from South Bay Village, Sarah Wiltfong from Assemblyman Hadley's office and Tim Thompson from Centaurus Financial Inc. Photo provided by Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

# City Takes Additional Steps to Conserve Water

By Cristian Vasquez

With the ongoing water drought afflicting the state, Governor Jerry Brown signed an executive order implementing the first-ever state-mandated restrictions water reduction efforts and the City of Torrance is ready to take the steps necessary to do its part to save water.

Given the state's fourth year of a drought and the recent record-low snowfalls during the winter, Gov. Brown is seeking to reduce water use throughout the state by 25 percent.

"What you are going to see is many communities affected differently than us," Senior Analyst for the City of Torrance Public Works Chuck Schaich said. "There are communities that use a lot of water and we are generally one of the more efficient water-using communities."

During Tuesday night's council meeting, Schaich gave a presentation briefly discussing the state's goals as well as the city's current efforts to save water and what additional steps the city could take to contribute to the statewide, water-saving effort. The first ordinance by the city was established in 2014 when the council approved raising its water conservation awareness to Level 1, which is the current status that requires residents to water their lawns no more than three times a week, for no more than 15 minutes at a time and that all leaks be fixed within seven days. At Level 1 it is asked that residents refrain from watering lawns between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

These requirements will change if the level to ordinance gets adopted, which seeks a 30

percent water reduction and asks that lawns be watered two days a week, between the hours of 6 to 8 p.m. and only for a period of 10 minutes. The executive order by Gov. Brown directs the State Water Resources Control Board to impose the 25 percent reduction goal on the state's 400 local water supply agencies. The agencies will be responsible for developing restrictions to reduce water use and for monitoring compliance.

"We supply about seventy-five percent [water] for the City of Torrance. The other water company, California Water Service Company, provides the other twenty-five percent and we are reaching out to the community and we are having conversations with residents and we will be working with them fairly closely on them," Schaich said.

There has been a big focus on residential savings but there are also expectations from local businesses to do their part.

"It is different but to the extent that they [businesses] have restrooms, or kitchen facilities or landscaping, there are those similarities and we would certainly encourage them to put in low flow toilets, low flow fixtures," Schaich said. "They have kitchens then they can sign up to some of our programs."

Developing details as to how to preserve water and enforce compliance is in the hands of the water agencies. Currently, the state and city provide several water conservation programs that would also result in financial benefits to homeowners.

For landscaping, there are several programs, including a turf removal program which pays

\$2 per square foot to remove a lawn and put in California Friendly landscaping.

"The reason we offer that program is because California-friendly landscaping takes one quarter to one half the water that a traditional lawn takes, so it is a big saver," Schaich said. "In a single family home in Torrance, to put it into perspective, the average single family residence has the traditional lawn on the outside and just by doing the front lawn, they can cut water use by twenty percent."

The presentation by Schaich is just the first step for the city to develop more water saving techniques, and the issue will be addressed during the upcoming council meetings.

"Right now this is informational and we will be coming back in a week or so," Torrance Mayor Pat Furey said. "It looks like we will be going to a different level with the water in the City of Torrance. I think there are a number of things that people can do aside form the mandated things, as well. There are proactive efforts we can do ourselves such as changing to drought friendly landscape. On the website the city offers rebates to scrape lawns and put in drought tolerant plants."

The City of Torrance is part of a regional network, and is a member agency of the Metropolitan Water District. The Metropolitan Water District is the wholesaler of 55 percent of all the water in Southern California. As part of their program they have established a regional website, www.bewaterwise.com that provides a large amount of information regarding ways to cut water use, both for residents and businesses. •

# TerriAnn in Torrance

# **Crushing Malaria**

#### By TerriAnn Ferren Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Malaria is one of those sicknesses I only hear about in the movies or when a friend travels to an exotic place, like Africa and has to take along malaria pills. I imagine Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn in John Huston's African Queen worrying about malaria, but that is about it. Webster New College Dictionary defines malaria as "Unwholesome or poisonous air, as from marshy ground, miasma. (From the former notion that it was caused by the bad air of swamps.) An infectious disease, generally intermittent and recurrent, caused by any of various protozoans (genus Plasmodium) that are parasitic in the red blood corpuscles and are transmitted to humans by the bite of an infected anopheles mosquito: it is characterized by severe chills and fever." After reading the definition, I was glad we don't have malaria in Torrance.

You might ask why this interest in malaria? Well, first of all there are millions of people who die needlessly from this awful disease transmitted by mosquitos. This disease is very preventable. The problem comes with the cost of making the medication. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), around 584,000 people died from malaria in 2013, and 90 percent of the deaths were in Africa.

Right here in Torrance, the seeds of inspira-

tion were inadvertently planted, that in the end, highlighted a discovery to fight this deadly disease. You may remember the Torrance Tribune story "Phenomenal Phenomenex," October 24, 2013, about Phenomenex, the company here in Torrance that is a global leader in the research and manufacture of advanced technologies for the separation sciences. They help keep everything in your refrigerator safe to consume with the filters they produce through (chromatography). How does this tie into finding a less expensive way to produce a malaria medication?

A couple weeks ago, I read about an award launched in 2014 by Phenomenex and *The* Analytical Scientist (a scientific journal), recognizing breakthroughs in analytical science that has truly changed lives for the better. This award was presented to two men who had found a way to produce cheaper antimalarial medications, thereby making them available to everyone on the planet. This perked my interest and I wanted to find out more so I met with Kari Kelly, Manager, Corporate Marketing, Alex Gharagozlow, Executive Director, Operations, and Fasha Mahjoor, President and CEO of Phenomenex.

As it turns out, it all began with the dynamic President and CEO of Phenomenex, Fasha Mahjoor. In business for thirty-three years Fasha observed all the dry scientific journals

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Alex Gharagozlow, Executive Director, Operations; Fasha Mahjoor, President and CEO of Phenomenex; and Kari Kelly, Manager,



Fasha Mahjoor, President and CEO of Phenomenex.

# **Community Briefs**

# Jefferson Middle School **Teacher Wins Contest**

Barnes & Noble, Inc. today announced that Amy Argento from Jefferson Middle School in Torrance has been named the local winner of the Barnes & Noble My Favorite Teacher Contest. Ms. Argento was chosen from the entries at the Barnes & Noble on 21400 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA Ms. Argento was nominated by one of her students, Eshani Talwar.

Ms. Argento will be recognized at an event at the Torrance Barnes & Noble where they will receive a special award acknowledging their achievement, and additional recognition and praise from the community. Eshani Talwar, who wrote the winning essay will receive a certificate of recognition and will be honored at the Torrance store during a ceremony for the winning teacher. Ms. Argento will then be entered into the regional competition where five winners will be chosen. From the pool of five regional winners, Barnes & Noble will name one teacher the Barnes & Noble National Teacher of the Year.



Amy Argento was honored by Barnes & Noble as the local winner of the My Favorite Teacher contest at Torrance's B&N bookstore. Photo provided by Barnes & Noble.

# **NAMI South Bay Practices Mindfulness**

At the NAMI South Bay general meeting, Monday, April 20, 2015 p.m., 7:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 2900 West Carson Street, Torrance, CA 90503, NAMI members will review what mindfulness is and guide a few simple practices. NAMI South Bay has regular monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month, unless there is a legal holiday. The Caring and Sharing Family support group will meet, in English, 6:30 p.m.

to 7:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting, First Lutheran Church, 2900 West Carson Street, Torrance, CA 90503.

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. For more information on NAMI South Bay call 310-533-0705, or visit our website at www.namisouthbay.com.

# Wyland Foundation Water Challenge

Mayor Furey and the Torrance City Council invite you to the Wyland Foundation Mayor's Challenge! On March 24, the City Council accepted this challenge, which is a friendly competition among cities in Southern California to see which city can achieve the highest pledge participation in water conservation among its residents

and businesses. The city recording the highest percentage of pledges during "Earth Month" from April 1 to April 30 will be declared the winner, and participants of the winning city will receive valuable prizes. The pledge is online at MyWaterPledge. com, and the City encourages all to take this challenge.

# South Bay Bar's **Ask-A-Lawyer Day**

The South Bay Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service will sponsor annual "ASK-A-LAWYER" program, in celebration of Law Day. The program will be held on Friday, May 1, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Torrance Superior Court, 825 Maple Avenue in Torrance. Tables and chairs will

be set up in the common area on the first floor to accommodate the public.

Attorneys of varying specialties will be on hand to provide legal assistance to the public at no charge. For more information, please contact Nicole at The South Bay Bar Association (310) 325-4200. •

# **Police Reports**

Vandalism 3/28/2015 11:18 PM 22700 BLOCK CYPRESS ST

Suspect(s) dents victim's parked vehicle's

**Battery-Simple** 3/28/2015 9:01 PM WESTERN AVE & TORRANCE BLVD

Suspect spits on police officer during the course of police officer's duties

**Burglary-Residential** 3/29/2015 9:20:00 AM 400 BLOCK VIA SAN SEBASTIAN Suspect(s) enters open side window, ransacks and takes property/ laptop

Robbery-Weapon 3/28/2015 12:34 PM 26000 BLOCK CREST ROAD

Suspect brandishes a screwdriver and forcibly takes victim's vehicle's keys

**Burglary-Commercial** 3/30/2015 8:00:00 AM 300 BLOCK PALOS VERDES BLVD Suspect(s) pries open door, enters laundry room, and takes property from coinoperated laundry machine/quarters

Battery-Weapon/Agg 3/28/2015 4:00 AM 3300 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD

Suspect(s) uses a shotgun to hit victim

**Burglary-Residential** 3/27/2015 9:23:39 PM 5300 BLOCK CALLE MAYOR

Suspects knock on then kick in victim's front door and flee upon realizing victim is home/ no loss

Battery-Weapon/Agg 3/27/2015 8:45:23 PM 1800 BLOCK 208TH ST

Suspect punches victim in the face, causing

**Burglary-Residential** 3/28/2015 4:53:06 PM 300 BLOCK CAMINO DE LAS COLINAS

Suspect(s) throws rock through window for entry, ransacks/ unknown if property loss at

Burglary-Residential 3/28/2015 9:00:00 AM 20700 BLOCK TOMLEE AVE

Suspect(s) enters rear yard, removes two window screens/

no entry, no loss

**Burglary-Auto** 3/30/2015 7:00:00 AM 17500 BLOCK PURCHE AVE

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ GPSs,

**Burglary-Residential** 3/27/2015 9:45:00 PM 4800 BLOCK NEWTON ST

Suspect(s) removes garage window screen, enters residence through the garage and flees when victim returns home/ no loss

19300 **Theft** 3/27/2015 2:45:00 PM BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

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

Burglary-Residential 3/27/2015 11:43:00 PM 400 BLOCK VIA LA SOLEDAD

Suspect(s) removes window screen, forces open window, ransacks and takes property/

**Burglary-Auto** 3/27/2015 6:10:58 AM 3600 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD

Suspects enter vehicle by unknown means and flee without taking any property when

confronted by the victim

Battery-Weapon/Agg 3/27/2015 3:51 AM 22700 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD Suspect throws victim to the ground head first, causing injury

Vandalism 3/27/2015 2:10:00 AM 3400 BLOCK 229TH PL

Suspect(s) pours unknown liquid on victim's two vehicles, causing their paint to bubble

Vandalism 3/31/2015 8:30:00 AM 22300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) shoots at business windows, causing damage

**Auto Theft** 3/26/2015 5:21 PM 17000 BLOCK DELIA AVE

Stolen property/ '94 Honda Accord **Burglary-Auto** 3/27/2015 8:25:00 AM

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

23500 BLOCK LADEENE AVE

Burglary-Residential 3/26/2015 1:29 PM 2900 BLOCK 168TH ST

Suspect(s) enters unlocked door, ransacks, marks property with "x"/ unknown if property loss at time of report

Auto Theft 3/25/2015 8:17:00 AM 20900 **BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD** 

Stolen vehicle: '15 Jeep Wrangler

**Theft** 3/26/2015 12:20:00 PM 22900 **BLOCK ARLINGTON AVE** 

Suspect(s) takes property from construction site/ air compressor

Auto Theft 3/26/2015 10:09:15 AM 20000 **BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD** 

Stolen vehicle: '05 Chevrolet Tahoe

Auto Theft 3/26/2015 6:32 AM ARLINGTON AVE & SEPULVEDA BLVD Stolen vehicle: '08 Toyota Yaris

Auto Theft 3/25/2015 9:00:00 PM DANA CT & 231ST ST

Stolen vehicle: '90 GMC P/U

**Auto Theft** 3/28/2015 2:34:00 PM 200 BLOCK CALLE DE ANDALUCIA

Stolen vehicle: '09 Toyota Matrix

Theft 3/25/2015 4:52 PM 21300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) takes property forgotten by victim in hotel room/ bathing suit, cover-up **Burglary-Auto** 3/26/2015 5:09:00 PM 23900 BLOCK ANZA AVE

Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked door, ransacks and takes property/ leather case, manual, warranty

**Burglary-Auto** 3/24/2015 7:00:00 AM 18700 BLOCK FLORWOOD AVE

Suspect(s) forces open window for entry and attempts to take third row seat

Auto Theft 3/25/2015 5:25:08 AM 21300 **BLOCK ANZA AVE** 

Stolen vehicle: '00 GMC P/U

**Burglary-Auto** 3/25/2015 10:36:44 PM 20700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/side airbags

**Burglary-Auto** 3/24/2015 6:30:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST

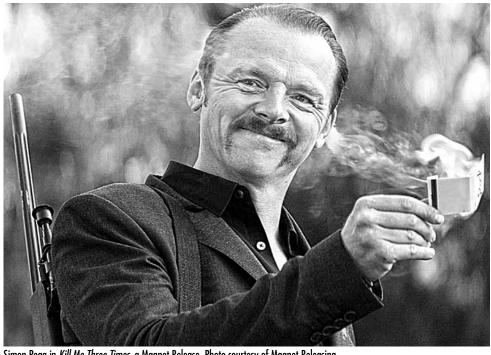
Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown See Police Reports, page 10

# Film Review

## Kill Me Three Times is a Humorous, **Self-Referential Thrill Ride**

By Ryan Denman for CINEMACY

Kriv Stender's Kill Me Three Times is a very interesting take on the classic botched murder storyline. Screenwriter James McFarland infuses this thriller with a sense of selfreferential farce, with Simon Pegg's (Shaun of the Dead) British wit-fueled performance could win a beauty contest, but far more impressive and important is that both of them gave powerful and unique performances as displeased and unfaithful romantic partners. In fact, both Palmer's and Bragga's characters are so strong that they help to make clear a distinct choice in a reversal of traditional



Simon Pegg in Kill Me Three Times, a Magnet Release. Photo courtesy of Magnet Releasing.

as the cherry on top. However - don't be fooled by this casting choice. While Pegg strings a comedic thread through most of his films, Kill Me Three Times is an exciting "who's gonna get it next?" type of film, and his comedy serves well as a way of greasing the wheels for this action flick to maintain the audience's focus.

Another aspect that helps keep this focus is the use of colored lighting through neon lights, shades, and other movie magic cheats for source light. Stender's fellow Australian cinematographer Geoffrey Simpson takes a cue from classic '70s Grindhouse films to create a postmodern aesthetic that reminds viewers that they are watching a movie, not real life. It is a simple concept, but in order for the violence not to be taken as truly grotesque, they must remember this truth: Simpson's use of his on-screen stylizations is key in allowing the audience to accept the hijinks of murder, maybe even with a laugh or two.

Simpson also takes advantage of a beautiful Australian backdrop to set the story. The gorgeous isolated island setting is established early in the film, however – the catch is that, besides the people involved in murder (this includes being a killer, victim or extortionist), there seems to be no one else around. Who knew that such ugly crimes and motivations would look so great with a sunny beach paradise behind it?

Speaking of looking good, the cast does just that. Both Teresa Palmer and Alice Bragga gender roles seen in most action flick shootem-up's, which is made even more explicit by the very emotionally erratic and sensitive performances of Sullivan Stapleton and Callan Murphy. This gender reversal makes for a much more interesting action story than the traditional male-driven noir stories.

Stenders addresses his playing with traditional character roles to be a direct distinction of the film's postmodern style. Kill Me Three Times plays upon peoples' past film experiences by referencing classic film styles and characters, such as the crooked tough cop and the femme fetale. While the film also adds new dynamics to the traditional nihilistic tale of murders gone wrong, and by choosing a plot template that is so deeply rooted in chance, its goal of creating a new version seems reachable.

However, while the film has style and entertainment value, it lacks enough of a signifier to really stick to an audience's palate for very long. There aren't any overlymemorable action moments or trademark lines or catchphrases that fuels the film here. Nor are there any moments of outrageous comedy or snappy one-liners to steal and use on your friends later. It's still fun to watch though, and while it remains a very technically proficient film, it most likely won't be on people's top ten list in a month or so. But for a film whose influences are so entertaining, perhaps the film is doing just what it was meant to do after all. •



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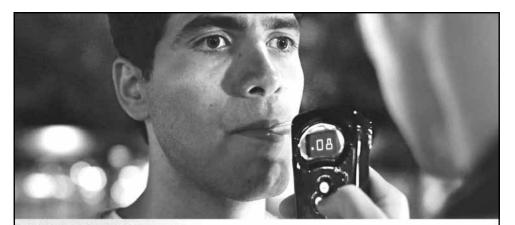
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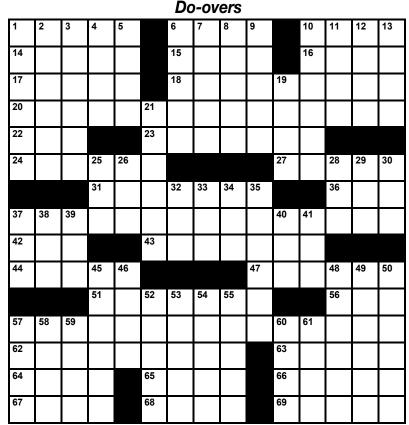
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- 17. Flightless birds
- 18. Like some agreements
- 20. Restoration 22. Officeholders
- 23. Guts
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- 31. Wretched
- 36. Be beholden to
- 37. Shake-ups 42. Masefield play
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- 44. Bouquet 47. Woman's hat
- 51. Metrical foot 56. Pastoral place
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- 2. Goddess of wisdom
- 3. "Gee whiz!"
- 4. Large amounts 5. Formerly, once
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- 7. Contents of Pandora's box
- 8. Purposeful in grammar
- 9. Demagnetize, as a tape
- 10. The Jackal, e.g.
- 11. Dashed
- 12. The Kennedys, e.g.
- 13. "Stop right there!"
- 19. Kind of traffic 21. Embodiment
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- 26. Semi
- 28. Bleacher bum's shout
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30. Hi-\_\_\_ graphics

32. Compass reading

33. Furnace fuel

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35. Safe places

37. Genetic stuff

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# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

#### One Day in the Great Hereafter

#### By Gerry Chong

One day, in the great hereafter, those two rascals, Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole were sharing "a bit of the sauce," reliving their hilarious past. Spilling more than he drank, O'Toole asked, "Richard, my boy, did we have a go at that great movie, Becket, about the man who would be king?"

Burton, his head in the clouds, eyes closed, and a smile on his lips," Aye, Laddie, it was a whale of a tale, wasn't it? Of kings and things, and fantasy and reality. And oh, so much fun! People thought we were serious, but we were just kidding. Didn't they know?

"Come on now, no one but a twit would trade a deserter, Bowe Bergdhal, for five Taliban leaders, would they? Bergdhal could face life in prison, which is more than we wanted to subject the Talibaners to. Hell, we wanted to get them back into the fray to make this more interesting, didn't we? I mean we had bit of the sauce, but that was all in fun."

O'Toole, laughing, said, "Six months ago, we declared Yemen to be a high success for our policies, but we didn't really want that so we changed policies. Now, today the last 100 of our troops were withdrawn, with visions of Vietnam dancing fresh in our memories. While the withdrawals were ongoing, the President watched a women's college basketball game, and played a round

"Since we don't know how to fight al-Qaeda, we sent our former good friends to Yemen to fight for us. Yea, yea, way to go, Saudi's. It's about time you used some of those weapons we gave you."

"True, true," said Richard. "Fair is fair. It's fun to see guys with steam coming out of the tops of their turbans. It's like 'whadda ya mean we gotta shoot somebody? And more importantly, they're gonna shoot back?""

"Now, wait, Richard, remember we've been negotiating a non-proliferation treaty with Iran, an international rogue nation who has defied six UN sanctions and nine non-UN sanctions, only to have them tell us they don't want anything in writing! Hilarious! Did somebody do a lobotomy on John Kerry?

"Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Iran's Ayatollah declared he wants to see the "complete implementation of Islam in the West. 'We will not rest until we have raised the banner of Islam over the White House,' says he. To make the Ayatollah's point, U.S. Four Star Admiral James "Ace" Lyons has declared 'Iran is at war with the US; and that the Muslim Brotherhood has penetrated EVERY National Security and Intelligence Agency.' Way to go, Administration.

"Finally, to seal the surrender, The President removed Iran from the U.S. Terrorist List as a reward for fighting Terrorism! Honest to God, Richard. If you thought our reign as the men who would be King was an exercise in complete hilarity and alcoholic excess, what will they name this fiasco?"

"Dunno, Peter, but I think I need a drink." •

### **Another Man's Opinion**

#### **Historic Call to Action Not Over Yet**

#### By Cristian Vasquez

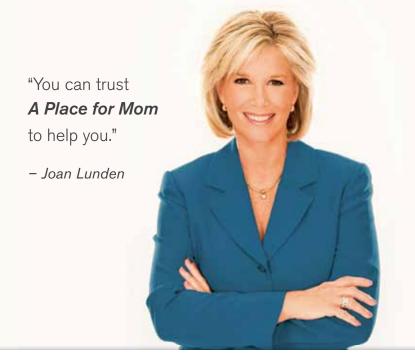
Tuesday, March 31 was one of our lessercelebrated holidays; it was Cesar Chavez Day. I still remember the day that he died. My mom and I were driving home, she had just picked my up from school, and we were listening to the radio. It's hard to recall what was being played that April afternoon in 1993 on KLOVE, but what is clear is that we were crossing over the railroad tracks on Eucalyptus and Florence Avenue when the music stopped and the breaking news was broadcast. At the time, I knew what the average middle-school kid might know about the farm worker turned civil rights leader: he led boycotts, had support from Robert Kennedy and wanted better wages, working conditions and the right to unionize for farm workers.

As a teen that meant little to me but by the time high school ended, his struggle made sense; it was noble and a worthy endeavor for him to take. Sadly, after I graduated high school, much like today, Chavez's fight is far from over. The abuse of workers in the fields continues and the working conditions are still horrific. Many field workers today are underpaid, overworked, exposed to cancerous chemicals and in many cases the women are victims of sexual assault. And no, these aren't isolated incidents as legitimate news organizations such as NPR have reported and documented said abuse. It is worth noting that there are still groups of people dedicated to improving the working and living conditions for farm workers, but the challenges are great and the fight far

I didn't grow up in a family of farmworkers. The immigrants in my family worked in the service industry and in construction; however, they knew what it was like to work long and hard hours for not the best pay. As a result, they always stood in solidarity for those less fortunate than us. So when Chavez died, I knew it was a big loss but didn't grasp the significance of his death. Today, thanks to the humanity in my parents, I can see beyond Chavez's death and appreciate the goals he had in life. Furthermore, his death is a reminder to me that the fight he took on in the 1960s and 1970s is still relevant today.

It's common practice to honor people who made an impact on society by designating a day to pay tribute. If we want to honor the man's legacy, we should apply at least a fraction of Chavez's humanity to those around us that are in a world of hurt and struggle and stand up for them. If we see an injustice, no matter how small, we should act to correct it. We don't have to start a nationwide boycott, nor do we have to take down any corporate entity to make a difference. Let's just take the time to care for our neighbors much like Chavez did decades ago. Chavez made a choice, as did the thousands of people who supported him, and that decision was to help others. What better way to honor the human spirit than by emulating such kindness? •

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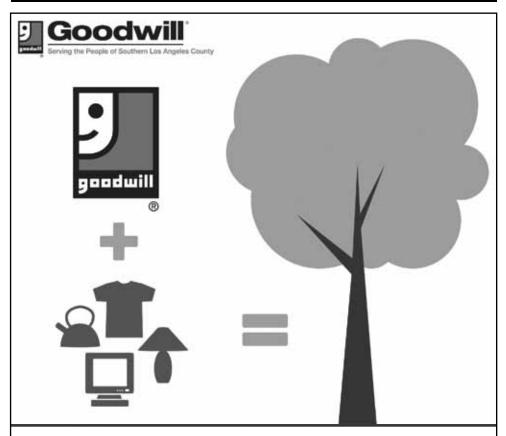
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# Sports

# Up and Adam

#### By Adam Serrao

As the high school baseball season continues to progress in its early and young stages, the real contenders and the MVP players on those contenders continue to emerge from the rest of the pack. The West High Warriors are early favorites in the Pioneer League after coming over from a Bay League that offered stiff competition each and every week. With one tournament title under their belts already, head coach Juan Cueva and the rest of his Warriors are looking to continue on their winning ways and gain some momentum heading into the start of league play next week.

West was looking for yet another tournament championship to add on to their go-to player once again this year. The Senior first baseman and catcher went 3-for-3 on the day, including his home run, and missed batting for the cycle by only a triple. With only two games left between Mallett, the Warriors and the beginning of league play, everyone donning a West High uniform will look to stay hot and keep a tight hold of a Pioneer League that is sure to be as competitive as ever this season.

#### **South High**

The South High Spartans haven't been as successful in tournament play as the West High Warriors have, so, as a result they have played a few less games this season. Even so, the Spartans have been able to put

"West was looking for yet another tournament championship to add on to their mantelpiece when they entered into the O.C."

mantelpiece when they entered into the O.C. Lions tournament that began two weeks ago when the Warriors defeated Culver City in a 7-0 shutout. Unfortunately for Cueva and company, it was his team which was at the mercy of a shutout in the very next game as West threw up a goose-egg against Aliso Niguel in a 5-0 loss. The loss eliminated the Warriors from any tournament championship eligibility, but the results from the tournament weren't all bad. Not only did the Warriors go on to win their next three games (including a 16-1 rout of La Canada), but a familiar name came through for West and dominated last week's game against Downey.

Trevor Mallet was the hero of the day for the Warriors at Rio Hondo College in Anaheim last Wednesday afternoon as, in the second inning, he broke open what was an otherwise tight game throughout. Mallet belted a solo home run over the fence to give his team the early advantage that pitchers Taylor Myers and Zach Findlay both did well to hold on to. Myers pitched five and two-thirds innings of shutout ball while only giving up three hits and no walks. Findlay came on in relief and finished the game with a scoreless outing that finished Downey off for good.

Mallett is emerging as the West's (10-4)

together a nice five game winning streak this season ending with a victory over on the road against El Segundo last Tuesday night at Stevenson Field.

Like Trevor Mallett for the Warriors, Drake Pingel has become the go-to guy for the Spartans. Pingel took the mound against El Segundo and delivered a dominant performance. The Senior starting pitcher for South allowed just two runs in a complete game for the Spartans, helping his team to a 6-2 victory. It wasn't until the bottom of the fifth inning that Pingel and South ran into trouble. That's when the pitcher gave up both of his runs, but was able to recoup and deliver a scoreless sixth and seventh inning for the complete game win. South was able to score early in the game as Dylan Plunkett gave his pitcher an early lead and aside from one minor bump in the road, it was all smooth sailing from there.

The Spartans (7-4) have the opportunity to go into league play hot. With the Righetti Tournament beginning this week, South can get on a roll and stay hot as they start the league year off against Torrance High next week. Currently, South sits in third place in the Pioneer League standings just behind

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# No Hope in Sight

#### By Adam Serrao

What has become of the Los Angeles Lakers? It seems that not long ago, we were watching as Kobe threw alley-oops to Shaq and the purple and gold were bringing home trophy after trophy back to L.A. Those were yesteryears Lakers. Our Lakers today,

much older in NBA years) body from injury to cling to what will certainly be the final year of his much prolonged pro-basketball career. So, how do the Lakers fix it?

You don't need a crystal ball or a magic "Jeanie" to figure out that answer. It's right in front of you for everyone to see. That's

"It seems that not long ago, we were watching as Kobe threw alley-oops to Shaq and the purple and gold were bringing home trophy after trophy back to L.A. Those were yesteryears Lakers."

however, are quite the opposite. In what is now the worst season in franchise history, team president and boss Jeanie Buss is working with no Kobe Bryant, almost no promising prospects in the organization, and a team that seemingly gets worse and worse as the years pass on by; a team that clearly just doesn't know when to do the right thing. It may be a long, long time before we see the Los Angeles Lakers back on top of the Western Conference once again.

When Dr. Jerry Buss came to his unfortunate passing from this world, a tiny piece of the Lakers went with him. Scratch that, a humungous piece of the Lakers went with him. Ever since his exit from this world, the Lakers have been a mockery at the hands of Jeanie Buss and her older brother, Jim. While Jeanie is the acting president and oversees business operations, Jim controls basketball operations. Some job he's done of that over the past five years, huh? No matter who's really at fault for the failure of the Lakers of late, it is clear that a Jim and a Jeanie are no Jerry. Dr. Jerry Buss was widely respected inside and out of basketball forums. Players wanted to come from far and wide to dawn a Lakers jersey and play for a man that was truly esteemed within the association. Now, Jim and Jeanie can't even beg a free agent to come - let alone stay in Los Angeles - i.e. Dwight Howard.

10 NBA Championships. 16 NBA Finals appearances. They all pretty much mean nothing when your team is one of the worst in the league and is suffering through its worst season ever in the history of the franchise. The Lakers have now missed the playoffs in two consecutive seasons for the first time since the Busses took over ownership of the team. They are no long broadcast on national television, ratings are down, ticket prices have been slashed in hopes of attracting a crowd, and what has become an immensely criticized organization is even now without the face of their franchise as Kobe Bryant once again attempts to recover his 36-year-old (but

right, Jeanie Buss herself, as the shot caller in the organization, is the answer. When her father died, Dr. Buss gave Jeanie final say in all matters regarding the Lakers. She has the power. The power to make decisions, the power to veto decisions and the power to make moves for the organization. Her first order of operation should be to immediately get rid of Jim Buss. Yes, he is her brother, and you always have to be concerned about the bloodline, but Jim has steadily proven over his time at the head of the Lakers that he has absolutely no idea what he is doing. Just as his father was well-liked inside and out of the association, Jim is quite the opposite.

Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak, in stark contrast to Jim Buss, seems to know exactly what he's doing and exactly how to bring this team back from out of the doldrums that it is currently in. It was Mitch, after all, who traded up and found diamond in the rough Jordan Clarkson. Clarkson, taken in the second round of last year's NBA draft, has thus far proven to be better than any other point guard that was chosen before him. In fact, the 6'5" point guard out of Missouri just recently became the first Los Angeles Lakers rookie to record a triple-double since one Earvin "Magic" Johnson. Johnson went on to record seven triple-doubles during the 1979-80 season.

While Clarkson may certainly not be Magic, he, together with the hope that rookie Julius Randle will be effective once he returns from injury next season, is the only hope that Lakers fans have to cling to. While Clarkson is a bright spot, indeed, his impressive play of late has brought his team upon more wins than they need to be accountable for at this stage of an already lost season. The top-5 draft pick looms in the balance for the Lakers, who could certainly use more help in the draft to build the team with young talent from the ground up. With every win that Clarkson leads the Lakers to, the organization's hopes of holding on to

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#### BLOODY MARY MIX

- 1 Can 46 ounces v-8 juice
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- 1 Teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 Teaspoon black pepper course ground
- 2 Tablespoon l&p worcestershire sauce
- ¼ Cup olive juice
- 3 Tablespoon prepared horse radish
- 2 Tablespoons siracha sauce

#### PER DRINK

- 2 Shots vodka
- 8 Oz. Mix
- Ice

#### **Preparation**

- 1. Place in a martini shaker and shake.
- 2. Pour into a large pint glass.
- 3. Garnish with celery stick, lime wedges, a cooked shrimp and olives.

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of his profession. They were interesting, yes, but dry. Fasha said, "They were all the same but a new journal started several years ago out of the UK called The Analytical Scientist. They wanted, naturally to provide the same thing...in their publication but they wanted to put a bit of flair so they started to do a lot of interviews," said Fasha. The new publication included interviews with scientists, managers, etc. and highlighted what companies around the world were doing with regard to philanthropy, which made the publication that much more exciting. Since Phenomenex does an incredible amount of philanthropy, they were featured in The Analytical Scientist where Fasha was interviewed on December 5, 2012. Between Fasha and the publication, they decided to come up, as Fasha says, "We decided to do something for scientists who have done something recent for humanity, sort of like the Oscars of analytical science. They wanted a company to be the sponsor of this award. Who did they come to? They came to us because of our philanthropy; we naturally try and do a lot. We do charity in many parts of the world. We said absolutely we would take this on, and it became a joint award between The Analytical Scientist and Phenomenex." Several press releases were sent out and hundreds of scientists applied for the award. Seven judges, highly respected scientists in the field, chose the winner. The basic theme was 'how it helped humanity.' This is the first time the Humanity in Science Award was presented.

Fasha then told me the most amazing story. While Alex Gharagozlow was in New Orleans

presenting the Humanity in Science Award to the winners, Dr. Peter H. Seeberger and Dr. Andreas Seidel-Morgenstern, Fasha was at the same time in Britain during the celebration of 'red nose day,' which has been going on since 1985, where the entire country wears red noses and people donate to help charities. The way it was explained to me was it is similar to our telethons to raise money à la Jerry Lewis. "I am watching this [on TV] and there were comedians and celebrities, and I hear the whole thing is about malaria. This is the ironic thing – [they asked] if you sent 5 pounds in, [via text] you would buy a tent to prevent malaria and they were showing stories of horrific . . . there was a guy in a village in the middle of nowhere, and a famous English comedian who was actually in tears. An African guy takes him to the backyard of a shed and says, 'that was my son, that was my daughter,' and he had to bury them! I started texting . . . simultaneously I hear the news from New Orleans [about the Humanity in Science Award winner] - and [of course] I didn't know what the award was for [or who had won]. These two gentlemen created something that makes [malaria] tents obsolete!" At that moment I got chills. Wow, can you imagine how Fasha must have felt? How an idea to honor scientists resulted in a way to help the world. At this point, these brilliant scientists need funding and backing.

Alex Gharagozlow, Executive Director of Operations at Phenomenex went to New Orleans for the Pittsburgh Conference (Pittcon), which is the world's largest annual conference and exposition for laboratory science, to present

the Humanity in Science Award to Dr. Peter H Seeberger and Dr. Andreas Seidel-Morgenstern of the Max-Planck Institutes in Potsdam and Magdeburg, Germany. "Basically, they both bring two different aspects of the technology together. One is more on the actual malaria drug itself [Peter] and Andreas is more of the chromatography technique that they need to do the extractions to bring purity and the cost so they would be able to do it," said Alex. He went on to tell me that Peter got involved building malaria tents in Africa. Then Fasha said, "Right now, more people in Africa in particular are killed because of malaria than in any other part of the world." To desperately try and prevent these deaths, and because mosquitos are generally the way malaria is transmitted, people sleep with nets/tents over their beds at night. Fasha went on to say, "Mosquitos are generally out in the evenings, therefore, most people - to prevent it - [use nets/tents]. Obviously, vaccination would be good, or a cure would be good in the Western world - but not there - it is too expensive. So you build a tent that you sleep in so the mosquito can't penetrate." Alex told me that a lot of the drugs sold in Africa for malaria are counterfeit drugs and they don't contain the active ingredients they need to have. They can actually contain other components that can create other side effects for the patients. The real drugs that do work, if they manage to find their way to the patient, are very, very expensive.

"Malaria can easily be contained, but unfortunately in many poor countries the reason people die is because these medications are very expensive and the governments, people, and villages, can't afford it, therefore they end up with the consequences of it and more people die than not. So the ultimate benefit of what these two gentlemen did was to produce the drug, making the manufacturing and producing of it very cheap," explained Fasha. Also, I might add here that chromatography (purifying) keeps the drug pure and clean.

Alex explained, "So the whole genesis of this work started in the Vietnam War. They found out that more North Vietnamese were getting killed from malaria than the actual war...so the Chinese government, who were supporting the North Vietnamese, sanctioned the project to find natural products [to fight malaria]. There are trees that grow in that part of the world – [which contain the active ingredient needed] - and for farmers it is basically, waste. They clear it, [the trees] so they are able to extract the active ingredient. The challenge is to extract this active ingredient at a very economical price to make new vaccine. Peter and Andreas have figured out how to do that." Simply, these two men discovered how to inexpensively make the malaria drug from the trees in Vietnam and have broken ground there to do just that. Amazing seems too little a word for what these two men have accomplished. But they do need funding and I am praying that comes their way.

As I write this I wish I could have included the entire afternoon's conversation with my meeting with Fasha Mahjoor, Kari Kelly, and Alex Gharagozlow. These extraordinary people, with Fasha at the helm, are changing the world. What makes me proud is this whole endeavor is grounded in the city of Torrance. Wow. •

#### No Hope

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their much coveted top-five protected pick dwindles and dwindles. Currently, the Lakers only have a 37 percent chance at attaining a top-three pick, as the team has won various different must-lose games down the stretch.

All in all, the Lakers are putting the finishing touches on their worst season ever as a franchise. With only four games left in the regular season, fans must poise themselves for a very long offseason and brace for more possible disappointment ahead. It has become

clear that there is no immediate hope for the Lakers unless drastic changes are made. Whether those changes involve cutting out Jim Buss, getting rid of Kobe Bryant or anything else that may make the Lakers a desirable destination once again, remains to be seen. For a city and an organization that has made a name for itself as a winner, however, those changes must be made with haste before even more damage to a loyal, worldwide fan base is done. •

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# Up and Adam

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Centennial and West. The season is young, however, and once these competitive teams start facing each other, there is sure to be a shakeup or two in the wins and loss columns.

#### **Torrance High**

Unlike their adversaries from around the city, the Torrance Tartars have been struggling mightily as of late. Eight straight losses, including a close one to El Segundo last Thursday night at Stevenson Field in El Segundo, have dropped the Tartars significantly in the standings with league play around the corner.

Torrance was able to score first against El Segundo, but unfortunately for head coach Ollie Turner and the defending Pioneer League co-champs, they ran into El Segundo's ace. William Mostert pitched a one-hitter against the Tartars and after their run in the top of the second inning, Torrance went dry for the remainder of the game. El Segundo was able to rally behind their pitcher and score runs in the bottom of the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings against Torrance pitcher Paul Moon en route to their 3-1 victory.

Coming off a year in which the Tartars secured their first ever CIF-Southern Section title, Turner and his team have been struggling

mightily this season. Though they have been involved in many close games to start, the 2-10 Tartars will have to step things up before they face South next Wednesday to start league play.

#### North High

The North High Saxons are on a break of sorts before they start league play, but the team will be entering their first game against Centennial coming off of a nasty loss last Tuesday against the Bay League's Redondo Union. Starting pitcher Jonathan Narimatsu allowed six hits, four earned runs and three walks in just three innings pitched on the day as Redondo scored two runs in the third, fourth and seventh inning to ultimately secure the 7-0 victory.

Despite the loss, North has still been able to maintain a decent record. At 6-5 on the young season, the Saxons find themselves in fourth place in the Pioneer League standings with a date with the first place Apaches looming next Wednesday to start the league season. North has been able to put together a winning streak of five games this season already and will hope to do at least the same again once the games begin to really count for playoff seeding. •

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NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 4, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 4, 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).

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#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOP OF THE LINE ORTEGA PAINTING, 8925 LINDBLADE ST. #35. CULVER CITY. CA. 90232. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MISAEL ORTEGA GARCIA 8925 LINDBLADE ST. #35, CULVER CITY, CA 90232. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names 3/26/15. MISAEL ORTEGA GARCIA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 26, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 26, 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, H-1241

#### Fictitious Business 2015068856

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INDIAN SUMMER GRILL,  $\,$ 958 MAIN ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SARWAN S. SUDWAL, 1123 E ACACIA AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: SARWAN S SUDWAL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 13, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement NOTICE: Inis Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 13, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 13, 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/19, 3/26, 4/2,

H-1226

#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #2012234644

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: D & C AUTO ELECTRIC REPAIR, 12205 Prairie Ave., Ste. F. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON NOVEMBER 27, 2012 Registrants: EVERARDO CONTRERAS 3643 W. 107TH ST., INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business was conducted by an Individual. Signed: Everardo Contreras, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on

INGLEWOOD NEWS: 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/15 . HI-1232

#### Fictitious Business 2015057414

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEIDE'S FAMILY AFFAIR, 1) 2812 S. BRONSON AVE #2, LOS ES, CA 90018, 2) PO BOX BELLFLOWER, CA 90707, ANGELES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NHK INVESTMENTS LLC, 2812 S BRONSON AVE #2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. 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: NHK INVESTMENTS, PRESIDENT, Nijih Khabeer. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 4, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 4, 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).

El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/15 **H-1237** 

## Fictitious Business

2015080050 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AEROPRECISE MACHINE SHOP, 5623 MERIDIAN ST., #7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Registered Owner(s): JOSE LUIS AVILA, 5623 MERIDIAN ST., #7 LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. This business being conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a Signed: JOSE LUIS AVILA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March

25, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 25, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 25, 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/15 **H-1242** 

#### Name Statement 2015071112

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AUTO TRANSPORT, 3153 W. 153RD ST GARDENA, CA 90249, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GEORGE LUIS LEYVA, 3153 W. 153RD ST., GARDENA, CA 90249. This business being conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: GEORGE LUIS LEYVA, OWNER, This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March

expires on March 17, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 17, 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/15 H-1227

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015061824

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D & C, AUTO ELECTRIC REPAIR, 12205 PRAIRIE AVE. #F, HAWTHORNE, CA90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EDWIN JOVANNY GOMEZ SALAZAR 12504 MANOR DR., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: EDWIN J. GOMEZ SALAZAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 6, 2015.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on March 6, 2020, A new Fictitious prior to March 6, 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)

Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 3/26, 4/2, 4/9 4/16/15 HH-1233

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015069148

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MCKTIZO, 422 E. MAPLE AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GARY M. THOMPSON, 422 E. MAPLE AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: GARY M. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 13, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 13, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 13, 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) El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/4/23/15 **H-1238** 

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CYNTAX ORGAINIZING SOLUTIONS FOR HOME AND OFFICE, 3326 W. 81ST, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90305. 3326 W. 81ST, INGLEWOOD, O., CELL LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered CHRISTINA TASULIS WILLIAMS, 3326 W. 81ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JANIJARY Signed: CHRISTINA TASULIS WILLIAMS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 13, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 13, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 13, 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). Pub. 4/9, 4/16, INGLEWOOD NEWS: 4/23, 4/30/15 HI-1243

#### **Fictitious Business** 2015070171

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE WISE GROUP, 2009 ERNEST AVENUE. UNIT A. REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s) MARGARET WISE, 2009 ERNEST AVENUE, UNIT A, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registran commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: MARGARET WISE OWNER This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 16, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 16, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 16, 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9/15 **H-1228** 

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015073126

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STRIKERS SOUTHBAY, 400 BUNGALOW DR., EL SEGUNDO CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL T. VAN KLEECK, 400 BUNGALOW DR., 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: 3/1/2015. Signed: MICHAEL T. VAN KLEECK OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 18, 2015.

expires on March 18, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 18, 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, H-1234

#### Fictitious Business 2015067952

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCANWELL LOGISTICS, 615 N. NASH ST. STE 202. EL SEGUNDO CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY Registered Owner(s): SCANWELL INTERNATIONAL INC., 615 N. NASH ST. STE 202, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, DELAWARE. 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: Scanwell International Inc., Vice President, Jeffrey Zhu. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los

Angeles County on March 12, 2015.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 12, 2020, A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 12, 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015079607

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MORTGAGE LENDING ACCOUNT, 317 VIA DEL PUENTE PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA, 90274 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ALFRED J. HERMANN JR., 317 VIA DEL PUENTE, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA, 90274, is being conducted by an Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a ALFRED J. HERMANN, JR. PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 24, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 24, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 24, 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, H-1244

#### **Fictitious Business** 2015067536

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CA TAX PLANNERS; 2) BUCKET LIST ESCAPES, 898 N. SEPULVEDABLVD., #740, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY Al#ON C2677127. Registered Owner(s): CALIFORNIA RETIREMENT ADVISORS GROUP, INC., 898 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD #740, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/1/2015. Signed: CHRISTIAN CORDOBA, PRESIDENT, CALIFORNIA RETIREMENT ADVISORS GROUP, INC.
This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March

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#### **Fictitious Business** 2015079177

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NORTH BEVERLY HILLS EOWNERS ASSOCIATION, S. ROBERTSON BLVD, #250, HOMEOWNERS BEVERYLY HILLS, CA, 90211, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JONATHAN SELZTER, 287 S. ROBERTSON BLVD., #250, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90211. 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: JONATHAN SELTZER, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 24, 2015.

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADEPT TRANSPORTATION, 2851 W. 120TH STREET STE E-305, HAWTHORNE CA 90250 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1)
RENE MORELAND EL, 2851 W. 120TH STREET, STE E-305, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250; 2) CHERMONIQUE MORELAND EL. 2851 W. 120TH STREET, STE E-305. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a Signed: RENE MORELAND EL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on APRIL

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on APRIL 1, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to APRIL 1, 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 4/9, 4/16.

#### **Fictitious Business** 2015073178

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE POT LIQUOR STORE, 6320 BRYNHURST AVE ANGELES, CA, 90043; 2) 828 W. BEACH AVE., #26, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANANSE CREATIONS, LLC, 828 W. BEACH AVE. #26, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. 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: Ananse Creations, Owner, Christina Mangar. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 18, 2015.

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#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2015077891

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUKAGAWA RESTAURANT 1630 W. REDONDO BEACH BLVD., #7. GARDENA, CA, 90247, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MINORU YAMAGUCHI, 19316 HINSDALE AVE. 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: MINORU YAMAGUCHI, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015079394

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRIMY LLC, 563 E. HAZEL ST. APT 1, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AL#ON 201507510061. Registered Owner(s): GRIMY LLC, 563 E. HAZEL ST APT 1, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: GRIMY LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, MICHELLE GILLIE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 24, 2015.

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#### **Fictitious Business** 2015091111

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOLLY ME UP, 3643 W. 132ND ST., HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DOLLY AGUILAR, 3643 W. 132ND 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: 4/6/15. Signed: DOLLY AGUILAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on April 6, 2020. A new Fictitious prior to April 6, 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).

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means and takes property from trunk/ camera, camera equipment

**Burglary-Residential** 3/24/2015 3:30:00 PM 3400 BLOCK 187TH PL

Suspect(s) tears window screen, pushes open partially open window/ no loss

**Theft** 3/24/2015 10:22 AM 17500 BLOCK PRAIRIE AVE

Suspect(s) takes property from cell tower/

batteries **Burglary-Auto** 3/24/2015 7:00:00 AM

4000 BLOCK 175TH PL
Suspect(s) pries window for entry and

takes property/third row seat **Theft** 3/23/2015 10:15:00 PM 3300

BLOCK CANDLEWOOD ROAD Suspect(s) attempts to take victim's vehicle's

catalytic converter **Burglary-Auto** 3/23/2015 8:00:00 AM

3300 BLOCK 183RD ST
Suspect(s) pries window for entry and

takes property/third row seat

Auto Theft 3/24/2015 4:00:00 PM 4200

BLOCK REDONDO BEACH BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '00 Ford van

**Theft** 3/25/2015 12:00:00 PM 2000 BLOCK 162ND ST

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

**Burglary-Residential** 3/23/2015 12:25:50 PM 4000 BLOCK 173RD PL

Suspect(s) removes screen, enters open window, ransacks and takes property/handgun, Motorola radio, laptop

**Vandalism** 3/23/2015 5:10:40 PM 20300 BLOCK ANZA AVE

Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint Burglary-Commercial 3/22/2015 11:34 PM 25500 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) cuts perimeter gate lock, enters building under construction, cuts locks to storage rooms and takes property/ hand and power tools, electrical cords, copper plumbing parts

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**Theft** 3/23/2015 7:40:00 AM 19100 BLOCK FIRMONA AVE

Suspect(s) smashes window and takes victim's vehicle's battery

Theft 3/22/2015 9:37 PM 20000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

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

Vandalism 3/22/2015 8:38 PM 2800 BLOCK KNODE ST

Suspect(s) shoots at victim's vehicle, causing damage

**Theft** 3/23/2015 6:30:00 PM 23900 BLOCK LOS CODONA AVE

Suspect(s) cuts lock and takes property from parking garage

Theft 3/23/2015 7:00:00 AM 16800

BLOCK WILKIE AVE Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic

converter **Theft** 3/23/2015 1:15:00 PM 17200

BLOCK DELIA AVE

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

**Burglary-Auto** 3/23/2015 7:30:00 AM 2800 BLOCK 182ND ST

Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ wallet, laptop

**Burglary-Commercial** 3/22/2015 5:30:00 PM 3600 BLOCK 182ND ST

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, pours hand sanitizer on computer keyboard/unknown if loss at time of report

**Theft** 3/23/2015 8:30:00 AM 3400 BLOCK 171ST ST

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

Theft 3/22/2015 2:20:00 PM 2700 BLOCK

SKYPARK DR
Suspect(s) takes unattended property from purse in shopping cart/ cell phone, wallet

Theft 3/23/2015 7:30:00 AM 17300 BLOCK DELIA AVE

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



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Maria is a round little white rabbit who has turned around from being snorty to loving to be petted and getting very attached to certain volunteers. This just goes to show that all any of us needs is love. She does not appreciate other rabbits one bit, so if you're looking for a single rabbit, she might be the perfect one!

Leshi and Snow Maiden are a young, loving pair who are about four months of age. They have just been neutered and looking for a home where they can stay together forever. Leishi is the slightly fluffy silver Lionhead blend. His companion Snow Maiden is a delicate white beauty with silver whiskers and dark eyes.

All these orphaned bunnies are available for adoption through Los Angeles Rabbit Foundation. To see more of their rabbits, please visit www.larabbits.org. The group holds weekly



Maria wants to be your one and only.



Leshi and Snow Maiden are a sweet fuzzy pair.

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

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# Six Design Trends to Heighten Your Home's Style

(BPT) - Say goodbye to lackluster interiors as renowned interior designer and DIY television personality, Taniya Nayak, has forecasted the top trends for 2015 that will be sure to enhance and revive any home.

#### **DEEP, RICH HUES**

Be bold with shadowy and opulent tones; there are many ways to infuse a rich color scheme into your space. "Don't be intimidated by dark hues," says Nayak. "Incorporate shades from the same color family throughout a room with a coordinating accent wall, rug and decorative pieces - such as pillows and blankets. This creates a bold, yet harmonizing visual."

"The concept of a 'pop' of color is blown up in 2015," adds Nayak. "We're seeing deep, rich hues adorning walls, lavishly upholstered furniture pieces, window treatments and area rugs. This year, we like to say 'go bold or go home."

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#### **GALLERY WALLS**

Create a room that's uniquely yours by making a gallery wall with items of your choice. Display an array of mirrors, framed family photos, sketches or even postcards - the key is to be creative and be yourself!

"2015 is all about you," Nayak explains. "Hanging a variety of frames or objects in a well thought-out cluster on the wall provides the perfect place to showcase pieces that are important and meaningful. When people walk into your home, they'll know exactly what you love."

## BOLD PATTERNS IN NEUTRAL COLORS

Although neutrals provide a calm palette, it's possible to infuse bold statements into these rooms, as well, with the use of patterns. Revitalize your room with a geometric rug in

an earth tone, and also add window treatments with a daring floral design in a complementary, yet understated, color. When mixing prints, pair structured, linear patterns with organic ones for a look that's polished, and not too "matchy."

"This is a beautiful way to add drama and what appears to be 'texture' to a space," adds Nayak. **60S MOD** 

The retro panache of mid-century modern decor will perk up rooms with its soft, sculptural lines, woven upholstery and bright accessories in geometric shapes. Search for vintage furniture pieces like rounded chairs and button-cushion couches with short, tapered legs to add a sense of authenticity.

"We are going retro mod - way back to the 60s where design was about curvy forms, vibrant colors and eccentric patterns," Nayak says. "Be prepared to leave your design fears at the door and go full throttle with the bright and loud elements found in the mod movement. "

#### **ORGANIC ELEMENTS**

This year, mount antlers above your mantel; or create centerpieces with shells, metallic leaves or branches for a rustic vibe. With these earthy components juxtaposed against woodsy furniture and ivory tones, you'll create an impressive, outdoorsy aesthetic.

"It's easy to bring nature and organic structures into your home," Nayak assures. "Leave linear styles out of the equation. Instead, think of free flowing shapes, colors found in nature and the peaceful serenity associated with the outdoors. The goal is to evoke the same emotional responses throughout your home."

#### COPPER

"Each year we see a particular metal rise to the top of every designer's list; and this year, it's all about copper," Nayak says.

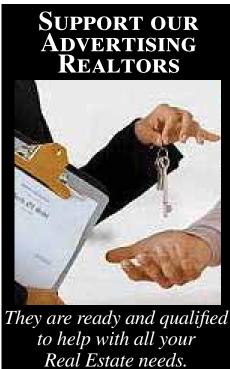
Copper is a captivating metallic that adds a modern edge to even the simplest scheme. Small pieces make a big statement, so subtly pepper in copper pieces to your decor, like light fixtures, planters or table settings. Display copper cookware in your kitchen - it's a great way to add a touch of glamour without being gaudy. •



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