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President Bill Clinton at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center



On June 4, President Bill Clinton stopped by the Torrance Cultural Arts Center (TCAC) for a rally on the Torino Festival Plaza on behalf of his wife, Hillary. Never before has a president stopped by Torrance during 'campaign season'. It is an event we won't soon forget. Photo By TerriAnn Ferren •

Library To Be Equipped with New E-Books, Digital Audiobooks Platform

By Cristian Vasquez

A three-year agreement with Baker & Taylor, LLC., was approved by the city council that will provide eBooks and digital audiobooks platform and services for the Torrance Public Library.

The contract sets the cost at \$220,000 with services scheduled to begin July 1 and expire on June 30, 2019, but includes the option to renew each year. The agreement with Axis360 EBook and Digital Audiobook will service the city's library system, which includes the Katy Geissert Main Library and five individual branches spread throughout the city.

"The combined libraries are home to over 480,000 physical materials which circulate 1.5 million times annually," states the staff report signed by City Librarian Hillary Theyer. "E-books and digital audiobooks allow the Library to circulate materials via the Internet to patron computers or mobile devices such as smart phones and tablets."

An e-book only service was launched at the Torrance Public Library in 2012 with a donation by the Friends of the Library, which was supplemented with monies from the library's operational budget. By 2013 the city council authorized a purchase order with Baker & Taylor for two years, at \$80,000 for Axis360 E-books service. By 2015 the council approved a change order for Axis E-book services for the library, which extended their services for an additional year, set to expire on July 1, 2016.

Providing materials in such formats allows library patrons to access and check out several books on their electronic device. In addition, for patrons who don't have easy access to the library, or make use of a physical copy of a book or reading material, electronic formats

becomes very convenient.

"E-book and digital audiobooks automatically return themselves and cannot be damaged, lost, or stolen," states the staff report. "As a result, replacement and processing costs are lower. E-books frequently provide enhanced features, such as the ability to enlarge fonts, adjust brightness and contrast, highlight text, take notes and perform quick dictionary searches."

While digital audiobooks and e-books provide easy access to various materials for patrons, the format does pose some challenges for the library, such as: the lack of a standard delivery system of said digital materials. The cost associated with digital materials is at

times higher than hardcopy items. In many instances there are certain titles not available in digital format and some patrons are in need of training in order to access library content.

"During the last four years, e-books have proven very popular, with circulation steadily increasing from fewer than 200 checkouts per month to almost 1,000 check-outs per month," states the staff report. "In addition, patrons began requesting digital audiobooks. Digital audiobooks are similar to a Book on CD but can be downloaded or streamed to a portable device such as a Smartphone or tablet."

In an effort to obtain a better understanding of the audiobook marketplace the library formed

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The 1984 Olympics Keep on Giving 32 Years Later

By Rob McCarthy

The 1984 Summer Olympics were so successful that 32 years later the profits are keeping Southern California kids and after-school sports programs running.

The funding drive by LA84 owes its longevity to the L.A. Olympic Organizing Committee that wisely hired business executive Peter Ueberroth to take charge. The '84 Games and Los Angeles did what no other Olympics host city had done before. It turned a massive profit, which it split 60-40 between the U.S. Olympic Committee and the LA84 Foundation.

That nonprofit still hasn't run out of money for youth sports leagues, coaching, facilities, gear and equipment. El Segundo

and Lawndale Youth Football and Cheer, the Inglewood Police Activities League (PAL), Torrance Swim, and the TGA Golf Foundation all have received financial support. The gifts ranged from \$10,000 for football and cheer to \$22,000 for after-school golf lessons in Hawthorne.

"The LA84 Foundation is a living legacy of the 1984 Olympic Games hosted in Los Angeles, made possible by the surplus we were able to achieve," said Ueberroth, now a foundation board member. He was named Time's Man of the Year for his tight-fisted management of the Summer Games, which used existing stadiums and arenas as Olympic venues to avoid

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Sunny
72°/61°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
76°/64°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
83°/67°



Film Review

'The Fits' Proves That Creativity in the Film Industry Isn't Dead

By Morgan Rojas
for www.cinemacy.com

In 2015, director Anna Rose Holmer was declared one of Filmmaker Magazine's "25 New Faces of Independent Film," and after watching her feature directorial debut, "The Fits," it's obvious to see why. Holmer doesn't only manage to capture the entire world of her story in a brisk 70-minute running time, she has the ability to evoke palpable emotion without the use of much dialogue, which culminates in a chills-inducing final scene

not just what is wrong and how to stop it.

What captivated audiences in Sia's "Chandelier" music video has the potential to do the same thing here, the dancing mixed with the innocence of the girls and the art house feel of the film is a winning combination. Royalty Hightower puts on a tour de force performance, she carries the film on her back so effortlessly. Her strengths don't just come out in the pull-ups she does, they are hidden within her face and explode during high-intensity scenes. Remember her name,



Royalty Hightower as Toni in 'The Fits.' Courtesy of Oscilloscope.

(as this reviewer can attest to).

Eleven-year-old Toni (newcomer Royalty Hightower), a young girl of color, stands out from the rest of the youths around her. In a recreational boxing gym, with long boxer braids hanging off of her tiny frame, Toni stands apart from the rest of the boys, working through a set of sit-ups as her overprotective brother Jermaine (Da'Sean Minor) practices jabs.

Yet she also stands out from the other girls, a group of whom spend time just down the hall from the gym as part of a hip-hop dance troupe, which is where Toni, after hearing the transfixing reverb of deep bass music, is drawn to and sees an energetic, hypnotizing dance battle between them. Without telling Jermaine, Toni joins the girls, thrusting herself into a new world of forging female friendships and self-discovery in adulthood.

Things turn strange when some of the older girls on the team begin experiencing unexplained "fits," including loss of breath, convulsions, and passing out. This puts the fear of the unknown in all of the girls. Toni and her new friend Beezy (Alexis Neblett) can only explain it as "boyfriend disease." This is where the film turns unexpectedly dark, the score begins to reflect a psychological thriller and everyone, the audience included, is on the edge of our seat trying to figure

Royalty Hightower is just getting started.

While she may be a first time director, Holmer definitely has behind the camera experience. Her past work in the industry includes camera department on films such as "Twilight" and "Tiny Furniture," two very different films tonally, but both standouts to me personally. It is no wonder then that some of the film's strongest qualities are the beautifully composed shots; from ethereal one takes of Toni practicing her dance routine outside on the stairs to the energized repetition of the group's call and answer moves, Holmer makes every frame look like a work of art. Not a lot of dialogue is spoken, nor does it need to be, because the visuals easily carry the film to great heights.

"The Fits" is equal parts dramatic and surreal, and on a larger scale, proves that creativity in the film industry is not dead. After seeing this film, how can one even stand the thought of another sequel or superhero blockbuster? If directors like Holmer are just given a chance, I believe the whole industry would be changed for the better. "The Fits" is an astounding job all around, stylistically composed with the substance and heart to back it up.

"The Fits" is now playing in select theaters, including Laemmle's Monica Film Center, Playhouse 7, and NoHo 7. •

Community Briefs

2nd Annual Downtown Torrance Artwalk

Hundreds of visitors are expected in Old Torrance on June 25, from 4 to 8 p.m. for the 2nd Annual Downtown Torrance Artwalk, sponsored by Destination: Art. Outstanding

exhibition and studio spaces; connecting and engaging with the public to promote fine art and to provide education in visual arts; and, through advocacy efforts, bringing about more



Gloria Lee, Warrior Mask, Acrylic.

local artists from the South Bay will be showcased at the seven venues participating in the Downtown Torrance Artwalk. A map and more information is available at www.destination-art.net.

The Artwalk culminates with tours of the studios at Destination: Art, 1815 W. 213th St., #135.

Destination: Art is a non-profit studios and gallery created to elevate the presence of local artists and their contributions to the South Bay by providing creative and collaborative



Margaret Lindsey, Springtime in the Marsh, pastel. Both will be on display at Destination: Art during the Downtown Torrance Artwalk.

awareness and engagement of art as essential to the flourishing of the human spirit.

Where: Downtown Torrance, Torrance, CA 90501

Cost: Free

Contact: 1815 W 213th St, #135, Torrance, CA 90501 310-742-3192

Enrollment Open for 2016 Summer Session at SoCal ROC

For the first time since 2009, the Southern California Regional Occupational Center (SoCal ROC) is offering a summer program for adult students. Adults may register now for summer Career and Technical Education courses. Courses that will be offered include: Automotive Modules I-IV, Welding Modules I-IV, Dental Assisting, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Pharmacy Technician, Medical Billing, and more!

The summer session begins July 11, and ends on

Aug. 18. Adults may enroll at the SoCal ROC registration office at 2300 Crenshaw Boulevard in Torrance. The registration office is open Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. Beginning June 13, registration is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. For additional information, please call 310-224-4200. Enroll now! Classes fill quickly!

To view a list of all courses available during the summer session, please visit www.socalroc.com. •

Olympics

massive construction costs.

The foundation has given \$1.3 million this year in both large and small grants to after-school sports programs, the Southern California Tennis Association, flag rugby,

swimming, squash, boxing, girls baseball, gymnastics, equestrian and soccer. The foundation isn't done giving for this year. Another round of grants will be announced this month, and any sports-based nonprofit serving children in the South Bay may apply.

Upcoming grant cycles and how to apply are explained at the foundation's web site, <http://www.la84.org>.

LA84 calls the \$1.3 million spent so far "an investment" that will keep 38,000 youth active in after-school sports across Southern California. Grants also pay for referees, uniforms, coaching clinics, gym repairs, scoreboards and equestrian scholarships.

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The awards range from \$5,000 to \$337,000, depending on the size of the need and the number of children involved.

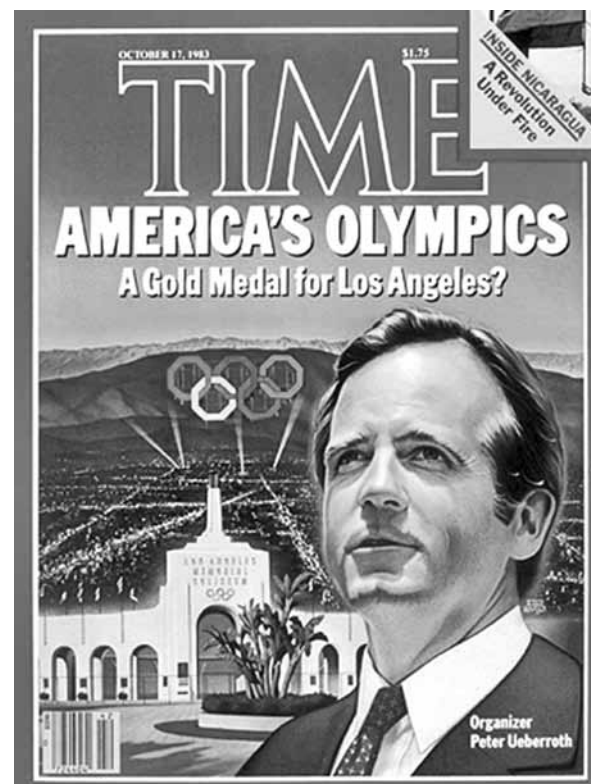
"Sports have the power to create a lasting positive impact on a child's life, and we

are inspired by all the kids and organizations that embody the values that have encouraged our organization to give back to our communities since the 1984 Olympic Games," said foundation chief executive Renata Simril, a bronze rowing medalist in the 1976 Summer Games in Munich. Ueberroth tried out for the 1956 Games with the U.S. men's volleyball team.

Play Rugby, which is introducing flag rugby

in L.A. schools, received \$77,000 in January to cover staff, tournaments and startup costs. The Venice Boys & Girls Club received \$25,000 for staff and uniforms for the Play

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The 1984 L.A. Olympic Organizing Committee, led by Peter Ueberroth, set up a charity for Southern California youth sports.

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From the chill to adventurous, on Saturday, June 18th & Sunday, June 19th, The Point will house all you need to find that perfect Father's Day gift, cherish your dad's unique personality, and find the way to his heart through a food-filled weekend!

On Saturday, June 18th from 2:00PM to 5:00PM, The Point shops will be offering in-store specials to help you find that perfect gift for dad. Plus, The Point's open-aired plaza will be graced by steel drum band, Calypso Compromise.

For the dad who enjoys a day on the green, perfect his summer look at Kit and Ace to keep him playing like a pro. Enjoy complimentary beer tastings, a specialty branded Kit and Ace golf ball, and the chance to enter an in-shop raffle to win a special Father's Day basket filled with Kit and Ace gear, branded golf balls, and a round of golf at the Trump National Golf Course in Rancho Palos Verdes!

Stroll into prAna to find some outdoor wear for every summer adventure dad has planned, and take 20% off your entire purchase. Enjoy some specialty beers while searching for the perfect Father's Day gift for dad's wild side.

For the dad looking to add a modern edge to his closet, stop by Michael Stars for an exclusive 40% off men's styles. Sip on complimentary beer and wine while you shop!

Celebrate him with a classic Bento Box from Sugarfina, featuring a decadent collection of dark chocolate and booze flavored candies. Or unlock personal creativity by building a unique 8-piece Bento Box with dad's favorite sweet treats.

Curb dad's hunger at ShopHouse, where they

will be offering dads a bowl on them Saturday and Sunday from 10:30AM to 10:00PM!

Looking for something to do the day of? Stop by The Point on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th to find the way to dad's heart through his stomach with sweet treats and smashing eats!

Make a quick pit stop at either ShopHouse to grab dad a free bowl or Smitten to make time with dad a little bit sweeter.

Smitten is bringing a little extra "spirit" to Father's Day this year! For the first time ever, they will be serving Whiskey Chip ice cream – a boozy flavor sure to make him feel like the best dad ever. The flavor will be on the menu starting Friday, June 17th, but stop by anytime from 2:00PM to 4:00PM on Sunday, June 19th for a complimentary taste of Whiskey Chip.

The Counter®, the neighborhood spot for create-your-own burgers on buns or over fresh greens, reprises its annual BFD Father's Day offer to celebrate the Big F---ing Deals out there.

Any guest who announces to his/her server, "My Dad is a BFD" (with dad present, of course) will receive one standard 1/3-pound burger. Whether he's a man of simple tastes or an adventurous eater, The Counter®—offering a million-plus possible combinations—will have something for the man of the hour. One per Dad with paying guest. Dine-in only on Sunday, June 19, 2016.

Whether your celebrating dad's wild, sweet or savory side, The Point has everything you need to tailor your weekend to the extra special man in your life!

Provided by The Point in El Segundo •

Police Reports

Auto Theft-All 6/4/2016 9:00:00 PM 1700 BLOCK GRAMERCY AVE

Stolen vehicle: '92 Nissan Pathfinder

Battery-Weapon/Agg 6/4/2016 7:30 PM 5100 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD

Suspect grabs victim's neck and arm and pushes him against a vehicle

Battery-Simple 6/4/2016 7:12 PM 17500 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect puts victim in choke hold, strangling her

Burglary-Auto 6/4/2016 6:30:00 PM 1900 BLOCK 190TH ST

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/backpack, garment bag

Auto Theft-All 6/4/2016 4:30:00 PM 3600 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '94 Toyota Paseo

Burglary-Residential 6/4/2016 4:00:00 PM 19900 BLOCK REDBEAM AVE

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes property/can of pepper spray, flashlight, jewelry

Auto Theft-All 6/3/2016 8:55:00 PM 1800 BLOCK SANTA FE AVE

Stolen vehicle: '96 Honda Accord

Theft 6/3/2016 5:00:00 PM 2600 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect(s) defeats lock and takes property from locker/jeans, keys, jewelry, wallet

Theft 6/3/2016 3:20:00 PM 20700 BLOCK ANZA AVE

Suspect(s) takes unattended property from table/warming bag, pizzas

Vandalism 6/3/2016 11:45:00 AM ARTESIA BLVD & I 405 FWY

Suspect hits victim's vehicle with his hand, causing a dent

Burglary-Auto 6/3/2016 11:00:00 AM 21400 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

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

Burglary-Auto 6/3/2016 10:38 AM 100 BLOCK VIA LA SOLEDAD

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

Auto Theft-All 6/3/2016 10:20 AM 5600 BLOCK CALLE MAYOR

Stolen vehicle: '04 Jeep Cherokee

Auto Theft-All 6/3/2016 10:15:00 AM 3300 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '98 Dodge P/U

Burglary-Auto 6/3/2016 10:00:00 AM 4400 BLOCK CALLE MAYOR

Suspect(s) takes property from bed of truck/leaf blower

Burglary-Auto 6/3/2016 9:00:00 AM 21400 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) defeats padlock and takes property from cargo area/shoes

Auto Theft-All 6/2/2016 10:30:00 PM 24200 BLOCK HUBER AVE

Stolen vehicle: '13 Toyota Rav4

Burglary-Auto 6/2/2016 10:30:00 PM 400 BLOCK CALLE MAYOR

Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/purse

Burglary-Auto 6/2/2016 4:30:00 PM 21500 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

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

Battery-Weapon/Agg 6/2/2016 3:40:00 PM 2500 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD

Suspect accelerates his vehicle toward victim, hitting him and causing injury

Auto Theft-All 6/2/2016 9:00:00 AM 3300 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Stolen vehicle: '14 Mercedes Benz E350

Auto Theft-All 6/2/2016 8:40:00 AM 2000 BLOCK 190TH ST

Stolen vehicle: '08 Cadillac Escalade

Auto Theft-All 6/2/2016 7:28 AM 3600 BLOCK SPENCER ST

Stolen vehicle: '15 Yamaha M/C

Burglary-Commercial 6/1/2016 8:30:00 PM 3000 BLOCK FUJITA ST

Suspect(s) pries door for entry and takes property/computers, TV, cash

Vandalism 6/1/2016 18000 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect(s) shoots BB at residence glass door, smashing same

Theft 5/31/2016 11:35 AM 3400 BLOCK AIRPORT DR

Suspect(s) siphons fuel from fuel truck •

Finance

People Are Discovering A New Way To Boost Their Portfolio



(BPT) - As a volatile market sends ripples through the global economy, many investors are worried about how events overseas will impact their portfolio. In addition, concerns about political instability in much of the world have contributed to a heightened sense of worry and stress among investors. However, while the risks in traditional markets are real, 2016 is full of opportunities for the investor who is willing to think a little differently.

In the face of these uncertainties, the standard advice is for investors to diversify their portfolio. Many have been doing this by taking money out of their dividend-paying stocks and corporate bonds and investing in marketplace lending.

Marketplace Lending

Marketplace lending platforms, sometimes called peer-to-peer (P2P) lenders, are online marketplaces that connect credit-worthy borrowers with individuals seeking investment opportunities. This gives individual investors low-cost access to high-yield consumer loans - an attractive new asset class that was previously only accessible to large institutions.

As an alternative investment strategy, investing in marketplace loans has helped investors diversify their portfolio.

Early investors discovered five secrets that are still the keys to understanding why more people are choosing to diversify their portfolios through marketplace lending. They are:

Proven returns. Individuals who invest through Prosper, a leading marketplace lending platform, can earn an estimated 6.8 percent in returns.

Simple and fast. Investors go through an authorization process on a marketplace lending website to link their profile with their bank, or do a money transfer, in order to establish bank or institutional credentials. The process can be completed within a short period of time, allowing people to start investing in a matter of days.

Reduced risk. With marketplace lending, investors can diversify by investing in many different loans (in \$25 increments). Many choose

to invest in a number of different loans in order to build a diverse portfolio and reduce risk.

Risk-adjusted returns. Marketplace lending platforms provide a product that offers competitive return rates relative to other investment products. Investors can choose to peruse the marketplace lending website manually to find the loans that match their risk tolerance. They can also use a tool available on some of the marketplace lending sites that will run a search to help the user easily invest in the specific type of loans they are looking for.

Positive social impact. P2P lending is not only a way to strengthen your financial plans, it offers real benefits to individuals and the community. Prosper Marketplace recently conducted a study and found that over 60 percent of Americans have credit card debt and two-thirds are going deeper into debt by not paying them off in full. With so many Americans struggling with debt, it's no surprise that marketplace loans are becoming a popular option for debt consolidation. Individuals can invest in this debt knowing that marketplace lending platforms leverage technology to assess risk and determine a credit rating.

The following disclaimer can be used to clarify the 6.8 percent return mentioned under the "Proven results" section:


Estimated returns are calculated by taking the weighted average borrower interest rate for all loans originated during the period, adding (ii) estimated collected late fees and post charge-off principal recovery for such loans, and subtracting (iii) the servicing fee, estimated uncollected interest on charge-offs and estimated principal loss on charge-offs from such loans. The actual return on any Note depends on the prepayment and delinquency pattern of the loan underlying each Note, which is highly uncertain. Individual results may vary and projections can change. Past performance is no guarantee of future results and the information presented is not intended to be investment advice or a guarantee about the performance of any Note. •

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- Headed for Sugar Loaf Mountain
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- Karaoke necessity
- Being two
- Network
- Target of certain fees
- Dermatology concern
- Enjoy lunch
- Get angry on a Tour de France spill?
- Pipe fitting
- Presque Isle Bay city
- ___ and desist
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- Abates


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- Young mammal
- October gem
- Metropolis
- Protagonist with likability issues
- Overseas exchange
- Coffee or tea
- Wield; breakfast item?
- Violent spasm
- Noise from a pride
- Prefix with tank or trust
- Cancún coin
- Actor-dancer Kelly
- Ill

- Travel aimlessly
- Brand of breath mints
- Schwarzkopf's ordinary duds
- Seagull spot
- Worked (up)
- Smarts
- Coiffure color
- Tree native to North Africa
- Toy plane material
- Carnegie's product
- Wanted poster figure
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- Long-tailed bird
- Synthetic rubber
- Forcibly lay claim to
- 21st Greek letter
- Spike for climbing
- Nabisco cookie
- Complete failure
- Be an unsuccessful gambler
- Season to be jolly
- Like a running back after a game
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Sports

Up and Adam

Tartars Baseball Season Ends Amid Controversy

By Adam Serrao

The Torrance Tartars were enjoying yet another successful baseball season under head coach Ollie Turner. In typical Torrance fashion, the Tartars began their first few games slowly. Once the team gelled, however, they began putting together wins and making a strong push for this year's CIF Southern Section Division 4 playoffs.

After the team ended their regular season with a win at home against their rivals from West, it

of from the side."

Fullerton coach, Tony Gonzalez, went on to say that after seeing Torrance working in the batting cages with one of the coaches, he and his team would be playing the game under protest. "It raised some red flags for us," Gonzalez explained. "We were 50-50 on whether it was a violation, but we told the umpires before the game that we would be playing it under protest."

Coach Turner took full responsibility for the

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was finally time for the playoffs to begin. A strong start to the postseason, though, was mired in controversy and confusion when Turner and his team was told that they would have to forfeit this year's playoffs due to a batting practice blunder.

The Tartars began this year's postseason run firing on all cylinders. A first round matchup against Fullerton saw Turner's team roll over their opponents by a final score of 4-1. Konnor Smith got the offense going in the first inning with an RBI double that would score the first run of the game. Dante Mendoza took over pitching duties for the Tartars, allowing only one run through five innings while striking out three. Travis Martizia and Alex Gallegos came on and pitched perfect back-to-back innings of relief to close out the game and seal a first-round victory for the Tartars.

"I came out looking forward to the game and it's great to get a win under our belt," Smith excitedly explained of his team's playoff potential. "We're coming along, getting together. It's crunch time."

Unfortunately for the Tartars, that crunch time ended before the next round could even begin. After their opponents loss, Fullerton coaches sent video to the CIF Southern Section depicting Torrance conducting illegal batting practice before their first round, 4-1 victory. After reviewing the video sent to them, the CIF-SS issued a statement, stating the Bluebook Bylaw 1522.2: "Teams entered in the baseball playoffs will not be permitted to take batting practice on the day of a playoff game prior to the commencement of the contest. Batting practice will be construed as ANY type of pitching motion with ANY type of ball from in front of the batter (including pitching machines and overhand throwing). The CIF Southern Section Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee went on to explain that "the only acceptable batting warm-up will be side soft toss, batting tee work, or pepper." Because the Tartars violated this rule, they were thus eliminated from the playoffs and forced to forfeit their first round victory.

In response to the infraction, coaches of both team's voiced their thoughts. "I knew the rule," coach Turner explained. "It just didn't occur to me at the time that they were not off to the side. I guess they sent in video of us under-handing the ball in front of guys instead

team's blunder, sending out emails to parents and addressing the team before an extremely rare case of a season-ending win would start summer early for the Torrance baseball team.

"The bottom line is I messed up. It's something I have to live with," Turner said. "We were hoping they could fire or suspend us coaches and let the kids play on."

After all has been said and done, it must be realized by the CIF Southern Section that the rule, which eliminated Torrance from the playoffs, is simply an outdated, inane regulation. Ten minutes of batting practice didn't help the Tartars win the game that day. A superior offense, coaching staff and a group of pitchers is what notched the 4-1 victory for Torrance. The Tartars would have won the game if they failed to take any batting practice at all. The fact that the CIF had to revert to "Bylaw 1522.2" says all you need to know about how a Federation (the CIF) over-manages what is supposed to be a game and other teams (Fullerton) are using it to their advantage. Let the kids play, and through victory or defeat, accept the results and move on.

Fullerton (15-15, 9-6) went on to lose in the very next round by a final score of 4-1 to California. California then lost in the third round (quarter-finals) to the eventual CIF champions, Laguna Beach. Torrance (18-12, 7-3), on the other hand, saw a second place finish in the Pioneer League and a great end to the regular season come to a crashing halt because of a CIF decision. Seniors on the team like Ryan Siebert, Eddie Zavala and Michael Ybarra will never know how their final season with the Tartars could have ended.

Former professional baseball player and a man with a Torrance background, Eric Byrnes, would later assemble a team of players and put on a scrimmage game to give the Tartars one last chance to take the field, in lieu of their disqualification. Byrnes assembled former UCLA Bruins like Scott Seal, Cody Decker and Brett Krill. Comedian Brody Stevens and musician Kelley James arrived and even former Dodger, Shawn Green, was on hand to give the team a pep talk. The Tartars wound up winning by a final score of 13-9 at Kendall Field in Torrance. It may not have been the picture perfect ending to the season that the Tartars were looking for, but thanks to Byrnes, the guys got an experience that they will likely remember forever. •

Lakers Prepare for NBA Draft

By Adam Serrao

The 2016 NBA draft is only one week away and the Los Angeles Lakers could not be more excited. Who wouldn't be excited after a season in which one of the greatest franchises in NBA history only won 17 games? Just being involved in the draft, though, doesn't automatically mean that you're going to become a better team.

Only one month ago, there was a chance the Lakers would lose their pick if they weren't selected in the Top 3 of the NBA Draft Lot-

should take without much study or deliberation involved. That's why they've been the worst team in the league for what seems like the last five years now. That's not to say Simmons is not the clear No. 1 choice of the draft. The Lakers would certainly be happy if he fell to them at No. 2. All signs point to him being a great talent and he would fit in perfectly with a young Lakers squad. Chances are that the Simmons scenario will not play itself out for L.A. That leaves only two scenarios left on the table for the Lakers. Draft Ingram at

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tery. Fortunately for them, they were selected as No. 2, overall. As everyone affiliated with the Lakers, fans included, breathed a deep sigh of relief, attention quickly turned to next Thursday's draft. What do you do with the No. 2 overall pick? Well, it's simple really. You wait and weigh out all of your options.

The Lakers are truly in the perfect position when all of the scenarios play themselves out. Naturally, it may be better to pick first overall so that you have complete control over who you draft onto your team. As the No. 2 team choosing, however, the Lakers simply sit back, relax, and choose whichever player the Philadelphia 76ers (who choose first in the draft) don't choose. Obviously, things aren't as easy as what has just been described. There is, naturally, a lot of studying, debating, and proliferating as to who the Lakers will actually choose when the pen finally hits the paper. This year's draft, though, certainly has a way of making things a bit easier for Los Angeles.

It has been widely known that there are only two highly touted picks in the draft this year. After the second pick, the talent pool drops off drastically. At least, that's what the "experts" say. Naturally, someone who is picked in the late first-round or even in the second round can, one day, turn out to be better than the number one (or two) overall pick. Look at Tom Brady, for instance. Naturally, that would mean to look at a different sport like football, but for comparisons sake, the player selected first overall in Brady's draft class in the 2000 NFL Draft was defensive end, Courtney Brown. Brady didn't receive his selection until the sixth round. Unfortunately for Brown, he hasn't really been heard of again. That's one rare example, though. The two talents in this year's NBA Draft figure to take the route opposite of the one Brown traveled in the NFL. Ben Simmons and Brandon Ingram, by all indications, should certainly pan out to be stars in the NBA soon after they are drafted by their respective teams.

All signs point to the 76ers taking Ben Simmons as the first pick of the draft. Simmons has been highly touted as the best talent of this year's draft for some time now and Philadelphia doesn't necessarily draft intelligently. They simply take who they believe they

No. 2 or trade the pick for a veteran.

"Just off the top of my head, I don't think there's a lot of players we would trade for with that pick," Lakers General Manager Mitch Kupchak said, as he laughed all rumors of trading his selection away.

David Aldridge of NBA.com perhaps put it best when he said, "Few expect the Lakers to move the pick, after all the angst they had to go through this year to secure it." Just as all signs point to Simmons in Philly, it seems more and more as if all signs are pointing to Ingram in Los Angeles. That is not a bad thing, either. Ingram is a wing player that should be a perfect fit on a Lakers team that is in need of, well, everything.

He should bring defense, much-needed shooting ability, length, speed and rebounding to a team that has been devoid of all of the above. In addition to his attributes and intangibles, Ingram is young. The 18-year-old out of Duke will fit right in with a roster of players that are aged similarly. Also, according to ESPN Analytics, Simmons is the riskiest pick in this year's Top 10 picks and has the highest chance (35 percent) of those 10 of becoming a bust. Ingram only has a 26 percent chance of becoming a bust, according to the analytics, while he also has the highest chance of becoming an All-Star (25 percent) and ranks as ESPN Analytics No. 1 overall player on the board.

The Lakers may not win a championship next season, but once all of the young studs finally mature, LeBron James should be well past his prime, the Warriors run will be over, and Los Angeles should be primed for another dynasty-type-of run. All things considered, owning this year's No. 2 pick in the NBA Draft is a great thing for the Lakers any way that you look at it. Either the team comes away with a prospect like Ingram to add to their already young stable of talent, Simmons falls to the team at No. 2, or they trade their pick for an already established veteran who could, theoretically, fast-forward the team's chances at contending for a championship. Being at No. 2 is a good place to be, any way you look at it. Now, we'll all just have to sit back and wait one week longer to see what the Lakers decide to do with the fortunate position that they have been offered. •



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TerriAnn in Torrance

Up Close With Ron Kovic And Hurricane Street

Story and photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Forty years ago, Vietnam Veteran Ron Kovic published his bestselling book, *Born on the Fourth of July* on a 42 dollar typewriter bought at Sears and Roebuck in Santa Monica, California. That book became a screenplay co-written with Oliver Stone, which went on to become a successful motion picture starring Tom Cruise. The film, *Born on the Fourth of July*, won four Golden Globe Awards, including best Motion Picture Drama, Best Screenplay (Kovic and Stone), Best Actor, Tom Cruise, and Best Director for Stone. Oliver Stone went on to win an Oscar for Directing, and the film was nominated in seven other categories. *Born on the Fourth of July* recounts Kovic's story of his wounding in Vietnam, and dealing with his paralysis from the mid-chest down, all the while experiencing frustration at poorly equipped, overcrowded VA Hospitals, and a country in turmoil.

Since the success of the book and film, Kovic has dedicated his life to veteran's rights and peace. His second book, *Around the World in Eight Days*, written in 1984, is a fanciful romp through the author's mind, painfully touched by war.

I had the opportunity of meeting Ron Kovic on June 30, nine years ago at a mutual friend's (Joyce and Bill Sharman's) house in Torrance. Since we met, on that full moon

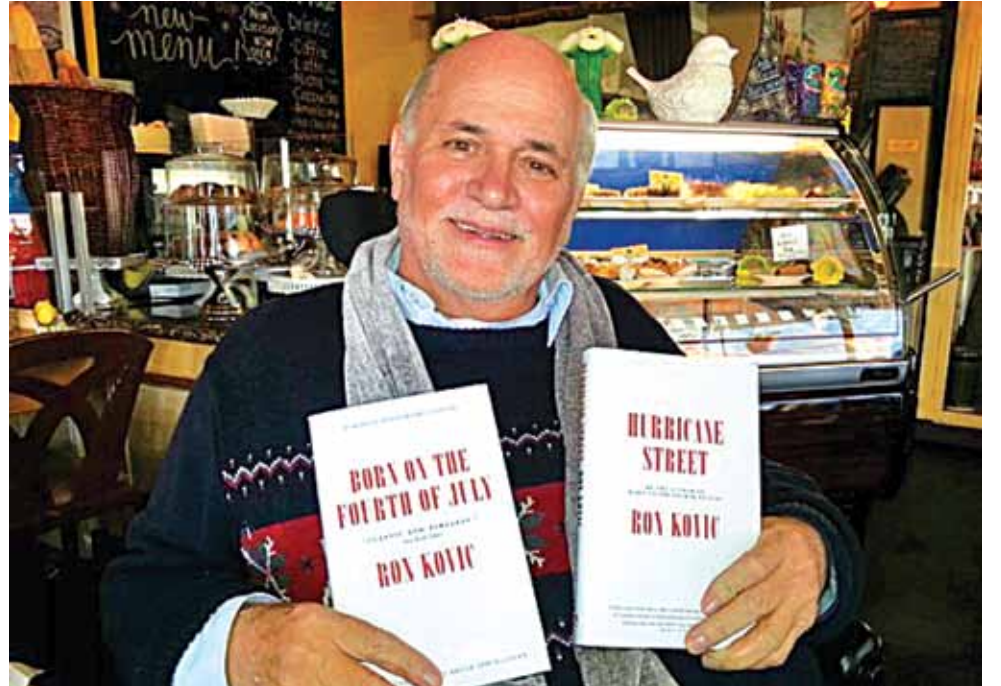
evening beside the pool, our conversation hasn't stopped. Our nation's 240th birthday, on July 4th, 2016 is coming up in a few weeks, and it also marks Kovic's 70th birthday. Also, on that same day, a special 40th Anniversary edition of *Born on the Fourth of July*, with a forward by Bruce Springsteen, will be released.

In addition to that, Ron Kovic's new book, *Hurricane Street*, hits the bookstores. Okay, yes, using my relationship with Ron Kovic, I sat down with him, asking him about his new book. His latest book, *Hurricane Street* recounts the true story of a group of severely disabled Vietnam Veterans recently returned home from the war, recovering in the Long Beach VA Hospital. This is a true story (some characters are a combination of several wounded veterans Kovic knew during that period) about a rag-tag group of men who stage a sit-in and hunger strike in February of 1974 for 17 days in Senator Alan Cranston's office at the VA on Wilshire Boulevard, demanding better care for returning Vietnam Veterans.

About three years ago, Kovic shared the story about what happened in 1974. When he first told me the story, frankly, I thought he was making it up as he went along. But no, every bit of what he told me was true. I told him he had to write it down in a book. This remarkable story is part of our country's

history and needs to be told. It was then that Kovic began seriously writing the story of *Hurricane Street*. I wondered why he chose the title *Hurricane Street*, and he explained to me that it was the street he was living on at

Kovic masterminds and executes the 17-day hunger strike and 19-day occupation, of Senator Alan Cranston's office. He did this by turning his monthly disability check into creating the fledgling American Veteran's Movement



School Music and Band Director Garry Lawrence.

the time. Frankly, it was there that he began his first attempt to write *Born on the Fourth of July* (which he eventually wrote a year later). But he interrupted his writing, and the story of *Hurricane Street* began to unfold.

In early 1973, Kovic ended up at the VA Hospital SCI (Spinal Cord Injury) ward with a bedsore, which meant he had to 'do time' lying in a prone position on a gurney in the hospital until it healed enough for him to return home. At this point, his frustration with the hospital and staff bubbled up and Kovic single-handedly started a movement called the Patient's Worker's Rights Committee. I asked Kovic, when he was a patient at the Long Beach VA in 1973, how soon did he realize there were problems. "I had already visited the hospital as an outpatient many times and was aware there were problems. I had come from the Bronx VA in New York, and hoped that conditions at the VA Hospital in California might be better," Kovic said. But he found the conditions as early as 1971 were as bad, or worse.

When he returned to the hospital in 1973, he hated the place and didn't want to check in because he knew it had serious problems – just as the Bronx VA did, but for 93 days, he was in the SCI wards. He realized more than ever what was going on and would often scream into his pillow at night in frustration. It was then Kovic went to the Hospital PX and bought a cassette recorder and cassette tapes. Stuck on a gurney, face down for those 93 days, Kovic would move about the hospital using two canes, scooting himself up and down the hallways and onto the wards interviewing anyone willing to talk with him. While interviewing paralyzed veterans he learned to be careful, and it took three months of intense investigative reporting to gather and document the numerous complaints.

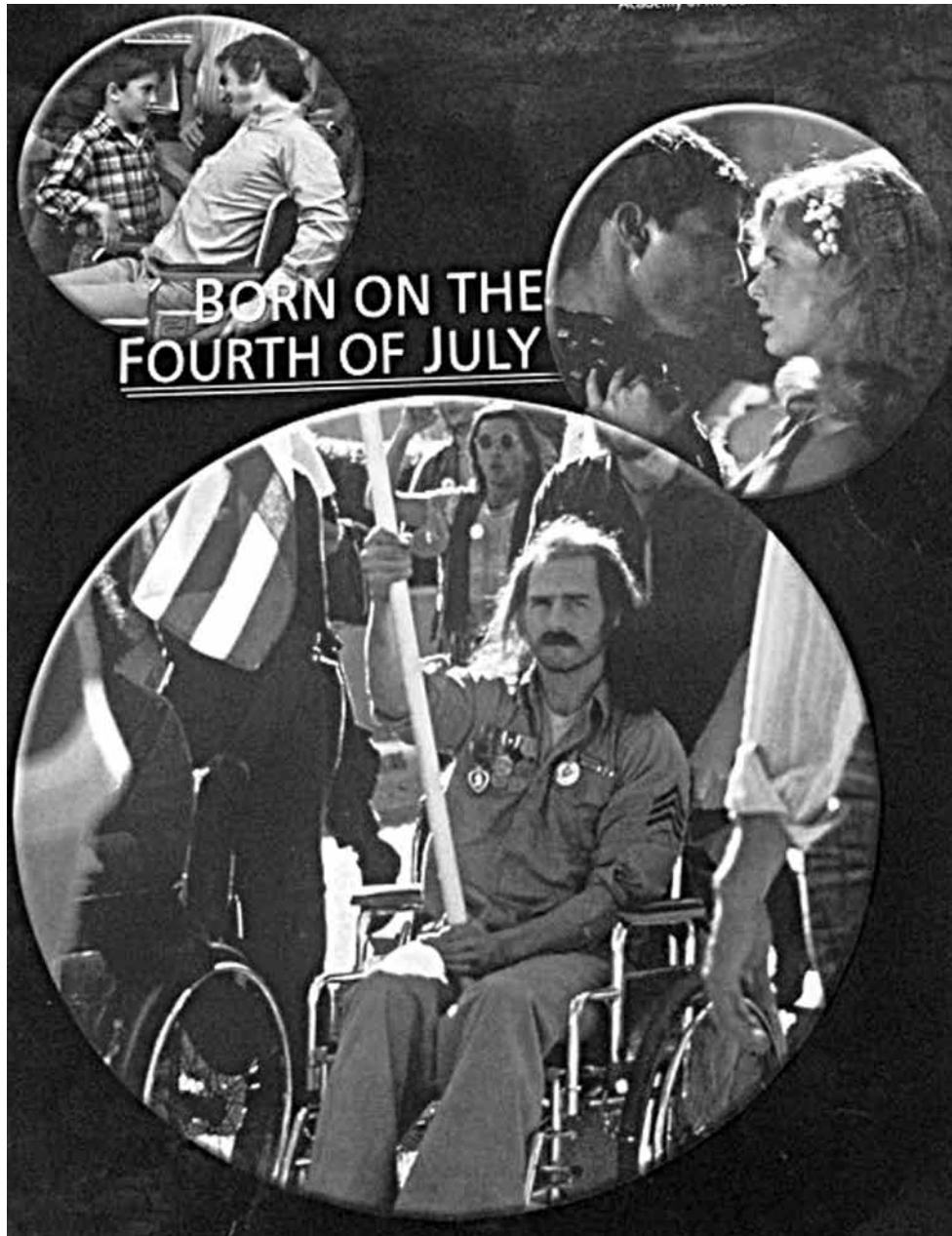
Hurricane Street follows the story of how

(AVM) complete with buttons, banners, and AVM flags, which he bought at the AAA Flag and Banner Store in Culver City.

How did Kovic get disabled, a wheel-chair bound, Veteran's to Westwood for a sit-in and hunger strike? "I told the men on the ward that we had a meeting with Senator Cranston in his office at exactly 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 1974 where we would be able to discuss our grievances. Afterwards, I promised lunch at a restaurant in Westwood, telling them all I would have them back at the VA for dinner that night," Kovic said. Of course it didn't work out that way at all. Knowing it would be difficult, if not impossible to get them to make the trip to Westwood, Kovic misled the men into thinking it would be an enjoyable day out away from the hospital. What transpired was a sit-in and hunger strike in Senator Cranston's office, which began almost immediately - lasting seventeen days, garnering national attention, where some of the most severely disabled veterans risked their lives demanding a meeting with the head of the VA, Donald Johnson, and end what they teamed a National Veteran's crisis.

The story of *Hurricane Street* documents the strike and the day to day events that followed, as Kovic led his rag-tag band of colorful characters through an important event that changed the course of treatment of our veterans' in VA hospitals nationwide, at the time and afterwards. Kovic continues to champion all veterans who need help. And Kovic commits himself to the needs and cries of today's veterans returning from deployments from Iraq and Afghanistan, just as he did in 1974.

Kovic will be speaking and reading from his latest book, *Hurricane Street* on July 6, at the Manhattan Beach Library, 1320 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach, at 7 p.m. I hope to see you all there! •



Olympics

Now program. A \$25,000 grant went to the Catholic Youth Organization's spring soccer program for middle schools.

Since it began operations in 1985, it has invested \$220 million in sports programs serving more than 3 million youth in the eight Southern California counties of Los Angeles, Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura.

The LA84 Foundation's emphasis on coaching instruction means "kids aren't just out there throwing a basketball around. They're learning how to play basketball. They're developing skills – hopefully, lifelong skills

and, more important, lifetime habits," said LAUSD Assistant Superintendent Al Cortes with the Beyond the Bell program, which is a foundation favorite.

Los Angeles became a model for Barcelona (1992) and Atlanta (1996), which orchestrated successful Games and revitalized their urban centers with smart planning and design. Los Angeles is the U.S. Olympic Committee's choice to host the Summer Games again in 2024.

Hoping to join London as the only three-time host city for the Games, Los Angeles isn't considered a favorite despite its track record of hosting the 1932 and 1984 Olympiads.

Boston was the U.S. Olympic's Committee's first choice for the 2024 Games before city leaders withdrew their bid. Paris, Rome and Hamburg, Germany, also submitted bids to the International Olympic Committee. The IOC's decision is still a year away.

"You can't overemphasize the importance of experience," USOC Chief Executive Scott Blackmun said in support of Los Angeles' bid. "They've got strong venues. They've got incredibly strong public support."

The LA84 Foundation is open to grant requests from any youth sports organization in Southern California. A list of recent grant recipients can be viewed at the founda-

tion's website to see what it supports. Read through the grant guidelines, and direct any questions about the process to the foundation's program officers, Pilar Diaz (pdiaz@la84.org) or Nolan Ortiz (nortiz@la84.org).

The LA84 Foundation also operates the largest sports research library in North America from its headquarters, 2141 W. Adams Blvd. A collection of historic sport art and artifacts is kept on display, including items from the Helms Athletic Foundation Sports Halls of Fame. Visits are by appointment only, which can be made at the foundation's web site. •

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- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/4 cup minced green onions
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 4 lettuce leaves

Lemon Mustard Dressing

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Preparation

1. Combine grapes, beans, celery, onions and parsley in medium bowl. Whisk the dressing ingredients together in a small bowl; pour over salad and gently mix together. Serve on lettuce leaves.
2. Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories 185; Protein 6 g; Carbohydrate 26 g; Fat 8 g (35 percent calories from fat); Saturated Fat 1 g (5 percent calories from saturated fat); Cholesterol 0 mg; Sodium 298 mg; Fiber 6 g.

School Board

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a Downloadable Audio Committee, which surveyed staff members and library patrons in order to make recommendations. Among the advice provided by the committee was that the library obtain digital audiobooks with a preference for delivery via single platform, with a focus on a popular fiction and non-fiction titles. In 2015 the library also established the E-book and Digital Audiobook team to help develop a comprehensive Request for Bid. The

five-member team was familiar with the project and reviewed and ranked all RFP responses by using a 100-point scale that considered areas such as performance [25 maximum possible points], content [25], technical specifications [10], vendor training and support [10], administration [10], and cost [20].

A total of five vendors responded to the RFP, including Overdrive, Bibliotheca-3M, Recorded Books and Midwest Tape, all of

which scored lower than Baker & Taylor, which received a score of 93.

“While the annual cost of a Baker & Taylor is not the lowest, the Team recognized the benefit of a system which is able to maintain the existing collection of materials while making a large catalog of popular items available for purchase,” states the staff report. “There is no charge to integrate e-books with the Library’s online catalog, no charge for catalog records,

and free onsite training.

“Axis 360 can also fully integrate with SirsiDynix (the Library’s online catalog), providing real-time inventory display in the catalog and allowing patrons to checkout titles or place holds on them from within the library’s system,” indicates the staff report. “All circulation is reflected actively in the catalog, so the library may produce detailed and accurate circulation and holds reports.” •

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 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) ANOTHER CHANCE COUNSELING CENTER, 8455 S. VAN NESS AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, LA COUNTY. 2.) ANOTHER CHANCE SOBER LIVING, PO BOX 9276, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. Registered Owner(s): RLH SOCIAL SERVICES, INC., 8455 S. VAN NESS AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: RLH SOCIAL SERVICES, INC., WALTER RASHAD, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 18, 2016.
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 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23/2016 **HT-1451**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016131390
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) THE BLESSING CIRCLE BLANKET, 3697 WEST CHAPMAN LANE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, LA COUNTY. 2.) 3697 WEST CHAPMAN LANE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. Registered Owner(s): GALE NETHERLY, 3697 WEST CHAPMAN LANE, 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: GALE NETHERLY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 25, 2016.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016137831
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REE-B'S CAKERY, 12523 RAMONA AVE. #105, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CARLA R. CRICHLAW, 12523 RAMONA AVE. #105, 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: 06/2016. Signed: CARLA R. CRICHLAW, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 2, 2016.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016139616
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RINSE. HAIR SALON, 2041 ROSECRANS AVE., #170, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JULIE ANN DAWSON, 5810 W. OLYMPIC BLVD. APT. #101, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. 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: JULIE ANN DAWSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 3, 2016.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016139637
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SKIN TO LOVE, 2041 ROSECRANS AVE., STUDIO 16, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARGARITA GOLUBEVA, 321 S. VICENTE BLVD., #902, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. 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: MARGARITA GOLUBEVA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 3, 2016.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016129798
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BELLA HANDZ, 336 E. FAIRVIEW BL., INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CONNIE DARLENE FLAGG, 336 E. FAIRVIEW BL., 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: CONNIE D. FLAGG, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 3, 2016.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016140982
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POSI WORLD, 1217 CYPRESS CIRCLE, CARSON, CA 90746, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) ANTHONY VICTOR ONWUEGBUZIA, 1217 CYPRESS CIRCLE, CARSON, CA 90746. 2.) JOHN WESTLY KENT, 5910 FLORES AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90058. 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: ANTHONY VICTOR ONWUEGBUZIA, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 6, 2016.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016142069
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DD SURFBOARDS, 1734 PROSPECT AVE., #B1, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) CANDICE DALAN, 1734 PROSPECT AVE., #B1, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254, CA. 2.) LANE DALAN, 1734 PROSPECT AVE., #B1, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254. 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: 06/2016. Signed: CANDICE DALAN, WIFE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 7, 2016.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016139948
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECONO INN & SUITES, 10750 MAGNOLIA AVE., NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VAGHASHIA, LLC, 4661 TORREY PINES DRIVE, CHINO HILLS, CA 91709, 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: 04/2016. Signed: VAGHASHIA, LLC, JAYMIN VAGHASHIA, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 3, 2016.
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 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7/2016 **H-1459**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016122376
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOOAN STUDIO, 1253 E. ELM AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANN YUN JU SOO, 1253 E. ELM 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: ANN YUN JU SOO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MAY 17, 2016.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016144014
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&S IMPORTERS, 5250 WEST CENTURY BLVD SUITE 205, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) SELAMAWIT ALEMU, 5250 WEST CENTURY BLVD SUITE 205, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, CA. 2.) ATAKLTI KIROS, 5250 WEST CENTURY BLVD 205, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, CA. This business is being conducted by a JOINT VENTURE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: ATAKLTI KIROS, ATAKLTI KIROS, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 8, 2016.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016146021
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MUVIERI SKIN, 2041 ROSECRANS AVE. #170, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ROSA L. RAMIREZ, 6000 BUCKINGHAM PKWY #15, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. 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: ROSA LILA RAMIREZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JUNE 10, 2016.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JUNE 10, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JUNE 10, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
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Flo

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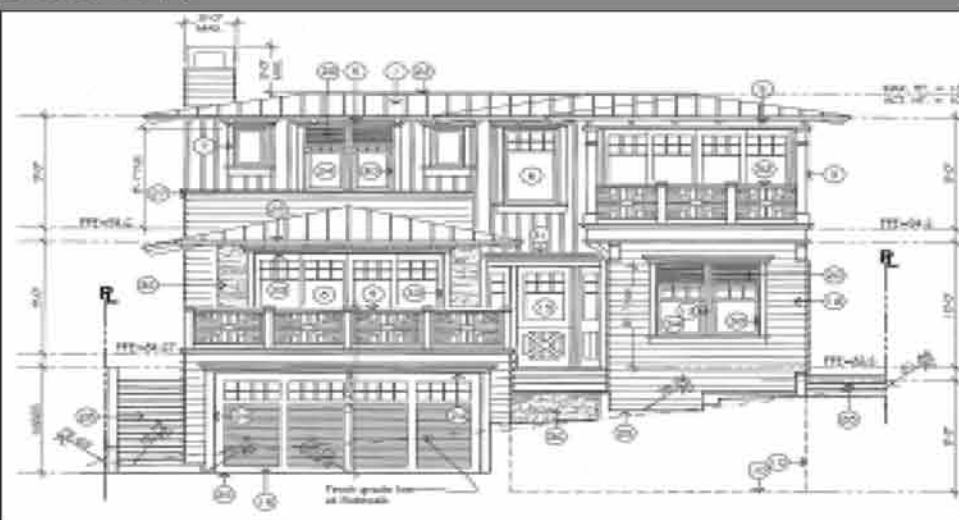


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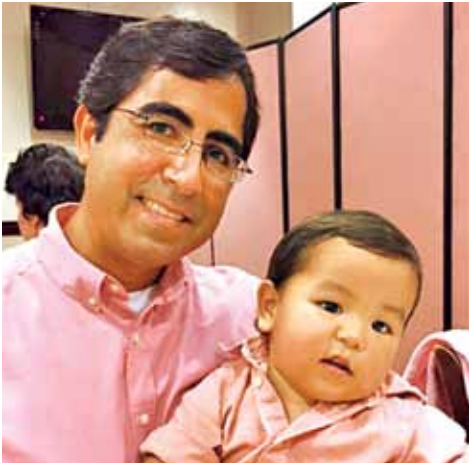
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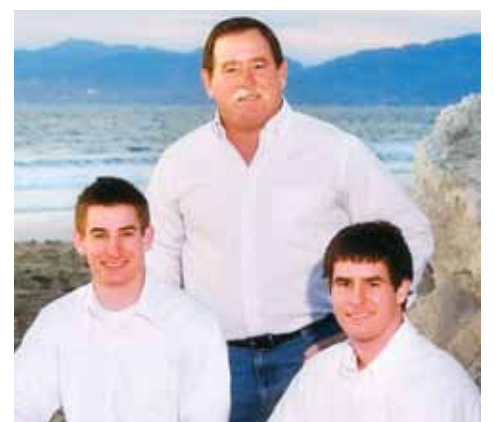
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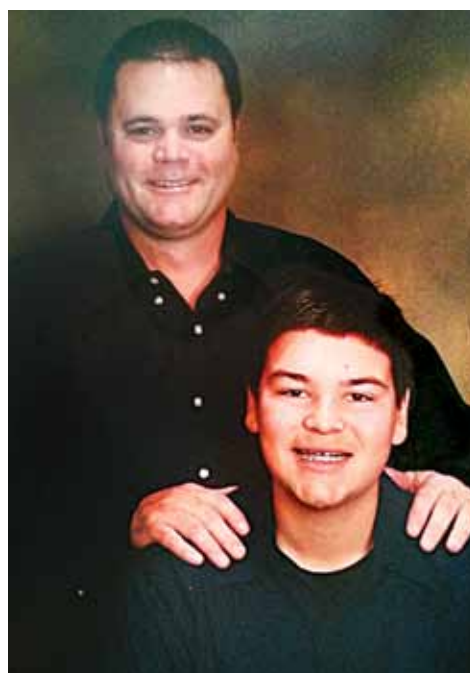
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