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Torrance City Clerk Candidates Speak At Forum



The Old Torrance Neighborhood Association hosted a candidate forum on April 10 at the Bartlett Senior Citizen Center. Janet Payne and Debbie Hays from OTNA moderated a Q&A with the candidates for the Torrance City Clerk and Mayor's office in front of a full house crowd of community residents and business owners. Pictured (L to R) are City Clerk candidates Gina Semana, Jay Scharfman and Rebecca Poirier and current City Clerk Sue Herbers. Upcoming candidate forums will be held Thursday, April 17 starting at 8am (City Council) at the Nakano Theatre; Wednesday, April 23 starting 6:30pm at the Bartlett Senior Citizen Center; and Tuesday, April 29, 6pm start at the Toyota Automotive Museum. Additional forum details are available at: www.torranceca.gov. The Torrance Tribune's continuing series of Q&As addressed to the mayoral and city council candidates starts on Page 3. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.

New Chief of Police Appointed

By Dylan Little

The Torrance City Council and City Manager LeRoy Jackson appointed interim Torrance Police Chief Mark Matsuda to take over the department and permanently fill the position. He took the oath of office during the April 15 meeting of the Council. Matsuda was sworn-in with the help of his wife Kristin Matsuda and his three daughters. The role isn't completely unfamiliar territory for Matsuda, as he has been serving in the interim role since his predecessor Chief John Neu stepped down earlier this year. Prior to serving as interim Police Chief, he served in the City's first gang task force, and has taken on responsibilities as diverse as managing the SWAT team and training officers. Upon being sworn-in, he reaffirmed his and the department's commitment to keeping the city safe and secure. "The Torrance community has high expectations of its police department and working together we will continually strive to exceed those expectations," said Matsuda.

Mayor Frank Scotto reminded the audience assembled in the nearly full Council Chambers that leading Torrance's police force is a monumental undertaking. The department has a budget of \$68 million and employs nearly 240 officers as well as additional civilian personnel. The department also has a well-earned reputation for effectiveness, helping Torrance consistently rank among the safest cities in the nation. Scotto said the new chief

will continue the department's impressive record. "It's not just a department head—it's truly a really essential part of our city," said Scotto. "Just today, we were proclaimed the 10th safest city in the United States. [Crime] will never be taken lightly. Anybody who is a victim of crime is one crime [victim] too many. We have very, very committed officers. In the middle of the night, when

we are sleeping comfortably in our homes, they are out there protecting us from crime."

Jackson praised Matsuda for his history of adopting innovative tactics for the department. He started the Community Lead Officers program and has been instrumental in the force's adoption of focused basis policing and team policing. Jackson said that Matsuda

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Super Intent on Youth

By Charisse Kubr

When students speak, he listens. He delivers. Superintendent Dr. George Mannon of the Torrance Unified School District is a man of action. In a richly diverse district where students speak over eighty different languages, Mannon helps develop educational opportunities and programs to serve the needs of each unique student.

When it comes to success as a community, Mannon said it is not about placing people into groups, even by grade level. "For a community to excel, all the pieces must work together for the whole," said Mannon. The district implements this philosophy through collaboration. Leaders come to a consensus and work toward one goal. What is the goal? Maximizing student achievement. Whether meeting

with staff, parents, students, volunteers, city leaders, or potential career partners, Mannon said, "We always ask the same question. How do we maximize student achievement?"

A group of TUSD high school students were asked this specific question. "The students were very precise in their answers," said Mannon. "They asked for more career education starting in middle school."

The students' requests were a priority when reworking the counseling program. By collectively working with district administrators and counselors, the counseling program has been redesigned to better serve the needs of all students, with earlier intervention a focal point. Starting in the next school year, the

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
63°/55°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
64°/55°



Sunday
Sunny
71°/56°



Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

- City Council Candidates Forum hosted by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, 8:00am breakfast/8:30 a.m. program, George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For reservations, call (310) 543-3113, or visit TorranceChamber.com.

- Beach Cities Republicans monthly meeting, 7 p.m. (6 p.m. no host dinner), Sizzler Restaurant, 2880 Sepulveda Blvd., For more information email plagrelius@aol.com or call (310) 753-4159.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

- Celebrity Lecture Series: Michael Donley, former Secretary of the Air Force, 11 a.m., Western Museum of Flight, 3315 Airport Drive. For more information call (310) 326-9544.

- Free Earth Day Events In Torrance, 8 a.m.-Noon, Toyota Employee Parking Lot on Toyota Way between Van Ness/Western Ave. For more information call (310) 781-6900.

- Breakfast With Bunny hosted by The City

of Torrance Community Services Department, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Toyota Meeting Hall, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 618-2930.

- Fourth Annual California State University, Dominguez Hills Pow Wow, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. (also April 20, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.), California State University, Dominguez Hills, 1000 E. Victoria St. at Sculpture Garden adjacent to the University Theatre.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

- City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall, Council Chamber, 3031 Torrance Bl. For more information call (310) 618-2870.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

- Torrance City Council Candidates Forum hosted by OTNA, 6:30-9 p.m., Bartlett Senior Center, meeting room, 1318 Cravens Avenue.

- Goodwill Donation Drive, 7:30-11:30 a.m., Kaiser, 25825 S. Vermont Ave.

Accepting clothing, household items and e-waste products such as TVs and computer equipment.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

- “Marshmallow Madness”, 4 p.m., Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St. For more information please call the Henderson Library 310-371-2075.

- South Bay Ostomy Support Group Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Torrance Memorial Medical Center, 3300 block Lomita Blvd., West Tower building, 2nd floor in # “C”. For more information call Carol Hubert (310) 378-5331 or Anne Marie Knudsen (310) 548-8558.

- Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce 100th Year Celebration event, 12 p.m., Torrance Marriott. For more information call (310) 543-3113 or visit TorranceChamber.com. Reservations must be made in advance.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

- Hardback Booksale, 2-6 p.m. also April 26 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Katy Geissert Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd. For more information call (310) 618-5959.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

- 42nd Annual Bunka-Sai Japanese Cultural

Festival, (also April 27), 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Ken Miller Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Boulevard.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

- BubbleMania: Comedy with a Drip!, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive. For more information call (310) 781-7171.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

- “May is for Memories” Genealogy Seminar, 9 a.m.-1p.m., Torrance Stake, 22605 Kent Avenue. Classes and registration form (due April 26) at rootsweb.ancestry.com/~casbcgs.

ONGOING

- Downtown Torrance Marketplace. Every Thursday, 3-8 p.m., on El Prado Street, from Sartori to the Buffalo Fire Department.

- Happy Hats for Kids In Hospitals nonprofit group hosts a workshop to decorate or sew hats for hospitalized children, every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 p.m., at 923 Van Ness Avenue. Please call (310) 787-0970 to reserve a spot. •

Salvation Army Spring Event Raises Money for After School Programs

By Charlene Nishimura

The Spring Splendor Arty Party special fundraising event was held on April 4th at the California Museum of Fine Art in Downtown Torrance at 1421 Marcelina Avenue. The benefit event for the Torrance Salvation Army included cuisine catered by Chez Mèlange, floral arrangements from The Flower Box, beverages donated by local breweries King

Harbor Brewing Co. and Strand Brewing Co. and entertainment by rocking live band “The Touch.” Local acclaimed artists including Thomas Redfield, Rodolfo Rivademar and Karl Dempwolf displayed their art and several companies contributed to the silent auction. All proceeds directly benefited the Salvation Army’s after school programs.*



Cherish Chin and CFO/Founder Will Daines of King Harbor Brewing Co. served lots of beverages at the Spring Splendor Arty Party.



Kris Pena from the Strand Brewing Co. of Torrance displays their craft beer product.



Showing their support for the Spring Splendor Arty Party benefit are (L to R) Aurelio Mattucci of Mattucci Real Estate, Shari Messerlian and Jack Messerlian, Chairman of the Board of the Salvation Army and Brian Higa, President of the California Museum of Fine Art. Photos by Chris Nishimura



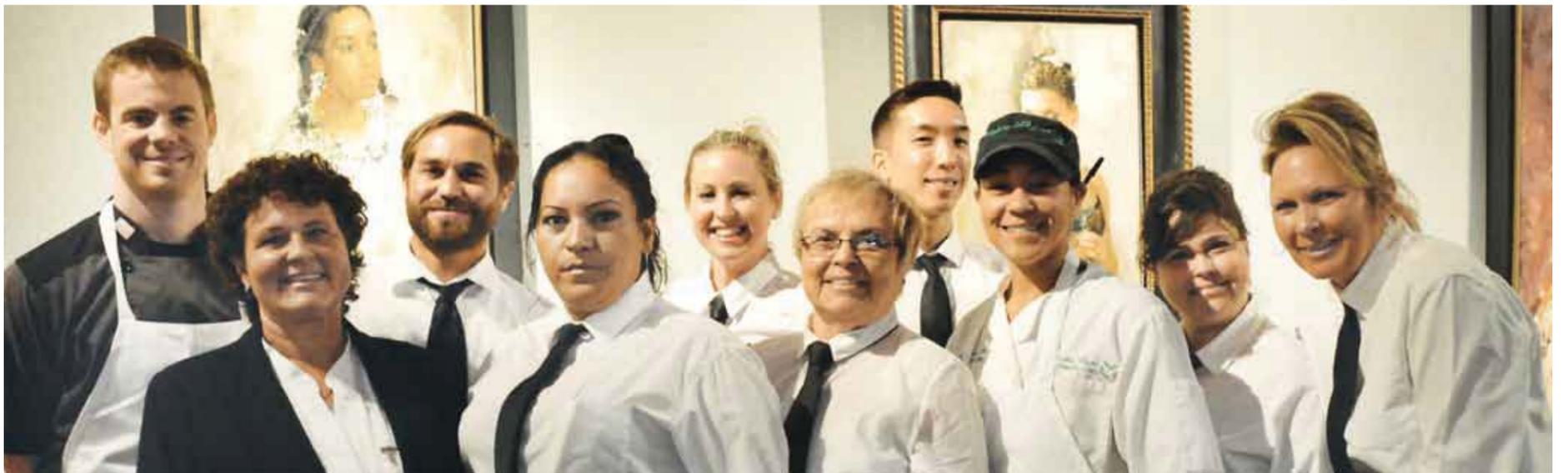
Pictured in front of some of the art featured at the California Museum of Fine Art are (L to R) City of Torrance Councilman Pat Furey, Terry Furey and the Salvation Army’s Major Millie Bearchell and Major Brian T. Bearchell.



Plein Aire Painter Thomas H. Redfield (left), a guest artist whose paintings were featured at the charity event, poses next to Dan Prizler.



South Bay rock band “The Touch” entertained the crowd who ended up dancing the night away. Eric, Kiss, Jojo and Brian comprise the band, TheTouchLA.com.



The hardworking staff of caterer Chez Mèlange/Bar Comida/Bouzy Gastropub of Redondo Beach included (L to R) Chef Thatcher Mills, Catering Manager Christine Massa, Garrett English, Evelyn Cervantes, Candace Catalina, Gerry Massa, Alvin Sun, Chef Jennifer Story, Joelle Mungaray and Mary Grana.

Sports

Up and Adam

Warriors Pioneer League Stint Ends

By Adam Serrao

Never have the West High Warriors been so thankful to be on the verge of their first league game and done with visiting teams from the Pioneer League. Their rivals from around Torrance have been giving them a hard time this year, starting with the North High Saxons on through the South High Spartans and recently ending with the Torrance Tartars. All in all, the Warriors have lost three games to their foes from the same city, being outscored by a total of 21-7. That trend didn't change last Wednesday night at Kendall Field in Torrance, as the Warriors called it quits against the Pioneer League for the foreseeable future this season with an 11-1 loss against the Tartars.

The Warriors hate the Pioneer League so much that they even lost to a team named "Pioneer" earlier in the season by a final score of 4-2. Warriors head coach Juan Cueva and company are hoping to have better luck against their own Bay League opponents once league play begins this Wednesday, but in the meantime they have to deal with what has already happened in the past. Speaking of the past, Torrance has beaten West in five of the past six meetings between the two teams, so things weren't necessarily looking good from the outset in this one. They certainly didn't get any better either once Manny Olloque stepped to the plate in the bottom of the third inning. "I was just looking for a pitch I could drive," Olloque explained. "Fortunately, he left a ball up and I hit it." Olloque didn't just hit it—he crushed it over the left field wall for a grand slam that served to break the game open at 4-0 before the inning ended with a 5-0 Tartars lead. With Kyle Smith on the mound for the Tartars, West never would quite rebound.

Smith only allowed five hits on the day, including a double by Jackson Cooper and a run scored in the top of the seventh inning when Nathan Santiago singled Cooper home. "We couldn't figure out their lefty," Cueva said. "He did a great job mixing up his pitches and he blew it by the guys he could blow it by." In total, Smith blew it by 11 guys on the day, walking only three. "I think getting ahead in the count, getting started early and having command of my fastball were the keys for me," Smith said. "My off-speed pitches were good as well." Pretty much all of Smith's pitches were good in this matchup, as Olloque experienced the same success at the plate. In addition to his grand slam, Olloque sparked another five-run inning in the bottom of the fourth with an RBI double to make the score 10-0 after four. Olloque finished

the day going three for four with six RBIs and his grand slam home run.

The Warriors (7-9) now look forward to taking their young group of players into league play this Wednesday when they open up a two-game set against the Mira Costa Mustangs. Torrance (10-7), winners of three out of their last four, will look to keep the ball rolling against Pioneer League favorites South High (11-5), when the two open up league play on Wednesday as well. Now is the time when teams begin making their runs towards the top of the division. Both Torrance and South expect to be right there in the race once all is said and done this year.

South High

The South High Spartans have the most wins in the Pioneer League leading up to league play, but the Peninsula Panthers did their part to stunt South's advances last Thursday afternoon in Palos Verdes. There wasn't much scoring in this one, but Peninsula was able to get on the board first and when it mattered most. Max Green hit a two-run double in the bottom of the second inning to put his team ahead for good in the game, helping himself out in the process. Green also pitched six innings of one-hit ball, allowing just one run on four hits with no walks and seven strikeouts. The Spartans' lone run of the day came in the top of the sixth inning when Kyle Henmi reached base on a single. Henmi would advance on a balk, steal third and later score on a sacrifice fly by JB Guyton.

The one run wasn't enough for the Spartans, as they ultimately took the loss behind another strong outing from starting pitcher Matt Mogollon. Mogollon threw another complete game, his fifth of the season in just six starts, and allowed just two runs on four hits with three strikeouts.

North High

The North High Saxons started off league play with a split series against Centennial, dropping the first game of two but taking the second by a final score of 12-5. The Bay League's Redondo Union was next on the schedule for North, with a two-game set on Tuesday. Unlike West High, the Bay League's Redondo team was able to counter their Pioneer League foes with a two-game sweep, taking the first of two with a 7-5 win and ending the series with a 3-0 shutout. North and head coach Mike Demaria are still tied for first atop the Pioneer League division with Centennial, but with league play starting soon, the Saxons must be semi-faultless in order to keep that top seed in a division full of hungry competitors. •

Worst Season Ever?

By Adam Serrao

The Los Angeles Lakers have made history. That's a sentence that all Laker fans are accustomed to hearing, what with their 16 championship trophies, 31 conference titles, 23 division titles and nine retired numbers. These Lakers, though...the Lakers that made history two Sunday nights ago when they played against their inner-stadium rivals, the Los Angeles Clippers, won't be garnering any such honors this year. With a 120-97 blowout at the hands of the Clippers—the team's fourth blowout in as many tries versus their neighbors this year—the Lakers matched a franchise record that, frankly, nobody can remember and nobody wants to remember. In taking their 52nd loss of the season, the Lakers repeated history in what only the 1974-'75 Lakers could equal, tying them for the worst record in franchise history. Such a horrific season only begs the question: is this the Lakers' worst season ever?

The Lakers' worst season ever did not stop at 52 losses. The purple and gold had no problem racking up numbers 53 and 54 in the two games immediately after against Houston and Golden State respectively. The Lakers aren't just losing. They are allowing epic performances to their opponents, such as the 49-point third quarter given up to the Rockets en route to a 145-point output. "We talk about schemes and different ways to play things," Laker guard Jordan Farmar explained. "But it just seems like guys on other teams score too easily. It just comes down to heart. It comes down to pride. Guys have to want it." Apparently, the Lakers have no heart, pride or want-to, because the 145-point output that Houston enjoyed wasn't the only laughable defensive effort displayed this year. They've also given up over 130 points to the Denver Nuggets on two separate occasions, 132 points to the New Orleans Pelicans and another 134 points to the Rockets earlier this year. This year, the Lakers had allowed over 100 points on 62 different occasions (as of three games left in the regular season).

With their 54th loss of the season against the Golden State Warriors, the Lakers pushed the cellar even further down in what has been the franchise's worst statistical season in history. The '57-'58 Minneapolis Lakers lost 53 times in what was, at the time, only a 72-game season. The Lakers and their head coach Mike D'Antoni certainly wish that this season had only been 72 games long for a club that will miss the playoffs for just the third time since 1976. "It's like Winston Churchill said," remarked D'Antoni. "If you're in hell, just keep your head down and keep going." There certainly aren't any heads raised high on this year's Lakers team,

including that of their head coach, and the body language of the club doesn't seem to insist that there is any glimmer of hope or shining light in what has been an otherwise completely tumultuous season. "You weather it because you weather it," continued D'Antoni. "It's not the greatest thing in the world, but you put your head down and keep going. It's up to the franchise to decide what direction they want to go, and then you go with it. I'm okay with whatever. I'm just going to do the best job that I can do."

For a head coach that's "okay with whatever," it has certainly shown in the standings and in the effort that he has put into running the team this year. Apparently the "best job" that D'Antoni can do gets the Lakers their worst record in franchise history. The front office, as well as Laker fans everywhere, must be asking themselves if they want a coach who is so blasé about everything back in charge for next season or for any of the years to come. No final decision has been made on D'Antoni's future, but the coach does have one year worth almost \$4 million left on his contract with the Lakers. That hasn't stopped the Lakers from cutting ties with coaches in the past (Mike Brown), but D'Antoni is extremely close to Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak (who just received a contract extension) and may just be given one more year to head a team that remains in limbo during some of the worst times in franchise history.

One bad season certainly doesn't mean that the Los Angeles Lakers are destined for failure for the foreseeable future. Every team goes through ups and downs and like the old saying goes, it has to get worse before it gets better. Take the Clippers, for example. The Clippers have lost at least 52 games in a season 22 times since the team came into existence in the 1970-71 season. Even if the Lakers ended up losing out and dropping every game remaining in the season to finish with 57 losses on the year, all they have to do is look across the hallway to see that the Clippers have accomplished such a feat 13 times in their history. Sure, this year is bad. It's the worst year ever for the Lakers, as a matter of fact. But in keeping things in perspective, it can't get much worse from here. This turbulent Laker season will ultimately come to a close and the team will begin digging itself out of its tomb come the offseason. Eventually, sooner rather than later, this proud franchise of 16 championships will get back on track. Who knows, this year's draft might one day even provide another jersey number to add to those retired by the team, hanging in the rafters. If you're a Laker fan this year, all you can do now is hope. •

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TerriAnn of Torrance

Baker to Vegas Every Year

By TerriAnn Ferren

When I hear the phrase Baker to Vegas, I have visions of police officers running through the desert but I never knew why they ran the race or for how many years the race has been held. This prompted me to visit with Torrance Sergeant Robert (Bob) Watt, Chief's Adjutant, and Sergeant Ryan Peterson, Research and Training. Was I in for a surprise! Bob and Ryan acted as co-captains of the race this year and Ryan was an alternate runner on call. *The Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay* began 30 years ago in 1985 by the *Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club, Inc.*, and the Torrance Police officers have entered a team in the race (which begins on a Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and finishes on Sunday between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.) for 28 years, missing only the first two. This year, out of 262 Law Enforcement Agencies, the Torrance team finished 13th overall--and first in their division for the fifth year in a row! That is six minutes faster than last year and the fastest ever in 28 years! That is remarkable considering the size of our department competing against huge departments in this 120-mile footrace. "It is more to build morale and camaraderie amongst the troops and promote physical fitness," said Bob. But another incentive developed in 2010 when Officer Steve Kroesen died of cancer. "Steve was an officer here and we went through his battle with him and the year he died was the year we decided we're gonna run this race for Steve. That was in 2010. We were gonna fight as hard as he did and that was the first year we won our division and we haven't lost since," said Ryan. Since then, Torrance has been TEAM KRO.

In the beginning the number of teams participating was small, but the race has grown to international proportions including teams from as far away as Canada and New Zealand. Another great thing about the race is that rank and age are thrown right out the window. The desert is the great leveler and everyone works as a team in their unit.

I learned that the race used to start at



Team KRO is named after Torrance Police Officer Steve Kroesen, who passed away from cancer in August 2009.

the school (grades K-12) in the town of Baker, California. The school has been most accommodating from the beginning, so a monetary donation is made to the campus every year from the team. This year, over \$10,000 was donated even though the race now begins 25 miles north of Baker on Highway 27. The 120-mile route travels along Highways 178, 372 and 160, finishing inside the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

I asked to see a map of the course and it became obvious why every team has 20 runners (plus alternates). It is because of the length of the race. There are 20 points designated on the map where a change in runner occurs. This is where the baton they are carrying is handed off to the next runner. I imagined lots of runners in marathon style all crunched together running down a road,

but I was wrong. I asked Bob how the race is organized and he told me that each runner runs one leg of the race, and alternates step in if needed. Not all the lengths are the same distance. Sergeant Peterson told me the logistics of getting the runners to their assigned spot involves a lot of planning.

The starting race times are staggered and the course takes 14 hours and 44 minutes to complete. This year, Torrance's start time was 5 p.m. on Saturday. Faster teams start at the end, so everyone ends the race around the same time. Runners technically finish every two to three minutes during a four-hour period. As you can imagine, the highway gets pretty congested with all the vehicles. No, the roads don't close--so it's obvious why the race takes place on remote highways. And remember, this is the desert, so the temperatures can be brutal. This year the high was 85 degrees, which was much cooler than last year's sweltering 107 degrees. The runners run through the night and the desert can get cold. Each runner is assigned a 'leg' of the race and must coordinate how to get there and be ready to run and accept the baton an hour before they actually take off. Most of the runners use a sort of buddy system with a 'follow vehicle.' The runners are competitive so the follow cars make sure the runner is safe, hydrated and not pushing him/herself too much. Ryan explained, "They have it very well organized and there are a lot of rules. You have to have a follow vehicle and a whole list of rules on equipment. It [the vehicle] has to have rotating amber lights on the back and reflective stuff and you have to be behind your runner protecting him. They have motorcycle officers--not police officers per se, but basically race safety officers that are going up and down the course the entire race looking for violations, making sure everyone's abiding by the rules. And runners have to wear reflective vests that



Lieutenant Scott Doukakis of El Segundo PD. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren

have blinking lights. If you go out there it looks chaotic, but it really is a well-oiled machine." Can you imagine all the teams running in this remote area?

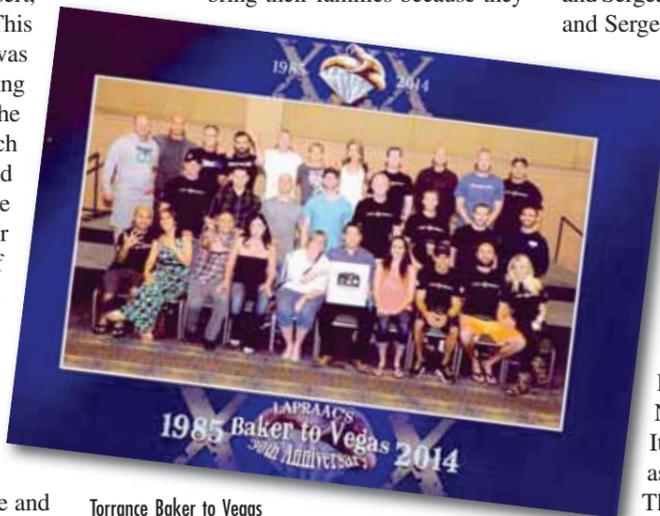
"We couldn't do this without our



Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay Badge. Photo by TerriAnn Ferren.

sponsors. Our main sponsors are the TPOA [Torrance Police Officers Association], which pays the entry fee every year; Village Runner; Van Lingen Towing; Pelican Products; Martin Chevrolet; Albertsons; Dr. James Deusch; Dr. Stuart Gold; South Bay BMW; and California Barber," said Bob. Bob has been involved with the race for 20 years. He told me that the team has gotten faster as the years have gone by and planning the race is 10 times more work than running in it. But the runners do a great job and their results show all their hard work. And they do this completely voluntarily and train on their own time. "The first year I participated was in 2001 and only one year since then I have not either been a runner or alternate or co-captain," said Ryan.

Both Ryan and Bob told me this isn't your 'typical Vegas vacation,' so they usually don't bring their families because they



Torrance Baker to Vegas Team 2014. Photo by Christina Szczypkowski

hardly see them. Either they are running the race, driving one of the follow cars, or shuttling the runners, which leaves little family time. The awards ceremony takes place Sunday night in the Convention Center and winners are presented with giant mugs and plaques, and of course, bragging rights on their place. Sergeants Watt and Peterson both said their challenge is to be in the top 10 overall, regardless of how big the other departments happen to be. Ryan explained, "We are in what is called the '300 Division' with 300 or fewer sworn personnel and have won our division the last five years in a row!" Bob added, "Ultimately, we're working together. It's satisfying when you see the end result -- the successes we have had over the last five years especially."

Ryan continued, "I do it for the same reason I became a police officer. The reason I got into law enforcement is just 'cuz I was played sports my whole life and was always part of a team and it was really important to me and was something I didn't want to give up when I was done with college, so law enforcement ended up being a great fit. A police officer is part of a team and competing and so the same kind of thing is rolled up in one weekend." He went on to say, "I don't want to embarrass him, but Bob has got to get 99.9 percent of the credit... Bob has been the driving force. This is a lot of work...there isn't anyone above Bob saying, 'Hey, make it happen,' and Bob is the guy on the phone begging sponsors and making sure we have runners."

But as soon as those words left Ryan's mouth, Bob chimed in, "But it doesn't matter what I do because it's the runners--because they could walk the race and I'd still have to do the same stuff. We finish in the mix with large, large agencies!"

Listening to the history and explanation of the Baker to Vegas Relay, I finally understood why the teams run and how the race operates. Little did I know that one day later I would run into members of another team just as dedicated and determined as Sergeant Peterson and Sergeant Watt. Lieutenant Scott Doukakis and Sergeant Rex Fowler of the El Segundo

Police Department both ran in the Baker to Vegas Relay. Scott told me, "This is the 10th year we have been involved and it wasn't as hot--in the mid-80s. We came in third in our division, which is the 99 and under for police departments--which is fantastic. We cut an hour and a half off last year's time." Scott ran 6.1 miles and told me it was a team effort. Rex added, "I ran it nine times. Now I do it out of stubbornness. It's always hard and I always feel as I am running as hard as I can. The guys worked so hard. Kim [his wife] goes along and she is my whole support team--picks me up, drops me off, makes sure everything is good. She takes care of me. Especially a department like ours, it's so small. Out of a 60-man department, we have to have 20 guys run, plus extra runners, alternates and working all the extra shifts. It's a complete team effort and I think it's fantastic our department can do that." Yes, I agree. Bravo!

The same words were coming out of the El Segundo team as I heard from the Torrance team and I imagine the same would be true for any other team I questioned. Somehow I don't think I will be able to pass Baker now without thinking of the yearly race in the spring where police departments come together for a friendly, but very competitive race in the desert. Baker to Vegas, baby. •

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The Sky is the Limit – Toberman Gala Event

By TerriAnn Ferren

“The Sky is the Limit” was the theme of this year’s very special Toberman Neighborhood Center’s Gala held at the Manhattan Beach Marriott. Former NBA player and Hall



Lakers Spanish Television Play-by-Play Announcer Adrian Marquez, with his wife Erica, and Ron Kovic at the Toberman Gala Fundraiser.



Kareem Abdul Jabbar addressing the 500 plus attendees at the Annual Toberman Gala held at the Manhattan Beach Marriott. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren.

of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was honored and Stu Lantz, Lakers announcer, was master of ceremonies. The Bill Sharman Humanitarian Award was inaugurated and presented to Jacqueline Glass. Over 500 guests attended the special event, which was planned by Joyce Sharman. A silent and live auction raised funds for this non-profit started in 1903 by James Toberman, two-time Mayor of Los Angeles. Toberman now runs out of San Pedro.

Pacific Lutheran High School Celebrates Building Additions



Principal Lucas Fitzgerald cuts the ribbon at Pacific Lutheran High School along with students, faculty and guests from the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce and Lamita Chamber of Commerce. Located at 2814 Manhattan Beach Blvd. in Gardena, this Christian high school celebrated their many improvements including additional rooms, a science laboratory, library, multi-media room, I-Mac lab, academic advising and college planning center and a gymnasium. Additional info at www.pacificlutheranhigh.com, (310) 538-6863. Photo by Charlene Nishimura.



City of Torrance Councilwoman Heidi Ashcraft also showed up to congratulate Principal Lucas Fitzgerald and his colleagues on a job well done.

Bonnie Barchichat’s Senior Comedy Afternoons

Bonnie Barchichat’s Senior Comedy Afternoons will be holding auditions for performers on Wednesday, April 23, 7-830pm

at Starlight Studio, 1425 Marcelina Ave. in Downtown Torrance. They are looking for comedians who have a unique perspective on aging, over 50 and can make senior and “boomer” audiences laugh. Humor must be clean and clever. There will be a 10 minute audition and please bring a headshot and resume if available. Performance date and venue to be determined. Contact: Bonnie Barchichat, (714) 914-2565, bonnie@senior-comedyafternoons.com

Former Burn Patients Join in Celebration of Survival



Members of the Torrance Memorial Burn Center staff, past and present, celebrated 40 years of care for burn victims in the South Bay. At its founding in 1973, Torrance Memorial’s Burn Center was playfully named “7th Heaven” because of its location on the seventh floor of the hospital. The Center provides specialized care for hundreds of survivors of residential and industrial fires and accidents each year and is staffed by a highly trained multidisciplinary team of physicians, nurses, therapists, social workers and more—all committed to helping patients through each phase of recovery. •

Intent on Youth

from front page

college and career planning will start at the middle school level.

Superintendent Mannon wants to create more opportunities to connect students to real world career pathways. He recalled a job shadowing program in another district. A group of students were placed in a job shadowing

to develop realistic, long-range goals for college and career in order to be successful. While students might do research and discover what education or skills are required for a specific career, it is more important for them to know what the daily and weekly routine of a job may demand. Real world

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program in health care. One student was placed with a doctor and when asked why he wanted to become a doctor, the student responded with, “Because they look cool and drive nice cars.” As the evening progressed, the doctor was interrupted by his pager going off. The doctor explained to the student that he had to leave for an emergency surgery that could possibly take eight hours. Then he was expected to show up for his regular shift at the hospital at nine in the morning. It was already late in the evening. This was an eye opener for the aspiring doctor.

Dr. Mannon hopes to enhance students’ access to career education through similar experiences. It is essential for students

career education early on is helpful in making good, practical choices in successfully planning for the future.

TUSD currently has many career partnerships in place. However, it is always looking to expand existing programs and look for new corporate and business partners to give students access to new career options.

Mannon’s educational policy follows his personality. He appears to be a great American thinker like Thomas Jefferson or Ralph Waldo Emerson. He is a bit of an individualist himself, fitting in to the diverse culture of Torrance. “As we focus on the needs of the individual,” he explained, “we understand we

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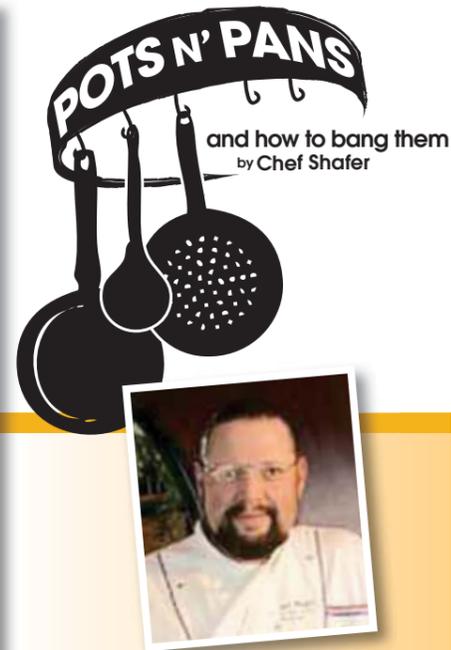
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With Easter approaching I thought it would be nice to teach you all how to make a nice roast beef. This is a very easy process, but can be messed up even easier. The tricks are simple

1. Make sure you season the roast liberally.
2. Make sure the roast has a 1/4 inch fat cap on it. You don't want it to be trimmed completely. The fat will keep it moist and rich.
3. Cook slowly in a convection oven to ensure even heat at 350°.
4. Don't over cook. You can always cook it more for someone who wants it well done.
5. When the internal thermometer reads 115° then turn up the oven to 450° for 15 min or till internal temperature is 120°.
6. Let the roast rest or sit out of the oven for 10 min before carving.

The Chef



POTS N' PANS
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by Chef Shafer

Roast Beef Seasoning Mix



Ingredients

- 1/2 cup kosher salt
- 1/4 cup coarse ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup granulated garlic

Directions

- 1.) Mix together and store in a dry spot till you use it.
- 2.) Rub the entire roast with the seasoning. Set it in a roasting pan then take some more seasoning and layer it on the fat cap to form a crust when it roasts.
- 3.) This amount will be enough for an 8 to 10 pound roast.



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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

The man with the slicked-back hair, the mustache and goatee, and the glowing red eyes knows a great deal about the human condition. Knowing today's popular leaders don't use their names--just their initials--he goes by BLZ-Bub.

He knows too that to retain his popularity, he needs a stage or platform where members of the social media can find him 24/7. So he created a comedy club painted completely

"Only problem is that the Obama Administration pays its female employees only 88 percent as much as men."

black--a place where performers can reflect the theater of the absurd that is required to live in Obama's America.

Beginning his shtick, he begins: "Hey, hey, folks, did you hear that the Exalted One issued another Executive Order? He proclaimed that it is illegal for companies doing business with the U.S. government to discriminate against women by paying them less than men. Moreover, he encouraged women to rise up and openly oppose discrimination by those Simon Legrees, those exploiters of women. So far, so good, right? Only problem is that the Obama Administration pays its female employees only 88 percent as much as men.

So since this declaration is now the law of the land, should female government employees demonstrate, assemble and compare their salaries and benefits to their male counterparts? His voice rising, BLZ exhorted, "Rise up, you women! Throw off those yokes of tyranny, just the way Community Organizers dating all the way back to Saul Alinsky have begged you to do."

Covering his mike to keep from losing his composure, with tears of laughter rolling down his

cheeks, BLZ continued, "Know how Obamacare got to 7.1 million signups? Easy, they cancelled 4.7 million private policies, so that when enrollees 're-upped' under Obamacare, they were counted anew. That's like running a 26-mile marathon and being spotted just nine miles from the finish line. The first 17 miles were a 'gimme.' Cool, no?"

"Then," continued BLZ, "Obama crowed that since last October Medicaid enrollment grew by three million. But isn't that too few? Given

the fact that, under Obama's economic policies there are 46 million living below the poverty line, shouldn't even more people be enrolled under this healthcare version of welfare? In Obama's America, an economic tragedy is a welfare victory.

To thunderous applause, BLZ hits his performance peak: "Here's Obamacare's news of the week. Since the initial sign-up period ended on March 31, most people cannot buy health insurance until the next sign-up period begins in January 2015! That's right, unless you experience a life-changing event, like you were hit by a truck, you are frozen out of the government insurance marketplace. So much for reaching the goal of universal health insurance."

As BLZ-Bub reveals, life in Obama's America is a tragicomic place. Government rules don't apply to government. Finagling statistics is normal. Freezing insurance enrollment is a way to encourage enrollment. Up is down, left is right...literally and figuratively.

So come one, come all. Giggle and cry at the BLZ-Bub Comedy Club, Obama's America in microcosm. •

Another Man's Opinion

GOP Continues to Promote a Culture of Inequality

By Cristian Vasquez

Once again members of the GOP, in all their infinite wisdom, decided that a certain segment of the population should be treated different for reasons that only make sense to people within their ranks. On April 9, Senate Republicans blocked Democratic Sen. Barbara Mikulski's Paycheck Fairness Act. The act sought to reduce workplace discrimination against women specifically with regards to equal pay. Democrats are claiming that Republicans oppose the bill and equal pay for equal work while Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell argues that the bill has more to do with the opposition pandering to the left than with providing equal pay for women. The truth is that the bill would make it difficult for employers to pay women less than men through additional regulations. In addition, it would make it easier for wronged workers to sue.

Sen. McConnell and his Neanderthal Republican colleagues can try to paint the Paycheck Fairness Act as no more than an attempt by the Democratic Party to satisfy the left, but their opposition to this act is proof that the right appreciates some good old-fashioned discrimination. That is very frustrating coming from a group that prides itself in working hard to earn one's share without special treatment. Yet, they are absolutely fine with having men earn more money for the exact same work that women complete. It is evident that any form of special treatment only disturbs these Republican Senators

when it does not benefit their best interest.

In the end, 44 Senators refused to allow a dialogue to take place. Every voting Republican was against all efforts to continue working on the measure. The message to women from the right is clear: no matter how hard they work, or how good they are at their jobs, women do not deserve the same pay as their male colleagues. During the past three election years, the Democrats have addressed the issue of equal pay for women and Republicans have opposed the idea each time. It is hard to understand why a group of well-educated individuals think in such a manner.

It is unfortunate that such misogynistic attitudes within the right continue to thrive, despite the significant amount of successful women in the Republican Party's ranks. Not even the possibility that such a law would benefit fellow GOP members was enough for these Senators to take the time to discuss the merits behind the act. I understand that we all think of the past fondly, but the Republican leaders have a fascination with only the bad elements of the past such as denying everyone equal access. These Senators are a disgrace to our modern society and they are committing a disservice to the voters. I hope that the younger Republicans rising through the party's ranks don't carry with them these same attitudes. As a country, we will only move forward at a much slower pace if we continue to allow for such discrimination thrive. •

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Intent on Youth

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are one piece of a complete puzzle.”
 In 2005, Mannon was appointed Superintendent of schools in the Torrance Unified School District. His career spans over forty years as an educator. He has worked at every level, from teacher to principal to superintendent. His work has reached across the United States from coast to coast. He earned a bachelor’s degree in social studies from the University of Tennessee, a master’s degree in history from Marshall University in West Virginia and a doctorate in education administration from Arizona State University. He has served as superintendent of California public schools

for a combined time of about twenty years.
 Superintendent Mannon not only believes in leadership and community service as a part of a successful career, but practices it as the member of several community organizations such as the Torrance Del Amo Rotary Club, Torrance YMCA, Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation, and the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce.
 Many students in the TUSD aspire to be educational leaders. Imagine the real world education they might learn from a job shadowing placement with their own Superintendent Dr. George Mannon. •

City Council

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will have to continue to adapt and evolve to the challenges of policing in the future. “Chief, as in the case of your predecessors, you are given the accomplishments and tools they have developed before you,” said Jackson. “You now define the vision and will be responsible for setting and maintaining the course for the department for its future to be given to your successor.”
 As a manager who rose from the rank of cadet to Police Chief, Matsuda said he and the department’s command staff will continue to look for ways to support everyone that makes up the police force. He will also continue the intensive training regimen and look for ways to improve life for the people that make up the department. “To the sworn and civilian men and women of our department, I can assure you that along with my command staff, we’ll listen to your input and support you with the best training, equipment and work environment to allow you to perform, develop and flourish in the profession,” said Matsuda.
 Despite his interim role, Matsuda was only one of six potential candidates considered by the City. The field narrowed after an internal exam, which put Matsuda on top, although Jackson said everyone considered for the position showed remarkable qualities. “Thanks to Chief Neu for giving me a cadre of most

qualified managers for this appointment,” said Jackson. “The depth and quality of the candidates speak well for the strengths of the department and for its future.”
 Matsuda was proud to be appointed by Jackson, who has a long history of serving the City. He vowed to continue his predecessor’s spirit of collaboration and openness with the heads of the other City departments. “It’s really a great honor to be appointed by such an iconic city manager who has been a leader in the region for so many years,” said Matsuda. “I look forward to a continued working relationship with our executive staff and City departments.”
 The position of Police Chief is historically important to the City of Torrance. The City’s first employee was a Marshal who acted as the City’s first Police Chief. Now Scotto said Matsuda is the 12th person to serve as Police Chief in the history of Torrance. In addition to the historical relevance of the position, it’s also important to Scotto—as early in his political career, he helped swear-in Neu and now he has the chance to do the same for Matsuda. “I’m so blessed to be able to do things like this,” said Scotto. “When I came here, I was part of the ceremony for Chief Neu at the and now at the end of my term as Mayor, I get to be part of the ceremony for you [Matsuda].” •



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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014077030
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREMIER CONSULTING SOLUTIONS. 3241 FLOWER STREET, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Registered Owner(s): Jose Manuel Villegas, 3241 Flower Street, Lynwood, CA 90262. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: March 01, 2014. Signed: Jose Manuel Villegas, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 21, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014080028
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. MAYEB PUBLICATIONS. 2. MAYEB CONSULTING. 1369 E GRAND AVE UNIT D, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Bonnie M Maye, 1369 E Grand Ave Unit D, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Bonnie M Maye, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 25, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014080029
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ESHS JA. 640 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 1369 E GRAND AVE UNIT D, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Bonnie M Maye, 1369 E Grand Ave Unit D, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Bonnie M Maye, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 25, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014080609
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AKA BEAUTIFUL. 3525 W. CARSON 276, TORRANCE, CA 90503. 1469 CORONADO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. Registered Owner(s): 1. Rosalba Barrera, 1469 Coronado Ave, Long Beach, CA 90804. 2. Maria G Barrera, 1469 Coronado Ave, Long Beach, CA 90804. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Rosalba Barrera, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 26, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014082339
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GATEWAY DAY CARE AND HOME PRESCHOOL. 4609 SEPULVEDA BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90505. Registered Owner(s): 1. Nayana Niranjalee Wijetunge, 4609 Sepulveda Blvd, Torrance, CA 90505. 2. Sarath Wijetunge Weda Arachchige, 4609 Sepulveda Blvd, Torrance, CA 90505. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Nayana Niranjalee Wijetunge, Co-owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 27, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014082844
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOPHORT ENTERPRISES. 213 N. DIANTHUS STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): Sheila Ennis, 213 N. Dianthus Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Sheila Ennis, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 27, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014082177
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. RED WILLOW FOOTWEAR. 2. RED WILLOW. 2660 COLUMBIA STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90503. Registered Owner(s): Shoes West, Inc, 2660 Columbia Street, Torrance, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: William R Langrell, Chief Operating Officer, Shoes West, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 27, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014082858
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICE PROGRAMS. 2. HSS CONSULTANTS. 3. GERM BUSTER PRODUCTS. 6475 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY #162, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. Registered Owner(s): Rebecca Martinez, 6475 E. Pacific Coast Hwy. 162, Long Beach, CA 90803. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Rebecca Martinez, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 27, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014092709
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. BWA. 2. BIG WORLD ALLIANCE. 16514 KRISTIN AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): Big World Alliance, Inc., 16514 Kristin Ave., Torrance, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Big World Alliance, Inc., President, Jerry H. Cohen. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 7, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014092522
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRAND HADDEN CONSULTING. 2928 KNOXVILLE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90815. Registered Owner(s): Naomi Hadden, 2928 Knoxville Ave, Long Beach, CA 90815. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Naomi Hadden, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 7, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014092537
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FABULOUS GRILL. 12829 CRENSHAW BLVD, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): Helenstar Corp, 12829 Crenshaw Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Helenstar Corp, President, Sonia Contreras. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 7, 2014.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014094894
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. COOKIE ZOMBIE. 2. THE SWEET BAR. 725 SIERRA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): Natasha Nguyen, 725 Sierra Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: February 01, 2013. Signed: Natasha Nguyen, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 09, 2014.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 09, 2019. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 09, 2019. 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: April 17, 24, 2014 and May 01, 08, 2014. H-1080.



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Serenity is a tiny dog with a sweet personality.

personality. She is great with children and with all the dogs here at the rescue. What a love of a little dog! Serenity is spayed, has had a dental, is current on vaccinations, de-wormed and microchipped.

Jetta as pulled out of the Downey Shelter where she entered as a stray. She is a black and white beauty who is estimated to be around two years old. In her foster home, it has been very obvious Jetta has not been in a house much. The TV intrigues her, the oven scares her and the microwave ding puzzles her. We want Jetta to be a house dog and feel the love of being part of your



Jetta needs to get used to a new home.

home. She is currently learning to do her business outside, sleeps in a dog bed at night inside and is enjoying this comfort immensely. She has also learned to sit on command. Jetta is a very sweet dog. At this point in time, we would like to place her into an all-adult home and as an only dog until we learn more about her. Jetta is spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed and microchipped.

Taylor is a darling little Dachshund/Jack Russell Terrier mix. She is a very unique-looking little puppy with her cute airplane ears. Very loving and sweet, she will make a great family pet. Taylor is fine with all the other dogs here at the rescue and great with everyone in her foster home. She is completely housebroken, uses the doggie door, is crate-trained as well and loves to



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Cook Up Some Space in the Kitchen: Simple Solutions to Add Storage and Style to Your Home

(BPT) - The kitchen - it's the central hub of the home where we do homework, pay bills, charge electronics, surf the Web and cook up a meal or two. We spend hours in this core of the house, so it's not surprising that a recent survey from the Research Institute for Cooking and Kitchen Intelligence (RICKI) found that four out of five homeowners want to change something about their kitchen.

Whether the change you're seeking is a complete overhaul or a simple update, the following tips and projects can help turn your kitchen from cluttered and chaotic to clean and organized.

Conquer counters and cabinets

While you may not be able to add square footage to your kitchen, there are many ways to conquer clutter and make the room feel larger. Start by clearing off the countertops and placing small appliances or unnecessary items in cupboards or closets. Next, focus on the sink area. Add some fashion and function with a new single-handle pull-down or pull-out faucet; and swap the dingy bottle of soap with a permanent soap dispenser.

Are you tired of the kitchen dish towels lying on the sink or countertop - or worse yet, the floor? Towel bars, towel rings and hooks are an ideal solution to provide a permanent and convenient home for this kitchen necessity. Other accessories, such as robe hooks, can also be used to hang potholders.

And, don't stop there. Create continuity throughout your updated space with new knobs and drawer pulls that complement

your faucets and fixtures. Whether you prefer modern or something more traditional, there are many options available to extend your sense of design down to the details.

Creative Carts and Savvy Stools

Another option to make your kitchen feel more spacious is to invest in a rolling cabinet or cart. It can be used for storage (for example, hiding those small appliances) or serve as a kitchen island that, when not in use, can be stored in the pantry or closet. Hosting a family get-together or party? Use the rolling cart as your bar when entertaining guests.

Already have a kitchen island? To help save even more floor space, install swivel stools without backs. They are a great solution, as they can be neatly tucked away after a meal or when homework is done.

Drawer Storage

We often have good intentions when organizing our kitchen drawers, but let's face it - they're usually a mess! According to houzz.com, many homeowners are taking a new approach to kitchen drawer storage and solving space dilemmas by installing customized sliding drawers. One example is an under-sink sliding drawer which pulls out to provide easy access to cleaning supplies that often get lost behind the pipes.

Another popular addition is a built-in utensil drawer. Rather than using traditional horizontal drawers that lead to utensils being piled on and lost in the back, this vertical pullout features a variety of deep cups to hold serving ware. Or, for a more afford-

able solution, houzz recommends placing stainless steel pots in a deep empty drawer for a DIY solution.

Order in the house

Mail, iPads and keys ... oh my! Beyond the pots and pans, the kitchen becomes a dumping ground for everyday items. Instead of having all of your paperwork collect on your island or countertops, create a central

command kitchen station complete with stylish baskets to hide clutter and built-in book shelves or mail slots to ensure everything has a proper place. If you have enough space, add a desk to offer a devoted area for paper storage - as well as a work center to pay bills or do school work. With a few simple projects, you can cook up some space in your kitchen and achieve maximum organization and style. •



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This Mediterranean styled villa was the result of a \$500k remodel finished in 2009. It has the best curb appeal with exterior stone work, twin curved steps and mahogany double doors. This luxurious home has all high end upgrades including Marvin wood framed/aluminum clad, dual pane windows with security laminate glass. The kitchen is truly a chef's delight stainless steel appliances, custom cabinets, a walk in pantry, and granite counter tops. It also opens to a great dining/living/game room. Large ground floor theater room with a fireplace could also serve as a master bedroom in addition to 4 bedrooms upstairs and a total of 2.5 baths. Behind the motorized wooden gates is total privacy with room for RV/boat and plenty of parking.

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