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Torrance Barnes & Noble Book Drive a Tremendous Success



During the holidays, Barnes & Noble at Torrance's Del Amo Fashion Center collected 3,868 new books for the children and teen patients and Torrance Memorial Hospital — thanks to the store's customers who purchased and donated the books. Photo Provided by Barnes & Noble Del Amo. •

School Board Approves Participation in South Bay Promise Program

By Cristian Vasquez

During the first meeting of the year, members of the Torrance School Board approved a request for Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH), El Camino Community College District (ECCCD) and South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) in order to participate in the South Bay Promise Program.

"We are really excited about this new partnership," TUSD Chief Academic Officer Dr. Kati Krumpe said Tuesday night. "I want to thank our administrators, our high school administrators and our college coordinators for being here tonight in support of this. They are very excited about this MOU."

Through the MOU, TUSD will work as part of the South Bay Promise Program to increase the amount of students attending college and being successful. South Bay Promise is committed to uniting the efforts of TUSD, ECCCD and SBWIB with CSUDH so that the road toward academic, personal and professional success for students is streamlined.

"College Promise is a nationwide movement right now and prominent in that movement is Long Beach City College with its promise agreement with Cal State Long Beach and the Long Beach School Unified District," Vice President Academic Affairs at El Camino Dr. Jean M. Shankweiler said during the Board meeting. "In the summer [Los Angeles] Mayor [Eric] Garcetti also announced a promise

program with the Los Angeles community colleges and the students there."

The promise programs are designed to assist students within a targeted demographic to attend community college and not have to pay a large sum, if any, of their enrollment fee. El Camino is currently partnered with CSUDH and the SBWIB in a three-year agreement with Centinela Valley and Inglewood School District for the South Bay Promise.

"South Bay Promise is supported by the El Camino College Foundation, and the

foundation will support the enrollment fees for students who participate in this promise," said Shankweiler. "Students will be encouraged, if not required, to apply for financial aid and if possible obtain a board of governor fee waiver. If those venues don't provide the financial assistance the student needs, then the promise will step in and fill in the need."

In addition, the Board's staff report states that South Bay Promise "offers TUSD students that meet the admission requirements to attend

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U.S. Skies Remain a Call-Free Zone - For Now

By Rob McCarthy

As if airline travel wasn't stressful enough for cramped passengers, there's talk about allowing phone service on domestic flights. The Department of Transportation (DOT) is floating a trial balloon--which is what government agencies do to gauge public reaction to policy changes--about lifting the nation's restriction on phone service on U.S. commercial flights. The DOT envisions that Wi-Fi phone service could be safe enough to install on commercial U.S. jets, but also admits there could be passenger backlash if the perceived ban on air-talk is lifted.

Cell phone service is only banned on commercial flights because of concerns

that the signals will interfere with navigation and communications in the cockpit. The Transportation Department and the Federal Communications Commission are rethinking call-free skies, in effect since 1991. The ban does not cover Wi-Fi and other technology for making voice calls.

When transportation officials raised the possibility in 2014 of lifting the no-call rule, they heard back from 1,700 passengers, consumer advocates, and the airline unions. In response to a question of whether domestic flights should offer in-flight phone service, 96 percent of the emails and letters the department received said it was a horrible idea. Individuals

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<u>Calendar of Events</u>

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THURSDAY, JAN. 19

- Propagation Society Planting Seeds for the Future, 10:30 AM., Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, free to public, Call: 310-782-3989.
- Science Month: Gas Works, 4:00 PM., free, Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20

- Friday Fun, 10:00 AM. 12:00 PM., free -donations accepted, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.
- Toddlertime, 10:15 AM and 11:00 AM, Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, Polly Watts Story Theater, 3301 Torrance Blvd, Call: 310-618-5964.
- City Hall –CLOSED –All Day.
- Dana Louise & The Glorious Birds (The Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation), 7:30 PM., Tickets: \$48/\$33, George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.
- Hal Holbrook In Mark Twain Tonight! (The Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation), 8:00 PM., Tickets: \$70/\$65/\$60, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

SATURDAY, JAN. 21

- Dana Louise & The Glorious Birds (The Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation), 7:30 PM., Tickets: \$48/\$33, George Nakano Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.
- Open Opera Talks, 2:00 PM., free, Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5959.
- Mini-Train Rides (Public Run Days), 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., Wilson Park, 2290 Washington Avenue.
- YMCA Low Cost Pet Vet Clinic for Dogs & Cats, 9:00 AM. – 10:30 AM., Torrance South Bay YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd., Call: 310-325-5885.

• Palos Verdes Choreo Concert, 7:00 PM., Tickets \$13, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

SUNDAY, JAN. 22

- Katy Geissert Civic Center Library Open, 1:00 PM. – 5:00 PM., 3301 Torrance Blvd.
- The Kenichi Mikawa Concert (Kenichi Mikawa), 2:00 PM., Tickets: \$125/\$75/\$50, James Armstrong Theatre, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Call: 310-781-7171.

MONDAY, JAN. 23

- Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve CLOSED.
- Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., Walteria Library, 3815 W. 242 St., Call: 310-375-8418.
- Babytime, 10:30 AM. and 1:30 PM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5964.

TUESDAY, JAN. 24

- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2780.
- Family Storytime, 10:30 AM., North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd. Call: 310-323-7200.
- Family Storytime, 10:30 AM., Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.
- Family Storytime, 11:00 AM., Southeast Library, 23115 Arlington Ave., Call: 310-530-5044.
- Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5964.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25

- Toddlertime, 11:00AM., El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-0922.
- Science Month: Sounds Like Science, 4:00 PM., free, El Retiro Library, 126 Vista del Parque, Call: 310-375-0922.
- Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.
- Pajama-rama, 6:30 PM., North Torrance Library, 3604 Artesia Blvd., Call: 310-323-7200.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26

 Propagation Society – Planting Seeds for the Future, 10:30 AM., Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, free to public, Call: 310-782-3989. •

Community Briefs

Need Sandbags? The City of Torrance to Provide for Residents

In anticipation of continued rain, the Torrance Fire Department would like to inform Torrance residents of the City's sandbag assistance efforts. The Street Maintenance Department at the City Yard (20500 Madrona Avenue) provides free sandbags to residents in Torrance residing in single-family homes and duplexes only. Be sure to bring some form of ID (driver's license or utility bill) to show residency within the City of Torrance. The City Yard will provide a maximum of 25 filled sandbags at no cost to

City residents. Hours for pick-up are Monday through Thursday, 3-4 p.m., and alternating Fridays, 2-3 p.m.

During after-hours storm emergencies only, Torrance residents may call the Torrance Fire Department at 310-781-7042 for information on sandbag availability. All Torrance Fire Stations have unfilled sandbags with a maximum of 25 per resident. Fire Station 1 on Carson Street and Crenshaw Boulevard has unfilled and filled sandbags during after-hour storm emergencies.

Coyote Management A Regional Approach

In early January the South Bay Cities Council of governments (SBCCOG) hosted a Coyote Management Task Force to discuss a regional approach to the coyote issues that almost all South Bay cities are experiencing.

Representatives from 10 cities and about 50 people attended the meeting for the full agenda of speakers who gave presentations on the need to educate residents that they should not be leaving 'attractors' out for the coyotes such as food or water for cats and dogs. Also, there was an emphasis on respecting the coyotes and managing the problems that occur.

Speakers included Kent Smirl, Department of Fish and Wildlife, and one of his volunteers for the Wildlife Watch Program, Dave Dodge; Bob Wieder, Pest Management Division, Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner/Weights & Measures, Hoang Dinh, Wildlife Specialist officer with LA City Animal Services; and Dan Fox, Owner, Animal Pest Management Services Urban Wildlife Biologist.

City representatives will be attending some important workshops in February put on by State and County agencies and after those take place, the SBCCOG will hold another meeting which will focus on how to extend the Torrance Management Plan to other cities since they seem to be the farthest along. All agreed that the regional approach was extremely important. The speaker from the State Fish and Wildlife Department said that this was the first meeting to develop a regional approach that he had heard of thus far.

Barnes & Noble Del Amo Announces Free Storytimes and Events

What: Storytime and Activities Featuring Nanette's Baguette.

When: Saturday, January 21 at 11 a.m. Details: Mo Willems' hilarious new picture book, Nanette's Baguette, follows the plucky heroine on her first big solo trip to the bakery. What: The LEGO® Batman Movie Event. When: Saturday, January 28 at 3:30 p.m. Details: In January and continuing February See Community Briefs, page 7

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<u>Up and Adam</u>

Victory at North Keeps West Flawless in Pioneer League

By Adam Serrao

Don't look now, but the West High Warriors may be the favorites to win the Pioneer League championship this season. After a 10-17 record and a fifth place finish in the standings under Neal Perlmutter in his first year as head coach of the team one year ago, the Warriors boys' basketball team seems to be getting quite comfortable with each other on the hardwood. A 66-63 victory on the road at North High last Wednesday night not only kept West undefeated in league play this season, but also gave the team its fifth win in its last seven games. With an 11-6 record on the year, the Warriors appear to be hitting their stride and putting together the momentum that it will certainly take to come out on top in a highly competitive Pioneer League.

It hasn't been easy for the Warriors--but with two straight wins on the road to start this year's league play, the team is in the driver's seat of the Pioneer League title race. After trailing big in the first half to a Saxons team that was 11-6 on the year heading into the game, Perlmutter gave his team a shot of adrenaline in the locker room. "When you play North, you have to play your tempo," he explained. "If you play their tempo, they'll get easy three-pointers." North had no problem playing at its own pace and sinking those threepoint shots in the first half. Shea Eddington was the star of the first two quarters, putting up a total of 13 points to help the Saxons maintain a 10-point advantage at halftime. Eddington finished the game with 16 points.

It was a tale of two halves in this one as North dominated early, but West came out on fire late. The Warriors began the second half with a 26-7 run to overcome their 10-point deficit and finally take a slim lead a little over midway through the third quarter. Alex Mishaw outpaced North's Eddington to lead West and all scorers with 20 points on the night. Mishaw hit key shots during his team's third quarter run and was aided by the play of fellow teammates Noah Carroll and Brandon Thomas, who each put up 10 on the night. Once the Warriors finally took the lead, the team was able to maintain its momentum, turn up its defense and hold on for the win.

The Warriors' slim three-point victory was their second close win in as many games. In West's first game of Pioneer League play, the team took on its rivals from Torrance and came away with a one-point, 46-45 victory on the road versus the Tartars. "Winning two games in hostile environments is a huge confidencebooster heading into the rest of league play," Perlmutter said. West will certainly have a

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lot of confidence to carry with it now as it moves on to play at home game against its rivals from South High. North, on the other hand, will be relying on more solid play from Eddington as it travels to Centennial to take on a tough Apaches team before facing off against the Torrance Tartars late in the week.

Torrance High

The Torrance Tartars are trying to keep their collective heads above water after coming out of a stretch in which the team lost five in a row and six of its last eight before the start of league play. Centennial was first up on the schedule for the Tartars as the team attempted to get out in front of their rivals from the Pioneer League and somehow get a hot streak going. Unfortunately for Torrance, the Apaches used their home floor to squash any hope that the Tartars may have had of gaining any momentum in the game and in the season.

Centennial began the game on fire, putting up a whopping 23 points in the first quarter. If that wasn't good enough, it put up 25 in the second to go up by 20 points at just halftime. Richard McMichael was able to tear the Torrance defense to shreds. Centennial's shooting guard hit 50 percent of his shots and put up 31 points on the night. Despite a strong 24-point quarter in the third for the Tartars, the Apaches were able to use their offensive explosion to hold on for a 81-65 victory. Torrance will look to get back on track this week when it travels to North High for a divisional battle and inner-city rivalry game with the Saxons.

South High

The South High Spartans were on fire heading into league play this season after coming through with a five-game winning streak and taking seven of their last eight games before a Pioneer League opener with North High. The Saxons were able to extinguish the Spartans' hot streak, handing South a 78-72 loss two weeks ago.

South has been attempting to ride the hot hand of its senior guard Jordan Tang all season long. Tang was on fire against the Spartans' next divisional opponent, the Leuzinger Olympians, leading all scorers with a total of 34 points. South put up 58 on the night, but fell victim to a poor defensive effort once again. Behind 19 points from Damani Washington and 17 from Marquese Cook, Leuzinger was able to put 73 points on the scoreboard and eventually come away with a 15-point victory, handing the Spartans their second league loss in a row. South will look to get back to its winning ways this week when it takes on a pair of rivals in Torrance and West High, respectively.

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<u>Police Reports</u>

Sunday, January 1

Burglary-Auto 1/1 11:45 PM 1900 BLOCK 232ND ST. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/

Burglary-Auto 1/1 3:00 PM 2000 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/paperwork, camera, hard drive, coat.

Monday, January 2

Theft Betw. 1/2 8:00:00 PM & 1/3 1:19:49 PM 3600 BLOCK GARNET ST. Suspect(s) pries open mailboxes and takes property/mail.

Theft Betw. 1/2 7:25:00 PM & 1/2 7:30:00 PM 3500 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD. Suspect(s) takes property forgotten by victim/ facial cleanser.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 1/2 7:10:00 PM & 1/2 7:20:00 PM 19800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Stolen vehicle: '07 Honda CRV.

Vandalism Betw. 1/2 6:45:00 PM & 1/2 11:10:00 PM 3500 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD. Suspect(s) uses a BB gun to shoot out victim's vehicle's window/no entry, no loss.

Vandalism Betw. 1/2 6:00:00 PM & 1/3 8:30:00 AM 3800 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD. Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 1/2 4:30:00 PM & 1/3 7:00:00 AM 22900 BLOCK WALNUT ST. Stolen vehicle: '01 Chevrolet Camaro.

Vandalism Betw. 1/2 2:30:00 PM & 1/2 3:30:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint.

Vandalism 1/2 12:58 PM 23700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Suspect forces open door, damaging same.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 1/2 10:45:00 AM & 1/2 1:15:00 PM 5500 BLOCK 190TH ST. Stolen vehicle: '97 BMW M/C.

Tuesday, January 3

Vandalism Betw. 1/3 6:00:00 PM & 1/4 7:00:00 AM 3900 BLOCK 171ST ST. Suspect(s) throws cement blocks at two parked vehicles, damaging same.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 1/3 5:30:00 PM & 1/4 9:00:00 AM 17200 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, pries open mailboxes/ unknown if loss at time of report.

Theft Betw. 1/3 5:00:00 PM & 1/4 11:00:00 AM 16900 BLOCK AINSWORTH AVE. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/side mirrors.

Vandalism 1/3 12:25 PM 3800 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD. Suspect(s) cuts victim's vehicle's tire, scratches vehicle's paint, breaks taillight and smashes side mirror.

Theft Betw. 1/3 6:30:00 AM & 1/3 6:33:48 AM 3600 BLOCK SPENCER ST. Suspect(s) pries open mailboxes/no loss.

Theft Betw. 1/3 2:00:00 AM & 1/2 5:00:00 AM 3600 BLOCK GARNET ST. Suspect(s) pries open mailboxes and takes property/mail.

Wednesday, January 4

Robbery-Weapon Betw. 1/4 11:28:38 PM & 1/4 11:28:42 PM 1700 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect brandishes a handgun and demands victim's property/purse.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 1/4 11:00:00 PM & 1/5 7:00:00 AM 2800 BLOCK 182ND ST. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks and takes property/jacket, GPS, baseball bat, atlas, cash.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 1/4 8:15:00 PM & 1/5 12:46:28 AM 1700 BLOCK FERN AVE. Stolen vehicle: '08 Mercedes Benz C300.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 1/4 7:00:00 PM & 1/5 8:30:00 AM 3700 BLOCK TOR-RANCE BLVD. Suspect(s) attempts to take property from business via mail slot/unknown if loss at time of report.

Theft Betw. 1/4 5:00:00 PM & 1/5 7:00:00 AM 2600 BLOCK 164TH ST. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/tailgate.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 1/4 3:40:00 PM & 1/5 3:30:00 AM 20500 BLOCK ANZA AVE. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means,

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Federal funding of nearly \$1.6 billion to help build the second phase of the Metro Purple Line Extension to downtown Beverly Hills and Century City was announced earlier this month. Metro is aiming to finish the project by 2024 before a potential Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. Find out more at metro.net/purplelineext.

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Jury Ready

Story and Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

Almost everyone, at one time or another, receives that very official letter in the mail with the return address from the Superior Court of California including the red capital letters on the front saying, "Official Jury Summons Enclosed." A couple months ago, I received my notice to appear. My heart sank into my stomach, knowing I was about to enter the legal world again. Maybe it is the word "summons" that makes me cringe...but every time the courts require my participation, I remember the time I actually served on a jury. Luckily, my jury service was fulfilled locally, right here at the Torrance Courthouse. A large group of perspective jurors, I being among them, were ushered into one of the courtrooms after being called to serve. I think the courtroom for the case was on the second floor. I remember being directed into the jury box where lawyers asked us questions in front of the judge. Shortly after, 12 of us were chosen and the case began.

The courtroom atmosphere was new for me, as I had never been inside the Torrance Courthouse, and being seated as one of 12 jurors was a surprise. The case before us was a sordid one about a woman charged with prostitution, pandering and pimping. The woman, who was accused of these charges, entered the courtroom in a business suit with her hair in a bun and without a whisper of makeup. Her attorney was very competent, as was the prosecuting attorney. The case against her was extensive, long, and, dare I say, enlightening. Who knew? The attorneys made use of charts, which showed maps, photographs and timelines. I can remember deliberating in the jury room as we studied the evidence and meticulously discussed the case. Everyone was serious about the job entrusted to us and we painstakingly worked until we had a unanimous verdict.

Sitting on that jury gave me a renewed respect for our judicial system and I felt I had done my civic duty. So why is it that I cringe every time I receive another summons to appear? Does anyone else feel as I do? I decided to find out what others think about jury duty.

Anita Kenyon told me she served on a jury once. "It was a three-week case in Santa Monica," she recalled. It was a real estate civil litigation and I was very honored to be on this case because...I was on a jury with lawyers, engineers, a pharmacist, a writer, and it was wild. It was fun to see lawyers in action 'cuz I've never experienced that." Anita went on to tell me that she made two good friends while serving on this particular jury. Each day, during their one-and-a-halfhour lunch, they visited and got to know each other and they are friends to this day.

Kris Lynch told me that around, 2000 he was called for jury duty at the courthouse in Downtown Los Angeles. "I did not want to be there at that time," he said. "It was during the time when Stanley 'Tookie' Williams was being tried. I was scared to be Downtown. I was there for two days, but didn't get chosen for a trial."

That evening, I called my brother and he told me he was chosen as part of a jury for a trial that lasted nearly a month. "It was a sexual assault case... I don't want to go into the details... we were on the case a month. It was a calendar month I served. Even though it seemed like a long time, I knew I had to do it. I did my civic duty," Tommy said.

The next morning, I happened to ask a stretch exercise class if anyone had ever served on a jury and two people immediately spoke up. Ron Schroeder told me he remembers when he served long ago when you had to be available for two weeks. He told me, "I had one murder trial one week and another

listening as the recorded voice informed me I did not have to report to the courthouse in the morning. I have been calling each evening, entering my numbers and listening for the



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murder trial the next." What startled him was when he looked out the courthouse windows, he actually recognized and spotted the house where one of the murders took place! Then, Bonniegay Bacon told me she was contacted by telephone by an attorney in another state who happened to be gathering information for a court case. That sounded odd to me, but she assured me the inquiry was legitimate and she answered all the questions.

That afternoon, Gail Shota told me she was called to serve on a jury on the last day of her eligibility. Allen Teng said, "I was on a jury about five years ago and overall the experience was okay."

From my research asking people if they served on jury duty, I was surprised that most people had been summonsed, but not everyone had been chosen to participate on a jury.

This evening, I again called the 800 number listed on the Summons for Jury Service I had received in the mail--punching in my jury ID number and pin number when asked, and then directive. So far, I haven't been ordered to the courthouse, but who knows if this week I will be sitting on a jury or not? My civic duty, as I see it, is to be available to serve, and I am. It used to be easier getting excused from jury duty, but no longer. A Torrance resident and well-known judge told me that the idea behind requesting so many people for the jury pool was to secure a cross-section of the public for juries--making each trial as fair as possible. That makes sense. Whatever happens this week, if I am required to report to the courthouse or not, I feel I am now "jury ready."

Update: Just as I was finishing this column, I took a break and called in to the automated check-in and guess what? I have to report to the Torrance Courthouse tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. sharp in enough time for a security check. I am ready and consider myself a citizen well-prepared to serve. I won't know if I will be seated on a jury until tomorrow, but in any event, I am ready...jury ready! •

Torrance **Refining Company**

Torrance Refinery Seeks New Members for Community Advisory Panel

The Torrance Refining Company is seeking new Community Advisory Panel (CAP) members. The CAP is a representative group of Torrance neighbors and local leaders who participate in meetings with refinery management on plant operations and the community. CAP members will serve a twoyear term through December 2018.

Public members of the CAP includes neighbors, local business owners and employees, and others from the community. City representatives includes Torrance Fire and Police Department representatives.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a Torrance resident and/or work in a

Torrance-based business, or work in or be a member of a community organization that is based in Torrance.

Application: Interested individuals must provide the following information via mail to Torrance Refinery Community Relations-CAP, 3700 W. 190th Street, Torrance, CA 90504, or email to: Gesuina.Paras@pbfenergy.com. The application form is also available electronically on the company website at www.torrancerefinery.com. Applications must be received by January 30, 2017.

Questions: Call the Torrance Refinery's Community Relations Department at (310) 212-1852.

Torrance Refinery Community Advisory Panel 2017-18 APPLICATION FORM

- Name
- Identify the business/organization you represent
- Address: Home/Business/ Organization
- Telephone: Cell/Home/Office
- Email
- Describe your involvement in civic/nonprofit/professional organizations
- Provide a statement expressing your reasons for wanting to serve

U.S. Skies

cited their loss of privacy, while aviation safety groups said the additional noise would make flight crews' jobs more difficult. One commenter said terrorists might find a way to exploit the technology.

People used "strong language" to describe their dread about being confined on a domestic flight with nowhere to escape a phone conversation in the next seat or row, the department said. International carriers do allow passengers to make and receive voice calls, but not within 250 miles of the U.S.

It's widely understood that Americans like the cabin quiet and free of loud talking. Allowing Wi-Fi technology aboard planes would "create air rage incidents by disgruntled passengers, place additional strains on flight attendances, and intrude on privacy and opportunities to sleep," passengers and organizations warned the federal transit agency.

Despite the almost unanimous opposition by the flying public and pilots and attendants, the Transportation Department has come back with a more nuanced proposal that reads like

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in-flight phone conversations are a foregone

Like before, the DOT is asking for public comment. Transportation officials say they're aiming to protect passengers with a new proposal to require domestic airlines to tell customers before they book a seat that phone service is going to be available. The cost of in-flight phone service is expensive, yet regulators believe that Wi-Fi operators will find ways to lower the costs as technology is introduced.

Even the Federal Communications Commission, which hasn't wavered on the restriction of nearly three decades ago, says it will reconsider.

This more-nuanced rule would regulate voice calls on an aircraft as a "matter of consumer protection, rather than ... ensuring aviation safety or preventing cellular interference with ground networks," the DOT explained. It leaves open the possibility the public and unions again will reject the idea without specifying if the department will be

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Purrrfect Companions



Run to save homeless animals! Join "Team Kitten Rescue" in the 5K of the Los Angeles Marathon on Sunday, March 19 (a link to more info is available on the home page of our website...www.kittenrescue.org). Check out this week's kitties and adopt your favorite today!

The "Fruit kittens," Blueberry, Mango, and Kiwi, were taken to the shelter at the age of two weeks without their mama. Kitten Rescue saved them from certain death (shelters don't want to kill tiny kittens, but they simply can't bottle-feed around the clock). They were raised in the nursery at the KR Sanctuary, and when weaned went to their foster home. Bottle babies tend to be extra affectionate with people, and these three gorgeous kittens certainly are! They love everybody and all are wonderful cuddlers. They're very playful and have welcomed their foster brother Lawrence into their family. Blueberry, Mango, Kiwi and Lawrence play, sleep and cuddle together. These siblings are also accustomed to adult cats and small dogs. Blueberry is the male, and Mango and Kiwi are the females. They look so much alike that we've had to color-code them with dots on their ears. Their personalities are similar: love, love and more love! It's best for the four kittens (including Lawrence) to be adopted in pairs--though if you have a playful cat, two of these kittens could be adopted singly. Lawrence really needs one of them in his forever home.

Lawrence and his sister were found in a backyard at the age of one day. An experienced Kitten Rescue bottle-feeder took them. The female kitten died, which is not unusual for newborns without a mama. Lawrence survived! After weaning, he went to a foster family with other kittens. That was his first experience with other cats and they taught him how to be a real kitten. Now he fits right into his family of three other kittens--playing, sleeping and cuddling with them. Lawrence is also accustomed to adult cats and small dogs, too. Lawrence is small for his age, but handles himself with his foster siblings. He's playful, affectionate with everyone, purrs to the touch, climbs on laps and cries when he needs love. Lawrence is very handsome with his dark stripes and grey eyes. He'll need to be adopted with another kitten, even if you already have an adult cat at home. His siblings, any of whom would be ideal, are Blueberry, Mango and Kiwi.

Angel is a handsome, all-white kitty. The sweet boy was rescued from a vacant lot in Canoga Park. When you pet him, he purrs like a little locomotive and makes biscuits with his paws. He'll also sit on your lap and bury his little face into your arms. Angel is a bit timid at first, but warms up as soon as he feels comfortable. He needs someone with a little patience and lots of love. Come meet this wonderful boy and give him a chance and a home.

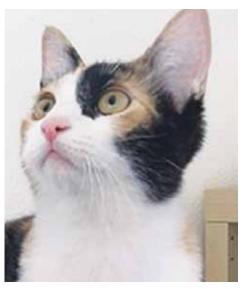
Jesse ("Jessie") is one of eight kitties rescued from the demolition site at the 6th Street Bridge. We thought there were three male orange kittens, but she is one of three orange female kittens from this litter! She was so tiny and sweet and struggled with flea bite anemia when she first came out of the river. Now she is healthy and loves to play with her siblings. Jesse is a confident kitty who loves affection and likes to talk to you. She's awesome! She is great with her siblings and would love to be adopted with another kitten or cat or be a companion for a kitty at home.

Venus is a friendly, sweet and spunky Calico kitten with beautiful gold-colored eyes. Venus loves her sister Mandy and gets along well with the three permanent cats in her foster home. Venus is curious and loves to sit on the kitchen counter and watch when her foster family cooks or putters around. She loves to play and her favorite toy is called "Da Bird." It's a feather toy on a string, and she will do



amazing backflips while she tries to catch it! She also loves to run around with her sister, like they were a herd of gazelles. It's cute to hear the pitter patter of eight little feet. Venue loves to end her day by jumping up onto your bed when you are about to go to sleep, and purr on your chest. Then she usually finds a more comfortable place at the foot of the bed for a long catnap.

Mandy is a sweet Calico kitten with goldcolored eyes who was hand-raised with her sister, Venus. She's completely comfortable around people and is gentle and fun. Mandy has an easygoing personality and a very cute mew, which she uses to manipulate you into giving her treats. But she also loves to rambunctiously play with her sister. They chase each other and love racing up and down the stairs. Her favorite toy is a pink fuzzy ball that she bats around. Mandy is very tolerant of bathing and nail trimming--unlike her sister, who likes to let everyone know that she doesn't appreciate baths. After a couple of mews, Mandy usually just relaxes in the tub.





Cappy is an affectionate, smart, energetic cat who is playful and fun. Absolutely devoted to playtime, Cappy will happily bat around spiral toys as if playing ice hockey. Up and down the hallway he'll slide, using his left leg and then his right to score a goal. He'll jump. He'll fall. He'll fearlessly throw his body against a wall. Then shake it off and get back into the game. In fact, Cappy would rather play than eat--which keeps him on the slim side. He is a curious kitty who explores on his own, as if hunting or in search of his next adventure. When Cappy misplaces his pucks (oops, his toys), he and his foster parent hunt for them together. The furniture is moved and Cappy runs behind each one to check. It's almost a game in itself. Cappy's wideeyed expression is sure to make you smile. Scoop him up and kiss his belly. He'll purr and snuggle and then be off again. Arrange to meet Cappy soon. He's everything you are looking for in a kitty.

These kitties are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org.

Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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







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Angel

Classifieds

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

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Outside sales: Looking for Outside Sales Representative to sell display ads in Torrance. Sales experience a plus. Work from home, but must call on customers and attend events. Flexible hours, approximately 20 hours a week. \$15/hr, plus 10% commission to start, 20% of sales after probation. Interested parties send resume to management@heraldpublications.com.

EMPLOYMENT

Graphic artist needed: We are looking for a graphic artist to work 20 hours per week. The job entails doing classifieds, DBA notices, ad changes and learning newspaper layout. Must be familiar with Mac computers and work with InDesign, Photoshop, etc. Interested parties please email your resume to management@ heraldpublications.com.

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Room in Torrance, near del amo mall, 750/month including utilities, furnished or unfurnished washer/ dryer, pool, gym, available Feb 1st. Virginia 310-530-5546

APARTMENT FOR RENT

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Single Family Home in El Segundo, 3BD/ 2BA, \$5500/MO, Parking Included, Available Now, For further information please call: Bill Ruane -310-647-1635

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School Board

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CSUDH upon graduation, guaranteed acceptance to the university and offers El Camino students guaranteed acceptance to CSUDH upon the completion of 60 semester credits including full general education certification." An added element of the MOU is for the SBWIB to help students prepare for their post-secondary education by providing afterschool enrichment such as SAT preparation, tutoring, college workshops and mentoring and work-based learning activities.

"The State Chancellors Office for Community Colleges is supporting these promise programs, so we are applying for a grant worth \$750,000 to launch this program," El Camino College Vice President Student and Community Advancement Dr. Jeanie M. Nishime said. "We are hoping this will be successful--but regardless, our college is committed to expanding this program. To help with that effort, our President Dr. Dena Maloney is going to be speaking with all the mayors of the cities that feed into El Camino College--as well as chambers--along with our foundation director to help raise the money for an endowment to help make this program a reality."

Interested students would be required to participate in the First-Year Experience, a successful program that provides substantive counseling for students embedded with the programs. Currently there are pilot programs for students who might be one level below the transfer requirement for Math and English. The students in FYE have to take an English class and another class as part of the program, as well as meet with counselors. The foundation is also committed to purchasing any books needed by the students to be a part of FYE.

"The idea with the promise is that 30 students, as currently configured, from each school district are invited to apply for and participate in the promise and FYE program," Shankweiler said. "This would include Torrance Unified School District next year with 30 students. Our Office of Outreach and outreach counselors will work with the high schools to get the students to apply for the programs and meet the requirements, who are interested in the program."

At the moment there are 30 students participating from each school district, but the goal has been set to enroll 500 students through the partnership by 2018-2019. South Bay Promise is designed to create and strengthen the college-going culture while making sure that students are prepared for college. The program will allow students to receive early advising on the required courses for admission to CSUDH. In addition, students will also be granted the opportunity to engage in events hosted at the CSUDH campus so that they become familiar with college life while still in high school.

"We are committed, regardless of whether the state provides funding or not, to this promise program," Nishime said. "We want to ensure that the South Bay has a collegegoing culture and that our students benefit from coming to El Camino for two years, or going to a four-year institution. If they come to El Camino, we will pay for their college fees and put them into a cohort program so that they have the support system that they need to be successful." •

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The deadline for classified copy and payment is NOON on Tuesday. We reserve the right to reject, edit, and determine proper classification of classified ads. Email ad copy to: class@heraldpublications.com.

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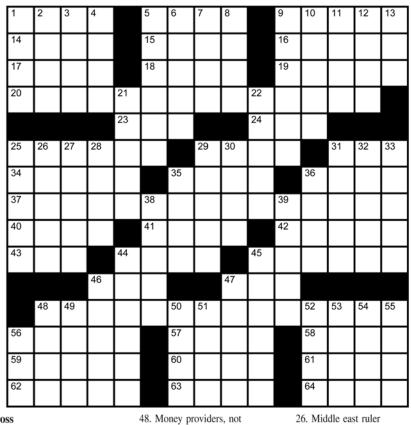
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



Across Mail

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- 9. School
- 14. Purim's month 15. Collaborative website open to
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- 17. Trickster of myth
- 18. Gung-ho
- 19. Twaddle
- 20. Blair, Thatcher, et al 23. Bother
- 24. Blistering
- 25. Renders unclear 29. Tiny amount
- 31. Tokyo, formerly
- 34. Portray on stage 35. Forbidding
- 36. Tied up 37. Result of too much booze
- 40. Snakelike fish
- 41. Naif
- 42. Remove soap 43. Like some smiles
- 44. Part of an archipelago
- 46. Flawless serve
- 47. Econ. figure

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- 57. South African people
- 58. Honolulu island 59. Beside
- 60. Big galoots
- Songbird
- 62. Charity case
- 63. Foolhardy
- 64. Smelting waste

Down

- 1. A mollusk feeler 2. Whiff
- 3. Japanese rice wine
- 5. Hindu religious teachers
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- 8. Calf-length skirt
- 9. First-rate
- 10. Everglades bird
- 11. Winglike 12. Collapsible beds
- 13. Garden digger
- 21. Thirsty
- 22. Bake unshelled eggs Moisten

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- 29. Dessert
- 30. Stringed instrument
- 31. Not odds 32. Slow on the uptake
- 33. Get-go 35. Twofold
- 36. Send
- 38. "A Doll's House" playwright
- 39. Blow one's top
- 44. Cooling-off period!
- 45. Charge
- 46. Solitary
- 47. Whipping winds
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Last Week's Answers

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

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ransacks and takes property/camera, clothes, ID, paperwork.

Battery-Simple Betw. 1/4 1:15:00 PM & 1/4 1:30:00 PM 21300 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Suspect repeatedly kicks victim in the legs. Auto Theft-All Betw. 1/4 11:40:00 AM & 1/4 12:45:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Stolen vehicle: '16 Chevrolet Volt.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 1/4 10:00:00 AM & 1/4 3:45:00 PM 18100 BLOCK PRAIRIE AVE. Suspect(s) pries door handle for entry and takes property/glass blowing tools.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 1/4 6:30:00 AM & 1/4 6:45:00 AM 2300 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) attempts to take property from business via mail slot/no loss.

Battery-Simple Betw. 1/4 12:10:00 AM & 1/4 12:20:00 AM 1700 BLOCK FERN AVE. Suspect one pushes victim and spits in her face before suspect two grabs her by the wrists and violently shakes her.

Thursday, January 5

Theft Betw. 1/5 10:00:00 PM & 1/6 8:30:00 AM 23700 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/rims, tires.

Burglary-Commercial 1/5 11:53 AM 22000 BLOCK WESTERN AVE. Suspect(s) removes locks on storage units for entry/unknown if loss at time of report.

Battery-Weapon/Agg 1/5 9:45 AM 2900 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD. Suspect repeatedly punches victim in the face, chest and back.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 1/5 9:40:00 AM & 1/5 10:30:00 AM 3500 BLOCK CARSON

ST. Suspect(s) punches door lock for entry and takes property/cash, bag, paperwork.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 1/5 & 1/5 5:00:00 AM 24000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, attempts to gain entry to office safe and takes property/empty cash boxes from registers.

Friday, January 6

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 1/6 11:29:00 PM & 1/6 11:31:00 PM 5200 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD. Suspect(s) smashes front door for entry, ransacks and takes property/cigarettes, lottery tickets.

Robbery-Weapon Betw. 1/6 9:33:59 PM & 1/6 9:34:00 PM 3800 BLOCK 182ND ST. Suspect(s) demands victim's property at gunpoint/cash, cell phone.

Saturday, January 7

Auto Theft-All 1/7 9:39 PM 3300 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD. Stolen vehicle: '95 Honda Accord

Robbery-StrongArm Betw. 1/7 9:13:16 PM & 1/7 9:13:24 PM 21700 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect forcibly takes victim's property from her possession/cell phone.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 1/7 8:00:00 PM & 1/8 9:00:00 AM 2500 BLOCK 227TH ST. Suspect(s) takes property from bed of truck/leaf blower.

Theft Betw. 1/7 5:00:00 PM & 1/8 9:50:41 AM 4400 BLOCK SPENCER ST. Suspect(s) pries open mailboxes/unknown if loss at time of report.

Theft Betw. 1/7 1:00:00 PM & 1/7 9:15:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s)

enters open business and takes property from rear office/wallet.

Theft Betw. 1/7 12:10:00 PM & 1/7 12:25:00 PM 21500 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) takes property forgotten on counter by victim/shopping bag with purchases.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 1/7 11:45:00 AM & 1/7 3:10:00 PM 3600 BLOCK 225TH ST. Suspect(s) smashes glass in door for entry,

ransacks and takes property/safe, jewelry.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 1/7 10:10:00 AM & 1/7 11:25:00 AM 17100 BLOCK YUKON AVE. Suspect(s) removes screen and laundry room window for entry, attempts to pry open laundry machine coin box/no loss.

Theft Betw. 1/7 10:00:00 AM & 1/8 9:30:00 AM 20800 BLOCK AMIE AVE. Suspect(s) takes property from parking garage/bicycle. •

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Community Briefs

25 and March 11, celebrate the LEGO® Batman Movie, coming to theaters on February 10. At each event, kids can collect two limited edition trading cards (while supplies last) featuring characters from the movie. The cards collected at all three events will unveil a special scene. Enjoy giveaways, make and play-themed moments with LEGO bricks and blocks, plus more.

What: Storytime and Activities featuring I'll Never Let You Go.

When: Saturday, January 28 at 11 a.m. Details. *I'll Never Let you Go* celebrates the beauty of unconditional love. Join in for Storytime and activities. Available at \$10 (regularly priced \$16.99) through February

13, or while supplies last.

What: Barnes & Noble's Annual My Favorite Teacher Contest.

When: Content submission January 2 through March 1.

Details: Barnes & Noble's My Favorite Teacher Contest provides middle and high school students across the country with the opportunity to tell their community how much their teachers are appreciated. Join in our celebration of teachers and visit Barnes & Noble Del Amo for details or www.BN.com/myfavoriteteacher. Submission period ends March 1, 2016.

**Event times are subject to change. Check http://stores.barnesandnoble.com/ store/2111 for the latest information. •





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

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RGM AND ASSOCIATES, 1036 THICKET DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): REBECA GONZALEZ, 1036 THICKET DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant A CORPORATION. commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2016. Signed: REBECA GONZALEZ, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 20, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 20, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 20, 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) Pub. 12/29, 1/5, El Segundo Herald: 1/12, 1/19/2017 H-1569

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016290889

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) CHEF KATE'S KITCHEN, 3748 W. EL SEGUNDO UNIT B. HAWTHORNE. CA 90250 LA COUNTY. 2.) 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): 1.) SANTOS ROBINSON ENT, 402 CONCORD ST. EL SEGUNSO, CA 75075. 2.) ROMEO SANTOS JR., 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 3.) KRISTA D. ROBINSON, 1904 GLENWICK, PLANO TX, 75075. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registran commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: ROMEO SANTOS JR, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 1, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SNOWY WHITE COIN LAUNDRY, 3748 W EL SEGUNDO UNIT A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): 1.) ROMEO SANTOS JR, 402 CONCORD ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2.) KRISTA ROBISON, 1904 GLENWICK, PLAINO, TX 75075. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registra commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or nam ed above on: 01/2016. Signed: ROMEO SANTOS JR, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name State expires on DECEMBER 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 1, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: 1/12, 1/19/2017 Pub. 12/29, 1/5,

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017005833

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELIZABETH'S WORLD OF ART GLASS, 655 WEST MAPLE AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-2006, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ELIZABETH CLARA RUSSELL, 655 WEST MAPLE AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-2006. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2016. Signed: ELIZABETH CLARA RUSSELL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 9, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 9, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 9, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/2017 H-1572

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017004821

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TCJ AND ASSOCIATES, 4001 INGLEWOOD BLVD BLDG 101 UNIT 708, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ATHENIA PARKER, 4001 INGLEWOOD BLVD BLDG 101 UNIT 708, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: ATHENIA PARKER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 6, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on January 6, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 6, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). EI Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/2017 H-1573

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017005322

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL SEASONS CATERING, 20927 AMIE AVE APT 17, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): OSBORN LARAY FOWLER, 20927 AMIE AVE APT 17, TORRANCE, CA 90503, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: OSBORN LARAY FOWLER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 9, 2017.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017008466

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) LOVE N LIGHT MAMA, 113 S AVIATION BLVD, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. 2.) LOVE N LIGHT LEARNING. Registered Owner(s): MANDARIN KAR LING SO, 113 S AVIATION BLVD, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: MANDARIN KAR LING SO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 11, 2017.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017000787

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARISCOS LA FIESTA, 15020 HAWTHORNE BLVD STE E, LAWNDALE, CA 90260, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3972721. Registered Owner(s): R T FOOD GROUP INC, 15020 HAWTHORNE BLVD STE E, LAWNDALE, CA 90260, 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: R T FOOD GROUP INC, ISMAEL RAMIREZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 3, 2017.

County on January 3, 2017.

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LAWNDALE TRIBUNE: Pub. 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9/2017 HL-1576

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017003085

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GANACHE A TROIS, 2049 W 236 PLACE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SANDRA I ALVAREZ GARCIA, 2049 W 236 PLACE, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: SANDRA I ALVAREZ GARCIA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 5, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

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guided by public opinion this time around.

The department is asking again whether to forbid the airlines from allowing voice calls to be made at all with a mobile wireless device, even one that uses a different frequency than a cell phone. Public comment on the proposed rule document, Use of Mobile Wireless Devices for Voice Calls on Aircraft, closes on February 13. Comments can be left at http://www.regulations.gov/document?D=DOT-OST-2014-0002-2829.

The Federal Communication Commission, one of three federal agencies that oversees the airline industry, doesn't prohibit voice calls over Wi-Fi--only certain commercial mobile bands. U.S. carriers have the capability to permit passengers to make and take calls in-flight via Wi-Fi, according to the DOT filing. It adds that international carriers report no problems among passengers because of loud talking on calls--and the high cost of the service ensures most conversations are brief.

Another option the airlines could adopt eventually as a compromise is to allow "listen-only" calls where business passengers could participate silently in a conference call. Business travelers, aware of the discomfort other nearby passengers could experience from a two-way call in a meeting, suggested airlines and regulators consider the less intrusive call service.

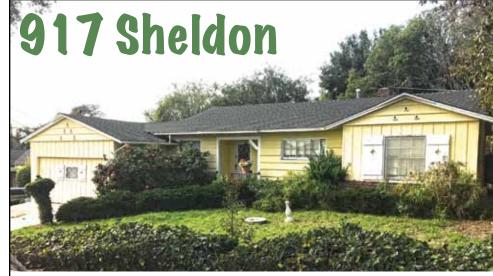
Airlines could set their own policies for passengers about in-flight phone calls, under the new proposal. Carriers that don't allow phone service would not need to tell customers. However, domestic airlines that adopt a Wi-Fi phone technology would be required to give advance notice, the Transportation Department said. An exemption is given to an airliner with 60 or fewer seats. "Permitting passengers to make voice calls onboard aircraft may create an environment that is unfair and deceptive" to the other passengers

who prefer a quiet cabin, the DOT rule says. Voice calls over a mobile wireless device could be acceptable to federal airline and transportation authorities, the DOT says. Passengers who switch to Wi-Fi mode on their cell phones, computers, tablets, and other portable electronic devices wouldn't pose a risk to the safety of the aircraft, according to officials. The proposal includes Voice over Internet Protocol, which some businesses use instead of the phone companies.

One airline is on record opposing the government's regulation of voice calls in-air, even though the carrier says it has no plans to introduce phone service in its fleet. Budget carrier Spirit Airlines told the DOT three years ago that airlines themselves should decide whether to notify customers about the possibility of midair phone conversations by other passengers in the cabin. It took a position that the passengers can decide whether to fly or avoid certain airlines, based on their phone policies.

Federal officials here admittedly are trying to see which way the wind is blowing, and if more American travelers wish to spend their time in the air talking on a phone or listening to someone else's conversation. A spot check of the comments filed with the DOT since last month shows that people's attitudes haven't changed. They prefer a cozy, quiet cabin 30,000 feet above the hustle bustle of business deals and personal dramas back at home. "U.S. consumer have come to expect a voice-call-free cabin environment," the department's review suggests. "They may generally hold a different view from foreign consumers on the issue of voice calls."

The closest thing U.S. fliers have to two-way communication is texting from the sky. Alaska Airlines this month announced the launch of a free service that allows passengers to send text messages in midair. Called Free Chat, the Wi-Fi messaging service is available on all but five of Alaska's 737s and requires apps such as iMessage, Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp. There's still no texting allowed using a cell-phone service, the airline said. •



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