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Assisteens® Honor Class of 2016



Top Row Left to Right: Jessica Hay, Katie Shewfelt, Tiffany Sato, Serena Tramm, Victoria Marquez, Christine O'Connell, Reiko Kato, Cheyenne Newallis. Bottom Row Left to Right: Stephanie Grant, Vania Betancourt, Amanda Lee, Emma Tsuneishi, Lindsey Falkenstein, Ada Day. Not pictured: Neeki Rizi. The Assisteens® of San Pedro-South Bay is proud to introduce their Senior Class of 2016. These 15 beautiful and extremely accomplished young women have volunteered in our community for the past 4-5 years achieving an excess of 9,640 hours for local philanthropies, such as; Ride To Fly, Torrance Memorial Hospital, Little Company of Mary Hospital, Norris Theater, Armstrong Theater, Pediatric Therapy Network, Operation School Bell, Press Friends as well as many other committee organizations and events. These young women will be formally recognized for their community contributions at their Senior Recognition Ball, which will be held in March at the beautiful and historic Millennium Biltmore. Photo by Katherine O'Connell. •

Board Members Say Yes To Hands-On Pilot Program at Towers Elementary

By Cristian Vasquez

Members of the Torrance School Board unanimously approved a request for Towers Elementary School to pilot a Makerspace program, which is tailored to provide students with hands-on learning in a safe, collaborative environment for open-ended creativity and problem solving.

"One way that schools are trying to help their students learn more about STEM focus and careers is to have parent volunteers or docents come in, get some training and professional development and actually lead, typically during lunch time, several students may work on a project," Senior Director Elementary Schools Dr. E. Don Kim said.

The program is designed to prepare students for future science- and technology-based curricula, as well as related career opportunities that become available as a result of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math [STEM] education.

Through the Makerspace program it is expected that students will be able to build on STEM skills, as well as their language math skills. The pilot program will begin with formal safety instructions, provided by parent volunteers. Instruction and workspace for the program will be located in the campus computer lab before and after school, as well as during lunchtime.

For its beginning phase, the program will be only be offered to fourth-grade students that demonstrate interest. However, the program will expand to additional grades based on things like volunteer availability and the popularity of the program.

"They didn't feel that they could start with a large group of students so they decided to focus specifically on fourth grade students this

year," Dr. Kim said. "They hope to increase the program and include other students in later years if this goes well."

The project will engage students in a wide range of supervised, hands-on activities that will immerse children in STEM activities. While the pilot program is not based on a full curriculum, it is modeled on lessons and guidelines that parents can learn and help students accomplish. All adult volunteers will be fingerprinted, TB-tested, and receive Megan's Database clearance.

Magruder Middle School To Enter Contract With "Fast ForWord"

The Torrance School Board approved a request to enter an agreement with independent contractor, Scientific Learning, to provide web-based supplemental reading support program "Fast ForWord" to Magruder Middle School for one calendar year.

"The 'Fast ForWord' program is a web-based reading intervention program that targets foundational phonemic awareness, language, memory, attention, processing and sequencing skills," states the school board agenda. "'Fast ForWord' will assist teachers with assessing reading fluency and comprehension as well as assess and track the progress of targeted students."

Scientific Learning is also scheduled to provide product training, as well as support to Magruder Middle School faculty and staff for the entirety of the contract. Fast ForWord is based on cognitive programs that "build foundational working memory, attention, processing and sequencing skills using adaptive exercises that add speed and complexity at the student's own pace." Most of the program's students move to a reading program to build reading fluency,

spelling and comprehension skills within one to three months of the program beginning. Each Fast ForWord program, 10 in total, has five to seven games made up of a different mix of cognitive and/or reading skill targets.

Board Approves, Ratifies Middle School Program "Women in STEM"

Approved and ratified by the school board, the program "Women in STEM" is an effort to inspire and encourage young women to enter Science, Technology, Engineering and Math [STEM] careers.

The Torrance Unified School District and the Center for Math and Science Teaching [CMAST] is partnering with successful female STEM professionals to form "Women in STEM."

"These professional women will lead selected female middle school students in a 'zombie themed, five-part program geared towards creating an understanding on how professionals use STEM," states the board agenda.

There will be one session a month, two hour sessions from 4-6 p.m., and will provide general information on the scheduled topic, and engage students with projects and field experience.

The program kicked off with a neuroscience discussion on Jan. 12 with Emily Noble. The remaining four topics and speakers include, Engineering/Physics on Feb. 9 with Alison Brown, Environmental/Engineering on March 8 with Melissa Henry, Biology/Museum on April 12 with Sara Haft, and End of Program Party on May 10 with all of the presenters. The sessions will be hosted at Levy Adult Center. All expenses for materials will be funded by the CMAST program and any other related costs will be funded through Educational Services (Secondary) budget, not to exceed \$500. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Mostly
Cloudy
66°/53°



Saturday

AM
Showers
60°/50°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
62°/48°



FAA Grounds New Hobby Drones Until They Register

By Rob McCarthy

Rotocopter hobbyists insist the government is ruining their fun, but public opinion seems with the Federal Aviation Administration after it grounded new hobby drones right before Christmas. New owners of the small unmanned aircraft can't fly until they register with the FAA.

The registration rule issued Dec. 21 applies to the hobby drones - known as unmanned aircraft systems, or UAS) - weighing up to 55 pounds. The chief of the FAA announced that 180,000 hobby aircraft were registered in the first two weeks.

FAA Administrator Michael Huerta has expanded no-fly zones around airports as drone ownership increases. The agency expected as many as 1 million hobby drones to be purchased in the United States over the holidays. Reaching every one of those owners is a daunting task for tan agency that polices American airspace.

"But this is just the beginning," Huerta said recently. "Our challenge is to make sure everyone is aware of the requirement and registers."

As expected, some UAS operators weren't pleased with the expanded rules for the drones, which are used commercially by photographers to access hard-to-reach locations. Pilots, however, have reported seeing the hobby aircraft in their airspace, which prompted the FAA in mid-2014 to ban the lightweight copters from flying within five miles of airports, curtailing activity in the airport cities of Hawthorne, Inglewood, Compton, Torrance, El Segundo, Westchester and Santa Monica.

A nationwide drone hobbyist group with 22,000 members in California advised members to ignore the registration order for now, the Orange County Register reported on Dec. 29 - eight days after the FAA issued its edict. The Academy of Model Aeronautics has 185,000 members nationwide, according to the Register.

"We strongly believe that the new interim rule is unnecessary," said Dave Mathewson, executive director of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, in a statement.

The academy objects to the registration of drones, saying that it conflicts with a 2012 congressional rule that prohibits the FAA from regulating small recreational drones. The group's leader issued a statement calling the federal registry redundant because the Academy of Model Aeronautics self-policies its members through its own drone registration system.

Mike Rivard, co-organizer of a Los Angeles and Orange County Drone User Group, compared the FAA's new requirements to the Federal Communications Commission's unsuccessful attempt in the 1970s to get citizens band radios registered.

Federal aviation authorities are using a carrot-and-stick approach to the drone registration process. The cost to register an aircraft is free for the first 30 days, and the penalties for failure to comply can be as much as \$27,500 in civil fines and \$250,000 in criminal fines and imprisonment, according to an FAA press release.

The drone aircraft operated by current owners must be registered by Feb. 19. Owners will provide the FAA with name, address, mailing address, and a valid email address to register. Registration is done through a newly created web site, and a filing fee of

\$5 will be charged.

As an incentive to comply, the FAA agreed to waive the fee for the first 30 days. After completing registration, owners will receive a personal registration number, the FAA explains on the web site: www.faa.gov/uas/registration/

"If a person owns more than one small UAS, each aircraft must be marked with that number. Any method may be used to mark the UAS, as long as the number is legible. Registrants may put the number in the battery compartment if it is easily accessible.

"The FAA will immediately email a certificate containing the holder's name, registration number, and the dates of issuance and expiration. The operator must keep either a printed or electronic version of this certificate on hand for inspection as proof of registration. Registration must be renewed every three years. If assistance is needed with registration, email UAShelp@faa.gov."

The FAA also released an app for Apple mobile devices for small drone operators to check on U.S. airspace requirements and restrictions. The agency plans to release a test version of the B4UFLY app for Android devices shortly, the Register reported.

"We expect B4UFLY will help raise public awareness about what it means to operate unmanned aircraft safely," Huerta said.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University announced a free, open online course to teach drone operators the basics of UAS and their operating environments. It runs through Jan. 24.

Newspapers around the country have come out in support of regulation of the hobby drones, many of which are equipped with cameras. Newspaper editors have voiced concerns that the cameras endanger other aircraft and that any Peeping Tom can figure out how to fly one.

Chief among them was the New York Times, which devoted a lead editorial in its Sunday edition to whether public privacy and safety is at risk from the remote-controlled aerial copters.

Drones "can also be used to snoop on people and harass them. And they can threaten other aircraft," the Times editorial stated. "Many Americans will be skeptical .. unless safeguards are put in place guaranteeing safety and protecting privacy."

Following up on the pushback by drone owners, the publication Aviation Today Network asked "Are Drone Advocates Losing the PR Contest?" The Jan. 11 article cited various U.S. newspapers whose editorial boards had taken a stand on tougher rules for hobby drones.

"Newspapers large and small have said the risks small drones pose to other aircraft, to the privacy of people on the ground and to national security justify the FAA's registration requirement as well as limits on the use of such aircraft," Aviation Today concluded.

Close calls with aircraft tripled in 2015, and a drone slowed firefighting efforts to battle a blaze in the Cajon Pass last July. Crews had to abandon air drops for about 15 minutes.

It didn't help that a government employee last January landed a hobby drone at 3 a.m. on the White House lawn. The drone, which weighed two pounds, was too small to be detected by radar. The employee, who was not identified, did it accidentally, according to the Secret Service. •

Letters

Big Business Shuts Out Local Small Business

What is a small businessman supposed to do when big business refuses to allow him to compete?

In this case, I'm referring to Toyota Motor Corporation and its upcoming move to Texas. Since I have owned and operated Forecast Realty in Torrance for more than 30 years -- and sold more than 500 properties during that time -- I have worked for many Toyota employees throughout the South Bay. Some of those employees are being asked to sell their homes and move. But when they suggest working with me, they're told I am not qualified: they must hire only those chosen by the company's selected relocation firm or possibly forfeit some of their company benefits.

Through the years, I have worked with other local companies in relocating their employees. When I explained this to Toyota's relocation vendor, they told me six firms had already been chosen and trained, and I was too late -- although I was not aware

of any announcement, enlistment process or call for a proposal. I do not know where those six firms are located. I made it clear to Toyota's vendor that I would be happy to comply with any training requirements they may have set.

My clients tell me the move will be staggered and take place over a few years. It seems as though there is sufficient time to bring more experienced firms with existing relationships into the process.

Toyota has been a good corporate citizen over the years in our city of Torrance and I personally drive a Toyota Prius because I respect their product. While our city is already taking a big hit by their exodus, I understand that businesses need to make tough decisions to survive and prosper. However, this decision to exclude small realtors from even trying to get some of the relocation business is a double hit to our local economy and does not sound like the Toyota I know. It also does not sound American.

– Roger Hart, Forecast Realty Inc. •

Police Reports

Auto Theft- 1/10/2016 3:30:00 PM 3400 BLOCK CARSON ST

Stolen vehicle: '06 Ford P/U

Burglary-Commercial 1/10/2016 10:00:00 AM 1800 BLOCK PLAZA DEL AMO

Suspect(s) enters open garage and takes property/ bicycles, computer tower, monitor, soccer ball, beach chairs, toolbox, tools, tennis racquets

Burglary-Auto 1/10/2016 8:00:00AM 2400 BLOCK 227TH ST

Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/ case containing phone lists

Vandalism 1/9/2016 9:47:40 PM 1900 BLOCK 190TH ST

Suspect(s) smashes vehicle window/ no entry, no loss

Vandalism 1/11/2016 8:00:00 AM 3700 BLOCK 175TH ST

Suspect(s) cuts wires under vehicle hood

Robbery- Weapon 1/9/2016 4:45:33 PM 100 BLOCK PALOS VERDES BLVD

Suspect enters open business and demands property at gunpoint/ prescription drugs

Burglary-Residential 1/9/2016 2:16 PM 23000 BLOCK EVALYN AVE

Suspect enters residence via unlocked door and flees when confronted by victim inside/ no loss

Theft 1/9/2016 12:56:37 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) takes property on bench next to seated victim/ purse

Theft Betw. 1/9/2016 4:50:00 PM 2300 BLOCK ABALONE AVE

Suspect(s) forces open locked storage space and takes property/ antique speakers

Theft 1/9/2016 11:24 AM 18600 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/ wheels

Auto Theft 1/9/2016 8:30:00 AM 2500 BLOCK 182ND ST

Stolen vehicle: '12 Ford truck

Theft 1/11/2016 6:30:09 AM 21200 BLOCK WESTERN AVE

Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/ car battery

Burglary 1/8/2016 10:10:00 PM 2500 BLOCK AIRPORT DR

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

Burglary-Auto 1/8/2016 10:50:00PM 2600 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect(s) pries window for entry and attempts to take third row seats

Theft 1/11/2016 5:00:00 PM 3800 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) pries open mailbox/ unknown if property loss at time of report

Theft 1/8/2016 5:00:00 PM 21200 BLOCK GRANT AVE

Suspect(s) takes property from victim's porch/ delivered parcel

Burglary-Residential 1/8/2016 9:47:21

PM 5400 BLOCK ARVADA ST

Suspect(s) cuts security door, cuts/ pries multiple window screens/ no entry, no loss

Burglary-Residential 1/8/2016 12:30:00 PM 23400 BLOCK WALNUT ST

Suspect(s) removes screen on open window for entry/ no loss

Burglary-Residential 1/8/2016 11:40:00 AM 1800 BLOCK MIDDLEBROOK ROAD

Suspect(s) pries off window screen, attempts to pry open window and attempts to pry open sliding glass door/ no entry, no loss

Vandalism 1/8/2016 5:05:00 AM 3800 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD

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

Burglary-Auto 1/8/2016 9:00:00 AM 17000 BLOCK ATKINSON AVE

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

Burglary-Auto 1/8/2016 7:50:00 AM 4200 BLOCK 173RD ST

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

Burglary-Auto 1/7/2016 4:30:00 PM 1800 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD

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

Burglary-Auto 1/8/2016 6:00:00 AM 16900 BLOCK YUKON AVE

Suspect(s) forces open truck cabinets and takes property/power tools, cameras, hand tools

Theft 1/7/2016 3:35:29 PM 18400 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect(s) takes unsecured property off of parked motorcycle/ jacket

Theft 1/7/2016 6:00:00 PM 21500 BLOCK WESTERN AVE

Suspect(s) takes property from victim's unattended coat/cardholder

Vandalism 1/7/2016 10:27 AM 3400 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) tags parking structure wall

Theft 1/9/2016 11:30:00 AM 3400 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD

Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/ spare wheel, spare tire, cover

Auto Theft 1/7/2016 1:00:00 PM 24400 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '00 Honda Civic

Burglary-Commercial 1/8/2016 5:41:41 PM 4300 BLOCK 190TH ST

Suspect(s) cuts lock on storage unit and takes property/rifles, handguns

Burglary-Commercial 1/8/2016 3:47:48 PM 4300 BLOCK 190TH ST

Suspect(s) cuts lock for entry/no loss

Burglary-Auto 1/7/2016 6:25:00 PM 3500 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD

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

Burglary-Auto 1/7/2016 10:15:00 AM 20800 BLOCK WESTERN AVE

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



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TerriAnn in Torrance

Torrance – It’s Cold Outside

Story and Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

When the wind, rain, and cold of our Southern California winter hits the borders of Torrance, residents deal with the unusual weather in various ways. Granted, most of us aren’t filling sandbags or planning evacuations thank goodness, but it is a time, I, for one, don’t worry about watering. And I did take



Debbie Maher

a spin by the huge waves at Torrance Beach caused by the storms. Last week when the rain began, I excitedly dug out my long green raincoat, which doesn’t get much use, from my hall closet. In fact, I think I have had the same raincoat for 15 years. Also, I pull out all those warm scarves I received as gifts - that are finally needed, along with my umbrella, and boots. Living in the Southern California sunshine, we sometimes forget

turn out the way I had hoped) Rachel Ray masterfully whipped up on her television show a week ago. But this morning, I am going to make my famous oatmeal raisin cookies. With a fire going in the fireplace and the oven warming the kitchen while my cookies baked, my favorite rainy day activity was accomplished. I wondered if others felt as I did about cold and rainy days in the city.

The next day, I found many willing citizens who shared their thoughts on the cold weather, and what they enjoy doing when the temperature dips. Debbie Maher told me, “I like to light a fire, make soup, make stew, drink red wine...eat! I am from Seattle, so I am used to so much colder [weather], but you get used to the Southern California weather and you adjust, so it is cold here right now to me.” A beaming Micaela MacLean said, “Makes me feel like I want to stay inside and get cozy. I want to be super comfortable and I like having cold things to eat too. And I don’t know, most people automatically go for the hot stuff, but – I like ice cream – I go for it. I don’t feel as productive either when it’s cold.” Ice cream? Well, that is different on a cold rainy day. “Stay home,” said Vanessa Garibaldo, “only because sometimes drivers are a little crazy when it is wet outside.” Good point, Vanessa. Because we don’t normally deal with rain, we sometimes forget driving is a bit more hazardous on wet streets.

My favorite children’s poem about rain is a little rhyme by Robert Louis Stevenson, “The rain is raining all around, It falls on field and



Micaela MacLean

how lucky we are not to don heavy coats, hats, gloves, earmuffs (yes, I use them) and galoshes each day during the winter. Rain and cold provides us a chance to actually use all the raingear we receive and purchase at after-Christmas sales.

When it is raining, I love to stay home, putter around the house, read, light a fire in the fireplace, and cook. Nothing seems as cozy to me as a house filled with either some stick-to-your-ribs pot roast, or the aroma of cookies permeating the whole house. In fact, yesterday I tried a recipe (that didn’t exactly

tree, It rains on the umbrellas here, And on the ships at sea.” Nearly every poet on the earth has written about the rain. What is it about rainy weather that soothes so many of us? Is it the sound of the drops bouncing off roofs, sidewalks, or umbrellas? Whatever it is, rain invites us to take a moment and pause. Since we don’t see a lot of rain in Torrance, may I suggest that when the water begins to trickle down, barrel down, or beat down, depending upon how El Niño hits us, realize that it won’t last long, so enjoy the change, drive safely, and do something memorable. •



Vanessa Garibaldo

When it Rains, It Pours for a Roofing Contractor

By Rob McCarthy

It took a couple hours of steady rain for the phones to start ringing at Ramey Roofing in El Segundo. John Ramey made a dozen or more home inspections on Jan. 5, when the first major rainfall of the new year dropped. He headed out in the storm to inspect roofs and find leaks.

“I was out in my truck, trying to help out, giving advice,” he said. “And getting wet.”

Whoever coined the phrase “when it rains, it pours” must have known the roofing business. Ramey Roofing got slammed Jan. 5 and the next day with calls from homeowners, several who had put off roof work. Other callers were pleading for someone to come out and look at the roof.

This could be a busy year for roofing contractors, and a profitable one for unlicensed roofers.

El Segundo had the highest rainfall total in coastal South Bay from the storms that moved through beginning on Jan. 5. Close to 2.2 inches of rain fell here in the next 72 hours, according to data from the Los Angeles County Department of Water and Power. Manhattan Beach registered two inches, nearly twice what the DWP rain station in Redondo Beach measured.

If the predictions about a powerful El Nino are accurate, this month’s storms are just the beginning.

Rainwater dripping from a ceiling is a good bet there’s a roof leak. It doesn’t always require the immediate attention of a roofing professional. A pail will catch the water dripping in the house, and light moisture in the attic shouldn’t cause big problems, said Ramey, whose family-run business is the only roofing company in El Segundo.

“Unless it’s a major leak, don’t panic. It’s just water. After a day or two, it’s going to dry,” he said. “It’s hot up in an attic, so mold isn’t an issue with a roof leak. That water’s going to dry out in minutes or hours.”

Getting up on a roof in a rainstorm is dangerous for a contractor and his crew, Ramey said. It’s the day when reputable roofing contractors - those with licenses, general liability and workers’ compensation insurance, and solid reputations - are most in demand. It’s not the day for a homeowner to get panicked and make a bad decision about hiring any roofing-repair company.

“All of the good roofers are super busy. So, you have to ask yourself, ‘Hey, how come this guy can come out right now?’”

Calling for a roof repair in a storm is expensive. Local companies charge between \$300 and \$500 for an emergency repair or to tarp the roof, according to Ramey. You could get “royally burned” if the repair company that comes out doesn’t have a contractor’s license to fix roofs.

The California Contractors State Licensing Board was alerted to unlicensed contractors advertising for home repairs ahead of El Nino, and the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office and the California Department of Insurance conducted a sting in early December. The Statewide Investigative Fraud Team, or SWIFT invited suspected unlicensed contractors

to a Tarzana home, and 13 people were cited for contracting without a license. Two of the illegal bids were for roofing work on the house, according to a press release.

The misdemeanor charge of contracting without a license carries a penalty of up to six months in jail and \$5,000 in fines for a first-time conviction. A second conviction carries a mandatory 90-day jail sentence, according to the Contractors Licensing Board.

One unlicensed contractor bid \$750 to repair the roof, while another suspect bid \$13,400 to replace the roof. A state contractor’s license is required for any bid that is \$500 or more in combined labor and material costs for the entire project.

One suspect’s citation includes fraudulent use of an incorrect license number, a charge that carries a fine of up to \$10,000, and/or up to one year in county jail or state prison. Unlicensed contractors and those working under a general contractor’s license come out of the woodwork when the weather turns bad and people’s judgement is clouded, say consumer watchdogs.

Before hiring a roofing contractor, the State Contractor Licensing Board recommends that homeowners get three bids for the work. Ask each contractor for references from recently completed jobs, then call their customers and ask how satisfied they were with the work.

Angie’s List is the best referral place to check for a reputable roofing contractor, Ramey thinks. Yelp is another source for customer feedback about a roofer’s work and his dependability. Word-out-mouth from satisfied customers does wonders for a roofer in the Internet age.

“You don’t stay in business by cheating your customers,” Ramey said.

The California State Contractors Licensing Board recommends when shopping for a home contractor:

- Hire only licensed contractors and ask their license and a photo ID.
- Check the license number on the California State Contractor Licensing Board website at www.cslb.ca.gov or www.ChecktheLicenseFirst.com. Is the license in good standing, and does the contractor carry workers’ compensation insurance for any employees?
- Don’t pay more than 10 percent or \$1,000, whichever is less, as a down payment.
- Avoid paying cash.
- Get a written contract.

Scams by unlicensed contractors and dishonest repairmen succeed when homeowners feel rushed to make a decision. If a contractor is applying pressure to sign a contract on the spot, that can a tipoff that he’s a fraud. Reputable construction businesses give a homeowner time to compare bids before making a decision, the State Contracting Licensing Board says.

Rainy days are no exception. “They’re not thinking it through. They’re not thinking clearly,” Ramey said, referring to the homeowners who call out a roofing company they don’t know to make emergency storm repairs. “Most of us overreact.” •

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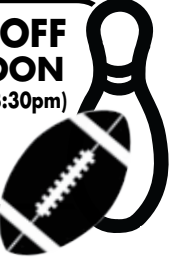


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To our neighbors in the Torrance community,

Our team at the Torrance refinery takes our responsibility to be a good neighbor seriously. Our 1,100 employees and contractors come to work every day to provide Californians high-quality products. They do so with our primary objective always in mind – to operate safely and prevent incidents such as what happened almost a year ago on February 18, 2015. Again, we offer our apologies for the concern this incident caused.

We thank the Torrance Fire Department and other local responders for their immediate response in helping us manage this incident. We are grateful for their ongoing support, and we commend their professionalism and dedication to public safety.

ExxonMobil is proud of its long history in Torrance, California. We have had the privilege to be a part of this community for over 85 years. And we have seen our employees live, work, volunteer and raise their families here. Torrance refinery has served both California and the country.

Nothing is more important to us than the safety of our employees, contractors and neighbors...

That's why since February 2015, ExxonMobil has cooperated with 19 federal, state and local agencies in our shared task of understanding the cause of the incident. ExxonMobil provided more than 340,000 pages of documents and images to investigating agencies and our workers have participated in more than 150 witness interviews.

Our responsiveness includes 136,000 pages and 67 interviews for the U.S. Chemical Safety Board (CSB) alone. We also hosted numerous CSB investigator, Chair and Board member visits and site tours since the incident and continuing into 2016. We are glad to have the CSB preliminary findings so that we can understand and discuss their perspectives on the incident and study them in further detail.

ExxonMobil also conducted a thorough and self-critical investigation into the cause of the incident and shared those findings in our report in May 2015 with the investigating agencies, including the CSB. Our cooperation through numerous document requests, employee interviews and refinery access, demonstrate that we continue to be responsive to CSB's inquiries regarding the incident, and have provided all documents related to the cause and probable cause of the incident.

The Torrance Refinery has not had an HF release that has harmed the community in the 60 years we have operated the Alky Unit. The Torrance Refinery process safety performance has been much better than the U.S. refining industry average for 3 of the first 4 years of third-party benchmarking, but we won't stop there.

Safety remains our number one priority. Most importantly, we have already applied lessons learned to prevent this type of incident from happening again. We will continue to work closely with all agencies and implement further safety learnings. As long-time members of this community, we remain committed to the health and safety of our neighbors, our employees and our contractors.

As a member of the Torrance community, we appreciate the strong relationships we have built with the City of Torrance, our customers and neighbors and encourage you to get the facts and stay informed. Visit our website www.exxonmobiltorrance.com and read Torrance Refinery Manager Brian Ablett's testimony to the CSB on January 13 for more information about the incident investigation and refinery operations.

The ExxonMobil logo, featuring the word "Exxon" in red and "Mobil" in red, with a stylized red flame-like shape above the "i" in Mobil.



Up and Adam

North, West Leading Way in Girls Basketball

By Adam Serrao

No, North and West are not the names of another Kim Kardashian and Kanye West offspring. They are, however, the names of two of the most talented girls basketball teams in all of the area. In a ranking done of the Torrance areas top 10 girls basketball teams, the Warriors and Saxons placed second and fifth, respectively. North High doesn’t care about the rankings, though. That much showed in last Friday night’s meeting between the two teams. The contest was close throughout, as it should be when two powerhouses and interdivision rivals go head to head. Ultimately, though, it was the Saxons who overcame a horrific second quarter and pulled off the 46-43 victory on the road at West High.

In front of a huge crowd of hundreds of people packed into the West High gymnasium, both North and West High came out firing to start the first quarter. Kalei Atkinson scored the first points of the game for West to get her team off to a strong start and wound up leading the way on the night with a team high 10 points. After one quarter of play, the Warriors led by one point but more importantly, managed to keep North’s star player, Brittany McPherson in check.

It was McPherson who managed to score the only point of the second quarter for the Saxons as West High’s defense was on display in full force. While North was stuck on 15 points for what seemed to be an eternity, the Warriors were racking up the baskets. By halftime, the score was 27-15 in favor of West and it looked like they were on the verge of running away with things. That was until North head coach Lauren Kamiyama took her team into the locker room at the half and made some adjustments. Adjustments that got her team right back into the game. Not only did the Saxons defense finally show up, holding West to just five third quarter points, but McPherson also got going as North went on a 7-0 run to open the second half of play. By the end of the third quarter, the Saxons had stormed all the way back from a 12 deficit to trail by only three going into the final minutes. That’s when McPherson got aggressive and put the team on her back. The Junior guard took 15 free throws in the fourth quarter alone and finished with a game high 17 points. The Saxons outscored West 17-11 in the final quarter of play to come

all the way back and take a miraculous and heart pounding 46-43 win.

North (7-9, 2-0) remains undefeated in league play this season, having already beaten two rivals in South and West High. The Saxons have played some tough competition already this season and Kamiyama has the team clicking on all cylinders right when it matters the most. The Warriors (13-5, 2-1), on the other hand, suffered their first league loss of the year to North. Losing doesn’t come often for head coach William Atkinson and his group of girls, so expect the Warriors to get hot down the stretch and come out champing at the bit when they get a rematch with North High in their first game of February.

South High

The Lady South High Spartans are right behind North and West in the race for the Pioneer League championship this season. Bobby Imamura has his girls off to a remarkable 15-3 record to begin the year, but a league play loss to the Saxons has put the team in a tough position heading into the stretch run.

Since the teams 66-51 loss at the hands of North, the Spartans have been playing great basketball. A 44-39 win over St. Paul got the team back on the right track and two straight league victories over the Torrance Tartars and the Centennial Apaches pushed South’s win streak to three in a row. The Spartans may need a little luck to notch an unlikely Pioneer League title over two powerhouses like North and West, but their pristine record should certainly be good enough to get Imamura’s team into the playoffs where we all know that anything can happen.

Torrance High

This year’s Torrance Tartars have been having a slightly rough go of things since league play and rivalry play started this season. A team that racked up a few nice wins in their nonleague schedule has seemingly fallen flat against division opponents recently. A 70-35 loss at the hands of West High followed by a 41-38 defeat at South High and a 59-43 loss to league opponent Leuzinger has the Lady Tartars in the cellar of the Pioneer League standings looking up. Head coach Rick Momohara is only starting to make his mark on the team, so despite their record this season, look for the Tartars to learn from their recent trials and rebound nicely in the years to come. •

Going Back to Cali

By Adam Serrao

If you had to start all over from scratch and pick an NFL team to root for, which would it be? For the first time in two decades, that decision will be made just a bit easier. The St. Louis Rams will move back to Los Angeles for the 2016 season, ending a 20 year drought of football in one of the biggest markets in America. Naturally, this doesn’t mean that you have to become a Rams fan, but for the first time in a long time, the opportunity is there to get in your car, drive down the freeway, and tailgate outside of what will be one of the most immaculate NFL stadiums in the league come its completion in what is scheduled for 2019. After more than 30 months of deliberation, teasing, and over-thinking things, the league’s owners voted 30-2 to send the Rams back to California. Ultimately, it was Stank Kroenke and his plan for a \$1.86 billion stadium in Inglewood that paved the way.

“It’s been a long road, but we made it,” the billionaire Kroenke said at his and the new teams press conference at the Great Western Forum last Friday afternoon. “We’re happy to be here. It’s quite a privilege. We’re looking forward to moving ahead on this. Coming in here and being received like this is wonderful.” The press conference turned into a boisterous rally near the site of the team’s future home in Inglewood, where Kroenke was serenaded by chants of, “We love Stan.” Meanwhile, in St. Louis, they were burning jerseys and taking down banners at the ‘old’ Edward Jones Dome. Kroenke is only looking forward now, though. The 300-acre development that he smartly bought years ago at the former site of Hollywood Park will not only fatten Kroenke’s pockets even more so, but will also give football fans in Los Angeles a one of a kind experience not available to most other fans across the nation.

“We’re going to bring Super Bowls here,” Kroenke told the media at his press conference turned rally. “We’re going to bring events like the Final Four. The Final Four hasn’t been here in decades. They’ve already talked to us.” Naturally, the location will be featured as a football stadium, but may just surpass the Staples Center as the premier venue in Southern California. Buy your land in Inglewood now while you still can. Kroenke’s new stadium will seat 70,000 people with the ability to expand and sit 80,000. While the stadium is being built, the Rams will play in the L.A. Coliseum. The mayor of Inglewood, James Butts, has said that he has already written a letter to NFL commissioner Roger Goodell requesting the presently unnamed stadium in Inglewood be home to Super Bowl LV in February 2021.

So, will the Rams be the only team coming

to Los Angeles anytime in the near future? That fact is still unknown, but the San Diego Chargers have the option to move to Los Angeles and share the stadium with the Rams. Chargers owner Dean Spanos certainly doesn’t like the idea of sharing and wants to put his own stamp on the L.A. area. Unfortunately for him, he didn’t have the money or the smarts of Kroenke to plan ahead. Now, if he brings the Chargers to L.A., it will be as almost a little brother to Kroenke and the Rams. The Chargers have until March of this year to decide on a move if they want to join the Rams for the 2016 season and until next January, at the latest, to make a decision to come to L.A. at all. Should they decline and stay in San Diego, the NFL will give the organization \$100 million to build a new stadium. While the idea of a Carson stadium is dead and there will certainly not be three teams in L.A., the Raiders also still have a shot at moving to Inglewood. If the Chargers choose to stay in San Diego and the city gives them a new stadium, the Raiders will then have the option of joining Kroenke and the Rams in Inglewood. It seems to be the wish of Raiders owner Mark Davis to stay in Oakland, building a new stadium there (also with \$100 million from the NFL), but the city of Oakland doesn’t seem to be keen on the idea of shelling out the money that it would take to do so.

Rams head coach and ex USC player, Jeff Fisher, seemed to have mixed feelings about the move. “We’re leaving a great fan base,” he said. “We’re leaving some people who are very, very disappointed. I personally want to thank those people, the St. Louis Rams fans, who got to watch them win a Super Bowl.” It’s always hard saying goodbye, but what can be better than moving to bright, sunny Southern California? A location that will inherit a team that is seemingly on the rise. With one of the best defenses in the league, the Rams also feature star running back Todd Gurley and speedster Tavon Austin on offense. If they go out and get a quarterback, Los Angeles could be looking into buying playoff tickets at the Coliseum in the team’s first year of inception.

It’s hard to believe, but as this NFL season quickly comes to its completion, the anticipation for next season has already begun. In less than one year, fans from around all of Los Angeles will have the ability to root for and see a hometown team in person for the first time in 20 years. Distant memories of the old Rams and Raiders teams that played here in the past are either dim in your mind or completely non-existent to begin with. Kroenke and his new Los Angeles Rams are moving out to Los Angeles to enliven those memories and give us all the opportunity to root for a hometown football team once again. •

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Film Review

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his monologuing is met with raised eyebrows and wry confusions, setting up the level of competency of all involved. The pact is legitimized by – you guessed it – a blood oath (though they compromise in not spilling any actual blood, in this secret meeting at Tommy Barnes’ poker table in his “man cave”). The faces and talents enlisted here are truly where the comedy shines. It has the taste of *21 Jump Street* comic-firing and timing of every-line-a-joke (and mostly bulls eye’s at that), uses some familiar faces and some not-so, in playing a winning hand. Kyle Gallner as Huck is a Jeremy Renner meets Rick Grimes a la *The Walking Dead*, where Adam Nee as Tom is as much as stand-out in a role that he knows so well. The geek-beloved Matthew Gray Gubler as Joe Harper, along with Hannibal Burress as Ben Rogers add a deep bench to the effort, with Burress (and “Greg...Knife”) nailing every one of his scenes. Melissa Benoist and

Eric Christian Olsen also star as little-used Becky Thatcher, Tom’s new partner on the day of the planned heist and Sid Sawyer, beloved detective who plays it maybe a bit too straight. Written and directed by brother filmmaking team Aaron and Adam Nee, *Robbers* went through many years of development (including an idea of it being a TV show) before finally having its world premiere at the LA Film Festival in 2015. One wonders what following that version of Huck, Tom, and company may have been like, and what many adventures they may have spun in and out of in sit-com fashion. But its final format of a ninety-five-minute feature film feels like the best use of its talent, sparing any over-indulgence in what could have flopped as a gimmick and succeeds as a send-up that breathes fresh life into an American classic. *Band of Robbers* is now playing at the Laemmle Playhouse 7 and On Demand. •

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Prep time: 40 minutes
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- 1 pound penne pasta
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 onion (about 1 cup), diced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 1 package Sabra Spicy Chipotle Hummus
- 1 bunch Swiss chard (about 6 cups), chopped

Preparation

1. Bring large pot of water to a boil. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain. Meanwhile in small bowl, mix paprika, oregano, thyme and salt. Rub spice mixture over chicken breasts.
2. In large saute pan, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook 5-8 minutes per side, or until cooked through. Remove from heat and cut into bite-sized pieces.
3. Turn burner to low and return pan to stove. Sweat garlic and onions for 5 minutes, or until softened. Turn heat to medium and add red bell pepper. Cook for another 5 minutes, or until soft. Slowly stir in chicken stock and hummus to form a creamy sauce. Add Swiss chard. Cover and cook until wilted, 2-3 minutes. Stir in drained pasta and cooked chicken.



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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015326056

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MISS DONUT & BAKERY, 1842 W 182ND, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BUOY HOK, 1842 W 182ND ST, 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: BUOY HOK, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 30, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 30, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 30, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
Torrance Tribune: Pub. 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/2016. **HT-1380**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015319888

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JLP HEATING AND AIR, 414 SOUTH FIR AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JOSE LUIS PINEDA PENALOZA, 414 SOUTH FIR AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 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: JOSE LUIS PINEDA PENALOZA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 21, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 21, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 21, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
Inglewood News: Pub. 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4/2016. **HI-1381**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2015325697

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BUP BUP, 518 EAST GRAND AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANDREW WISHARD, 518 EAST GRAND AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/19/2015. Signed: ANDREW WISHARD, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 30, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 30, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 30, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/2016. **H-1382**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016010169

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) SOCIAL SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT, 2) FLEA BOUTIQUE, 550 NORTH FIGUEROA STREET APT 4058, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JONATHAN NICHOLS, 550 NORTH FIGUEROA STREET APT 4058, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JONATHAN NICHOLS, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 14, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 14, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 14, 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: Pub. 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/2016. **H-1383**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016004704

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE ANOGEN GROUP, 8726 S SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE D320, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GABRIELLE G. THURMOND, 8726 S SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE D320, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. 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: GABRIELLE G. THURMOND, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 8, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 8, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 8, 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: Pub. 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11/2016. **H-1384**