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## Dancers Entertain Full House at ‘Dancing with the South Bay Stars IV’



Professional Dancer Alina Sachs, who was paired with Josh Thomas to perform the Cha Cha, gets ready for Dancing with the South Bay Stars, with the help of Betina Newkirk from Classic Girl Makeup. The event featured twelve competitors and their professional dance partners, and the winner was John Teng, with partner Stacey McKenzie, whose charity of choice was Asians for Miracle Marrow Matches. For more photos see page 11. Photo by Chris Nishimura.

## City Council Honors, Commends Beach Cities Cadet Squadron 107

By Cristian Vasquez  
Photo Courtesy of Alex Gibbs

The Torrance City Council presented a proclamation to honor and commend members of the Beach Cities Cadet Squadron 107 during it's Feb. 10 meeting.

The proclamation was presented to a group of cadets and leadership members from the Civil Air Patrol Office, including CAP Officer Lt. Col Mark Williams.

"One of our members approached the city about what we have accomplished and the city agreed to do a proclamation," Lt. Col Williams said. "Squadron 107 is a cadet program where our focus is on teenagers from about ages 12 to 21 and the focus we have is to teach them about aerospace, aviation and leadership. Leadership is a big part of what we do and it is a program where they become actively involved with their own training and they actually do a lot of the instructing, the teaching as well as managing the program."

The CAP Cadet Program aims to transform local teens into leaders within the aerospace industry, and all other areas of their lives. Through CAP's character education, fitness, leadership and aerospace emphasis, middle and high school students have a weekly after-school program that can provide a unique yet life-changing experience.

"It is a lot of fun because we are teaching them self reliance and self confidence in the process and we have seen our cadets go off and do tremendous things," Lt. Col Williams said. "We have been getting involved in the Cyber Patriot Program that is teaching computer defense tactics. It is a very involved program

and last year we took two teams to the national finals. Out of 480 teams nationally we had two teams, including the middle school team, win their division title."

Cadets are submerged in a wide range of activities all with the intention of creating successful individuals in whatever route they decide to take in life. The program does impose a rigorous academic program, which requires cadets to study textbooks in order to pass written. Cadets earn promotions, acquire new

leadership responsibilities, and collect awards.

"Here they get real hands-on leadership experience since our program also involves getting cadets up in the air in aircraft to fly," Lt. Col Williams said. "While there is no obligation to go into the service [military], many of them do and the CAP training helps the out in getting into that."

Among the careers that former members of Beach Cities Cadet Squadron 107 enter are  
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## Torrance Businesses Brace for Legislature's Sick Leave Mandate

By Brandon Matson for Torrance Chamber of Commerce

Businesses in Torrance will begin implementing one of the largest employee benefit mandates in recent years when paid sick leave must be afforded to nearly all workers in California, including part-time employees. The law, AB 1522, authored by Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez (D-San Diego), requires businesses to provide three days of paid sick leave at an accrual rate of one hour per every 30 hours worked. The law has taken effect; however, the right to accrue and take sick leave does not occur until July 1, 2015.

Small businesses will likely be among the hardest hit. Kirk Rossberg, owner of Torrance Bakery, estimates the unfunded mandate will cost his business tens of thousands of dollars per year. "The new

sick leave policy is another hurdle that we must jump over. My best guess is that this will cost me an additional \$40,000 a year. That's a lot of donuts!" He added, "I hope our customers understand when we have to raise our prices to help cover the cost."

The Torrance Chamber, who opposed the bill throughout last year in part for its lack of economic considerations towards small businesses, has shifted its focus to aiding businesses implement the policy effectively. Last week, the Torrance Chamber hosted a labor law seminar for Torrance businesses with an emphasis on implementation strategies for the mandated sick leave. Event panelist and Managing Director & Principal Consultant at Odyssey Human Resource Consulting,

**See Torrance Businesses, page 9**

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
81°/58°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
79°/57°



**Sunday**  
Mostly Sunny  
75°/55°





# North Torrance beats Torrance 68-32

Photos by Peter Thornton, jp.thornton58@gmail.com



Fighting off multiple defenders, North Torrance #12 K. Serizawa shoots for two.



Torrance #23 J. Sakasegawa takes it down the court after the rebound.



Torrance #23 J. Sakasegawa runs the ball down the court



Torrance #22 J. Nakahira shoots for two.



Torrance #55 A. Sasaki clears the defenders for two.



North Torrance #12 K. Serizawa clears defender #24 for two points.



Torrance #23 takes deep breath at the foul line.

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North Torrance #23 D. Tavalii pushes through Torrance's defense and draws a foul.



Torrance #23 J. Sakasegawa watches the eyes.



Business Briefs

Simon Youth Foundation Seeks Local Applicants for Scholarship Program

Any student who will be graduating in the class of 2015 and lives within 50 miles of a Simon property, including Del Amo Fashion Center, is eligible for a one-time scholarship of up to \$1,500 to students who plan to enroll in an accredited college, university, vocational or technical school. Students are selected based on a variety of criteria, including financial need, academic performance, leadership skills and participation in school and community activities. Those students who are the first in their family to pursue a post secondary education will also be given close consideration.

The application period for the 2015 Simon Youth Community Scholarship Program is December 1, 2014 – February 25, 2015. Applications also can be downloaded at the SYF website at: <http://programs.applyists.com/syf/>. The completed application, along with official school transcripts and parents' most recently filed tax form, must be sent to Scholarship Management Services by February 25, 2015.

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the military, law enforcement, including local agencies and Torrance Police Department. While CAP does not attempt to recruit cadets for the armed forces, its uniform and military customs such as drill and ceremonies are crucial

word out to people. We may be seen around and we are well known in the aviation community so people do recognize us from that but I do think our biggest and most effective way is word of mouth because kids talk to their



features of cadet life, all of which contribute to discipline of every individual. With cadets ranging in age there is always room for persons interested in joining the ranks of Beach Cities Cadet Squadron 107.

"We have quite enough room right now," Lt. Col Williams said. "As cadets get older and graduate high school, they go off to college so there is always some turnover due to that."

Due to the success of the program with the cadets Beach Cities Cadet Squadron 107 has earned a strong reputation without having to rely on advertisement or self promotion.

"A lot of times people juts hear about us," Lt. Col Williams said. "Events like this get the

friends and that will get people down there."

Beach Cities Cadet Squadron 107 meets Wednesday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Torrance Airport, in its own hangar located on the east side of the field. Visitors must go through the security gate. If nobody is present at the gate, there is a phone number at the gate, which can be called for a CAP member to come out and allow for access.

"To watch a bunch of 13 and 14 year olds learn this stuff was impressive," Lt. Col William said. "I am not a computer person, even though I coach the team, our program works with support from a number of parents and other people willing to do what is needed." •

Fox Drug of Torrance introduces New Approach to Managing Multiple Medications

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Police Reports

**Auto Theft** 1/31/2015 9:09 PM 3300 BLOCK LOMITA BLVD  
Stolen vehicle: '10 Harley Davidson M/C

**Burglary-Auto** 1/31/2015 6:09:11 PM 19800 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD  
Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/purse

**Arson** 1/31/2015 1:44:31 PM 22100 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD  
Suspect(s) intentionally sets fire to parked vehicle

**Burglary-Auto** 1/31/2015 11:50:00 AM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST  
Suspect(s) pries door lock for entry and takes property/ cell phone

**Auto Theft** 1/31/2015 11:19:02 AM 3600 BLOCK EMERALD ST  
Stolen vehicle: '04 Nissan Quest

**Auto Theft** 1/30/2015 10:36:18 PM 18700 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD  
Stolen vehicle: '98 Honda Accord

**Theft** 1/30/2015 9:00:00 PM 2900 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD  
Suspect distracts victim and takes her property/ cell phone

**Theft** 1/31/2015 8:30:00 AM 2300 BLOCK 236TH ST  
Suspect(s) takes property off of victim's parked vehicle/tailgate

**Vandalism** 1/31/2015 9:00:00 AM 1500 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD  
Suspect(s) smashes business window/ no entry, no loss

**Theft** 1/30/2015 4:10:00 PM 4100 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD  
Suspect(s) enters open office and takes property from victim's purse/ wallet

**Burglary-Residential** 1/30/2015 4:45:00 PM 22900 BLOCK KATHRYN AVE  
Suspect(s) pries open rear sliding door for entry and takes property/ jewelry, computer

**Burglary-Residential** 1/30/2015 8:10:00 PM 16600 BLOCK DELIA AVE  
Suspect(s) smashes rear sliding glass door for entry, ransacks and takes property/ jewelry, cash

**Burglary-Residential** 1/30/2015 6:45:00 PM 2800 BLOCK 170TH ST  
Suspect(s) smashes rear sliding glass door

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We want your feedback on the transit connection to LAX.

Airport Metro Connector Scoping Meeting

Metro is planning a new transit station that will connect the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) to the regional rail system.

Once complete, the Airport Metro Connector transit station (near Aviation Blvd/96th St) will provide the connection to a future Automated People Mover to be built and operated by Los Angeles World Airports.

**Monday, February 23, 2015**  
**6 – 8pm**  
Flight Path Learning Center  
6661 W Imperial Highway  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

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This meeting will be broadcast live online for those unable to attend in person. Visit [metro.net/laxconnector](http://metro.net/laxconnector) or [ustream.tv/channel/airport-metro-connector](http://ustream.tv/channel/airport-metro-connector).

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## WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week It Takes All Types

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66						67						68		
69						70						71		

- Across**  
1. Beat  
4. Little in Paris  
9. \_\_\_ goose  
14. Clinch  
15. Union demand  
16. Intestinal pouch  
17. Ordinary folk  
20. Dolly \_\_\_ of "Hello, Dolly!"  
21. Snuggled  
22. Not slouching  
24. Pain-inflictors  
28. Mongol rulers  
32. Bony part of a tooth  
33. Early Jackson 5 single  
36. Destroyer destroyer  
38. Home to some Mongolian nomads  
39. Litigation type  
43. Bee or Em  
44. Certain sorority woman  
45. Father figures  
46. Stop working  
49. Rocket fuel ingredient, for short  
51. Heavy hydrogen, e.g.  
53. Text version
57. Despicable coward, old word  
61. Fluish feeling  
62. Algebra, e.g.  
66. Map feature  
67. Title holder  
68. Collected  
69. Autocrats of old  
70. Malaysian meat dish  
71. Dummkopf
- Down**  
1. Deed  
2. Reddish yellow  
3. Irk  
4. All-\_\_\_  
5. Merit  
6. Young boy  
7. Egyptian fertility goddess  
8. Cabanas  
9. Bow  
10. Some male horses  
11. Mozart's "L'\_\_\_ del Cairo"  
12. Fraternity letters  
13. River to the North Sea  
18. Candle part  
19. Hefty competitor  
23. As a result
25. Basin for holy water  
26. Leg bone  
27. Piques  
29. Grp. concerned with defense  
30. Arrow part  
31. "Paradise Lost" figure  
33. Category of arachnids  
34. Holiday music  
35. "The Faerie Queene" division  
37. Dwelling: var.  
40. Seamstress, at times  
41. Pick  
42. Old ointment  
47. Subjects to ridicule  
48. Big story  
50. Kind of testimony  
52. Character of a culture  
54. Insect-eating lizard  
55. Blends  
56. Strains  
58. Part of the Corn Belt  
59. Source  
60. Dog biter  
62. Billboard listing  
63. Helpful connections  
64. Govt. property overseer  
65. Have a bawl

### Last Week's Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104

2	7	4	9	6	8	5	3	1
1	6	8	3	5	7	4	2	9
9	5	3	2	4	1	7	6	8
4	8	9	6	2	5	1	7	3
7	2	6	4	1	3	9	8	5
3	1	5	8	7	9	2	4	6
8	9	2	1	3	4	6	5	7
6	3	7	5	9	2	8	1	4
5	4	1	7	8	6	3	9	2

### SUDOKU Medium

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3						8	9	
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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.

# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

### The Death of Common Sense

By Gerry Chong

I just finished reading *The Death of Common Sense*: understandably, a very thin book. For those with common sense, it doesn't require much explanation, but for those without common sense, there is no book long enough to explain it to them.

For centuries, Americans borrowed from the British the concept of the Common Law, a very flexible system in which precedent court cases are used as a basis for decision-making, but may be altered based on the facts of each case. That system requires some modicum of common sense, because legislators cannot pass statutory laws covering every eventuality of human interaction. Nevertheless, legislators try.

In California, our legislature passes 1,000 laws a year . . . that's three new laws every day of the year, including weekends. But that's not the worst of it. Those laws never expire, so we stack this year's thousand to last year's thousand, and so forth until we have a pile of laws governing everything except when and how we can go to the loo. (But maybe that's on this year's agenda). Moreover, politicians want to measure their effectiveness by the number of bills they can sponsor, so their professional objective is to pile on more.

On the Federal level, on Thanksgiving eve, President Obama introduced 3,514 new regulations for the year 2015, but that was just an opener. On Christmas Eve, he added another 1,200 regulations. So we begin 2015 with 4,714 new regulations to govern our every action. Each new law and each new

regulation is a strike against the individual's right to exercise common sense, replacing it with the sense of government. And here's what the government's sense says:

In six years, we have exploded our national debt from \$10.6 trillion to \$18.2 trillion, an amount now greater than the value of our nation's productivity (GDP). But undaunted, President Obama has unveiled a budget that will leap the debt by an additional \$6 trillion over 10 years, a 33% increase over today's debt. That rate of debt-growth is faster than any projected productivity growth, so we will go deeper into debt. Now there is common sense, Washington-style.

Want more? The non-partisan Washington Center for Equitable Growth completed a study tying educational standards to growth in national productivity. In math and science, the US educational system ranks 19th of the 33 nations in the world. If we had been just average, our GDP would have increased by 1.7%, leading to \$900 billion in additional government revenue. If our educational level were to reach Canada's (7th in the world), our GDP would have leapt by 6.7%.

Obama's response is that we should make teaching all students more difficult by adding more non-English speaking children having the highest high school drop-out rate into the system, thereby plummeting us from our lofty perch at 19, and shoving us closer to number 33. By design we are becoming a less educated and poorer country. Clearly, common sense is not a pre-requisite for government service. •

## Another Man's Opinion

### There Is No Need To Keep Guantanamo Bay

By Cristian Vasquez

Last week the Obama Administration declared that the idea of handing back Guantanamo Bay to Cuba was out of the question, to which I have to ask, why? What is the need to maintaining this military base/detention/torture center? How does it benefit us? Since the Obama Administration decided it was time to stabilize relations with the nation of Cuba, one would expect a certain give and take to get the ball rolling. Not handing back Guantanamo Bay is a horrible idea that is the result of our nation's reluctance to accept when foreign policy has failed or become outdated.

At this point in our history there is no clear danger to us that is based in the Caribbean region. So, do we really need Guantanamo Bay? It goes without saying that having a military presence around the world comes with more than a handful of advantages. Yet, there is no benefit to having and operating Guantanamo Bay. It is very obvious that Cuba is not a threat to our financial or physical well-being, so we don't require a military presence. Looking at the biggest islands in the Caribbean [Haiti, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Jamaica], which of those are we exactly threatened by? None. And in the scenario that regional politics change and one of these U.S. friendly islands were to become hostile, our military capabilities allow for an immediate response to any act of aggression.

My concern about Guantanamo Bay today is the same as it was in 2002: that it

being used as a torture chamber. Regardless of what types of detainees are at this site, it is disturbing to know/think/assume that our military is torturing individuals. The issue of torture has been debated in every medium available and the sad truth is some people are fine with it: I'm not. I understand that our troops have fallen victims to unimaginable treatment by enemies to our country; still, that does not justify that we as a nation do the same. We hold ourselves to a higher standard and brag about it, so torture of people we have detained is unjustified. Which brings me back full circle to my initial point, why do we have to keep Guantanamo Bay?

I'm not assuming that torture only occurs on Guantanamo Bay, nor that it is the only activity that takes place in this facility. What is a fact is that this facility doesn't provide us much benefit. Back in 1903 when the United States established the naval base, it made sense to have a location to operate from in the Caribbean. The naval technology more than 100 years ago was slow to say the least so location was essential. Today, as our president has proven, drone strikes are possible from every corner of the world.

So if the Obama Administration is serious about normalizing relations with Cuba, it's time to give them back Guantanamo Bay. Republicans already hate the President so it matters little what he does; they will attack and criticize him. Much like the Panama Canal, we're not going to miss Guantanamo Bay. •

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# Sports

## North Girls Assert Dominance Over West

By Adam Serrao

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The Lady Warriors opened the game on a consistent pace, putting up 11 points in both the first and the second quarters. Jasmine Jones led the team in scoring again and was much of the reason for the Lady Warriors start, putting up a total of 11 points in the game while snagging eight rebounds and notching four assists. North ended the second quarter with a 9-0 run late in the period to cut into West's first half lead. The game wound up tied at 22 apiece going into halftime; a halftime where it felt like the contest could swing into either team's favor depending on how they started the third quarter.

The second half is when the Saxons got the ball rolling. "The difference was we took care of the ball in the second half," coach Kamiyama said of her team. "We stopped making turnover and started making shots." One the players on North that got her sweet shot working was Kylie Oshiro. "I've been missing my shots lately," she explained. "Today they just fell." It was as simple as that for Oshiro who put up a team, game and season-high 25 points in the affair. The real difference of the night was made in the fourth quarter when North's defense stiffened up and Oshiro led the Lady Saxons on a 9-2 run. Those two points were two of only five in the fourth and final period of play for the Lady Warriors.

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By Beth Royals of Richmond, Virginia  
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Servings: Makes 30 servings/clusters

## Ingredients

- 1 Pillsbury(TM) refrigerated pie crust, softened as directed on box
- 1 bag (12 ounces) white vanilla baking chips (about 2 cups)
- 1 tablespoon Crisco(R) Baking Sticks Butter Flavor All-Vegetable shortening
- 1 tablespoon Jif(R) Creamy Peanut Butter
- 1 cup salted cocktail peanuts
- 2/3 cup toffee bits

## Preparation

Prep time: 30 minutes  
Total time: 45 minutes

1. Heat oven to 450 F. Line 2 cookie sheets with Reynolds(R) Cut-Rite(R) Wax Paper. Unroll pie crust on work surface. With pizza cutter or knife, cut into 16 rows by 16 rows to make small squares. Arrange squares in single layer on large ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 6 to 8 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove squares from pan to cooling rack. Cool completely, about five minutes.
2. In large microwavable bowl, microwave baking chips, shortening and peanut butter uncovered on high for 60-90 seconds, stirring once, until chips can be stirred smooth. Add pie crust squares, peanuts and toffee bits. Stir gently until evenly coated. Immediately drop by heaping tablespoonfuls onto lined cookie sheets. (If mixture gets too thick, microwave on high 15 seconds and stir.) Refrigerate about 15 minutes or until set. Store covered. •

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Valentine's Day – It's About Love

By TerriAnn Ferren  
Photos by TerriAnn Ferren

St. Valentine's Day is approaching and most of us will begin planning what we'll do for that 'special someone.' Although the origin of St. Valentine's Day is hazy to most of us, we can't overlook the fact that the holiday is near. Racks of cards line the local card shops, and candy stores stock shelves with red heart-shaped boxes filled with sweet treats. The other day I was in the local grocery store and even they had huge red cellophane-wrapped heart-shaped boxes of candy at the checkout for that last minute gift.

Last week I spoke with my friend Joycie, a widow, and she told me that she was invited to a dinner party for Valentine's Day. But she said that if she hadn't been invited out, she would have had a party herself. She said she would invite everyone – whether they had a sweetheart or not because she said, "Valentine's Day is about love. Not just the traditional sweetheart kind of love but the love of friendship and family." A conversation ensued about how sometimes Valentine's Day can be lonely for those who don't have a 'special someone' and she decided that everyone she knew who was in that position wouldn't feel alone if she had a party. At that point she thought next year she would indeed have a St. Valentine's Day party. Sounds like a great idea.

The message of St. Valentine's Day to me is love and I believe Joycie is right. I remember when I was little and my mom would buy a big box of small Valentine cards and I would give one to every person in my class. It was all about the love of friends. I would give one to my parents, sister, and grandparents too. My sister, Linda and I

would go through boxes of candy hearts with messages on them - and pick out the really special ones and give them to special friends. Yes, Valentine's Day was indeed about love. All kinds of love.

After my talk with Joycie I headed to the local VA Hospital in Long Beach and spoke to some people down there. Cedric Coe, who



Cedric Coe works at the VA, told me, "I am sure that day [Valentine's Day] I will be in the VA serving the veterans. After that, me and my special woman will go out to dinner. I wish I could go to Vegas – that might be a surprise. We both work at the VA so we are working most of the time - usually a dinner and a movie if we can't get to Vegas - I don't gamble, I like the lights." Cedric has been working at the Long Beach VA Hospital for six years, but he

has twenty-five years of total military service. Cedric joined the United States Marines in October 1978, and served for sixteen years stationed in 29 Palms. He was in Okinawa three times, Korea three times, Puerto Rico, Alaska and the West Pacific (West Pac). He was the first battalion sent to Desert Storm in August 1990. Cedric told me he enjoys serving the veterans and understands them and their problems. He said unless you have 'been there' you really can't understand. Cedric shows Valentine love every day to his patients.

Caregiver Makara Somm (Mak) told me, "I do celebrate Valentine's Day. If I am not working and if I am, I do the small things. My wife appreciates the small things. I pick up a Valentine's card with one flower. She doesn't want a bunch of roses. My belief is that flowers are not a sign of living things, flowers are a sign of dead things. I don't want my love to wither like a flower. Flowers are beautiful but it is a metaphor for withering. The last couple years I cook at home. If I don't have the time, I would take her out. I am not a fancy restaurant person. I am a simple kind of guy." Makara then told me his three children; 12-year-old Ethan (who likes to be called Rex), 8-year-old Malonia, and 3-year-old Audrey are part of their (his and his wife's) family love life. Makara told me, "Rex will tell me he will watch his two younger two sisters while we go out. He is very sweet. I love my family."

I asked my brother what he was going to do for Valentine's Day and he told me he plans on taking his wife, my sister-in-law Sherrlyn, out to dinner. When I asked him if he was going to buy her flowers he told me no, that was an 'anniversary thing for him.' Gee, who knew?

Last Valentine's Day my parents and my Aunt Wilma were visiting and went with me and my Valentine, Ronnie, to dinner at Tony's on the Pier. Ronnie and I decided to make it special for my visiting family. We bought special presents and flowers for my mom, dad, and aunt. It was one of the most special Valentine's Days we have ever had. The evening was perfect. The restaurant was decorated with hearts and a festive atmosphere filled the room. Weeks later, my mom told me it was the most special Valentine's Day my Aunt Wilma had ever had. Her husband, who had died several years before, had not been the most demonstrative type and so the special evening we all spent together was even more precious to her. Who knew?

So you never know how special it is to include those without a special someone on Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day is different for everyone. As children we exchanged cards and traded candy hearts and as we grew our expressions of friendship and love changed. I was thinking a lot about the discussion with my friend, Joycie and I believe she is on to something. Something we all probably know, but maybe something we sometimes forget. Love of family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues are important too and celebrating that love is part of Valentine's Day.

And where would the music business be without love songs? Have any favorites? From the cool crooners like Frank Sinatra through Huey Lewis and the News, to rockers like Mick Jagger, and the mellow sounds of Percy Sledge - and don't forget about Joe Cocker, Rod Stewart, Marvin Gaye, the Carpenters, The Beatles, The Bangles, Foreigner, Aerosmith, Toni Braxton, and Bruce Springsteen – only to name a fraction of artists who rely on love songs to fill their repertoire.

This year, I think I will hunt around for the big box of Valentine's Day cards usually



Makara Somm found at drug stores, and give them away to the special friends I see every day who bring friendship and love into my life as well as many others. If you have a husband, girlfriend, special someone, or even if you don't, there is a Valentine in your life. Just look around. Valentines are everywhere because love is everywhere. Happy Valentine's Day! •

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Phil Ray, stressed simplicity as the most cost-effective approach to implementation for small businesses. “Complexity drives the cost of doing business,” he said to the businesses in attendance, “I would suggest that you consider how do I drive out complexity and create simplicity in complying with this new law.” He went on to recommend to lessen the administrative burden by either combining all leave policies into one paid time off policy (PTO) or provide the three days to employees in one lump sum at the start of the year. “Simplify your systems,” he stressed, “you don’t want to spend your time doing administrative work on this...get on to your business which is to go out and make money and revenue for your business.”

Employers that have a sick leave or PTO policy in place that exceeds the new mandate do not need to change their policy; however, AB 1522 adds enough complexity in the PTO arena that employers may be forced to adapt their policies despite already meeting the intent of the law. Karl Schmidt, Chairman of the Labor & Employment Department of the law firm,

Parker, Milliken, Clark, O’Hara & Samuelian, believes the breadth of circumstances outlined in the statute where sick leave may be used will force most businesses to adapt their current policy. “Businesses have to expand their policy to be more explicit about ways in which sick leave can be used...I don’t think many business’s sick pay policies say all of the (AB 1522 language) right now unless they have jumped the gun and complied with the statute already.”

Panelist Dana Brooks, Director of Human Resources for Americas Pelican Products, Inc., noted that Pelican already provides paid sick leave to non-exempt employees more generously than the new mandate. However, she will be forced to update her policy regardless. “We are concerned for our salaried employees. We did not have a sick pay policy for exempt employees because, according to current wage and hour law, we have to pay them a week if they worked any portion of that week so it seemed irrelevant. Now that this sick pay law requires a policy for everyone, we have to revisit our nonexempt policy and create a

provision for exempt.” She also discussed an added payroll cost that AB 1522 will likely induce. “When we met with our major payroll provider...we thought they would have no issue doing this (update an accrual)...but because they haven’t done an accrual with all the nuances AB1522 requires, they have voiced concern about their ability to configure our desired accrual and administration methodology. Agreeing to their hourly bill rate for this project could prove costly if they don’t figure this out before starting the project.”

Schmidt also believes the law establishes opportunities for unnecessary retaliation and discrimination claims made by disgruntled employees that could affect all businesses, regardless of their current sick leave policy. “I believe maybe 50 or 75 percent of every new wrongful termination complaint I get will have a sick pay allegation in there...this is the hand of the plaintiffs bar in here messing with all of you (business owners) saying we want more occasions for you to have to bet your business to defend some vague policy,” Schmidt said referencing a

section of the statue that outlaws employer retaliation against employees that ask to use their sick leave benefit.

Peter Maginnis, owner of American Self-storage, was in attendance to better understand what new laws in 2015 may impact his business. “The update was very informative and a great help in understanding the new laws. This panel discussion gave me lots of info that would take me days if not weeks to research myself. To have all of these experts in one place to ask and answer questions was definitely a benefit to me,” he said following the seminar.

The Torrance business community still has time to prepare for paid sick leave. Resources and information are available on the Torrance Chamber’s website to include a published version of the panel discussion from last week’s event. “Creating a strong local economy is a central component of the Chamber’s mission. Helping our businesses adjust to policies that increase the cost of doing business in our state is of utmost importance,” commented Heidi Cunningham, Chairwoman of the Chamber’s Board of Directors. •

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SETTLE4LESS, 515 S. FLOWER ST., 36TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BEAU THOMAS RUNNINGEN, 7420 WHITAKER AVE., VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: BEAU RUNNINGEN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 22, 2015.  
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 22, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 22, 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: 1/29, 2/5, 2/ 12, 2/19/15  
**Pub. H-1194**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015014072**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANDRE PEIRRE HARRIS, 14329 CORLETT AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) HARRIS, ANDRE PIERRE, TRUSTEE, 460 CARSON PLAZA DRIVE, STE, 112, CARSON, CA 90746; 2) ANDRE PIERRE HARRIS EL-BEY, TRUSTEE, 460 CARSON PLAZA DRIVE, STE, 112, CARSON, CA 90746; 3) HASSEH EL-BEY, TRUSTEE, 460 CARSON PLAZA DRIVE, STE, 112, CARSON, CA 90746. This business is being conducted by a Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 03/15/1982. Signed: Andre Pierre Harris El-Bey, Owner/Agent/Trustee. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 16, 2015.  
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 16, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 16, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).  
El Segundo Herald: 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19/15  
**Pub. H-1195**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015020349**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZEAL STYLE, 1220 AMETHYST ST. #C, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) CHINAMI KUBOTA, 1220 AMETHYST ST. #C, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277; 2) YUKA NAKAI, 3387 TOURNAMENT DR., OCEANSIDE, CA 92056; 3) NAKO YOSHIDA, 60 ARROWHEAD DR., SEDONA, AZ, 86351 . This business is being conducted by an General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: CHINAMI KUBOTA, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2015.  
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El Segundo Herald: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/15  
**Pub. H-1196**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015020545**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADEPT THOUGHT, 2851 W. 120TH ST., SUITE E305, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHERONIQUE MORELAND EL, 2851 W. 120TH ST., SUITE E305, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: CHERONIQUE MORELAND EL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2015.  
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El Segundo Herald: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/16/15  
**Pub. H-1197**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015022080**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GUTTERIEZ LAW OFFICE, 2309 TORRANCE BLVD., SUITE #204, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NICOLE GUTTERIEZ, 842 TROON COURT, RIVERSIDE, CA, 92508. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: n/a. Signed: NICOLE GUTTERIEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 27, 2015.  
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El Segundo Herald: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/15  
**Pub. H-1198**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015020864**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mr. C BEVERLY HILLS, 1224 BEVERLY DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 200626510082. Registered Owner(s): MORNING VIEW HOTELS - BH I, LLC, 9255 SUNSET BLVD., SUITE UPPER PH, LOS ANGELES, CA 90069, DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 9/18/2006. Signed: Morning View Hotels, BH-1, LLC, Manager. Alex Ghassemieh. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2015.  
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 26, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 26, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).  
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**Pub. H-1199**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015018484**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EmbraceEmbarkEvolve, 425 15th St. #3881, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266; 425 15th St., #3881, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): Charise Ann Nichols, 1147 8th St., 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: n/a. Signed: Charise Ann Nichols, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 22, 2015.  
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**Pub. H-1200**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015023713**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXPRESS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - TORRANCE, CA, 22805 HAWTHORNE BLVD, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SOUTH BAY STAFFING CORP, 22805 HAWTHORNE BLVD, TORRANCE, CA, 90505. California. 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: South Bay Staffing Corp., President, Larry Halvorsen. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 28, 2015.  
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Torrance Tribune: Pub. 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/16/15  
**HT-1201**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015025608**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABEL HANDYMAN, 14808 INGLEWOOD AVE., LAWDALE, CA, 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ABEL MURO GUTIERREZ, 14808 INGLEWOOD AVE, LAWDALE, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/30/2015. Signed: JOSIP TESKAC, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 30, 2015.  
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Inglewood News: Pub. 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/16/15  
**HL-1202**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015026060**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REAL YOU RESUMES, 1) 822 MYRTLE AVE, #8, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301; 2) P.O. BOX 2682 GARDENA, CA, 90247 , LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANCHANEL HARRISON WILKES, 822 MYRTLE AVE, #8, 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: ANCHANEL HARRISON WILKES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 30, 2015.  
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INGLEWOOD NEWS: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/15  
**Pub. HI-1203**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015028804**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHARON GILES ART, 23215 ALMAROSA AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SHARON GILES, 23215 ALMAROSA AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90505. 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: SHARON GILES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 3, 2015.  
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Torrance Tribune: Pub. 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/15  
**HT-1204**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015030780**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OWENS ONLINE VENTURES, 2700 AVIATION BLVD, APT. 4, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RAY R. OWENS, 2700 AVIATION BLVD, APT. 4, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. 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: RAY R. OWENS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 4, 2015.  
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El Segundo Herald: 2/12, 2/19, 2/16, 3/5/15  
**Pub. H-1205**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015024620**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGELL’S BASKET OF LOVE, 9813 8TH AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANGELL R. CARTER, 9813 8TH AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: Angell R. Carter, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 29, 2015.  
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**HI-1206**

The question isn’t who is going to let me; it’s who is going to stop me.

- Ayn Rand

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015032215**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EAT LOVE, 4444 HAZELTINE AVE., #232, SHERMAN OAKS, CA, 91423, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) FERNANDO CAPPELLA, 4444 HAZELTINE AVE., #232, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423; 2) LILIANA ELEUTERI, 8624 OLIN ST., LA, CA, 90034. This business is being conducted by an Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: n/a. Signed: Fernando Cappella, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2015.  
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 5, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 5, 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. **H-1207**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015030557**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MALTA TRUCKING, 13708 CORDARY AVE., APT. 103, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TADESSE TESTAMICHAEL ABRAHA, 13708 CORDARY AVE., APT. 103, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/04/15. Signed: TADESSE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 4, 2015.  
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Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 2/12, 2/19, 2/16, 3/5/15  
**HH-1208**



Police Reports

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for entry, ransacks and flees without taking any property when victim arrives home

**Burglary-Residential** 1/30/2015 12:30:00 PM 19800 BLOCK ENTRADERO AVE

Suspect(s) enters unlocked back door and takes property/checks, jewelry, firearm

**Auto Theft** 1/30/2015 8:18 AM 700 BLOCK SARTORI AVE

Stolen vehicle: '02 Honda Civic

**Vandalism** 1/30/2015 5:30:00 AM 17200 BLOCK GLENBURN AVE

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

**Theft** 1/30/2015 6:30:00 AM 400 BLOCK CAMINO DE ENCANTO

Suspect(s) takes property from victim's front yard/chairs

**Burglary-Residential** 1/30/2015 5:30:00 AM 17200 BLOCK GLENBURN AVE

Suspect(s) forces open pedestrian garage door for entry and takes property/ TV

**Theft** 1/30/2015 6:45:00 AM 1600 BLOCK ACACIA AVE

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

**Theft** 1/30/2015 4:30:00 AM 2000 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) takes property off of victim's parked vehicle/taillgate

**Burglary-Commercial** 1/30/2015 6:30:00 AM 17900 BLOCK PRAIRIE AVE

Suspect(s) pries open exterior door for entry, kicks open interior office doors, searches desks and cabinets and takes property/ cash, gift cards

**Battery-Weapon/Agg** 1/29/2015 7:21 PM 2100 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD

Suspect uses a knife to attack victims, cutting them

**Burglary-Commercial** 1/30/2015 7:00:00 AM 3800 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) pries open exterior and interior office doors, forces open desk drawers and takes property/ cash, checkbook

**Burglary-Commercial** 1/29/2015 11:00:00 PM 19000 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Suspect(s) pries open door for entry and tampers with building's elevator

**Auto Theft** 1/31/2015 6:20:00 AM 21000 BLOCK AMIE AVE

Stolen vehicle: '09 Mercedes Benz CLS550

**Burglary-Auto** 1/30/2015 6:00:00 AM 200 BLOCK VIA LA CIRCULA

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

**Burglary-Auto** 1/30/2015 6:20:00 AM 17500 BLOCK YUKON AVE

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

**Theft** 1/29/2015 4:36 PM 2300 BLOCK 227TH ST

Suspect(s) takes property from front porch/ delivered parcels

**Burglary-Auto** 1/29/2015 4:10:00 PM 2300 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect(s) takes property from trunk of unlocked vehicle/ bag, tablet, fur hat, shoes, books, paperwork

**Theft** 2/2/2015 8:00:00 AM 2300 BLOCK PLAZA DEL AMO

Suspect(s) takes property from office while contracted to do work there/ tablets

**Burglary-Residential** 1/29/2015 12:55:00 PM 4100 BLOCK 177TH ST

Suspect(s) pries back door window for entry, ransacks and takes property/ laptops, jewelry

**Burglary-Auto** 1/30/2015 9:00:00 AM 17500 BLOCK WILTON PL

Suspect(s) punches door lock, but fails to make entry/ no loss

**Theft** 1/28/2015 9:10:00 PM 16900 BLOCK PRAIRIE AVE

Suspect(s) takes property left on arcade game/ cell phone

**Vandalism** 1/29/2015 12:30:00 PM 23800 BLOCK OCEAN AVE

Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint

**Vandalism** 1/28/2015 9:00:00 PM 4800 BLOCK EMERALD ST

Suspect(s) kicks/dents victim's vehicle

**Auto Theft** 1/19/2015 7:40:00 AM 17000 BLOCK SPINNING AVE

Stolen vehicle: '97 Nissan P/U

**Auto Theft** 1/28/2015 3:48 PM 19300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '07 Cadillac Escalade

**Theft** 1/28/2015 3:39:00 PM 1700 BLOCK CARSON ST

Suspect(s) takes property from shopping cart as victim shops/ purse

**Vandalism** 1/28/2015 3:00:00 PM 18900 BLOCK CORDARY AVE

Suspect(s) throws fence post at victim's vehicle, damaging same

**Vandalism** 1/28/2015 1:16 PM 18800 BLOCK VAN NESS AVE

Suspect(s) kicks/dents victim's vehicle

**Theft** 1/28/2015 11:17:00 AM 4800 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD

Suspect(s) enters open business and takes property/sunglasses

**Theft** 1/28/2015 12:00:00 PM 800 BLOCK MAPLE AVE

Suspect(s) takes unsecured property from rack/ bicycle

**Auto Theft** 1/28/2015 7:00:00 AM 2100 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD

Stolen vehicle: '12 Ford van

**Burglary-Auto** 1/28/2015 6:00:00 AM 26100 BLOCK DELOS DR

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/ coin purse, leather bag, cash

**Burglary-Auto** 1/28/2015 7:26:57 AM 26300 BLOCK DELOS DR

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

**Burglary-Auto** 1/27/2015 7:24 PM 21300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

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

**Burglary-Auto** 1/28/2015 5:40:00 AM 26200 BLOCK DELOS DR

Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ paperwork, lotion

**Burglary-Auto** 1/28/2015 7:00:00 AM 26200 BLOCK DELOS DR

Suspect(s) enters possibly unlocked vehicle,

ransacks and takes property/ cash

**Burglary-Auto** 1/28/2015 7:05:21 AM 26200 BLOCK DELOS DR

Suspect(s) enters unlocked vehicle, ransacks and takes property/ sunglasses, coin purse, cash

**Vandalism** 1/28/2015 11:00:00 AM 17600 BLOCK YUKON AVE

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

**Burglary-Auto** 1/28/2015 7:22:00 AM 26300 BLOCK DELOS DR

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

**Theft** 1/27/2015 3:53 PM 17600 BLOCK YUKON AVE

Suspect(s) intentionally smashes victim's vehicle's windshield

**Theft** 1/27/2015 1:45:58 PM 2300 BLOCK CRENSHAW BLVD

Suspect poses as company president, sends email to subordinate requesting fraudulent money transfer/cash

**Burglary-Auto** 1/27/2015 9:42:00 AM 600 BLOCK CALLE MIRAMAR

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ phone chargers

**Vandalism** 1/27/2015 4:29 AM 1800 BLOCK 182ND ST

Suspect(s) kicks out glass in door/ no entry, no loss

**Burglary-Commercial** 1/27/2015 3:36:40 AM 2800 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY

Suspect(s) forces open door and takes property/ clothes

**Burglary-Auto** 1/26/2015 9:19 PM 21300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

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

**Burglary-Auto** 1/27/2015 7:00:00 AM 2800 BLOCK KNODE ST

Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/ cash, cell phone

**Burglary-Auto** 1/26/2015 9:20:00 PM 21300 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD

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

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# Dancing With the South Bay Stars IV

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Enjoying the dance competition were (L to R) Torrance Mayor Patrick J. Furey, Janet Payne, Debbie Simpson and Jonathan Beutler.



Lorisa Vejphuyarn and Aaron Aalcides were also on hand at the 4th annual Dancing With the South Bay Stars event.



Cherie Davis from the Miyako Hybrid Hotel served as the Dancing With the South Bay Stars IV event host along with Michael Rouse from Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), U.S.A., Inc. Both were Stars' dance competition 2012 winners.



The evening's audience included (L to R) Marianne Brooks who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2014 Dancing With Stars event, Torrance Councilman Mike Griffiths and Cecilia Geronimo.



Theresa Stanberry (left), who served on the Dancing With South Bay Stars IV event committee, also helped serve refreshments with Leslie Cortez and Alissa Cortez.



Veronica Renteria applies last minute touches to Josh Thomas who was performing for his charity of choice KEEP-SAFE Coalition.



Jacqueline Balestra is shown here with dance partner Walter Sanchez before their Salsa performance that won second place in the night's competition.



Melissa Griswold and Guillermo Ceballos are ready to perform the Paso Doble in front of the full house audience who came to see the dance competition.



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## Bathroom Luxuries: 6 Delights to Take Your Bath from Lax to Luxe

(BPT) - The bathroom doesn't have to be basic. Thanks to a wide array of new products on the market - and plenty of ways to customize - even the most outdated bathrooms can become an oasis of tranquility and a lavish retreat away from the stresses of everyday life. Here are six ideas for transforming your bathroom into a luxurious spa-like space.

### BEAUTIFUL BATHTUBS

What could be more relaxing than a bubble bath? While some people still enjoy a whirlpool tub, freestanding tubs are growing in popularity, creating a stylish focal point in the master bathroom. Freestanding tub-filler faucets add the perfect finishing touch.

### WONDERFUL WATER SYSTEMS

Customizable shower systems can help you achieve a spa-like environment. Today's showerheads offer numerous options to tailor water pressure and flow, whether you prefer a gentle rain-like feel or a more powerful spray. To further enhance the bathing process, body spray systems create a vertical spa experience, providing generous water coverage, and flush mounts give the shower a clean appearance. Be sure to install body sprays with an adjustable spray face to get water exactly where you want it, to create a relaxing sensation of being enveloped by water.

### TOWELS OF TRANQUILITY

After a calming shower or bath, wrapping yourself in a soft, plush towel is a must. For the coziest feel, choose products made with 100 percent Egyptian cotton. This type of cotton has longer, more-fibrous threads, meaning towels are warmer, thicker and more absorbent. Bamboo cloths are also velvety soft. Towels can be used to help customize your



space, too. Choose a color or pattern that enhances your decor, or add monograms for a personal touch.

### LOVELY LIGHTING

The right lighting enhances the bathroom's ambiance, while providing the brightness you need to style hair or apply makeup. Install fixtures and accessories from the same product suite to ensure your bath looks as fashionable as it is functional.

### VERSATILE VANITIES

Opulence and organization go hand-in-hand with some of today's newest vanities. Some pieces are equipped with convenient features like integrated night lights and in-drawer electrical outlets, to keep countertops clean and preserve the elegant style of the bathroom. Select a vanity with a granite or marble countertop to make the ultimate luxurious style statement, and complete the design by hanging a beautiful mirror atop it. If you have a double sink in your vanity, look for two matching mirrors or, for a touch of drama, install one that's oversized.

### FABULOUS FRAGRANCES

Scents have the power to take our mood from tense to tranquil. Visit your local beauty boutique or high-end department store and treat yourself to a selection of scented candles, soaps and lotions that will help you de-stress and make your bathing routine feel luxe. Lavender, chamomile and cinnamon aromas are excellent fragrance selections to create a relaxing atmosphere. Light scented candles while you bathe to enhance your surroundings, or spice up your shower by using scented soaps.

With the right fixtures, lighting and accessories, it's simple to transform your space from ordinary to opulent. These ideas will inspire you to be living in the lap of luxury right in your own home. •

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